

THE SLOW ROLL

R/C NEWS

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President- Larry Sheffield

Vice President- Howard Kennedy

Treasurer- Gene Peterson

Secretary- David Eastridge

SVF PRESIDENT

LARRY SHEFFIELD



We regret the lateness of the newsletter. Publication was delayed so the helicopter fun fly and the 1/8th AF events could be included.

As of this publication, no results of frequency testing have been reported.

Minutes Of Sun Valley Fliers Regular Meeting February 4, 2003

The regular club meeting was called to order at 7:32 PM by President **Larry Sheffield**. There were 43 members present with 2 Guests and 2 New Members.

Minutes: A Motion was made to accept the minutes, motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report: was presented by **Gene Peterson** and a motion was made to accept the report. Motion was seconded and passed.

SVF has 373 paid members to date.

Old Business:

Pattern Contest at SVF Field Feb 15th & 16th - **Ken Melby**, Contest Director

Helicopter Fly In- Mar. 14th, 15th & 16th Info - **Tony Quist** or **armsaz.com**

SCAT competition Apr 5th & 6th - **Tony Holden**, Contest Director

1/8th Air Force fly-in Mar. 22nd & 23rd - **Mike Peck**, Commander

New Business:

Chuck Arquette made a motion to have Instructors be able to Solo Certify their own students. Motion was seconded and discussion followed. Motion to be inputted to Board and addressed at their next meeting.

Radio frequency spikes on channel 40 and some above have been detected. Request was made to acquire testing machine from AMA with SVF paying for shipping to record frequency problems.

DOOR PRIZES:

Gallon of Fuel won by- **David Eastridge**

Gallon of Fuel won by- **Warren Segall**

Gallon of Fuel won by- **Jason Fabretti**

Gallon of Fuel won by- **Mike Schmidt**

Nate D'Anna won 50/50 Drawing worth \$54.00.

Reminder to check out the Hanger Sale at the rear table.

Show and Tell:

Rick Powers of Hobby Bench showed the latest from the world of R/C. From Hanger9 - Super Cub, 109" wingspan - Worldtech fabric covered \$449; From World Models - World Fun 3D- 120 size, 70" wingspan, 9 lbs, with Ultracote covering in Green or Purple. Coming Soon: Hanger9- T-6 with installed retracts and gear doors; Supertigre - started shipping engines from China; Goldberg (Lanier) - Tiger 60 ARF & Extra 330L ARF; Sig - Electric Genny ARF; Hanger9 - Cessna 192, 95" wingspan, 5 Channel, 8 servos; Great Planes - Lance Air with 80" wingspan.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM.



Minutes of Club Meeting of Sun Valley Fliers Mar. 2003

The regular club meeting of the Sun Valley Fliers was held March 04, 2003 and was called to order at 7:31 PM. By President **Larry Sheffield**. There were 32 members present with 1 guest.

Minutes: A motion was made to accept the minutes as published in Newsletter. Motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurers' Report: **Gene Peterson** recognized the newest members since Feb. 1st and informed club that membership count is now at 379. No financial report was given.

Old Business: AT-6 Texan Plane Ride tickets still on sale.

Helicopter Fly-In update- Kitchen in need of help as well as parking.

1/8th Air Force Fly-In set for Mar. 22nd & 23rd.

Pecks' Lake Float Fly update- **Dave Linne** reported event date set for Apr. 12th & 13th. April 5th designated as clean up day.

Ken Melbye- reported on the pattern contest – event generated \$800.00 with **Tony Quist** placing 2nd in intermediate class. **Max Hopkins** placed 1st in expert.

US Sale Masters **Gunsmoke** qualifier report presented by **Rick Powers-** there were 32 contestants with 11 of them from SVF. Rick report that

Kenny Kear –placed 4th in Expert Scale.

Tom Perkins –placed 3rd in Fun Scale.

Rick Powers- placed 5th in Fun Scale.

