

# Radio Waves

## Newsletter of the Santa Fe Dam Radio Control Modelers

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## President's Desk

We are glad to report that the club's 2009 insurance status is completed and our flying is set for the year. We are now looking for a public relations committee chairman to organize the club's participation in the surrounding cities, Santa Fe Dam and City of Hope functions. We know that the City of Duarte would like us to have a booth and static displays at the Route 66 Festival in September. Gregg Stockdale offered to be involved with this function and we are looking for additional volunteers.

Our February Float Fly was a casualty of the field interruption and the lake is now unavailable until July. We need to know from past and present float fly organizers, when it's a good time to schedule more float fly events.

The Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA), our sanctioning organization, is now moving forward with this year's order of business. The heart of the business is explained on pages 154 thru 172 of the April 2009 Model Aviation Publication. The portions that relate to us are pages 156 thru 158 and 169. Note that nominations for District X and others are being received until June 25<sup>th</sup>. The qualifying nominees will be placed on the election ballot that the AMA members will be voting on. We will try to gather as much information on our related nominees as we can and pass it on to you. If you have information concerning the nominees please contact the board. We will be receiving information from other AMA clubs also.

Our flying club members have stepped up assisting fellow flyers at the field. This is keeping our field safer and giving new members the help they may need. To all of you helping, thank you!

Ron Coultrap says we have some great items worth approximately \$325.00 in this month's raffle. Come prepared to purchase your raffle tickets, join in the fun and take home a great item.

See you at the next meeting Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.

## Wayne Brown

### Ed's Trivial

Who made the first model airplane? It wasn't Leonardo DiCaprio.

For those of you who have computers, log in to [modelaircraft.org](http://modelaircraft.org) and go to AMA Documents 500-A, Insurance Summary; 500-K-Accidents; and 500-M Policy for info on how to report an accident/coverage at the field or anywhere else you are flying. This is very important because the AMA wants accidents reported immediately when they occur.

Also, go to this month's AMA web site and listen to the video message about

the membership drive from President Mathewson.

If you are looking for a bargain in ink for your printer, check out [101ink.com](http://101ink.com). I have good success with it, and it's about half price. Buy volume and save shipping.

For you people who only bring your plane to the field, use a dime. It makes a good screwdriver.

Finally, did you know that our VP could or should be a descendent of Betsy Ross?

## April Birthdays

Tim Smith	Tony Giamb Bruno
Jerry Suszczyński	William Gossy
Charles Taylor	Robert Hadloc
Eduardo Villanueva	John McLaughlin
Carl Weizenecker	Jack Moursalian
John Burkhalter	Collin Drake
Tom Collins	Mike Heden
Roy Genger	



## Instructor List

The individuals below have *kindly* volunteered to serve as training instructors. We all had to learn from someone and most of us feel good about giving back. Being an instructor *is* an imposition on time and energy. New instructors are always welcomed. Following the rules below will go a long way to make the student / instructor experience happy and enjoyable for both.

Ö Training by appointment only. Do not show up at the field and expect someone to break away from their activities to help you. They might or they might not.

Ö **MOST IMPORTANT!** If you make an appointment, **keep it**. If you can't, call your instructor as soon as possible. We all have cell phones. This is our biggest cause of losing instructors.

Ö Bring all the supplies you need - fuel, propellers, rubber bands, glow plugs, glow starter. You will need a compatible **buddy box** and **cord**. Bring your own or arrange with instructor. This is a must!

Ö Follow the instructors instructions. Some of the things might seem routine or boring but they are all part of the skills you need.

Ö If you don't understand, as why! You will hear new words and expressions. Ask what they mean!!

Ö Instruction is free, but that doesn't mean you can't offer your instructor a soda or snack!

<b>Peter Del Colliano</b>	<b>(213) 760-1766</b>
<b>Tom Traeger</b>	<b>(818) 926-0874</b>
<b>Kent Smith</b>	<b>(909) 578-8529</b>
<b>Jerry Suszczyński</b>	<b>(626) 335-3253</b>
<b>Richard Arbogast</b>	<b>(626) 358-9394</b>
<b>Tony Ferraro (helicopter)</b>	<b>(909) 971-9592</b>

## FIELD EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

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<b>SANTA FE DAM PARK</b>	<b>626 334-1065</b>
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<b>DUARTE FIRE DEPT</b>	
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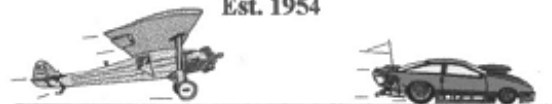
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## From the Secretary's Desk

FREE BBQ Grills.... check out the list of stores

As every southerner knows it's time to get ready for that all important cooking technique of the south—outdoor Grilling! I have found several stores (not just in the south) where you can get a FREE Bar-B-Q Grill!

You can get a free BBQ grill from any of the following stores:

A&P, Albertsons, Costco, Fry's, Kroger, Macy's, Big Lots, Brookshire's, Lowes, Safeway, Sam's Club, Target, Vons, Wagner Hardware, Wal-Mart.

I especially like the higher rack -which can be used for keeping things warm!

Just make sure to get a metal one...the plastic ones don't do so well.

April's fools!!

Gary



## Big Raffles Continue

This month the big raffle continues. We will have a 6 channel Spektrum 2.4 radio and a How High Altimeter from Wingedshadow! This is a terrific system and will fly any airplane you have! We will also have batteries, and other great stuff - please bring a few dollars to get in on the action!



### Western States 3 Day Electric Fun Fly

4/17/09-4/19/09 - Van Nuys, CA (C) Western States 3 Day Electric Fun Fly. Site: Apollo XI Model Airport. George Finch CD, 18127 Wakecrest Drive Malibu CA 90265 PH:310-459-1577 email: [gwfinch@aol.com](mailto:gwfinch@aol.com). One of the largest electric only fun flies. Lots of vendors, if it is electric and weighs less than 55 pounds, come fly. 608 ft long 50 ft wide main runway, dry camping allowed Thurs, Fri, and Sat, night fly Fri and Sat nights. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS INC

### So Cal Scale Masters Qualifier

4/17/09 - Hemet, CA (C) So Cal Scale Masters Qualifier. Site: Club Field. Curtis Kitteringham CD, 1131 Sheridan Ave Escondido CA 92027 PH:760-746-5913 email: [cak1@sdccu.net](mailto:cak1@sdccu.net). Sponsor: HEMET MODEL MASTERS

### Riverside Pattern Conteset

4/18/09-4/19/09 - Perris, CA (AA) Riverside Pattern Contest for 401, 402, 403, 404, 406(JSO). Site: Club Field. Robert Gillespie CD, 12271 Epsicon St Garden Grove CA 92860 PH:714-539-9400 email: [plnlnr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:plnlnr@sbcglobal.net). Sponsor: RIVERSIDE RADIO CONTROL CLUB

### Ventura Comets Float Fly

4/18/09-4/19/09 - Ojai, CA (C) Ventura Comets - Float Fly. Site: Lake Casitas. Ronald Scott CD, 2848 Gardner St Simi Valley CA 93065 PH:805-522-5455 email: [ronscott@dslextreme.com](mailto:ronscott@dslextreme.com). Visit [www.vccomets.com](http://www.vccomets.com). Sponsor: VENTURA COUNTY COMETS

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