

# THE SLOW ROLL

A PUBLICATION OF THE SUN VALLEY FLIERS

## R/C NEWS

Field Cleanup day - Nov 1

SVF Open House - Nov 8

Electric Charity Fly-in - Nov 9

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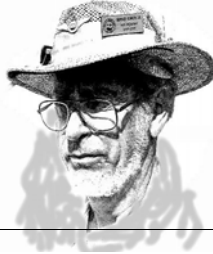
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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**Howard Kennedy**



I guess you all know by now of "Papa" Chips Komiske's passing. He was a founding father of the SVF. He willed all of his modeling stuff to the SVF; which we auctioned off on 10/12/03. Some people got some real bargains and we raised a good sum of money for the club. I don't have the total yet, but it should be a good sum. Chips wanted to help the club even when he was no longer with us. Thank you, Papa Chips.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the SVF members that competed at the Scale Masters National Championships and placed very well. Kent Walters for third place in expert, Jay Steward for fourth in team scale and Ward Emigh who I believe placed 15<sup>th</sup> in expert. Great job guys.

Some of our IMAC group did real well at the Tucson shoot out. I understand that they brought home a huge amount of prizes. Something like \$5700.00 worth. I don't have the names and how they placed, but congratulations to you all, another great job by the members of the SVF. Contact **Tony Quist** for details.

We have the SVF open house and the electric turkey fly coming up very shortly—Nov. 8 and 9. I don't want to sound like a broken record, but we are going to need a lot of help, especially for the open house. I would like this event to be a huge success. We need your help for the event and to help us promote it. I have flyers available for both events. I would like to see them posted all over the place. Bulletin boards, libraries, your place of work, everywhere. If you need flyers call me—602-361-8475.

Until next time - keep 'em flying. Howard

**ATTENTION:** We are having a field cleanup day on November 1st to get ready for the SVF open house and the electric charity fly-in. We can use all the volunteers we can get. Please come early and lend a hand.

Volunteers are needed to help with logistics and kitchen for the open house on Nov 8 and for the electric fly-in Nov 9.

### The North Country Report By David Eastridge

Now that things have begun to settle down from my recent move I felt it was time to tell all my fellow R/C pilots and friends how things are really going. Most of you know by now that I took a job offer in Grand Canyon National Park running the Fleet Maintenance Garage for Xanterra Parks & Resorts. The job has proven to be quite a challenge and on a regular basis there are new things being added. Life up here is very laid back and of course the weather has been beautiful. I won't rub it in!!!!

As for what I really enjoy, I have discovered that there aren't any established flying fields around - contrary to what some had said (thanks Dan!) HA HA!! Seriously though there are still a few R/C fliers up here; but as of yet with all that is going on I have not had the opportunity to do any flying since relocating and trying to get all unpacked. With winter coming on flying might have to wait until I can come down to the Valley to visit. All is not totally a loss as this should mean I can find time to finish a number of building projects I have procrastinated for months and even years (boy time sure gets away from us).

To say that I miss all of you would not be an understatement, as I do. I miss the Sunday morning flying and yes I even miss the events and my friends in the SVF Canteena. I also miss serving as Secretary for SVF and what to thank all of you for your support through out the years. It was both a privilege and an honor to serve as your Secretary. I do regret the haste in which I had to leave but the offer was too good to pass up. I hoped that three weeks lead time would allow me to say goodbye in somewhat of a formal manner, but time seemed like it sped up and next thing I knew I was in a U-Haul truck driving north. My intentions are to continue as a member of SVF and OEAF and also attend events as the job allows. Hope to see you all of you soon. Remember to keep them planes right side up and think safety first!!!!!!!

Goodbye From Grand Canyon.

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Sun Valley Fliers Club Meeting  
**September 2, 2003**

The regular meeting of Sun Valley Fliers was held September 2, 2003 and was called to order at 7:30 PM by President **Howard Kennedy**. There were 27 members in attendance and no guests this or new members evening.

**Minutes:** The minutes of August 5, 2003 were presented and approved by the membership

**Treasurer's Report:** **Gene Peterson** announced that it is once again time to mail out the new dues statements to all members. These will appear soon in all members' mailboxes.

