

THE SLOW ROLL

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President- Norm Goodnuff

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Treasurer- Gene Peterson

Secretary- Dr. Paul Steinberg

THE PRESIDENTS CHANNEL

Norm Goodnuff



By the time you read this, your SVF runway will have been seal coated and possible new lines painted. This is part of our general maintenance of your flying field.

Jim Moore has completed work to refurbish the field drag. Great job well-done Jim!!!

The IMAC Event from what I understand was a success and added many dollars to your Club. We still have two money making Events coming up to add many more dollars to the treasury. This money made on Events helps us maintain SVF Field in tiptop shape without raising yearly dues.

Please come to the Helicopter Fly-In March 10,11,12 and the 1/8 Air Force Scale Fly-In March 18 and 19. While you are there spend a couple hours working the parking gate or give us some help in the kitchen. It's not a lot of work and we have fun working in both the parking and kitchen.

I went to Michigan the Thursday before the IMAC Event and returned on Tuesday so was unable to work the Event. The only reason I went to Michigan was to be at my Aunt's 90th Birthday party, which was a very nice party and the weather was cold 0 degrees high of 20. So I am glad to be back in Phoenix where we are able to fly in nice weather,

SEE YOU MEMBERS AT THE UP-COMING EVENTS.

Fly safe and land on the centerline

Sun Valley Fliers Club Meeting Tuesday Feb 7, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Norm Goodnuff. There were 51 members in attendance.

Guests: Adam Limmer, owner of Hobby Source a new hobby shop just opened on Cave Creek. Adam announced a discount for all SVF members shopping in his store.

Ed Curtis, President of AMPS, **Steve Jay**, Treasurer of AMPS

Rich Hanson, AMA District 10 president

New Members: none

New Solo Pilot: none

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved as written & published in the latest edition of the Slow Roll.

Treasurer's Report: Gene Peterson announced that the delinquent membership list was published in the Slow Roll. SVF now has a total membership of 368 members with 320 who have paid dues as at this date. Gene distributed new member lists

Safety Officer Report: Safety officer Bob Frey read the new SVF Safety Rules for 2006 to the membership in detail and carefully noted the changes. Bob asked for discussion and there was none. Bob indicated that the rules would be published in the next (March) edition of the Slow Roll. Bob pointed out that coming up for discussion will be the emerging popularity of Spread Spectrum radios. Although not requiring a frequency pin for the 72 MHz band, the club will likely require a pin so that verification of current AMA licensure and SVF membership is clearly displayed! **Rich Hansen** pointed out that the AMA has received reports of the limited range of these radios and at this point they are recommending it for only under 40 size, electric park-fly aircraft. . Instances of aircraft flying away out of range have been reported! Bob pointed out that there will a deadline staked out for the heli-pad and park fly area .



Old Business:

Runway Maintenance: Norm announced that in Feb, re-surfacing of the runway will be completed. New lines will be painted including a new 8 ft taxiway on the south side of the runway.

Pattern Contest: Ken Melbye thanked SVF for hosting yet another successful Pattern Contest. There were 21 contestants and the event netted \$516.00 for the club. Ken announced the results and these will be published elsewhere. Ken thanked Ron Marshall and Jay Steward for their help.

SVF Cactus Classic: Tony Quist announced that he and CD Tony Holden were anticipating a large event with over 69 pilots, of whom 55 have paid at this time. Approximately 2K in revenue is expected. Tony stated that help with the Gate and kitchen is needed and would be appreciated!

SVF Club Officer/Board Nominating Committee: Tony Quist announced that once again as we approach May it is time to prepare for the selection of new club officers and board positions. He asked members to come forward and bring nominations. It is hoped that other members will come forward to volunteer to fill these valuable and important club positions. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, please let Tony know.

Heli Fly: This event is coming up in March and will be a huge one. Kitchen and gate help would be appreciated. Please let Norm know if you can assist SVF with these positions

Gate & Drag: Norm announced that the main gate has been repaired thanks to Jimmy Moore. Jimmy is also repairing the drag. Many thanks to Jimmy!

New Business:

SVF Gold Leader Club: Rich Hansen, AMA District 10 president presented a bronze plaque and pins for member hats to Howard Kennedy, past resident of SVF. Howard worked diligently for over a year to help SVF attain this status. Rich pointed out that fewer than 10% of clubs nationally attain this status. He congratulated club officers and members!

Handicapped Parking Spaces: Norm announced that there are now 2 spaces just beside the kitchen Ramada that are designated handicapped parking places. He asked members to be mindful of this and to refrain from parking there unless you are handicapped and have the official designation from MVD for this.

