



WINTER/SPRING ISSUE

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*Valley R/C Model Club was formed in January 1965—AMA Charter # 580*

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*President's Corner*

President's Corner January 2011

2010 was yet another good year, most are. Major events included the annual Fun Fly, run successfully by Jim Champion. Cooking by Dean Luchaco went well. We even made some money this year under the careful eye of Dean. Thanks to our donors and workmen. The Public Air Show was, however, blown away.

Flying activity continues, about average this year. Several new members are helping to keep things active, thanks Mike and Walt. Help for training is available and being used.

Our new internet site is up and running well, THANKS Howard. It has even attracted international attention. Data, pictures and contributions are appreciated.

The annual treks to the WRAM show and to Toledo came off as usual and without injury. The Canadian fly in continues to claim a few good planes.

The field is in good condition. Everyone is enjoying having the sun at our backs. The main kite eating trees have been removed. Now its stump removal time.

Indoor flying continues to be popular at Athens Middle School, thanks to Carl Shay. Participation is up and expenses should break even. Foam planes are still in use, but smaller bind and fly planes are multiplying rapidly and becoming increasingly maneuverable. Flights are twice a month on Tuesday evenings.

In a major development, the Blue Swan Airport has been sold and a new winter flying site will need to be found after countless years. The car section also seems to have ended.

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*Secretary's Stuff*

**VRCMC Club had Lots of Fun in 2010 and more is planned for 2011 !**

Valley R/C Membership is now at 33 members.

RTP Field is better than ever which allowed for more flying fun by all.

Indoor Flying at Athens School continues to grow with Vestal, Binghamton & Elmira flyers joining VRCMC Members.

Contests and Fly-Ins in Canada, New York and PA provided extra fun for many members.

The Club Banquet and Snow Fly were held in February and will be held again this year on the 19th & 20th.

A Public Air Show is planned for June 5, 2011.

The 39th Fun Fly Contest is set for July 16-17, 2011.

The NCCFA 2010 Fun Fly Championships were held in Gettysburg in August and Steve and Dan placed 1st & 5th.

**Join us in 2011 for our 45th year of Fun in VALLEY R/C MODEL CLUB !**  
*Secretary Dan*

Please check the roster and provide corrections for your info. Email addresses are needed for some members. THANKS

**VRCMC Banquet is at Original Grill on Saturday - Feb. 19**  
**Bar at 6:30—Buffet at 7:00**  
**Bring your Valentine for a night of fun !**  
Would appreciate reservations by Feb.12.  
**Will order meals from Menu.**

*Editor of this issue*  
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*The Secretary*

**New Winter Flying Site for Sundays at 1pm- VALLEY YOUTH SOCCER FIELDS**

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Helicopters remain pretty popular and glow planes still persist for stunt and contest activity, however, the transition to electric flight continues. Also 2.4 Gig. Radios have pretty much taken over tho there are a few teething problems. Several good planes, as usual, have retired.

Simulators have been very helpful to the new members and some old ones. The internet has been an increasing influence on the hobby in many ways speeding the pace of change. Pod casts are available to true r/c addicts.

Friday night “Shop Night” remains popular during the really cold, dark and windy nights of winter, thanks to Steve Luchaco.

Dan Luchaco’s electronic newsletters continue to keep everyone updated and informed about hobby events. Formal club meetings are every other month with many informal gatherings in between. Carl Shay’s missives continue to keep us informed about the world around us. (some things never change)

*President Paul Buckthal*

## Winter/Spring Club Stuff

**WORK BEEs at RTP Field to be scheduled in early spring to remove stumps and trim brush. Will email dates and times when determined.**

**Winter Outdoor Flying at Valley Youth Soccer  
Fields on Wiliwana Road  
Sunday’s at 1pm**

Will email when details are set. Need 2011 AMA.

**Indoor Flying at Athens Lynch Bustin School Gym**

2nd & 4th Tuesday Evenings

7:00—9:00pm

*Jan. 11 & 25, Feb. 8 & 22, March 8b & 22*

*(No flying if school is cancelled for some reason)*

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**SNOW FLY**

Sunday—Feb. 19 -1pm at Valley  
Youth Soccer Fields

**ARNOT MALL SHOW—Saturday—April 9**

Harris Hill Lift Over Drag Club is hosting the Mall Display in 2011 and they have invited Valley R/C to display and promote our club. We can set up at 9am Saturday morning and the show is all day.

Bring something to display and spend some time at the show !

You may even be able to convince your significant other to spend a day at the mall !