**Old Business:** **Howard Kennedy** reported that the **Sun Valley Fliers Open House** event will be taking place on Saturday November 8, 2003, and will precede the **Annual Electric Fun Fly Event** the day following on Sunday November 9<sup>th</sup>. There simply were too many flying & static events occurring on October 25<sup>th</sup> and so a date change was needed. A sign-up sheet was introduced at the meeting and **Howard** stressed the need for help from the membership on both days. Participation by members is key for success at these events.

**New Business:** **Howard Kennedy** asked for someone to take over the responsibility of organizing the Spring Electric Fly

**Dave Linne** announced that SVF has been asked to present a demonstration of float flying at the EAA Copperstate Event at Phoenix Regional Airport, City of Maricopa, October 10-11-12. Any members interested, please contact Dave at 623-561-0724. Dave himself just flew a full-size DeHavilland Beaver and claims to have been at the stick 80% of the time!

**Upcoming Events:** **Peck's Lake Float-Fly** will be held on September 20-21 and volunteers are needed for a clean-up on September 13<sup>th</sup>, of the weeds that accumulate in and around the lake over the summer.

**Ken Melby** announced that The Sun Valley Pattern Contest will be held on October 18 – 19, 2003. Interested parties may contact **Ken, Rusty Fried or Tony Quist** for further information.

**Tony Quist** announced that several members from SVF participated in the SCAT Meet in Las Vegas recently Mark Doan, Tony himself, and Dan Bird all placed second on various events throughout the meet.

Club members, **Jay Steward, Rick Powers, Ward Emigh and Ken Walters** will all be attending the Scalemaster's Event in Dayton, Ohio

**Door Prizes:** Gallon of fuel: **Tony Quist, Jay Steward, Greg Demarcus, Ron Thomas**

**50/50 Draw:** \$35.00: **Gene Peterson**

**Show & Tell:** **Lee Peister** of Hobby Bench was not able to attend as he was completing his first night cross-country flight, so **Rick Powers** demonstrated the latest & greatest in RC:

Hanger-9 T-34 Mentor ARF. 40-size 57" wingspan, 6-7 lbs, ultracoat, 40-58 2-stroke, 58-78 4-Stroke, 5-6 servos, retracts

available & are optional. \$169.88

**Hanger-9 Voltmeter** The Digital Variable Load Voltmeter from Hangar 9 precisely simulates typical in-flight loads on a receiver battery and displays real time voltage so modelers can be sure they have plenty of power to fly. Modelers can simulate three different loads: .5A, 1A or 2A. All voltage information is clearly displayed on the unit's digital LCD screen. It will measure voltage from as low as 3.5V to as high as 10V and is compatible with all popular 4- and 5-cell receiver packs.

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**Specifications:** Wingspan: 75 in (1924 mm); **Length:** 56 in; (1657 mm); **Weight:** 9–11 lb (4–5 kg) **Wing Area (w/ standard ailerons):** 1,210 sq in (78.1 sq dm); **Wing Area (w/ quad-flaps):** 1,230 sq in (79.4 sq dm); **Recommended Engines (2-Stroke):** 1.08-1.50; **Recommended Engines (4-Stroke):** 1.00-1.80; \$249.88

**Hanger 9 Cessna 182**

**Features:** Modeled after the 2000 version of the Cessna 182; Functioning scale flaps for great scale looks and slow landings; Pre-painted fiberglass cowl/pants and parts; Covered in Ultracote; 2-piece, plug-in wing on an aluminum wing tube for easy transport

**Specifications:** **Length:** 76.75 in (1949 mm); **Weight:** 16.5-18.5 lb (7.48-8.22 kg); **Wingspan:** 94.75 in (2406 mm); **Wing Area:** 1246 sq in (80.39 dm<sup>2</sup>); **Recommended Engine:** 1.08-1.48 (2-stroke), 1.20-1.80 (4-stroke), 23-38cc (Gas); **Radio Equipment:** 5-channel radio (minimum), 8 standard servos; 1100mAh receiver battery; Switch Y-Harness if using a radio w/ no aileron mixing; 12" extensions (4); 24" extensions (4); servo arms for ailerons; Reversing Y-harness or matchbox if using a non-computer radio for flaps; **Street Price: \$525.00**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted - Paul Steinberg, 9/20/03

The NL editor will out of town until November 15. Please direct inquiries to any board member. Thanks. Ed.