Wings & Wheels Event Feb 25th: Gary Hedges announced that once again Carefree Sky Ranch will be hosting this event with many vintage aircraft and cars on display. There will be fly-bys from the boys at Luke AFB and our own Ron Petteric, Jay Steward and Geronimo Vidales will woo the crowd with their model aircraft fly-bys!

Jason Kraus is also scheduled to do some wicked heli flying! There is even going to be a Spitfire attending. 7-4 pm.

World Scalemaster Event: Bruce Bretschneider announced the sale of raffle tickets to support this event which will be held in Sweden this year. SVF has donated \$200.00 to support the US team

Members Only Fun-Fly: Charlie Beverson announced that there will be members only fun fly with over \$3,000.00 in prizes held at Cave Buttes Air Field on Saturday April 8th. The vent will start with a club meeting at 9 am. There will be free food & drinks, 2 mystery events and free registration. Those of you who know Charlie can attest to the fact that he is infamous for planning very creative and challenging fun filled events such as the fabled watermelon pull. **DO NOT MISS THIS EVENT!**

New SVF Instructor Program: Club Board Member, Frank Moskowitz has been performing some excellent work in soliciting support from SVF members for a graduated instructor program. This has been published on the SVF website and will appear in the Slow Roll. Bob Frey announced that Geronimo Vidales has offered to be an advanced instructor for those members wishing to enter the world of gas turbines & jets. Still needed are IMAC, Pattern and Scale instructors. (What about float-fly instructors? Frank)?

Announcements

Gunsmoke Qualifier: Feb 24-26 in Mesa AMA Field

Float-Fly, Lake Pleasant, March 18-19, May 20, June 17-18, July 15 and August 19-29 at Two Cow Bay, Lake Pleasant 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, entry fee is \$20.00 plus park entry fee of \$5.00, sponsored by the Knight Flyers Electric R/C Club. Open for Gas, glow & electrics. Contact Rich @ 602-363-9435 or Jerry @ 623-703-4969 or by e-mail at knightfloatfly@aol.com

Door Prizes: there were many tonight, shirts, fuel, hats pins and crests & if you attend these meetings, chances are very good that you will be a lucky winner like Ken Gein, Denny Myrick, Mark Berener, Matt Limmer, Ricky Powers, John Neilsen, Ron Tracy, Mike Spenser.

50/50 Draw: \$55.00 Ward Emigh

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm

Paul Steinberg, Secretary

**Next Meting
Tuesday, March 7, 2006
American Legion Post.**



Sun Valley Fliers Board Meeting

February 15, 2006

The regular Board of Directors Meeting of The Sun Valley Fliers Radio Control Club was held at the Barro's Pizza Restaurant on Wednesday, February 15, 2006. Members in attendance were:

Board Member Attendees: **Norm Goodnuff** (*President*), **Charlie Beverson** (*Vice President*), **Gene Peterson** (*Treasurer*), **Bob Frey** (*Safety Officer*), **Bob Purdy**, **Ron Thomas**, **Tony Quist**, **Frank Moskowitz**, **John Nielsen**, **Jay Steward**.

Guests: **None in Attendance**

- The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President **Norm Goodnuff**

Secretary's Report

- Secretary **Paul Steinberg** was not present for this meeting.
- The Board Meeting minutes from January were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report

- **Gene Peterson** presented the treasurer's report and distributed the financial information as of January 31, 2006 to all Board members.

○ Regular Account:	\$5,416.87
○ Field Account	\$2,020.00
○ Reserve Account	<u>\$35,528.10</u>
Total	<u>\$42,964.97</u>
- The Treasure reported that 279 members out of 355 have renewed as of this date.
- Treasures report was approved as published.

Old Business

Field Improvements:

- The following field improvements have been completed:
 - 3 x 6 foot concrete pilot pads at each flight station.
 - Crack sealing of the runway.
 - Barrier fencing at each pilot station.
 - Two designated handicap parking places have been put in place

New Business

Flight Training Program:

- The board approved a colorized badge system to identify "Ground crew", "Primary Instructors" and "Unlimited Instructors".
- Gene Peterson will take on this task.
- New proficiency layers are being created for IMAC, SCALE and Jet
- Bob Frey will help Frank Moskowitz to create the "SCALE" level

Nomination Committee:

- **Tony Quist** is still working to recruit candidates for the upcoming election.
John Nielsen and Jay Steward will not run this election.

Dust Control:

- **The Board** approved the speed limit be reduced from the current 15 mph to 10 – mph.
Tony Quist will get the signs changed as authorized by the board.

