

TRI-VALLEY RC NEWS

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NOTICE ***NEXT MEETING IS May 7, 7:00 PM*** **NOTICE**
Veterans Memorial Community Center, Santa Maria

EDITOR'S COMMENTS: No, you did not miss an "April" newsletter. Since the newsletter comes out at the end of the month I decided to label it for the upcoming month. If you change your e-mail, or any other pertinent information, it is your responsibility to inform the club in order to continue receiving the newsletter and other mailings. **NOTE:** A new 2008 club roster is at the end of this newsletter. Please look at your listing, and if there is any missing or out of date information, please send updates or additions to me. Include 2.4 GHz for your channel listing if you have one of those radios. This is to help you and other club members to select channels that are not already crowded. Also, your AMA number is important to keep our AMA charter current. Please use the following **new e-mail address** for club newsletter comments and correspondence to the editor: tvrcm@att.net .

PRESIDENT'S CORNER Well it won't be long now until we go into a dark period when we have to return to the ranch for a couple of weeks during the Elks Rodeo. If all goes well when the rodeo is over we can begin the long term plans for the field that we have been hoping for. Committees are being formed and we will need a lot of volunteers when that happens. Plan to

attend the next meeting and volunteer to help where you can fit best. Long range plans include an open house for the community some time in October, hopefully preceded by some field improvements.

We have had a real influx of new members. Welcome all. Everyone has been pretty safety conscious lately; let's keep up the effort. It seems this new field is eating up airplanes including yours truly's. The sun is definitely a hindrance. Jim Oberst decided to have a game of chicken with his Duel Ace and the light pole. Guess who won.

See you all at the meeting at the Vets Memorial bldg.

Ken

ANNOUNCEMENT: Field Schedule. May 11 will be the last day of flying at the Elks field until after the rodeo. That will be the end of our trial period, so a new agreement must be negotiated with the Elks. We will be able to fly at the ranch site in the meantime. All of the old rules for that site will apply.

APRIL 2, 2008 MEETING MINUTES: (From Secretary Gerald Miller)

The meeting was opened at 7:10 PM by Vice President Frank George

Other officers present: Cornel Krainz, Treasurer; Gerald Miller, Secretary

Visitors: Two returning members, Herman Oberkat and Wes Vosberg, and two visitors, Brian Vosberg and Walter Lang were introduced.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the March 2008 meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

WebMaster Report: No report.

Safety Report: Ernie Swiontek reported that the pilots' stations have been moved to the east, along with the starting tables. A new low fence has been installed to protect the pilots' stations. Everyone is reminded to not fly over the strawberry workers. Also, remember the speed limit on the dirt road is 15 mph. and we must continue to watch for, and call out low flying full-size aircraft.

Editor's Note on Safety: A word of caution about ARF covering film material. I recently experienced a crash due to loss of control signal to my E-flite Pawnee ARF. I had experienced problems with range checking this airplane from the beginning. After trying both 72 MHz and 2.4 GHz equipment I discovered that the covering film was an electrical conductor with a resistance value of 10 to 12 ohms per inch. After moving my receiver up into the cockpit so the antenna was above the surrounding covering, I was able to get a good range check. However, during flight the airplane apparently got into an attitude that totally blanked the receiver antenna and the airplane went out of control. Two lessons from this experience: 1) the covering material appeared normal on the front side, but the back side has a grey, metallic-looking appearance and

can act like a shield around your receiver antenna, 2) range check problems must be investigated and solved completely before flight (in my case I should have range checked the airplane in different attitudes on the ground!).

Contest Director Report: No report.

Field Committee Report: Bob Allington reported that he had contacted Ron Johnson of the Elks with regard to revising our permanent runway plan to use a petromat fabric instead of asphalt. The material would be installed by our club at the proposed permanent flying location. Dennis Galloway said that the Bear Mountain club near Bakersfield has used this kind of runway for a several years, and they are sending him material samples. Negotiations will continue with the Elks club officials. This alternative will save considerable money if it is approved.

Old Business: It was moved, seconded and approved to send the Museum of Flight \$200.00 to help defray the cost of the junior fly-in.

New Business: It was announced that Big Boys Toys will no longer donate prizes for the monthly raffle. During discussion it was noted that the prize raffle is a money-losing activity. Therefore, it was agreed to suspend the prize raffle until a profitable approach is determined. The monthly 50-50 raffle will continue.

Crash-of-the-month: The honor went to Mario Baca for totaling his Spitfire.

50-50 Drawing: Won by Cornel Kaintz

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PPM followed by an indoor electric 3-D foamy demonstration by Dennis Galloway.

