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## PVMAC News

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### Learn to Fly for FREE

Have you wanted to try RC flying but didn't know where to start?

PVMAC is giving free flying lessons to anyone interested. Lessons are at the Norton Field in San Bernardino or Prado Field in Chino. Both are excellent flying fields and will give you the chance to try out your flying skills.

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### 2009 PVMAC

#### Membership

The Club has purchased a new system for making the membership cards. It prints all your information on a plastic card including your picture without laminating.

If you plan on renewing your 2009 PVMAC membership we can use your existing information, or put a new picture of you on it.

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Welcome to our new monthly newsletter!

We pledge to do our best to provide you with interesting and useful content on a monthly basis, and we welcome your input.

Feel free to email your submissions to [Larry Marsh](#).

## Calendar of Events

### August 2008

- Tues. 8/5/08 Board Meeting @ 7 pm
- Tues. 8/12/08 General Meeting @ 7 pm



### September 2008

- Tues 9/2/08 Board Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues 9/9/08 General Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

## General Meeting July 8, 2008



Terry Williams, all smiles after winning the 50/50 pot (again). Terry won \$50.00 this time around.

For more pictures of our July 8th General Meeting,

Click this link: [http://pvmac.com/7\\_8\\_08\\_gen.htm](http://pvmac.com/7_8_08_gen.htm)

### **\*\*WARNING\*\***

Be very careful... Sunday 6/22 we noticed with 2 different planes/owners that when they turned on their transmitters and planes, they had absolutely NOTHING. Once we cooled the planes down and covered them, they worked fine. One plane was on 72 and the other was on 2.4.

## RC Definitions

1. Balsa ~ An extremely light substitute for gold
2. Fail Safe ~ Option on PCM radios that allows a pilot to choose whether to crash near him, or somewhere far away
3. Flying Field ~ A takeoff area. Landings occur elsewhere.
4. Inverted Flight ~ A method of landing without wear and

tear on the wheels.

5. Runway ~ Flat object used by student pilots to walk on to retrieve air craft that "almost landed okay".
6. Trainer ~ An inexpensive throw-away device used by beginning pilots to scare instructors and spectators.

### **Confucius Say...**

\*There are 3 simple rules for making a smooth landing. Unfortunately no one knows what they are.

\*A good landing is one from which you can walk away. A great landing is one after which you can still use your airplane.

\*The only time you have too much fuel is when you're on fire.

## We Want YOU!



Got an idea for a great story? How about a "Don't Let This Happen To You" tale of woe? What about that some great tips or shortcuts that will help your fellow flyers?

We're looking for a few good men (and women) to contribute their expertise to this newsletter.

Please feel free to [contact us](#) with any ideas, stories, or other valuable input.

## Finish the Sentence

We thought it might be interesting to provide the first part of a sentence, and have club members and other readers finish the sentence.

Your response can be humorous, serious... whatever.

Next month, we'll publish some of the responses. Please send your response to Larry Marsh at [lemarsh@roadrunner.com](mailto:lemarsh@roadrunner.com) or Teri at [msteri0909@hotmail.com](mailto:msteri0909@hotmail.com) and we'll include it in next month's newsletter.

Please be sure to include your name if you would like it included in the newsletter with your response, however, you can remain anonymous if you'd like.

### You Might be an RC Airplane Enthusiast if...

- you go flying when it's 100° outside but won't cut the grass for your wife because it's "too hot out there".
- you smash your thumb with a hammer while doing a project for your wife and the only thing you worry about is will it be healed by the weekend.
- you have at least 5 t-shirts with airplanes on them.
- you shop for your pilots at Toys-r-Us

**Okay, now it's YOUR turn!**

## Prado Field

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\***

**If you are the last person out at Prado Field, PLEASE make sure you lock the yellow gate behind you!**

## Classified Ads

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### FOR SALE ~ \$150.00

Great Planes Super Sportster

ARF-Saito 65 four stroke engine, Airtronics 6 channel radio, Channel 30, good condition, flies great.