Heli Event:

- A limited kitchen will be run at the event, headed up by **Ron Thomas**.
Event is March 11-13 2006

SVF Cactus Classic:

- Tony Quist announced that he and Tony Holden were anticipating a large event with over 69 pilots, of whom 55 have paid at this time. Approximately 2K in revenue is expected.

New AMA Rules

- **Bob Frey** presented a report of the newest changes to the AMA safety rules, and how they will affect the Club rules and operations. The following bullets are the changes made from the last revision of the SVF Field and Safety Rules:
 - For those with variable frequency radio equipment, a separate area on the Frequency Board is available for displaying AMA Licenses.
 - When multiple transmitters on the same frequency are present at the SVF Field they must be placed in the transmitter impound when not in use. ***Otherwise use of the Transmitter Impound is optional.***



- For those with variable frequency radio equipment, a separate area on the Frequency Board is available for displaying AMA Licenses.
- With the exception of 'Spread Spectrum' variable frequency transmitters, all transmitters outside of the impound for any reason must be accompanied by the proper Frequency Identification Pin.
- When necessary to be on the runway or in the flying area pilots and helpers must alert other pilots with a loud 'On the Field' exclamation
- No flying of any kind is permitted behind the deadlines or over any part of the parking lot and Ramada.
- All rules accepted except for helicopter and park flyer boundary issues which are still a work in progress. To be continued....

Sound Meters

- We will try to get back all of the meters that were originally handed out to previous board members.

Shed is to be cleaned out one more time!

- Maybe Saturday February 25th.

Member Concerns

- **A SVF Member in good standing** is abusing the helicopter flying boundaries and was rude to other members who approached him. **Norm** will address the issue.

Fun Fly

Fun-Fly event with \$3,000 in prizes, open only to club members. This event will take place April 8th, headed by **Charlie Beverson**.

Field Improvements

- **Norm Goodnuff** discussed the new seal cote for the runway.
 - Date TBA
 - Power clean and two cotes of polycote TA1000
 - Cost of \$ 4,659.56
 - Lines to be repainted -- no price as of yet.
- **Jimmy Moore** repaired the main entrance gate.

As there was no other business, a motion was then entertained to adjourn the Board meeting. It was seconded and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Next Board Meeting, Wednesday March 15, 2006

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Moskowitz

CACTUS CLASSIC 2006

The weekend of February 18th & 19th saw the second annual Cactus Classic IMAC contest held at SVF. The final head count was 58; this was helped by good weather and the announcement just a few days earlier of the qualification system to be used to gain an invitation to the Tucson Shootout. This year the entry will be based strictly on contest results with added points for the number of pilots you finish ahead of in your respective class. We had several pilots who had previously canceled, call up and ask to re-enter. Another factor that made this an outstanding contest was the quality of pilots in all classes, having both Chip Hyde and Bill Hempel flying in the unlimited class was a major coup for the event.

As much as I would like to take the credit for the success of this years event it would be remiss of me not to give a big "Thank you" to my fellow partners in crime. My co-Contest Director, Tony "Rolling Thunder" Quist, Anna Wood for the web registration and scoring and Wally and Greg for their duties as line bosses. Also to all the SVF volunteers that came out to help over the weekend with duties from running the kitchen and radio impound, to manning the main gate.

Saturday turned out to be a very long day of flying, with the first airplanes going airborne at 8.40am and the last one down at 5.20pm, with no break in the action all day. Results at the end of the day left little room for any mistakes on the Sunday in most classes.

Having frozen our butts off on Saturday morning until the sun had been up an hour or so.

Most pilots on Sunday decided to become members of the "Polar Bear Club", knitted hats, gloves and jackets being very much order of the day. The unknowns, as usual, separated the men from the boys. I personally think it is a pity that most contests are decided purely on this round. A single "Zero" can drop you from first to fourth in a heartbeat in a closely fought class. Look for changes at next years contest.

Sponsorship of this contest was great, added to the fact that with such a large number of entries, we could actually go out and purchase more goodies for the pilot draw. Everybody went home with something, a lot with more than they had paid for entering the contest. Results for the SVF pilots were once again good given the standard competition and the fact that many of our pilots had moved up to the next class since last season.

Young Ryan Archer proved in Basic that you don't need to spend a small fortune on an airplane to win, first contest for him as well. In Sportsman class, Scott Chambliss just missed out on the podium, coming home in forth place. Advance was looking like a clean sweep for the SVF boys until Tom Perkins tanked in the unknown, and Bill Adams found something he had been missing the day before. End result, Tony Quist secured the win, with yours truly, in third place.

Once again my thanks to everyone who took part, whether as a contestant, or a helper.

