

TRI-VALLEY RC NEWS

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NOTICE

***NEXT MEETING IS August 1, 7:00 PM
Veterans Memorial Community Center, Santa Maria***

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS: This newsletter is being distributed using the current 2007 active member roster. 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. Also, I am trying to update the RC frequency usage list. Please look at your copy of the roster, and if there is no record of your RC channels, or if the channels listed need to be updated, please send the information to me. Include 2.4 GHz if you have one of those radios. This is to help you and other club members to select channels that are not already crowded. Please use the following e-mail address for club newsletter comments and correspondence to the editor: tvrc@charter.net.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: We need as many club members in attendance as possible for the next meeting. We will be voting on expenditure of our monies for a new field. By the time of the meeting, we should have a pretty good estimate on the costs. I will be on vacation but Jim Oberst will chair the meeting.

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For those who are not aware, we have preliminary approval for a location at the Elks Unocal facility. This will be, by far, the best location we could get for a new field. We will be able to put in a 50x500 runway with taxiways. Water is available on the property, we just need to run a line.

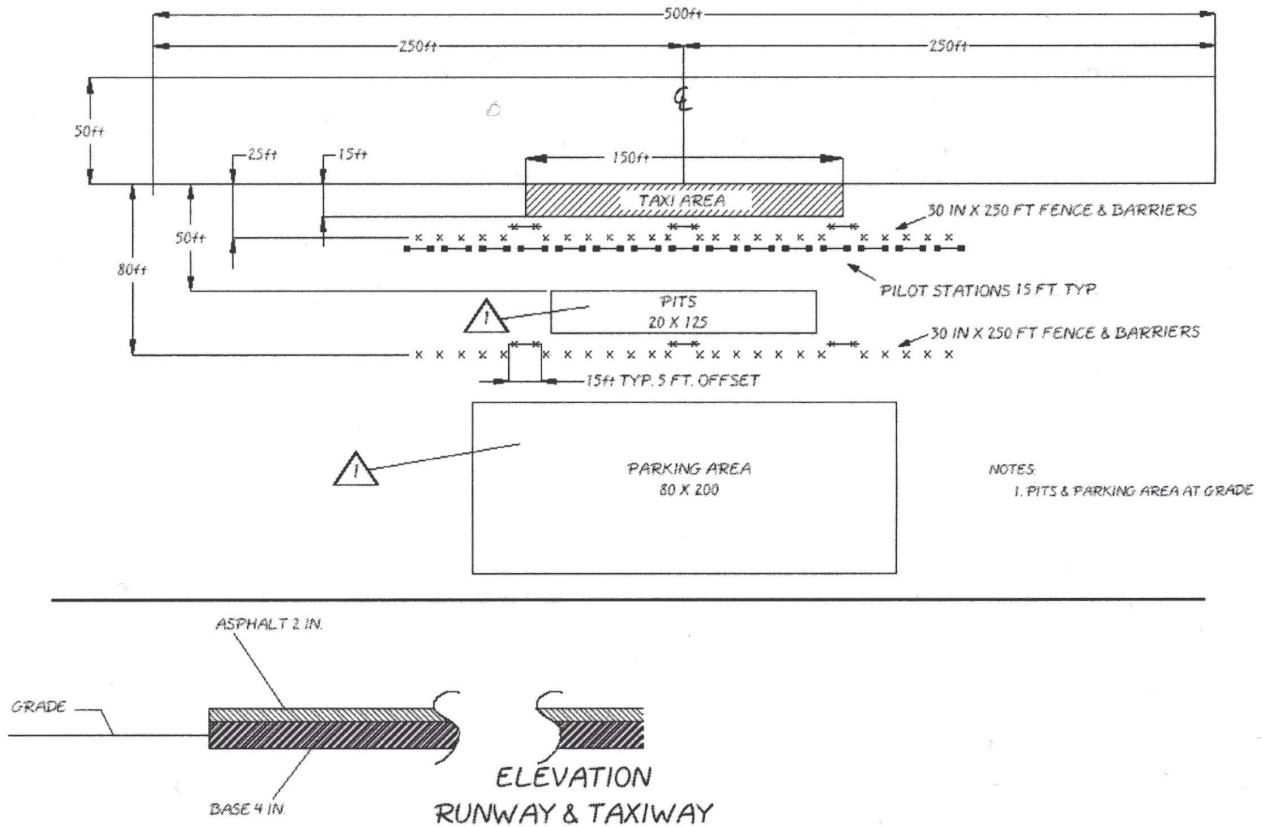
Ken Van Corbach,
President, Tri Valley RC Modelers

JULY 2007 MEETING MINUTES: Because the regular July meeting date fell on the July 4 holiday, and no room was available the second Wednesday, the July meeting was cancelled. Therefore no minutes are available.

However, the club officers and several members have been quite busy as the President's note above indicates. A tentative agreement has been made with the Santa Maria Elks Club to use the back portion of their rodeo arena property for our club flying site. A proposed flying site layout is shown below, superimposed on the aerial view of the Elks property.



A drawing of the planned flying field is shown below.



Given this exciting news you can see how important your attendance is at the August 1 Club meeting. Preliminary field development cost estimates will be presented and the club will need to vote its approval to spend our funds on the project.

While everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting it is also understood that some members may find it impossible to be there. In that case two options are available.

Option one is to e-mail, or mail, a proxy vote to the TVRCC Newsletter editor prior to the meeting. Your proxy should state whether your vote is in favor of proceeding with the field development, or against proceeding with the field development. The Newsletter editor will present all proxy votes received at the meeting to be counted with the votes of members present. The editor's e-mail address is given in his paragraph at the beginning of this newsletter. For regular mail use: Frank L. George, TVRCC, 1320 Humboldt Dr., Nipomo CA 93444.

Option two is to receive a ballot after the meeting to vote on the motion, or motions, as presented. Attendance will be taken at the meeting to determine who is eligible to vote.

Option one requires you to rely on the judgment of your fellow club members present at the meeting, while option two will delay the final decision pending the absentee ballots.