



Temecula Valley Flyers Newsletter

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Presidents Message

May all of you have a better 2008 than 2007 – Happy New Year !!

As your new president for 2008, perhaps you would like to know something about me and modeling.

I emigrated to Southern California in 1959 from Toronto Canada (legally) and have become a naturalized citizen of the USA.

I remember that in elementary school we carved wooden models for the armed forces for aircraft recognition. In the 40's I got involved with U-control and was active with that until I got married.

Fast forward to 1975 when my son was going to leave home and get married, he gave me as a going away present a TopFlite P51 kit and a Heathkit 6 channel radio kit.

Chuck Smith of Smith Brothers hobby store convinced me that an Ugly Stick would be a better plane to start with, which I built and learned to fly on.

In the 80's I got involved with pattern flying and even competed in the Reno Nats in 1984. That explains my interest in pattern flying and as a result, the "Pattern Corner" articles in the newsletter.

I have held several positions on the boards of the San Fernando Valley R/C Flyers and also the Temecula Valley Flyers. So hopefully I have the experience to act as an effective president.

In the coming year, I hope to have more events and member participation. We all need to get together and exchange knowledge & ideas.

If any of you members wish to impart anything that could improve our club, please let me or any of the other board members know.

Ken Turner

January meeting schedule

Our program for January will be presented by Aero-Model Inc./ Hacker Brushless USA. You might want to visit their web site at www.aero-model.com.

By the support you have shown for our first two programs we are grateful and much encouraged that this is the direction we need to take. As our last program by Hitec/Multiplex demonstrated there are many changes in this industry we need to better understand and keep up with. Your interest and questions for Shawn Spiker stimulated that whole presentation.

On top of having one of the greatest flying sites in the area, now maybe we can have one of the most active and motivated memberships as well. Stay tuned, because there is more on the way.

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December Meeting recap

The December meeting was a whole bunch of fun. We had one of the largest turnouts in a long time with over 30 members attending!!

The nights meeting was highlighted by our guest speaker Shawn Spiker from Hitec RCD/Multiplex. Sean put on a great presentation with lots of information. Hitec has a lot of great things on the horizon.

Hitec plans to release a new line of their mini servo's that will now be all digital with metal gearing, along with some larger servo's that will also be digital. For the helicopter pilot's Hitec will have a gyro/digital servo combination that should be shipping soon. Hitec is also working on a 2.4 ghz system but no release date information as of yet.

Sean also brought several Multiplex aircraft including the new "Gemini" sport electric biplane, The "Cularis" a Powered 2 meter sailplane, The "Twister" a ducted fan jet and a RTF "Magister" that he presented to the club for our raffle. Sean was very informative about the "elapor" foam that these aircraft are made of. This foam can be glued together with conventional regular CA glues. It also is very resilient material and handles crashes quite well. Any of us that have a Multiplex aircraft can agree with that.

Sean then presented to give away screwdrivers, hats and shirts. Thanks to Shawn for a great presentation and we can all look for him at the AMA show in January.

We also had a great turn out for show and tell. John Bikle brought in is Multiplex EZ glider, and his OLY 650 that had just been covered by Jack Vail. Anyone who had a chance to see this can certainly agree on what a beautiful job he did. We also had a Ryan STA, Hyperion Yak, A RTF Predator with a camera for \$100 ! Also Jack Vail had two of his electro streaks, Oh yea and a couple of Wingo's to drum up more interest in there quest to have an WINGO AIRFORCE. Ken also brought in his new cordless dremel tool and dremel vise/ tool holder. It may be that 3rd hand we have all been looking for.

Ken also added to the gas/electric discussion by bringing his comparison of costs for a year of flying comparable 40 size aircraft with both power sources.

GAS which includes—OS .46 motor, throttle servo, Fuel tank (most arf's have), motor mount (most arf's have), fuel lines, pushrods and



“A GREAT TURN OUT”



A sample of the “Show and Tell”



Our grand prize winner
“Chuck Dillow”

connectors (most arf's have), Fuel 15%, Power panel and Box if wanted, Starter is wanted, glow igniter—TOTALS - 361.00

ELECTRIC SETUP— Motor / speed control combo, Battery 3S2100, Deans connectors or Battery connectors, Bullet connectors, Li-Po charger, Charge Leads TOTALS—282.00

Thanks for that comparison Ken!!

We had a great time and it was good that we had a good turn out. It would better if next meeting we had even more members attending. If anyone has any ideas about topics for upcoming meetings please let a club official or myself know and we will work it into an upcoming meeting.



Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by: D. Underdale At: 7:30 pm

Secretaries Report: Bill Squire

Minutes approved as in newsletter on Webb site

Membership report: John Bikle

John reminded us to renew before Jan 1st so that your AMA membership is confirmed and you have the new 2008 card.

Treasurer's report: Russ Guidry, Sr.

Russ not in attendance

Field Marshall's report: Russ Guidry, Sr.

Russ not in attendance

All Business was set aside to give maximum time to our guest.

See the "December Recap" report for the details of the rest of the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:45 pm

Membership Report

I will be checking for everybody's current 2008 AMA Membership on the AMA web-site in the last half of December. After verifying your 2008 AMA Membership, your 2008 TVF Membership Cards will be sent out.

“YOU ALWAYS SEE A
NEW AIRPLANE
EVERY TIME YOU
ARE OUT AT THE
FIELD!”



Editor's Notes

Thanks to all that have given positive feedback on the newsletter. I also want to thank all that have contributed so far.

Please do not be afraid to share any pictures or stories that you may have

Please keep in mind I want to publish the Newsletter around the first of each month so get your stuff in by the 20th.

My e-mail is plnfix@aol.com. Thanks and keep the shiny side up!



“Bob’s Corner”

3D Flying made easy??

Here is a link that has videos on how to do many 3D maneuvers. These are shown using the new Real Flight G4 flight simulator. There are full speed and slow-motion scenes along with the transmitter showing so you can see how to move the sticks.

The video is produced by 3D hobby shops. The video uses several different aircraft including both Gas and Electric. Go to

<http://3dhobbyshop.com/HowToFly3DVids.htm>

Santa was kind enough to leave me a G4 sim under the tree!! I have to admit this is one nifty item. In addition to just great graphics, and upgraded controller by Futaba. There is an excellent flight school/training section that not only describes what you are supposed to do but also shows you. This should make a difference in any ones flying skills.

I highly recommend it so go to your local hobby shop and pick one up!!

Upcoming Events / Contests

Don't forget we will be having a fun scale contest coming up so see last month's newsletter for all the rules. Russ will be the lead contact for this contest so look for details coming up!

Is there any interest in having a Spring cleaning Swap Meet and fun fly? If you have any comments please let me know! (plnfix@aol.com)



The Quest for speed



Maiden voyage

NEXT MEETING—JANUARY 10th

Mark Your Calendars!!

<u>What</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>When</u>
New Years Day!!	Flying Anyone??	January 1
TVF January Meeting	French Valley	January 10th 7:30pm
AMA Convention	Ontario, CA	January 11-13
Menifee Valley meeting	Provident bank Sun City	January 15th
Hemet Club Swap Meet	Airfield Park	February 23rd
TVF Scale Contest	TVF Field	TBD
TVF Swap meet/Poker fly	TVF Field	TBD

SIGHTINGS

Take a good photo or have some ? Please Share!!!! Send them in and I will put them in upcoming issues