Tony "Get off the ####* runway!" Holden

Sun Valley R/C Championship

The 25th annual Sun Valley R/C Championship was held Jan. 28th and Jan 29th and we had 21 contestants. The weather was great and we completed 5 rounds by 2:30PM on Sunday. The results are as follows:

	SPORTSMAN	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	MASTERS	FAI
1st Place	Brent Stephenson	Todd Wheeler*	John Contratas	Rusty Fried*	Troy Newman*
2nd Place	Sam Gaglio	Tony Watkins	Dave DeHart	Mike Middleton	Greg Frohreich*
3rd Place		Brad Schrimsher*	Ken Melbye*	Ralph DePalma	Frank Kelley

* Denotes Sun Valley Flier member.

I would like to thank Rusty Fried for running a first class contest as he has done year after year. After all the expense where paid the club net a profit of approximately \$450.00. As I think back of the pattern contests that I have participate in, I can't remember a contest that we did not make money on. Special mention has to go to Ron Marshall for running the Kitchen, and Jay Stewart for his effort in keeping the field in such good shape and setting up the PA system. Those of us who have run contests or been involved in running contest understand the value in having a good score keeper, and we were fortunate in have just such a person in Kathy Powers. Thanks again Kathy. On behalf of the Pattern flyers thanks for letting us use the field, I hope the \$400 or \$500 that we contribute every year helps.



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For Sale!

35% Radiocraft Extra 330LX



\$2,700.00

- **Desert Aircraft DA-100**
- **K.S. canisters**
- **Futaba S9153 servos on ailerons and rudder**
- **JR 8411's on elevators**
- **Li-ion 2200 mAh batteries on surface controls**
- **2 Voltage Regulators, 5.7V**
- **1650 mAh NiMH battery on ignition**
- **SmartFly BatShare**
- **SmartFly Optical Ignition Cutoff**
- **Carbon fiber wing tube**
- **Wingbags**

See Brian McKelvey at field or call 602-738-4567

SVF MEETING AT 7:30 P.M..
MARCH 7, 2006

MARCH 2006

1/8 AIR FORCE FLY IN
@ Cave Buttes

EVENTS & BIRTHDAY EDITOR BOB PURDY	PHOENIX HELICOPTER FLY IN @ CAVE BUTTES
SVF MEETING @ 7:30 P.M. American Legion Hall	MARDIS GRAS WARBIRD RACE @ Speedworld
1/8 AIR FORCE FLY IN @ CAVE BUTTES	TUCSON JET RALLY @ TUCSON MODELPLEX PARK

		EVENTS	EVENTS	HAPPY BIRTHDAYS TO:
1	WEDNESDAY		TRY OUR WEB SITE—WWW.	OSCAR DIAZ RICH TEMEN
2	THURSDAY		SUNVALLEYFLIERS.COM	TROY NEWMAN
3	FRIDAY			ERIC SAULEY JIM GODZIELA
4	SATURDAY	AMA SPRING AUCTION @	VIEWPOINT COUNTRY CLUB	
5	SUNDAY			
6	MONDAY			
7	TUESDAY	SVF MEETING @ 7:30 P.M.		GARY KERTTSON JOHN DESPRES
8	WEDNESDAY			JEFF BEAN
9	THURSDAY			BRIAN McKELVEY
10	FRIDAY	PHOENIX HELICOPTER FLY IN		MIKE VIVIAN
11	SATURDAY	PHOENIX HELICOPTER FLY IN		IVAN BRAUER
12	SUNDAY	PHOENIX HELICOPTER FLY IN		
13	MONDAY			
14	TUESDAY			RAY OLSEN DEVIN SULLIVAN
15	WEDNESDAY	SVF BOARD MEETING		HAROLD LAND MARK JONES
16	THURSDAY			
17	FRIDAY		TUCSON JET RALLY	WALLACE BALFOUR
18	SATURDAY	1/8 AIR FORCE SCALE FLY IN	TUCSON JET RALLY	JIM MOORE
19	SUNDAY	1/8 AIR FORCE SCALE FLY IN	TUCSON JET RALLY	
20	MONDAY			
21	TUESDAY			
22	WEDNESDAY			JOHN DYER
23	THURSDAY			
24	FRIDAY			
25	SATURDAY	MARDIS GRAS WARBIRD RACE		
26	SUNDAY			
27	MONDAY			TONY PUGH STEVE WILSON
28	TUESDAY			JOHN GEYER ED OCHMANN
29	WEDNESDAY			JOHN FLYNN
30	THURSDAY	SVF MEMBERS FUN	FLY and SVF MEETING	JOE BALABON MIKE AUSTIN
31	FRIDAY	APRIL 8, 2006 FOOD,	DRINKS & PRIZES	VINCE CYRAN

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