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## THE PRESIDENTS CHANNEL

### Frank Moskowitz

**NOVEMBER 2011 SLOW ROLL PRESIDENTS LETTER** 

Welcome to Novembers Slow Roll

The One Eighth Air force Scale Model Fly-In which took place at the SVF Field on October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> was a huge success. There was about 80 registered pilots and hun-

dreds of spectators visited during the course of the event. For those of you that were unable to attend we have lots of pictures in this edition of the Slow Roll. In addition to the pictures in this edition of the Slow Roll, you can visit the One Eighth Air force website at www.oneeighthairforce.org for more information about them. A little history about the OEAF:

The One Eighth Air Force was founded in 1976 with the goal of providing a venue for R/C scale airplane modelers to fly their models in organized events. A handful of local Phoenix Arizona modelers organized the first Scale Fly-Ins, which proved so popular they have been held every spring and fall ever since. Shortly after those first Fly-Ins the small group adopted the unique 'One Eighth Air Force' club name and became AMA chartered. The typical president, vice president, secretary and treasurer club officers are instead called Commander, Vice Commander, Group Adjutant and Finance Officer, that is based loosely on an Air Force Group. The Commander position holds the rank of Colonel and all other members are Captains. They obtained an OK from the Air Force to wear modified official Air Force attire in the form of shirts and epaulets. Since the One Eighth Air Force exists primarily to organize and sponsor the Scale Fly-Ins, they no field to maintain or other normal club expenses. Because of this dues, and assessments are held to an absolute minimum and at times not required at all. Instead members are expected to work primarily at various assigned duties to fulfill the goals of the group.

Our paving project was completed in time for the One Eighth Air force Scale Model Fly-In. See pictures in this edition of the Slow Roll. Everybody really thought the job came out great. **A few notes on the new asphalt**;

- **1.** Please prevent your fuel from overflowing onto the new asphalt.
  - **a.** We have plenty of over flow containers to catch fuel.
- 2. Cigarette butts and other debris will stand out on the black top.
  - a. Please put your spent cigarettes and trash in the proper containers
  - b. Let's try to keep the black top looking good.
- **3.** Until the asphalt cures completely, we are using wood plates under the legs of the tables and chairs to prevent indents from forming.
- 4. You may fly either on the left side or right side of any flight station but never on center.
- 5. Dead line is still the same location. It is the northern most edge of the new asphalt, not the netting.

Our next SVF event will be the Electric Turkey Fun Fly. That will be a one day only event on Saturday November 12th. All proceeds are donated to charity. Please contact the John Geyer 602-810-1767 jegeyer@cox.net for more information.

By the time you read this article, you should have all received your membership dues in the mail. I urge you all to not wait until the last minute to renew. Your membership dues allow us to continually upgrade the field and keep it clean and a safe place to fly.

Don't forget to mark the first Wednesday of each month on your calendar for our club meetings. Our next club meeting is Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm. Location is Deer Valley Airport Restaurant. (7th avenue and Deer Valley Road). Remember in order to use the room free of charge each month we need to purchase some food items off the menu. So arrive a little earlier and enjoy some of their great food choices. Lots of great food and a smoke free environment. The Club meetings get better every month. For added fun we have show and tell. We will always have more than one raffle prize and the 50/50 could make you very happy \$\$\$. You never know what might happen, and you don't want to miss it.

Have fun out there!

**SVF MEETING 7PM** 

**NOVEMBER 2, 2011** 

Frank Moskowitz

President





### Sun Valley Fliers Club Meeting Minutes Date, October 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Vice President John Geyer. 24 members were in attendance.

**Guests:** none

**New Members: Ken Scott and Roger Miller** 

New Solo Pilot: none

Secretary's Report: Accepted as written and published in the Slow Roll. John Geyer took the minutes in the

absence of the Secretary.

Treasurer's Report: Gene Peterson Safety Officer Report: Ken Justice

No problems to report.

- Observers for pilots must be at the flight stations and not under the ramada. Be sure to keep a lookout for full-scale planes in the area and warn your pilot. Remember the 400' rule and be sure to have a spotter.
- Cooler weather is here, but the possibility of meeting snakes on the field still exists. Be careful.

### **Old Business:**

- The spotter and 400' rules were clarified in a letter written by President Frank Moskowitz.
- We are looking for additional instructors. Please volunteer if you feel so inclined.