## Sun Valley Fliers Club Meeting Sunday October 12, 2004

A special meeting of Sun Valley Fliers was held October 12, 2004 at the flying field and was called to order at 9:10 am by President **Howard Kennedy**. There were about 78 members in attendance and many guests due to the auction which followed. There were two new members, Kris Tunkett and John Fritz.

**Minutes:** The minutes of September 2, 2003 were presented and approved by the membership

**Treasurer's Report:** **Gene Peterson** announced that 110 members renewed their membership already, and he reported that this was quite favorable. The stickers will be mailed out in late November, and will coincide with the AMA cards

### Old Business:

**Open House:** **Howard Kennedy** reported that the **Sun Valley Fliers Open House** event will be taking place on Saturday November 8, 2003, and will precede the **Annual Electric Fun Fly Event** the day following on Sunday November 9<sup>th</sup>. There is still a desperate need for help on both days. Please contact Howard if you are interested. No offers will be refused!

### New Business:

**Scalemasters:** **Jay Steward** announced that several Sunvalley Flyers competed in the recent scale master competition in Toledo, Ohio. Ken Walters took a respectable 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the expert class. Ward Emigh, came in 15<sup>th</sup> in the expert class, and Jay & his brother came 4<sup>th</sup> in team scale! The president & club recognized these accomplishments with a warm round of applause! Jay thanked the club for their support in helping all those who attended.

**Tony Quist** announced that The Sun Valley Pattern Contest will be held on October 18 – 19, 2003. A featured participant this year will be Jason Shulman who will be flying his electric 2 meter pattern ship in the contest. Interested parties may contact **Ken Melby, Rusty Fried or Tony Quist** for further information.

**Tony Quist** announced that six members from SVF participated in the Tucson IMAC Shootout Meet and all together took home \$5,700.00 in prizes! **Mark Doan** took 5<sup>th</sup> place in advance. **Tony Holden** took 4<sup>th</sup> place in intermediate. **Tony** himself took 1<sup>st</sup> place in sportsman, **Dan Bird** 3<sup>rd</sup>, **Bill Pearce** 7<sup>th</sup>, and **Rodrigo Moreno**, 12<sup>th</sup> place! Congratulations to all were conveyed by Howard and all the members.

**Howard Kennedy** announced that the Board has received and accepted a letter of resignation from **Tony Holden** who has decided to step down as Chief Flight Instructor. The flight instruction plan shall continue in its present format. Students who are ready for their flight test, must do so in the presence of their instructor and a Board Member.

### Door Prizes

Gallon of fuel:   ▪ **Tony Quist**  
                             ▪ **Jay Steward**  
                             ▪ **Greg Demarcus**

50/50 Draw:       ▪ \$56.00 **Tony Quist**

Door Prizes:     ❖ White Wings paper airplane ensemble: **Kevin Arquette**  
                         ❖ Gallon of Fuel: **Chuck Arquette**  
                         ❖ Gallon of Fuel: **Kurt** (last name not recorded, sorry)

**Show Tell:** The customary show & tell was not held this time due to the auction.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting which was seconded and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am.

The auction of "Papa Chips" Komiske RC Equipment then proceeded and raised over \$3,700.00 for the club's Field Improvement Fund!

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Steinberg  
10/14/2003

# November 2003

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| TRCC - Tucson                                                     | ARCS - Mustang Field   |
| AMA - Superstition Air Park - (auction at Viewpoint Country Club) | CACLC - Esteban Park   |
| CASL - Rodeo Park                                                 | SVF - Cave Buttes Park |

