

TRI-VALLEY RC NEWS

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Santa Maria Airport automated weather report: 928-0384 or 121.15 MHz.

NOTICE

NEXT MEETING IS DECEMBER 5, 7:00 PM

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Veterans Memorial Community Center, Santa Maria

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: As of the date of this letter [Nov 30], I have not received an input from the president, but I want to get the newsletter out.

Frank George, Editor

NOVEMBER 7, 2007 MEETING MINUTES: (From Secretary Gerald Miller)

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The meeting was opened at 7:10 PM by President Ken van Corbach.

Other officers present: Cornel Krainz, Treasurer; and Jerry Miller, Secretary.

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

Treasurer's Report: The 7 day CD balance is \$0.00. (All funds transferred to checking to be available for field development.)
The checking account balance is \$47,904.17.

Web Master Report: Webmaster Al Montalbano was not present, but Jay Dangourian reported that Al's hard drive had crashed and he was not able to log on to the web site. During discussion, Larry Schlagel pointed out that the last entry on our site was in August. Bob Allington volunteered to handle website updates if he could have some training. He will talk to Al to become the update provider.

Safety Report: No Report.

Contest Director Report: No report.

Field Committee Report: The Elks have voted to deny our proposal to fly on their rodeo site property. We are back to square one. All new ideas are welcome.

Old Business: Elections were held as scheduled with the following results.
Secretary: Jerry Miller, re-elected
Vice President: Frank George

New Business: The subject of a Christmas dinner meeting was raised. A show of hands indicated enough interest to plan a dinner meeting on our regular night, December 5. Come for a no-host bar at 6:30 PM, with dinner about 7:00 PM at the Veterans Community Center.

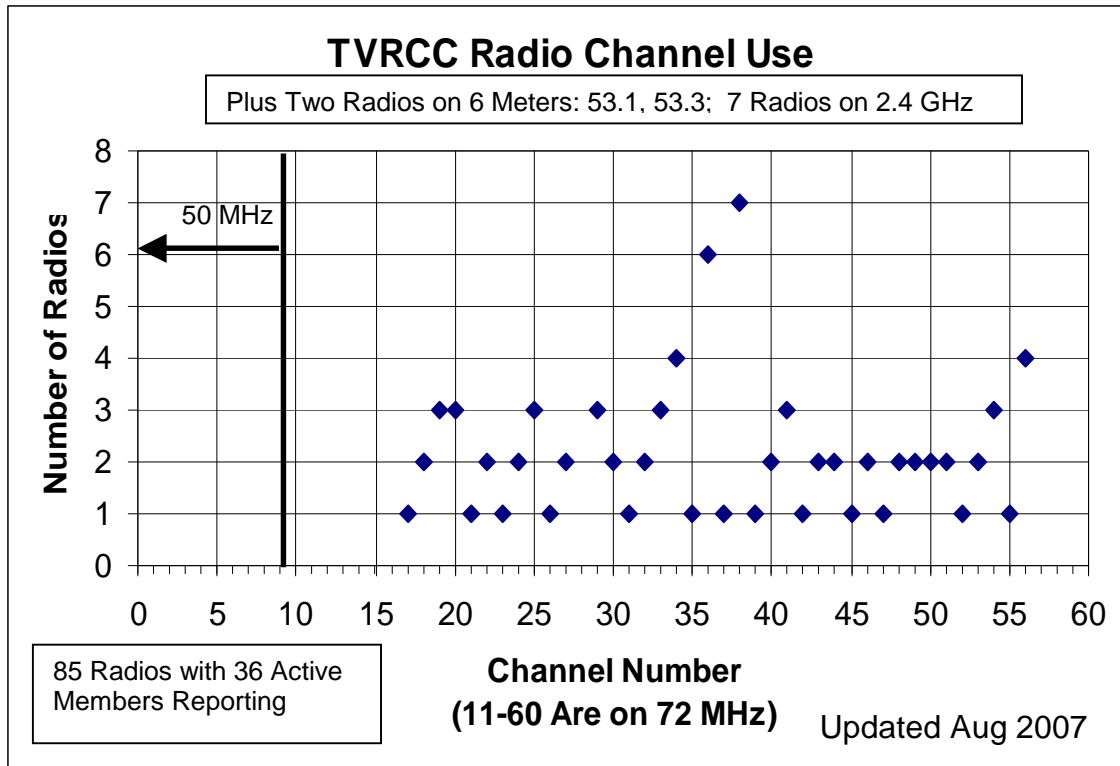
Crash-of-the-month: Jim Oberst was voted the winner in absentia for wrecking two airplanes.

Show and Tell: Brad Hensley showed a fiberglass fuselage for a ¼ scale Supermarine Schneider cup racer. He is going to build this plane in the coming year.

50-50 Drawing: Ken Van Corbach won the 50-50 drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00

Current RC Frequency Utilization



The club currently has 54 active members so the chart above is missing data from 18 members!