#### **New Business:**

- The old cable spools in the park flyer area have been removed and we will not be able to replace them.
- The 1/8<sup>th</sup> Air Force (OEAF Howard Kennedy, Commander, the event will be held on 21-23 October.
  They will be setting up on Friday, however, the field will be open for flying. The field will be closed on Saturday and Sunday for the event. Mike Peck will be the CD.
- The Electric Turkey Fly will be held on November 12th.
- The paperwork related to the paving of the area between the flight stations and the chain link fence behind the ramada has been completed and approved. The field will be closed during the time required to grade and pave the area.
- Additional funding from the membership would be welcomed.
- **Jay Steward** won the coveted Grand Master Trophy at the US Scale Masters competition held in Fresno, CA. The majority of the top places were won by several other SVF members.

### **Community Awareness:**

none

#### **Door Prize Winners:**

- Dave Uhlving 1 gallon fuel, Loren Counce 1 gallon fuel, Cameron Markwart 1 gallon fuel
- Ron Thomas 1 gallon fuel

50/50 Winner: Jim Tallmadge won \$35

### **Show & Tell:**

- Ron Norris donated an OS 46FSR to Jim Tallmadge.
- Jay Steward spoke about his scratch-built Curtis Helldiver and the history of the pilot of the plane on which he based his model. The model was based on Wylam Master Plans. The plane is in 1/6 scale and weighs 6-1/2# with an OS 91 4-stroke engine. He has been flying it for 5 years. He said his next plane will be a 1/5 scale Helldiver with more detail

Meeting adjourned at: 7:35 Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Bretschneider, Secretary

## \$ TREASURERS REPORT \$ with Gene Peterson

**Treasurer's Report November 2011** 

Thanks to all who helped in the Kitchen at the recent 1/8 AF Fly IN. We all had a good time, sold a bunch of Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, Sodas, Water, and such. SVF gets to keep the profits from the Kitchen at this event so we made some money for the club as well. Charlie, Bob and Ron (the Cook) all worked their butts off. We were pretty busy at times.

Thanks to all to have gotten their dues in Early. We have the new stickers for 2012 and all the receipts have been sent back with the stickers for those renewals we have in. About 100 so far, which is about 1/3 of the club. That's good for just the beginning of November

Don't forget the Electric Fly on Saturday, November 12th. The next event which is always a fun day.

General Membership meeting this week on Wed, Nov 2nd. 6 for dinner and 7 for the meeting. (BYOD) . Deer Valley Airport Restaurant, 7th Avenue and Deer Valley Road. Nice weather looks like for the month, so get out and fly and enjoy the new pavement under the Ramada and up to the flight pads.

Regards, Gene Peterson, Treasurer

## NOVEMBER 2011 SVF BirthDay Boys First name Last name Member type Dob

Jim Brewer	Senior	11/01/1938
Nathan Cooper	Regular	11/01/1980
Michael Spandau	Regular	11/02/1966
Lou Pfeifer, SR.	Senior	11/04/1929
<b>Austin Goodwin</b>	Regular	11/06/1945
William Byers	Senior	11/08/1928
James Goessling	Regular	11/08/1946
Bruce Solie	Regular	11/08/1951
Peter Jones	Senior	11/09/1942
Mitch Tauber	Regular	11/09/1957
Jim McEwen	Regular	11/09/1963
Craig Demarcus	Regular	11/10/1943
John Gerhardt	Regular	11/15/1957
Wayne Baker	Regular	11/15/1956
Gino Pirelli	Regular	11/16/1976
Lou Roberts	Senior	11/17/1933
<b>Charlie Beverson</b>	Lifetime	11/18/1945
Michael Smith	Regular	11/22/1952
Aaron Remer	Regular	11/23/1979
Richard Slack	Regular	11/24/1945
Howard Kennedy, J	Ir.Senior	11/26/1939
John Hawbaker	Regular	11/27/1952
Val Roqueni	Regular	11/28/1947
Tony Quist	Regular	11/29/1963
John Deacon	Senior	11/29/1940
Peter Clark	Regular	11/30/1966
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# SVF FIELD PAVING PROJECT













**Photos by Joe Balabon** 

# SVF FIELD PAVING PROJECT













The Paving Project took place on October 19 & 20th, 2011/ Photos by Joe B. & Bob P.