Howard Kennedy- placed 12th in Fun Scale.

Ron Marshal- placed 1st in Sportsman Scale.

Jay Steward- placed 3rd in Sportsman Scale.

New Business: Elections Coming Soon!!!!

A Large Scale Airplane was seen flying very close Jomax & Cave Creek- Please use common sense when flying!

SVF Auction- Coming Sunday April 13th!

DOOR PRIZES

Gallon of Fuel- won by **Ricky Powers**

Large SVF Patch- won by **Bob Purdy**

Small SVF Patch- won by **John Olenechek**

Gallon of Fuel- won by **Ron Norris**

Small SVF Patch- won by **Larry Sheffield**

Gallon of Fuel- won by **Bernie Franks-** was then auctioned off with **Col. Bob** winning with a bid of \$10.00.

Large SVF Patch- won by **Ken Story**

Gallon of Fuel- won by **Mike Vivian**

Ed Andres won 50/50 Drawing worth \$40.00.

Show and Tell

Ron Petterec- showed his recently built J3 Cub- built from a Sig kit Ron installed an OS 160 twin for power and an on board glow system. He covered it in 21st Century Fabric. Weight was 13.5 lbs.

Rick Powers– of Hobby Bench- showed the latest in Electric Flyer Mags. He also showed the latest lightweight wheels from **Du Bro** and a new fuel pump from **Slim line**. From **Lanier/Goldberg**, a new Lightin' Bug Electric. From **Goldberg**, the **Tiger 60 ARF-** priced at \$160.00.

Lee Piester– of Hobby Bench- reported on the International Toy Fair in New York City.

Coming Soon- **Hanger9 Cessna 182 Skylane ARF**, 95" wing, G-62 Zenoah Engine, 17-18 lbs weight 5-channel with 8 servos, \$570.00; **Great Planes- LancAir ARF**, .61 - .75 2 cycle, .91 4 cycle, 80" wingspan- \$280.00; **Hanger9- AT-6 Texan 60 ARF**, 68" wing, installed retracts- \$255.00; **Sig – Genny Park Flyer-** price \$75.00; **Goldberg- Extreme 3D profile**, 47" wing, 3.5 – 4.5 lbs, 4 channel, 5 servos; **Ultra-kote** –spray paints in 6 oz cans coming back out; **Lanier-Mariner Sea Plane 120 ARF** - \$600.00; **Firebird Outlaw**, NiMh battery, 30" wing, 1500' range, 6 frequencies \$60.00

Meeting was adjourned at 8:38 PM.



One Eighth Air Force Scale Fly-In

On March 22nd and 23rd, the Sun Valley Fliers hosted the One Eighth Air Force Fly-In at our Cave Buttes Recreation Area field. The weather was perfect, with warm temperatures and light winds, to the delight of 79 registered pilots who brought well over 100 aircraft to fly in the ideal conditions.

The One Eighth Air Force is one of the most well known r/c scale organizations in the country, and recently received considerable complimentary coverage in the AMA magazine, *Model Aviation*. For those of you who may have missed it, the coverage was in Stan Alexander's Radio Control Scale column in the March and April 2003 editions of the magazine.

The One Eighth Air Force's claim to fame is the group's long standing efforts to get new individuals interested in scale r/c modeling by holding two non-competitive scale fly-ins each year. These fly-ins are laid-back opportunities for anyone with an interest in scale model aircraft to participate in an inexpensive non-competitive event, using a scale or semi-scale model, and be able to rub elbows and get scale modeling information from some of the best scale builders and flyers in the country. Many of the One Eighth Air Force's core local members and officers are also members of the Sun Valley Fliers, and the March meet at the SVF felt like a homecoming event for many of the group. We were very pleased to have Frank Bigelow in attendance at the March meet, as Frank is also one of the Sun Valley Fliers' founding fathers, and after several years of living in the Payson area, Frank has moved back to the valley of the sun.