# 2011 Valley R/C and Area Events



Jan 1 – VRCMC New Year's Day Fly



Jan 5 – VRCMC Meeting at 7pm at Snyder School



Jan 11 & 25–VRCMC Indoor Flying at Lynch Bustin School

Jan 29– STARS Indoor Show, Swap Shop & Flying –Syracuse, NY



**Feb 19– Club Banquet at Original Grill –Sayre Buffet Dinner at 7pm \$20**



**Feb 20 – VRCMC Snow Fly at Valley Soccer Fields – 1pm**



Feb 8 & 22 – VRCMC Indoor Flying at Lynch Bustin School

Feb 25-26-27 – WRAMS Show – White Pains, NY



**March 2 – VRCMC Meeting** at 7pm at Snyder School

March 6 – Phoenix, NY STARS Snow Fly



March 8 & 22 – VRCMC Indoor Flying at Lynch Bustin School

March 12 – Lebanon PA R/C Flea Market

**April 1-2-3 – Toledo OH WEAK Signals R/C Show**

Apr 2-3 – Oakdale Mall Show – AGS Club

Apr 9 – Arnot Mall Show – HHLD Club + VRCMC Invited to participate



**May 4 – VRCMC Meeting** at 7pm at Snyder School

**June 5 – VRCMC Public Show at RTP Field – 1pm to 4pm**

Jun 18 & 19 – Kingston Radio Control Modellers Father's Day Fun Fly

Jun 25 & 26– Kingston Radio Control Modellers Electric Event



**July 6 – VRCMC Meeting** at 7pm at RTP Field



**July 16 & 17 – VRCMC 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Competition Fun Fly**

**August 20 & 21 – 24th Annual Kingston IMAA Giant Scale Event**



**Sept 7 - VRCMC Meeting** at 7pm at RTP Field

Sept 10 & 11 – Rhinebeck NY - WW 1 Fly-In



**Nov 2 – VRCMC Meeting** at 7pm at Snyder School

## **Bi-Monthly Club Meeting Dates in 2011- Mark your calendars**

**January 5, March 2 and May 4 at Snyder School**

**July 6 and September 7 at RTP Field**

**November 2 at Snyder School**

(Meetings on first Wednesday at 7pm)

**Valley R/C Web Page Address**

**WWW.VALLEYRCPA.COM**

**Webmaster Howard Mahady has it all set up. Check it out !**

### **2011 VALLEY R/C MODEL CLUB MEMBER ROSTER**

(as of 01/01/11)

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**Valley R/C 2011 Dues and Banquet Form**

Member(s)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL and EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_ (PLEASE CHECK ROSTER INFO AND PROVIDE CORRECTIONS) \_\_\_\_\_

Member type - Full (AMA required) \_\_\_\_\_ \$20                      AMA Number \_\_\_\_\_

- Social (non-flying) \_\_\_\_\_ \$10      (no AMA req'd)

- Junior (school student) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1                      AMA Number \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_ -DUES**

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**VALLEY R/C CLUB BANQUET - Saturday - Feb. 19, 2011**  
**at Original Italian Grill—N. Lehigh Ave. Sayre, PA**

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED by Feb.12 for OIG and to provide the ladies gifts. call or email- sluchaco@stny.rr.com or call 607-857-3244 THANKS !**

Members and guests will meet at the bar at 6:30 for drinks.  
Dinner in the Banquet Room at 7:00 pm.

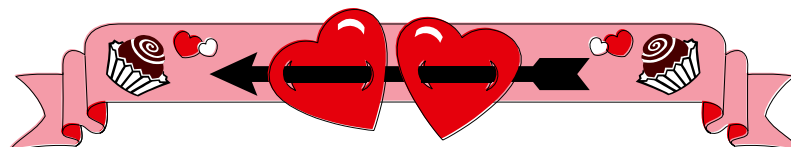
Club Awards program, entertainment and socializing before and after the dinner.

Cost: Meals will be ordered from the regular menu. Tabs will be set up per table. If you time things right you might get to eat free. (good luck if you are at Dan's table)

Members are encouraged to bring a story/award to remind someone of something that happened in 2010. The more the merrier. The coveted full scale Prop Crash Award and Plaque and the Electric Flyers Trophy will be presented to the deserving members.

*Please mail (or deliver) this form with Dues to Secretary Dan Luchaco at 605 Stevenson St. Sayre, PA 18840 with a check made out to Valley R/C Club.*

**SEE YOU AT THE BANQUET !**



*NEXT MEETING - Wednesday*  
*March 2, 2011 - 7pm*  
*At Snyder Elementary School*

WORK BEE at RTP – Early Spring – watch your email

Club Valentines Day Banquet at OIG @ 6:30pm  
Saturday – February 19

Snow Fly at Valley Youth Soccer Fields  
on Wiliwana Road – Feb. 20 at 1pm

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