

# Radio Waves

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**Newsletter of the Santa Fe Dam Radio-Control Modelers**

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## President's Desk

Nice weather is the order of the day.

Thanks to Kent Smith, our Contest Director for a great float fly. We had one of the most successful and flawless float flies ever and everyone had a wonderful day of flying. Sven Sedlenieks is retiring as our master chef. He has provided many great lunches for our different events, thanks for all your many years of service. By the way, we had a new man working the water, Joe Jordon, you did a great job, thanks for all your help.

Two days this month we had mini fun flies and lunches at the field. Dennis Sousa took over the chef duties and made some great chilidogs. Winners of the competitions will be given raffle tickets at our November 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, we'll be having some good raffle items. November 28<sup>th</sup> will be our next fun fly and probably the last of the year.

City of Hope was a bigger success than any of us imagined; we had a total CONTRIBUTION from the SFDRCM Club of \$1,220.00. Thanks to all who contributed and made this a great success.

We are well on our way to selling our 200 tickets for our 2009 Big Yak gas powered Bind and Fly Raffle and the big EARL LAVINE Raffle on December 5<sup>th</sup> at our CLUB CHRISTMAS party. Check regularly on Earle's Club Website and email for information on the Christmas Party and Raffles.

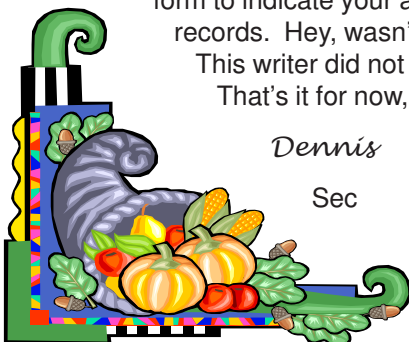
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## Secretary's Quips

Time sure flies (pun intended) when we are having fun. Can't believe it is November already and just in time to renew our AMA membership for next year. BTW, if you haven't renewed yet, you may want use AMA Web site for renewals. Saves time, postage and you will receive the 2010 card much sooner than snail-mail. While we are on that great subject, it is also time to renew the SFDRCM Club membership for 2010. And this year, please include the SFD Parks & Rec form from Chris Graham if you haven't already submitted the form (also available on the web site). If you are not inclined to sign the form, please simply print your name at the bottom of the form to indicate your acknowledgement that you have read it, since it will only be retained in club records. Hey, wasn't that a great Slow-Stick event or what? Thanks goes out to all the brave pilots. This writer did not do well in competition this time, however what can you expect for a free lunch. That's it for now, so stay safe and keep your props spinning.

*Dennis*

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## November Birthdays

Steven Lopez

Craig Matsuzawa

Bob Matter

Steve Nelson

Robert Ruby

Ronald Weiss



Stephen Klause

Donald Hurdle

Robert Horn

Keith Hartwig

Clifford Ford

Donald Ball

## 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.

√ 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.

√ **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.

√ 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!

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

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

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

**Peter Del Colliano (213) 760-1766**

**Tom Traeger (818) 926-0874**

**Kent Smith (909) 578-8529**

**Jerry Suszcynski (626) 335-3253**

**Richard Arbogast (626) 358-9394**

## FIELD EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

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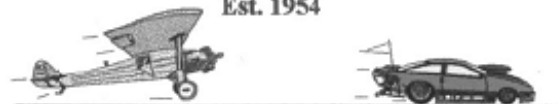
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This leads us to the club Christmas party at **Tony and Terry Villanueva's** home on December 5<sup>th</sup> time is 1:00 p.m. located at 4408 Durfee, El Monte CA 91732;

Mexican food is the theme and every one that has experienced a catered meal at Tony's Casa raves about it. The catering company is Paulina's Food, featuring: Asada, Pollo and Al Pastor Tacos all made as you order. Chips, Salsa and Soft Drinks will be freely available. I have heard that there might be some Margaritas and maybe a Captain Morgan or two, knowing Tony, all in good taste.

Don't forget desserts. We are asking club members to bring their **special home made deserts**. If any club member has a favorite dip. feel fee to bring a pot full. Favorite wines would be most appreciated. Please remeber to designate a non-drinking driver!

A Note for the future the EC is preparing for 2010.

WHERE ARE WE GOING? Public Awareness: News article, TV, City participation;

*Wayne Brown*

## **From the keyboard of the VP**

I'm Back! After five weeks in Yuma Arizona I'm ready to do some flying. Of course, I will probably have to be on a buddy box, but that's OK any flying is better than none.

I've heard that I missed some really great events while in the desert. I've been told that those that participated had a great time with good food, and I didn't even have to cook (weren't you guys lucky).

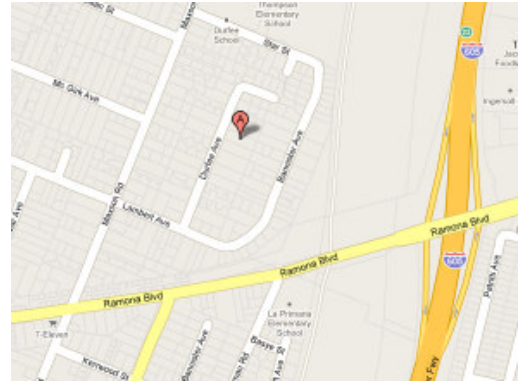
One of the events I really hated to miss was the Tucson shoot out, well perhaps I can do both the shoot out and Oshkosh next year. A man can dream.

I was also informed that the electric plane supplies are quite low so I will be ordering some more soon. Let me know if any of you need something and I can try to get it ordered.

Remember to attend the next meeting as its election time and, of course Tony V will be having us all over for an exciting Christmas party early next month.

Looking forward to see you all soon.

*Frank Ross*



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## **Events Listing**

### **Wings Over Chino Scale Fly In Event**

11/7-8 - Pomona Valley MAC, Welcome Warbirds, Civilian scale, and sport scale ARFs, gas, glow , electric, electric ducted fans (EDF), \$30 landing fee includes color pocket T-shirt. [www.PVMAC.com](http://www.PVMAC.com)

### **PVMAC Prado Winter Swap Meet**

11/21/09 - 7 AM Admission Free - no commercial vendors or hobby shops. Flying also - non-PVMAC members \$10. Bill Johnson (909) 985-3887, Phil Goodwine (909) 762-6948

### **PVMAC Prado Toy4Tots**

12/06/09 - 8 AM Entry \$20 or new unwrapped Toy worht \$15 or more. Benefit San Bernardino Childrens Fud via U.S. Marines. AMA required to fly. Steve (951) 532-3034, Lonnie (909) 730-4657 Prado Flying Field

# 2010 SFDRCM Renewal

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