The Sun Valley Fliers members who attended this event got to see some wonderful examples of outstanding scale model aircraft. These included Mel Santmeyer's beautiful green Bee Gee Model Y, Dick Skoglund's XB-19 multi-engine transport, Max Hopkins' big P-47 Thunderbolt, Jimmy Mazurek's pretty B-25 bomber, and our own Ron Marshall's beautiful Alexander Bullet. And of course, the Sun Valley Fliers' most famous scale modeler, Kent Walters, and his immaculate US Scale Masters Championships winning SBD Dauntless dive-bomber also flew in the event. There was also a rather remarkable demo put on during the noon break on both Saturday and Sunday by the California Air Show Team involving an IMAC type aircraft and an electric powered glider. For those of you who missed it, the feature of the show was while the IMAC plane performed a hovering torque roll at the center of the runway, the glider was manually attached to a towline on the IMAC aircraft, and then the IMAC aircraft authoritatively pulled the glider up to altitude and then released it. The glider and the IMAC plane then proceeded to perform a series of formation maneuvers side-by-side. It was quite the show, and the crowd loved it.

Unfortunately there were also some crashes, and this event seemed to have more than the usual share of them. Denver's Brian O'Meara lost his Master's class model of a Japanese Ki-61 "Tony" on Friday. On Saturday there were a number of most regrettable crashes including Kevin Marks' turbine powered Mig-15 due to mechanical or radio failure. The Mig-15 was destroyed following a dive into the ground from

an altitude of about 200 feet. Curtis Kitteringham, from Escondido, showed the crowd just how low a low pass could be made when you try really hard, tearing the wings off his giant scale F4U in the process, and simultaneously setting the record for the longest slide of a model airplane ever seen at the Sun Valley Fliers field. Dallas Matta's Giles 202 ARF and Tony Arand's 25-year-old built up Mosquito came together in the air and created the most spectacular mid-air collision we have seen in many years. The shards of aircraft covering & balsawood confetti fluttered down for a full two minutes.

The Sun Valley Fliers kitchen crew did an outstanding job of providing food, snacks, drinks, and continuous running commentary entertaining the pilots and the crowd on both Saturday and Sunday. Charlie Beverson, Walt Freese, Ron Thomas, Dave Eastridge, Norm Goodnuff, John Wanner and others contributed heavily of their time and effort to make the kitchen a financial success for the club. Remember, these same guys as well as Jimmy Moore, Gary Schlegel, and some others had just finished working a three-day kitchen at the Phoenix Helicopter Fly-In at our field the weekend before. President Larry Sheffield and Jay Steward were also in attendance at both the events and did a great job helping with the work. My hat's off to all the SVF members who worked at both of those events for the club. *Submitted by Michael Peck*



Here are some pictures from the 1/8th. There are some from the Helicopter Fly-In else-where.

Both events were big successes, even though the helicopters were rained out on Sunday. If you didn't get to come out, you missed some great aircraft and some great flying.



22nd Annual

Sun Valley Fliers R/C Championships

February 15, 2003 & February 16, 2003



Sportsman (pictured from left: Jarvis Johnson, Robert Perkins)

1 st	Jarvis Johnson	Chino, CA	Zen 120 / YS 120 / Futaba
2 nd	Joe Franks	Corona, CA	
3 rd	Robert Perkins	Harrisburg, MO	Epicure II / Webra Bully 145 / Futaba w/ JR servos



Intermediate (pictured from left: Tom Collins, Tony Quist, Jeff Buchner)

1 st	Tom Collins	Las Vegas, NV	Vertex / 3M 140 / JR
2 nd	Tony Quist	Glendale, AZ	Focus / Webra 145 Aero-X/ Futaba
3 rd	Jeff Buchner	Columbia, MO	O.M.S. / Webra Bully 145 / JR



Advanced (pictured from left: Mark Leesberg Jr., Andy Busutil, Michael Middleton)