# Eleventh Annual Electric Turkey Fly-In November 12, 2011

# Hosted by the Sun Valley Fliers Cave Butte Park, Phoenix AZ

Cave Creek Road to Jomax, Turn West at Traffic Light \$25 Landing Fee

All Proceeds to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Phoenix

All Electric Aircraft Welcome Power Available at the Field

Phantom Judged Fun Events Raffle, Trophies, and Prizes On site Vendors, Lunch

Join us for a relaxed day of fun flying, and sharing information with other Electric Fliers, while helping the Boys and Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Phoenix

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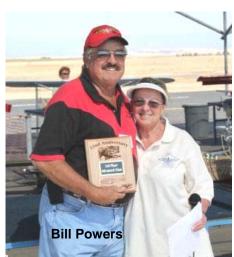


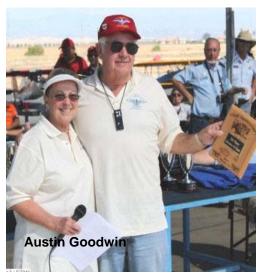












Photos by Mitch Baker



http://www.usscalemasters.org/

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### **SVF SAFETY CORNER**

Not much new for this month's edition. Everyone is doing a pretty good job at the field, looking out for each other.

The One Eighth Air Force just completed their popular Fall Event without incident... except for when a few of the OEAF (and SVF) Members were out early one morning to fly for a News Channel 3 TV Promo shot with Bruce Haffner for the upcoming event. While getting the aircraft started and ready to be "on queue" for Bruce's video taping, one member had just started his aircraft when the prop came flying off, striking him in the right leg. This resulted in an overnight stay in a local hospital and much pain. The prop came off, struck his leg and then went flying a good 30 plus feet arcing thru the air! A lot of energy was released thru that prop. This was another unfortunate accident which involved a very experienced RC pilot. No one anticipated or would want to go thru this type of injury. Just a reminder; please be sure to pre-flight your aircraft and be sure that you have everything in place to safely enjoy this great hobby including properly securing the prop.

On a brighter note, the asphalt is now in place from the pilot stations to the fence behind the Ramada! One of the benefits as it relates to safety, the chance of slipping on the decomposed granite walking to or from the flight stations has been eliminated with the asphalt. This should make everyone happy! We thank those who generously donated funds to allow this improvement in safety for all SVF members and guests!

And one side note not related to safety but to show pride in our club. I also take care of selling the caps and shirts for SVF. We now have in stock a new supply of Ball Caps and a fresh supply of our T-Shirts with pocket will soon be available...maybe by the time the Slow Roll goes to "print". And another reminder, it's cooling off and if you would like to order a SVF-logoed jacket, now is the time to do so! Just contact me at the link under the "For Sale" tab or see me at the field!

That's it for this month! I look forward to seeing everybody out at the field as we welcome our Winter Visitors back! Be sure to say Hello! And remember...

Safety is everyone's responsibility!

Ken Justice

**SVF Safety Officer** 

SVF MEETING NOVEMBER 2, 2011 @7P.M. DEER VALLEY AIRPORT

# SVF MEMBERS PAGE Photos by SVF Members











# SUF MEMBERS PAGE

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# Len Purdy LANIER R/C, Inc

Model Airplane News Cover for March, 1968 Lanier "Midget"

Here is what the blurb about the cover has to say:

"... Betty Borel, wife of well-known photographer C.G. Borel, poses prettily with [C.G.'s] Lanier Midget. Plane is trimmed with MonoKote, powered by a Super Tigre 0.56 [engine] and uses [the] Orbit 6-12 digital system. Photo was taken at the Daytona Beach Florida home base for the Borels. C.G. is a photographer for the Daytona Beach Area Chamber of Commerce. he has been building models for 15 years with the last 5 in Radio Control ..."

### **About the Model**

Over the years, Len Purdy operated Lanier RC, inc. whose contrition to the hobby/sport cannot be overemphasized. Sensing that

many potential modelers lacked the skills or desire to build, but wished to fly, Len began producing a line of models now referred to as "ARF" (Almost Ready to Fly). Between 1964 and 1978, almost 150,000 of these models were sold. The ability to repair a dinged wing and continue a contest was demonstrated time and again. These models are being produced yet today under the Lanier name after Len sold the company in 1980. The "Midget" was reviewed in Popular Science in the June, 1968 issue.