|           |                        | EVENTS                                                                                         | EVENTS                                                   |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>  | <b><i>SATURDAY</i></b> | AMA - Fall Auction      CASL - Sailplane Contest                                               | ARCS - Big Bird Fly-in      CACLC - Carrier Plus VI (CL) |
| <b>2</b>  | <b><i>SUNDAY</i></b>   |                                                                                                | ARCS - Big Bird Fly-in      CACLC - Carrier Plus VI (CL) |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>MONDAY</b>          |                                                                                                |                                                          |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>TUESDAY</b>         | <b><i>SVF MEETING @ 7:30 P. M.</i></b>                                                         | <b>Election Day</b>                                      |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>WEDNESDAY</b>       |                                                                                                |                                                          |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>THURSDAY</b>        | <b>TRY OUR WEB SITE — <a href="http://WWW.SUNYALLEYFLIERS.COM">WWW.SUNYALLEYFLIERS.COM</a></b> |                                                          |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>FRIDAY</b>          |                                                                                                |                                                          |
| <b>8</b>  | <b><i>SATURDAY</i></b> | SVF - Open House                                                                               |                                                          |
| <b>9</b>  | <b><i>SUNDAY</i></b>   | SVF - Electric Charity Fly-in                                                                  |                                                          |
| <b>10</b> | <b>MONDAY</b>          |                                                                                                |                                                          |
| <b>11</b> | <b>TUESDAY</b>         |                                                                                                | <b>Veteran's Day</b>                                     |
| <b>12</b> | <b>WEDNESDAY</b>       | <b><i>SVF BOARD MEETING</i></b>                                                                |                                                          |
| <b>13</b> | <b>THURSDAY</b>        |                                                                                                |                                                          |
| <b>14</b> | <b>FRIDAY</b>          |                                                                                                |                                                          |
| <b>15</b> | <b><i>SATURDAY</i></b> |                                                                                                |                                                          |
| <b>16</b> | <b><i>SUNDAY</i></b>   |                                                                                                |                                                          |
| <b>17</b> | <b>MONDAY</b>          |                                                                                                |                                                          |
| <b>18</b> | <b>TUESDAY</b>         |                                                                                                |                                                          |
| <b>19</b> | <b>WEDNESDAY</b>       |                                                                                                | <b><i>SVF NL ARTICLE DEADLINE</i></b>                    |
| <b>20</b> | <b>THURSDAY</b>        |                                                                                                |                                                          |
| <b>21</b> | <b>FRIDAY</b>          | AMA - 15th Annual Arizona Jet Rally                                                            |                                                          |
| <b>22</b> | <b><i>SATURDAY</i></b> | AMA - 15th Annual Arizona Jet Rally                                                            |                                                          |
| <b>23</b> | <b><i>SUNDAY</i></b>   | AMA - 15th Annual Arizona Jet Rally                                                            |                                                          |
| <b>24</b> | <b>MONDAY</b>          |                                                                                                |                                                          |
| <b>25</b> | <b>TUESDAY</b>         |                                                                                                |                                                          |
| <b>26</b> | <b>WEDNESDAY</b>       |                                                                                                |                                                          |
| <b>27</b> | <b>THURSDAY</b>        | <b>THANKSGIVING DAY!</b>                                                                       |                                                          |
| <b>28</b> | <b>FRIDAY</b>          |                                                                                                |                                                          |
| <b>29</b> | <b><i>SATURDAY</i></b> | TRCC - Tucson Winter Scale Classic                                                             |                                                          |
| <b>30</b> | <b><i>SUNDAY</i></b>   | TRCC - Tucson Winter Scale Classic                                                             |                                                          |