1 st	Mark Leesberg, Jr.	Las Vegas, NV	Sequel / YS 120 SC/ Futaba
2 nd	Michael Middleton	Las Vegas, NV	Angel's Shadow / OS 140 RX / JR
3 rd	Andy Busutil	N. Las Vegas, NV	Dr. Jekyll / YS 140 L / JR



Masters (pictured from left: Rusty Fried, Jerry Budd, James Woodward)

1 st	Rusty Fried	Phoenix, AZ	Hyde Out / YS 140 L / Futaba
2 nd	James Woodward	Lancaster, CA	Alliance / Webra 145 Aero-X / Futaba
3 rd	Jerry Budd	Quartz Hill, CA	E=mc3 / OS 140 RX / JR



F3A (pictured from left: Trent Byrd, Kenny Lauter, Troy Newman)

1 st	Troy Newman	Lakewood, CO	Hyde Away / YS 140 DZ / JR
2 nd	Kenny Lauter	Highland, CA	Hyde Away / YS 140 DZ / Futaba
3 rd	Trent Byrd	Las Vegas, NV	Hyde Away / YS 140 DZ / Futaba

April 2003

SVF MEETING @ 7:30 P.M. American Legion Hall	SVF - Cave Buttes Park
SWRCF - Speed World	TRCC - Tucson
CASL - Tucson Rodeo Park	TIMPA - Tucson Modelplex Park

		EVENTS	EVENTS
1	TUESDAY	<i>SVF MEETING @ 7:30 P. M.</i>	
2	WEDNESDAY		
3	THURSDAY	TRY OUR WEB SITE— WWW. SUNYALLEYFUERS.COM	
4	FRIDAY		
5	<i>SATURDAY</i>	Sailplane Contest - CASL	SCAT Aerobatics Contest - SVF
6	<i>SUNDAY</i>		SCAT Aerobatics Contest - SVF
7	MONDAY		
8	TUESDAY		
9	WEDNESDAY	<i>SVF BOARD MEETING</i>	
10	THURSDAY		
11	FRIDAY		
12	<i>SATURDAY</i>	Wings Over The Desert IMAA Fly-In - TRCC	
13	<i>SUNDAY</i>	Wings Over The Desert IMAA Fly-In - TRCC	SVF Annual R/C Auction - 9:00 am
14	MONDAY		
15	TUESDAY		<i>SVF NL ARTICLE DEADLINE</i>
16	WEDNESDAY		
17	THURSDAY		
18	FRIDAY		
19	<i>SATURDAY</i>		
20	<i>SUNDAY</i>	Happy Easter!!	
21	MONDAY		
22	TUESDAY		
23	WEDNESDAY		
24	THURSDAY		
25	FRIDAY	SWRA Warbird Race - TIMPA	
26	<i>SATURDAY</i>	SWRA Warbird Race - TIMPA	IMAC Scale Aerobatics - TRCC
27	<i>SUNDAY</i>	SWRA Warbird Race - TIMPA	IMAC Scale Aerobatics - TRCC
28	MONDAY		
29	TUESDAY		
30	WEDNESDAY		
31	THURSDAY		

Minutes of Club Meeting of Sun Valley Fliers April 2003

The club meeting of Sun Valley Fliers was held 04/01/2003 with 37 members present, no guests or visitors. President Larry Sheffield called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM.

Minutes: Secretary David Eastridge read Minutes and a motion were made to accept the minutes as read. Motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Gene Peterson reported that the club took in \$3923.77 from the recently held events (Helicopter Fly and 1/8th A.F.) with the kitchen netting \$1928.00, net net for both events approx. \$3700.00. Motion was made to accept the report as presented. Motion was seconded and passed. Larry Sheffield thanked Walt Freese, Charlie Beverson, David Eastridge, Ron Thomas, Jay Steward and Jim Moore for their work in the SVF kitchen.