Urbana, Illinois, August 24, 2007 ❖ Great Planes Model Manufacturing announced today that it has acquired the Lanier R/C and Carl Goldberg product lines. Both companies are currently located in Oakwood, GA but will soon relocate to Great Planes' headquarters in Champaign-Urbana, IL.

Carl Goldberg Models Inc. was founded over 50 years ago by hobby pioneer and legend, Carl Goldberg. The company is a cornerstone of the R/C airplane market and has enjoyed a legacy of well-known and respected products. The Goldberg product line was purchased five years ago by Bubba Spivey. Since that time, many of Goldberg's famous R/C kits were converted to almost-ready-to-fly models, gaining new success in the R/C market.

Lanier R/C was founded in 1964 by Len Purdy and was known as one of the first companies to offer almost ready-to-fly (ARF) R/C airplanes. In 1979, Lanier was acquired by the Spivey family.



## ONE EIGHT AIR FORCE EVENT OCTOBER 22-23, 2011

















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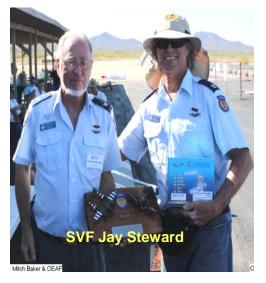








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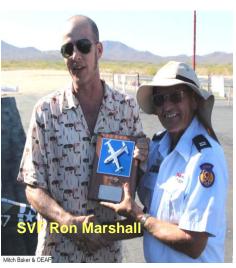


















## ON THE SAFE SIDE Airplane Restraints

Jim Tiller, Insider Safety Column Editor

With this safety column I'd like to stimulate a review of your club's existing engine start procedures with an eye toward airplane restraints. At nearly all of the club sites I have visited, there is some type of apparatus for holding the airplane while starting the engine. It can be anything from a stake and a dog leash to specially designed tables. The most important issue is that your flying site does provide and maintain these important safety items.

In the August 2002 issue of *Model Aviation*, there were plans for a sturdy bench for starting airplanes. Many clubs have built one or more of these. The original design came from the Meroke Radio Control Club in Merrick, New York. If you want to download the original bench plan, a list of materials, or see many simple modifications and improvements, go to the club website: www.meroke.com/safetybench.htm.

These tables get your airplanes up to a more convenient height but the biggest asset is their inherent contribution to safe starting procedures.

My local club built eight of these tables years ago and we feel they have been an invaluable investment. We had a member donate the materials for a couple. The club put up the money for the rest. We built some bigger and some smaller to accommodate airplanes of varying sizes. We only had one problem with our tables. Since we live here in the Outback of the US, we had to modify the base to widen the stance. The originals kept blowing over in our South Dakota wind. Here's our table design:



I think you can see in the picture that the table is well used, aged, but still serviceable.

There is a ¼-scale table with shortened legs shown on the Meroke website. However, many large airplane enthusiasts either find the tables too small or prefer to start their airplanes on the ground. Once again, you will find many ingenious restraint devices. Search the Web for tail restraints and you'll find several commercial offerings.

There are also many clever homemade airplane holders. At our field, one of the guys fabricated a simple but effective tail restraint that works very well.

It has a large metal stake that anchors it to the ground. The uprights have hinges on the bottom, so it is a simple matter of unhooking the bungee cord to drop the restraint to the sides.

There is some discussion about how safe tail restraints are compared to wing restraints. Some say the tails of certain airplanes are quite fragile. I don't have a definitive answer, but I'm sure the wings on most airplanes are more securely attached than the tail. If you want to go with wing restraints rather than tail restraints in a ground apparatus, here's an idea:



In this design, metal pipes are driven in the ground and the two uprights fit down into those openings. To release the airplane, just pull them up, or drag the model backward.





If you are lacking in metal working and welding

skills, here's a tail restraint made largely of wood:

The base is made of hardwood. A steel spike fits through the middle opening and into the ground. The uprights could be substantial dowels for smaller airplanes or metal rods.

Airplane restraints are a safety device your club should not be without. However, it is just as important to have an assistant at engine start. We have all heard stories about what can happen if an airplane gets away from you—and only a few have happy endings. Plus, it is just common courtesy to offer to help a fellow modeler with his engine start and taxi. The pilot's focus should be on the airplane, radio, and engine. Help him with the other tasks at hand. There is no substitute for a second pair of hands and eyes while you start and fly your airplane.