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Nr.	Last Name	First Name	Address	City	Home Phone	e-mail address	AMA #	Radio Channels
1	Abadajos	Robert	1353 S. Thornburg	Santa Maria CA 93455	349-3915	no e-mail	847648	
2	Allington	Robert	2287 Berryessa	Santa Maria CA 93455	937-9841	illini57@verizon.net	203989	6, 33, 54, 2.4 GHz
3	Anadon	Chris	P. O. Box1113	Los Alamos CA 93440	344-1074	cwndniteowl@aol.com	867943	2.4 GHz
4	Baca	Mario	1940 Ironwood Dr.	Santa Maria CA 93455	260-2263	no e-mail	610154	19, 2.4 GHz
5	Bailey	Charles	4465 Whitecliff Pl.	Santa Maria CA 93455	937-8257	csbailey@impulse.net	761475	36, 50
6	Barnes	Chuck	1404 N. Concord	Santa Maria CA 93454	928-8807	cdbarnes10@comcast.net	252054	20
7	Barnes	Larry	P. O. Box 732	Nipomo CA 93444		no e-mail	803006	2.4GHz
8	Brown	Don	971 N. Jennifer Way	Porterville CA 93257			54266	
9	Cardinal	Jeff	4517 Hummel Dr.	Santa Maria CA 93455	937-8402	jwcardinal@msn.com	589081	30, 40
10	Cardinal	Andy	4517 Hummel Dr.	Santa Maria CA 93455	937-8402	jwcardinal@msn.com		30, 40
11	Cardoza	Franklin	1568 Mentone Ave.	Grover Beach CA 93433	481-1047	no e-mail	341413	17, 20, 22, 25, 32, 38, 40, 51, 53
12	Carpenter	Don	1803 Danijay Way	Santa Maria CA 93454	928-4014	icarpenter69@comcast.net	677281	16
13	Chalmers	Glenn	2124 Via Visalia	Santa Maria CA 93458	739-9180	gmistyc1@verizon.net	443319	29, 30
14	Clark	Ken R.	212 Varner Ct.	Santa Maria CA 93458	346-8757	rvsite@msn.com		
15	Constance	Robin	3860 S. Higuera St.	San Luis Obispo CA 93401		tinanollie@yahoo.com	467188	
16	Corkhill	John	4692 Cherry Ave.	Santa Maria CA 93455	937-7325	no e-mail	469333	
17	Dangourian	Jay	1423 Buckskin Drive	Santa Maria CA 93454	349-0210	J.dan2@verizon.net	699712	53
18	Dobry	George	1621 Pomeroy Rd	Arroyo Grande CA 93420	489-7203	no e-mail	497791	
19	Drake	Tony	2402 Bently Ave.	Santa Maria CA 93458	448-6944	tdrake311@aol.com	870064	
20	Freutel	Hagen	P. O. Box 840	Santa Ynez CA 93460	722-7333	mgfapartments@yahoo.com	845988	30, 41
21	Gallardo	Louie	251 Savage	Nipomo CA 93444	929-2009	louiegallardo@sbcglobal.net	833865	25, 34, 36, 40, 53
22	Galloway	Dennis	901 Amethyst Dr	Santa Maria CA 93455	732-3887	no e-mail	92148	2.4 GHz
23	George	Frank	1320 Humbolt Drive	Nipomo CA 93444	929-2045	tvrcm@att.net	411883	21, 24, 36, 39, 56, 2.4
24	Goodrich	Bill	958 Ambeerley Place	Orcutt CA 93456		goodricb@msn.com	752955	44
25	Gomez	Guadalupe	3350 Santa Maria Wy 105A	Santa Maria CA 93455	349-1133	no e-mail	760783	
26	Hartwig	Dick	731 Ridge Rd.	Nipomo CA 93444	929-3282	no e-mail	233519	47,54
27	Heavener	Carl	2198 Via Ventana	Santa Maria CA 93458	922-9156	mheav84223@verizon.net	686577	19, 27, 34
28	Holland	Les	3229 Peacock Ln	Santa Maria CA 93455	937-5455	rckrasher@verizon.net	10289	33, 41
29	Holley, Jr	James	1252-A Brighton Ave.	Grover Beach CA 93434	471-5952	no e-mail	879960	
30	Howarter	Wallace	625 E. Sunset	Santa Maria CA 93454	922-1503	howwally@aol.com	30482	46, 47
31	Irwin	Cameron	955 Flagstone Dr	Santa Maria CA 93455	937-5427	cam170@verizon.net	902227	60, 2.4 GHz
32	Irwin	Mark	955 Flagstone Dr	Santa Maria Ca 93455	937-5427	mmirwin@verizon.net	902260	60, 2.4 GHz
33	Juntunen	Jack O.	1020 Redberry Pl.	Nipomo CA 93444	929-4852	no e-mail	196791	40
34	Kraintz	Cornel	2533 Bardmoor Ct.	Santa Maria CA 93455	938-5507	rcbentprop@yahoo.com	185548	32, 38, 2.4 GHz
35	Major, Dr,	Arthur	861 Via Concha	Nipomo CA 93444	343-6062	acedocmajor@earthlink.net	322686	3, 5, 7
36	Miller	Gerald	2741 Banyan Way	Santa Maria CA 93455	934-1396	gandamiller@verizon.net	434950	
37	Miller	Roland	3028 Sandhill Ln.	Santa Maria CA 93454	928-7831	no e-mail	726889	
38	Montalbano	Albert	524 Caba San Luis	Santa Maria CA 93455	347-7691	montalb@verizon.net	797284	
39	Mossin	Samuel	3897 Mira Loma Drive	Santa Maria CA 93455	938-0777	sammoss@utech.net	107267	33, 54
40	Oberst	Jim	916 Cossa St.	Santa maria CA 93454	349-0285	joberst@pronet.net	796710	25, 38, 48
41	Obrikat	Herman	702 W. Hawthorne	Santa Maria CA 93458	348-1113	obrikat@aol.com	794979	20, 34, 41, 55
42	Osborne	Frank	445 Hartnell	Santa Maria CA 93455	934-1775	no e-mail	208140	23, 31
43	Pack	Matt	1930 S. Broadway	Santa Maria CA 93454	349-1133	D4561@aol.com		

