

# FLYING TIMES

*The Official Newsletter of the Valley RC Flying Club*

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Chester Williams

Fall is officially upon us now, which means we need to start preparing for “end of the year” activities. They are:

- Board of Directors & Officer Elections – These elections will be coming up at the December meeting. I will soon ask three people to form a nominating committee to assemble a slate of candidates who will agree to run for office and serve if elected. We follow this procedure each year to insure that we have at least one person willing to run for each position. At the December meeting we will accept additional nominations from the floor, if any, and then hold the elections.
- Update the Dues Structure & Membership Classifications – There’s been a lot of discussion for months about the need to increase dues to cover rising expenses, as well as to add a new spouse/auxiliary membership classification to encourage more family participation in club activities. The Board of Directors is working on a proposal that I plan to talk about at the October meeting. I hope that any change(s) we make will be voted upon at the November meeting so we can get them in place in time for membership renewals.
- Christmas Dinner/Party – We have reserved a room at Pano’s Restaurant again this year. The party will be on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00PM. We don’t know what the menu will be yet nor do we know how much it’s going to cost. These details will be passed along as soon as they become available.
- Jumbo Fly-In Contest Director – I covered this last month, but it needs to be repeated. We need someone to agree to be the CD (a.k.a. “Point Man”, “Head Honcho”, “Big Chief”) of the fly-in next year. Preferably this is someone who flies giant-scale airplanes and has been to other such events so that he’ll know how things are done and what to expect. No one has stepped up to take the job since last month’s newsletter was published, which is why I’m bringing it up again this month.



There’s one more thing I’d like to mention before I finish, and that’s the low attendance at the monthly club meetings. In order for you to stay informed and to exercise your right to have a say in what happens, it’s important for you to attend the meetings. I strongly encourage you to attend and participate in the important business that’s coming up in the next several months.

Have a wonderful October! Please don’t forget to observe the September - January field usage rules that went into effect on September 1<sup>st</sup>.