With large airplanes, it is important for the airplane holder to know how to properly restrain the



aircraft. In my flying group, the consensus is that you should hold the wing and the fuselage as shown here:

I don't think there is anything wrong with straddling the tail with your feet and holding the airplane between your legs, but it goes back to the tail restraint vs. wing restraint question. The wing is a stronger structural member.

Airplane restraints are not just for gas and glow airplanes. Electric airplanes should not be left unattended while they are being armed. I know most ESCs have an arming circuit designed to prevent accidental starts. Guns have a safety too, but all hunter safety courses teach you not to depend on it. The same should be true for us. An

airplane restraint or a two-person starting procedure should be in place for electric operation as well.

Don't forget that all your engine tuning, removing the glow starter, etc., should be done from behind the propeller and not over it. But that's probably another column.

Hopefully I have been singing to the choir here and your club already has a structured engine start procedure already in place. If you do, review it and consider changes that might make it easier and safer. If not, use this as an incentive to create one.

# ARIZONA MODEL AVIATORS R/C AUCTION

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MAYNARD HILL Model Aviation History

http://aerospaceindustrynews.webs.com/maynardhill.htm

MAYNARD HILL VIDEO 4:56

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http://www.barnardmicrosystems.com/L4E\_atlantic\_crossing\_II.htm

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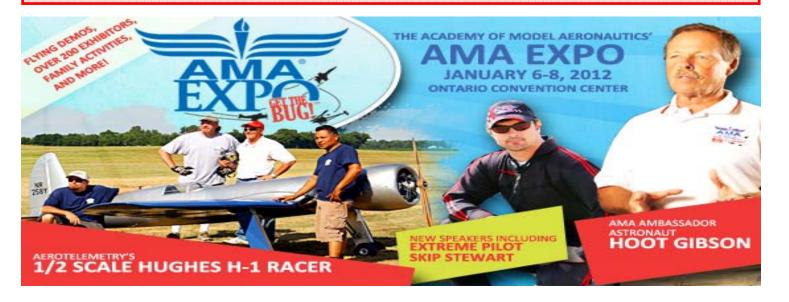
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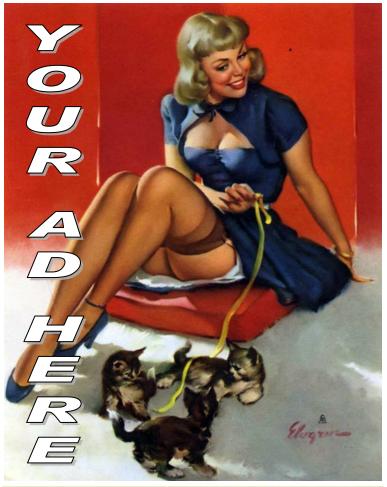


My thanks to those who passed this info on.

## **History on Model Aviation**

We came across an interesting article on *Lanier R/C Models* that we feel that young and old SVF members will enjoy.







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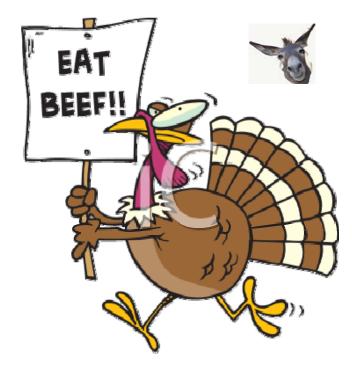
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### **Next month Issue**

Will be the December Slow Roll and we hope to have a lot of photos from the Turkey Fly In event. Come on out, and help a good cause

Would you like to be notified when the SLOW ROLL new issue is available? Give Gene your e-mail address. AZ49ER@COX.NET

Hope you will enjoy it. Bob rcbobsvf@aol.com







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### This Month Issue

The paving of the field, the OEAF, and coming this month the TURKEY FLY IN for Electrics only. Come on out for a good cause.

Some good VIDEOS to watch. GOOD stuff in this issue, MORE photos so enjoy! Send those articles and photos in and for the SVF HALL of PLANES.! Remember to **ZOOM** the **PDF** page to see more.



# THE SLOW ROLL

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