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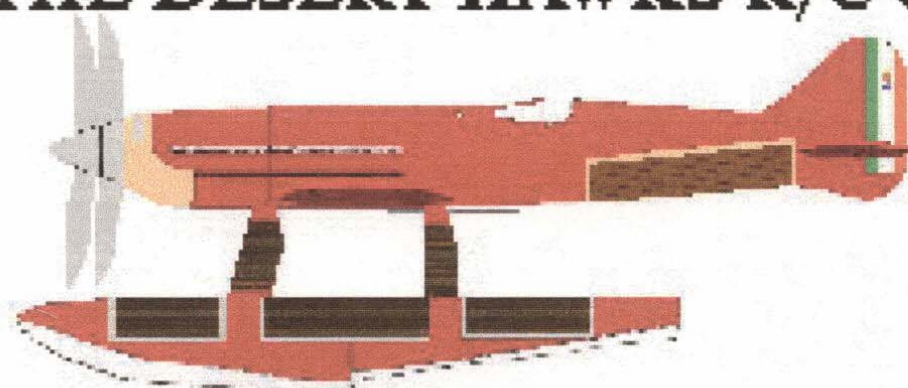
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| SVF MEETING @ 7:30 P.M. American Legion Hall | AMPS - Adobe Mountain Park |
|                                              | CASL - Rodeo Park          |
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|    |                        | EVENTS                                                                                   | EVENTS                                 |
|----|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1  | MONDAY                 |                                                                                          |                                        |
| 2  | TUESDAY                | <b><i>SVF MEETING @ 7:30 P. M.</i></b>                                                   |                                        |
| 3  | WEDNESDAY              |                                                                                          |                                        |
| 4  | THURSDAY               |                                                                                          |                                        |
| 5  | FRIDAY                 |                                                                                          |                                        |
| 6  | <b><i>SATURDAY</i></b> | Toys For Tots - AMPS                                                                     |                                        |
| 7  | <b><i>SUNDAY</i></b>   | Pearl Harbor Day                                                                         | Toys For Tots Sailplane Contest - CASL |
| 8  | MONDAY                 |                                                                                          |                                        |
| 9  | TUESDAY                |                                                                                          |                                        |
| 10 | WEDNESDAY              | <b><i>SVF BOARD MEETING</i></b>                                                          |                                        |
| 11 | THURSDAY               |                                                                                          |                                        |
| 12 | FRIDAY                 |                                                                                          |                                        |
| 13 | <b><i>SATURDAY</i></b> | TRY OUR WEB SITE — <a href="http://WWW.SUNYALLEYFLIERS.COM">WWW. SUNYALLEYFLIERS.COM</a> |                                        |
| 14 | <b><i>SUNDAY</i></b>   |                                                                                          |                                        |
| 15 | MONDAY                 |                                                                                          |                                        |
| 16 | TUESDAY                |                                                                                          |                                        |
| 17 | WEDNESDAY              |                                                                                          | <b><i>SVF NL ARTICLE DEADLINE</i></b>  |
| 18 | THURSDAY               |                                                                                          |                                        |
| 19 | FRIDAY                 |                                                                                          |                                        |
| 20 | <b><i>SATURDAY</i></b> | First Day of HANUKKAH                                                                    |                                        |
| 21 | <b><i>SUNDAY</i></b>   |                                                                                          |                                        |
| 22 | MONDAY                 |                                                                                          |                                        |
| 23 | TUESDAY                |                                                                                          |                                        |
| 24 | WEDNESDAY              |                                                                                          |                                        |
| 25 | THURSDAY               | <b>CHRISTMAS DAY!!</b>                                                                   |                                        |
| 26 | FRIDAY                 |                                                                                          |                                        |
| 27 | <b><i>SATURDAY</i></b> |                                                                                          |                                        |
| 28 | <b><i>SUNDAY</i></b>   |                                                                                          |                                        |
| 29 | MONDAY                 |                                                                                          |                                        |
| 30 | TUESDAY                |                                                                                          |                                        |
| 31 | WEDNESDAY              |                                                                                          |                                        |



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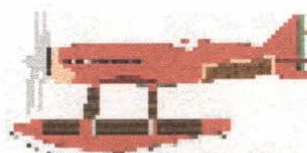
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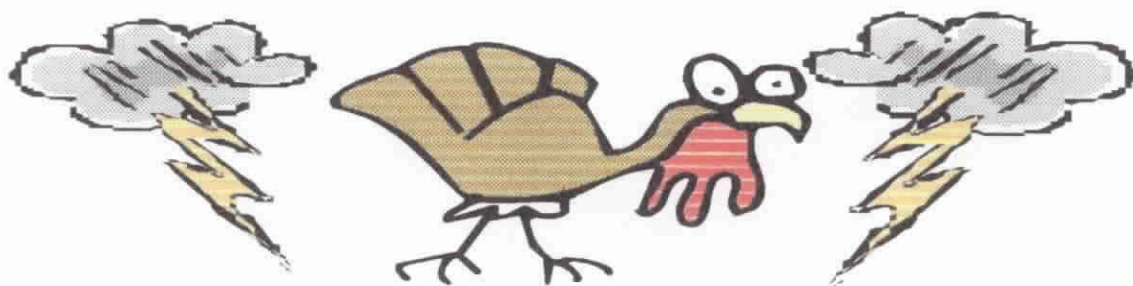
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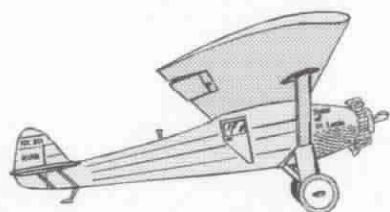
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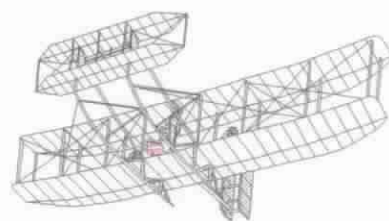
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