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Well, it has been a while since we had a regular newsletter. I would like to take this opportunity to thank George Brown for stepping up and volunteering to do the Slow Roll. I feel that a monthly newsletter is important to keep the membership informed.

I would like to congratulate the SVF members that competed in the Gunsmoke Scalemasters qualifier. Bob Frey placed first in expert with his fabulous F6F Hellcat, RJ Powers placed first in sportsman with a Mustang, Ron Peterec and Curtis Kitteringham placed second in team scale and Jay and Jack Steward came in third in team scale. Congratulations to all of you. Bob, Jay and Ron qualified to go to the Scalemasters national championships in Kansas this fall.

Also I just got news that our aerobatic guys did very well in Vegas. In basic Scott Chambliss grabbed third, Jason Fabretti came away with 12th place and Dan Jacobson was 16th. Flying in sportsman Dean Bird was #1, Rodrigo Moreno copped second place. Intermediate saw Tony Quist in first place and Tony Holden second with Bill Pearse placing 8th. Mark Doan managed 4th in advanced with Tom Perkins finishing in 8th place. Congratulations to all of you, great job.

We have a lot of news on the status of our flying field. The city has resumed work on the master plan for the park. They have drawn up three preliminary site plans for the park. Would you believe they **have included us in all three of the plans**. One keeps us where we are, the other two relocate our facility. I have not seen the plans yet. By the time that you get this, the public meeting on

03-25 will be history. We are going to get as many club members as possible to attend this meeting. Also, the county has agreed to grade a road for us from Jomax Rd to our gate provided we supply the gravel for it. This has been approved by your board of directors but may go on hold depending on the city's plan for us.

Extremely important: At some time in the near future the gate at Jomax and Cave Creek **will be locked**. We will have our lock on there, however the gate **must be locked at all times**. You will be required to lock it behind you going in and going out. The future of our flying field is contingent upon **everyone doing this every time** you go through the gate.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our board members and club officers for a job well done. These guys work hard to benefit all the members of the SVF. They deserve a big thank you for all their work to support the club.

Till next time

Howard

Thanks to Howard for the kind words. I'm thrilled to be part of this organization and can only hope that I can live up to the good work of the past editors. I've met so many of you at the field and everyone has welcomed me in. I moved here from Michigan a year ago but our household stuff didn't arrive till late last year. I've been slow getting my planes ready to fly but soon I'll be out there too. George

Getting young people involved

By SCOTT RHOADES

Edited by MATTHEW RHOADES

Just about every Radio Control (RC) related publication, Web site, and organization has discussed efforts to introduce the youngsters to the sport of flying RC airplanes. It doesn't take rocket science to figure out that a majority of the current participants in RC are, shall we say, old. As cool as RC is, the young folks just don't feel comfortable hanging out with geezers. We need to close the generation gap and one way to do that is by communicating on their level. By speaking their language, the youngsters will feel more comfortable and will want to come out to the field more often to learn about RC.

So, I've compiled a few of the latest slang terms, along with definitions and a few examples.

Yo: Word used as an attention getter to start conversation. It lets everyone know the speaker is about to say something. Example: Yo! Your plane is on fire.

Dawg: (dog) Good friend. Example: The people in my club are my dawgs.

Whazzup: Hello. What is going on? It is a blend of the older slang term "what's up" Example: Whazzup dawg?

Whack: 1) Awful; 2) Crazy. Example: 1. Your airplane just crashed. That's whack. 2) Did you see what he did? That's whack.

Off the hook: Very good, great, outstanding. Variations are off the hingers, off the fa-sheezy, off the clock. Example: Yo dawg, that flyin' maneuver was off the hook!

(Note: It's important to point out that in words ending with "-ing," the "-g" is always silent. Examples: flyin', landin')

Dag: Darn, shucks. Example: Dag, I stuck my finger in the prop.

Fo-shizzle: For sure (definitely). Example: I'm ready to get this bird airborne, fo-shizzle!

My bad: Admission of guilt. Example: I turned on my transmitter and crashed your airplane. My bad!

Aalight: (pronounced aw-ight) Used in times of intense emotion. Example: Yo I'm bringin' this plane in, aalight!

Know what I'm sayin'?: This is only a rhetorical question; however, it should be used to finish many sentences or conversations.

Hats and Shirts

SVF hats and shirts can be purchased from Paul Steinberg. Please make your Check payable to Sun Valley Fliers.

Caps, Hats & Tees Price List 2004

Hanes Beefy Tee's with Pocket\$10.00

Golf Shirts with Pocket and Embroidered SVF Logo\$18.00

Huntley Gambler Straw Hats. Lined Under Brim\$22.00

Flex Fit Caps with Embroidered SVF Logo\$20.00

Denim Suede Caps with Embroidered SVF Logo\$20.00

Two Tone Ball Caps with Embroidered SVF Logo\$13.00

Note: Paul also carries wing pins, patches and decals with him when at the field, SVF events and club meetings.

Example: blah, blah ... know what I'm sayin'?

Now you've been introduced to some basic slang that will allow you to communicate with the

youngsters who come to the field. It will take some practice to become proficient with this

lingo so I suggest practicing with grandchildren, nieces, nephews, or even unknown youths

at the local mall. Fo-shizzle! Know what I'm sayin'?

from *Silver Lining*
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Comments on life

A day without sunshine is like ... night. On the other hand you have different fingers.

I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory.

42.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.

I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.

Honk if you love peace and quiet.

Remember half the people you know are below average.

He who laughs last thinks slowest.

Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.

The early bird may get the worm but the second mouse gets the cheese. I drive way too fast to worry about cholesterol.

Support bacteria. They're the only culture some people have.

Monday is an awful way to spend 1/7 of your life.

from the newsletter of the
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SWRMA - Eloy			
TIMPA - Tucson Modelplex Park		CACLC - Esteban Park	
CASL - Rodeo Park			SWRCF - Speed World
1	THURSDAY		
2	FRIDAY		
3	SATURDAY	AMPS Scale Fly-in Adobe Mountain Park	April 3 & 4
4	SUNDAY	SVF Ready Kilowatt Electric Fly-In	
5	MONDAY		
6	TUESDAY	SVF MEETING @ 7:30 P. M	
7	WEDNESDAY		
8	THURSDAY		
9	FRIDAY		
10	SATURDAY		
11	SUNDAY	Sailplane Contest Rodeo Park	
12	MONDAY		
13	TUESDAY		
14	WEDNESDAY	SVF BOARD MEETING @ 7PM	
15	THURSDAY		
16	FRIDAY		
17	SATURDAY	Q-500 Race (APRA-428) Speed World	SWRA Warbird Race Tuscon Modelplex Park
18	SUNDAY		
19	MONDAY		
20	TUESDAY		
21	WEDNESDAY		
22	THURSDAY		
23	FRIDAY		
24	SATURDAY	Swap Meet Speed World	
25	SUNDAY	So. Cal Aerobatic Team (SCAT)	April 24 & 25
26	MONDAY		
27	TUESDAY		
28	WEDNESDAY		
29	Thursday		
30	Friday		