Mike Petrie (951) 685-2532  
Email: [mpcatdude@aol.com](mailto:mpcatdude@aol.com)

### For Sale \$2,000.00



Airwild 33% Extra 330L complete ready to fly except for receiver.

Bob Gillespie  
Phone (714) 539-9400  
Between 5:00 & 8:00 p.m.  
E-mail [plnhlr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:plnhlr@sbcglobal.net)

### For Sale ~ \$400.00

Chip Hyde 33% Extra w/servos installed.

Bob Gillespie  
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Between 5:00 & 8:00 p.m.

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### 2008 Membership Fee Schedule

- Existing member annual dues - \$80.00
- New member initiation fee and annual dues - \$200.00
- New member initiation fee and annual dues after June 30 - \$160.00
- Spouse or child of current member (child less than 18 years) - \$10.00 (Reduced - \$20.00 in 2006)
- Jr. Adult (under 22 years, id required, no initiation fee) - \$60.00

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### Learn to Fly FREE continued from page 1

The PVMAC takes great pride in its ability to encourage new potential RC pilots of all ages to enjoy the hobby. With that in mind the PVMAC and its members invite you to learn how to FLY.

The club will provide the training aircraft, fuel, radio and a knowledgeable experienced flight instructor at NO cost to you.



You will fly on a "Buddy Box" which allows you to control the aircraft in the air, and if control is lost, the instructor will take it back, get it level and turn control back over to you.

For further information on how to take advantage of this great offer, please click the link below to visit our website:

<http://www.pvmac.com/learn2flyfree.htm>.

### 2009 Membership continued from page 1...

If you want a new picture on it the club will be taking pictures at each General Meeting.

John Maxwell will have a digital camera, take your picture and will use it on your 2009 membership card.

Any questions? Please contact [lemarsh@roadrunner.com](mailto:lemarsh@roadrunner.com).

## Prado Field Road Work

Pine Ave. work continues.....

Pine Ave. will re-open between Chino Corona Road and Hellman Ave. on Monday, July 14, Chino spokeswoman Michelle Van Der Linden announced.

However, Pine Ave between Chino Corona Road and Euclid Ave will then be closed until ap-

proximately mid September for installation of public utilities.

A new traffic signal at Euclid Ave and Brickmore will become operational July 14th.

A new section of Mill Creek Ave between Pine and Brickmore Ave will also be opened. Traffic will be routed to Brickmore between Euclid and Mill Creek Avenues.



## More Tidbits

Always try to keep the number of landings you make equal to the number of takeoffs you've made.

Flying isn't dangerous. Crashing is what's dangerous.

Always be patient and considerate with a beginner pilot who

comes to the flying field with a trainer. Someday he'll be a reckless, egotistical pilot just like you.

Receiver ~ The part of the radio that picks up interference.

Click this link: <http://youtube.com/watch?v=J5-mjglse5E> to watch a YouTube video of (what they say is) the world's largest RC plane.

Click this link <http://youtube.com/watch?v=qMrUuRL7vBg> to watch a YouTube video of a very talented pilot, however, you'll probably want to turn down the sound. =)

If these links won't open, copy and paste them into your browser



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The Pomona Valley Model Airplane Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement and enjoyment of R/C model airplane flying. The club is composed of approximately 400 members and currently enjoys two flying fields.

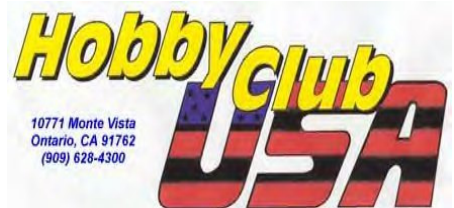
The club has a field in Prado Park and another field at the old Norton AFB. The Prado field is approximately 800 feet long with enough pit area to support 30 fliers. The Norton field is about 400 feet long and can support about 15 members at a time.

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