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44	Perry	James	2324 S. Tinsbury Way	Santa Maria CA 93455	346-6033	jep2324@verizon.net	660948	18, 19, 22
45	Philips	Maurice	158 Avenida De Diamante	Arroyo Grande CA 93420	489-7085	no e-mail	8843	
46	Rebenstorf	Richard	2534 Bardmoor Ct.	Santa Maria CA 93455	937-1465	no e-mail	62095	53.5
47	Saulsbury	George	P. O. Box 652	Los Alamos CA 93440	344-5555	answer mach.	177938	44
48	Saulsbury	John	1071 La Vida Ln.	Arroyo Grande CA 93420	489-7647	lajida1071@aol.com	732800	38
49	Schlagel	Larry	2186 Lake Marie Road	Santa Maria CA 93455	937-8611	L&L@utech.net	730217	36, 56
50	Schuyler	Dee	1140 West North St.	Lompoc CA 93436	736-4147	web22hsz@verizon.net	879160	
51	Serio	Mark	263 Hartnell Road	Santa Maria CA 93455	934-1967	racing971@verizon.net	769674	29, 2.4 GHz
52	Sewell	Alan	1645 Chadwell Dr.	Santa Maria CA93454	739-8909	apsewell@cs.com	57141	38, 52
53	Sharer	Russ	3921 Silverleaf Dr	Santa Maria CA 93455	937-5173	rasndas@sbceo.org	179139	
54	Stephenson	Leslie	1244 Paseo Ladera	Arroyo Grande CA 93420	489-5667	no e-mail	50517	
55	Swiontek	Ernie	4430 Glines	Santa Maria CA 93455	937-3614	ernie.swiontek@GTE.net	105532	42
56	Thompson	Rod K.	310 Little Oak Ct.	Santa Maria CA 93455	937-7758	rod0524@msn.com	787444	18, 50
57	Toy	Kelly	4455 Maritime Dr.	Santa Maria, CA 93455	934-0929	kdtoy@verizon.net	879396	2.4 GHz
58	Van Corbach	Ken	4340 Eastwood Dr	Santa Maria CA 93455	934-1834	ken@newgenerationpest.com	818160	38, 43
59	Vosburg	Wesley	1280 Talmadge Road	Santa Maria CA 93455	937-1771	no -e-mail; fax 938-7410	30484	34, 35, 36, 37, 48
60	Washbish	Dick	4672 California Blvd.	Santa Maria CA 93455	934-4696	rwashbish@juno.com	347993	29, 41, 46
61	Wheeler	Devin	116 N. K Street	Lompoc CA 93436	714-4745	devin.wheeler@verizon.net	346962	19, 51, 56
62	Willcox	Charles L	1344 Shetland Ct.	Santa Maria CA 93455	937-7851	clandjlwillcox@verizon.net	70295	14, 15, 30
63	Winsor	Keith	485 Eucalyptus Rd	Nipomo CA 93444	929-6057	wk82x3sor@charter.net	850879	43, 2.4 GHz
64	Witczak	Jan	4031 Berrywood Dr	Santa Maria CA 93455	937-6183	jands.canvas@verizon.net	46390	45