Old Business: SCAT Contest April 5th & 6th – Tony Quist updated board – informed there were 57 pilots pre-registered. Electric Fly In – May 3rd & 4th – Howard Kennedy informed club he had received lots of donations. Peck's Lake Float Fly- Dave Linne gave an update report. SVF Auction – April 13th- at Cave Buttes Field.

Mike Peck read a letter he received from City of Phoenix P, R & L's Park Manager in response to vandalism letter- requested that the club secure the gate to field when not in use.

New Business: Mike Peck to the club on the recent CAMAC meeting in which Rich Hanson District X director was in attendance to update them on recent AMA issues.

Ron P. & Rich (did not get last name) were thanked for working the gate at the Helicopter Fun Fly on Saturday. Thanks Guys!!!!!!

DOOR PRIZES:

Large SVF Patch won by- **Ed Andres**
SVF Wings won by- **Mr. Tullevich**
Gallon of Fuel won by- **Chips Komiske**
SVF Wings won by- **Gary Hedges**
Gallon of Fuel won by- **Col. Bob Morris**
Small SVF Patch won by- **Ricky Powers**
Large SVF Patch won by- **Dan Crum**
Gallon of Fuel won by- **Bruce Brecksnyder**
Gallon of Fuel won by- **Ron Petterec**

Ron Petterec won 50/50 Drawing worth \$41.00.

SHOW and TELL:

Rick Powers- from Hobby Bench showed the latest in electronics from GWS: **P51D** available with retracts; **Mitsubishi Zero**; **SLO-STIK**; **E-Starter**; **A-10 Warthog Twin**. Also from GWS: **Electronics Package** with servos, esc. and receiver. \$80 to \$120; **4 Channel** Transmitter; 4 Blade Prop for the **P51D**.

Bill Powers talked about his experience flying the GWS A-10.

Rick Powers also showed the latest in fuelling items from

SlimLine; including billet fuel can caps, fuel inlet connectors for both nitro fuel and gasoline, fuel containers and fuel pumps.

Lee Piester- of Hobby Bench- let us know what's coming soon:

From **Hanger9**:

95" Cessna 182 Skylane ARF - \$569.00;

1.50 Size P51-D Marie ARF - \$499.00 **AT-6 Texan** ARF .60 size- \$255.00; 46% Scale **Ultimate Bi- Plane-** \$1699.00;

FuntanaS 3D .40 size ARF - \$170.00; **T-34 Mentor** .40 size ARF - \$169.00.

From **GWS**: Park Flyers- **B-2 Stealth Twin**; **ME109**; **Spitfire**; **F4-UA Corsair**.

From **Great Planes**: **Slinger Electric** speed 400 - \$69 to \$79; **P-38** Profile Kit- \$119; **LancAir** ARF - \$289.

Dave Linne showed a Champ airplane he built at the age of 16 years.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting- motion was seconded and passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:44 PM.



May 2003

SVF MEETING @ 7:30 P.M. American Legion Hall	
CAM - Sedona (US 89A, milepost 364)	TRCC - Tucson Radio Control Club
CASL - Tucson Rodeo Park	SVF - Cave Buttes Park

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10	<i>SATURDAY</i>		
11	<i>SUNDAY</i>	MOTHER'S DAY!	
12	MONDAY		
13	TUESDAY		
14	WEDNESDAY	<i>SVF BOARD MEETING</i>	
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22	THURSDAY		
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25	<i>SUNDAY</i>		
26	MONDAY	MEMORIAL DAY! (observed)	
27	TUESDAY		
28	WEDNESDAY		
29	THURSDAY		
30	FRIDAY		
31	<i>SATURDAY</i>		

EUGENE KIDWELL

MEMORIAL

READY KILOWAT

FLY- IN

MAY 3 AND 4, 2003

AT CAVE BUTTES FIELD

CAVE CREEK ROAD AND JOMAX ROAD

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

FLY-IN FOR ELECTRIC POWERED AIRCRAFT

ON SITE CAMPING (NO HOOK UPS).

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