



# ***The Signal***

**January 2022**

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



Happy New Year! Greetings to all members, old and new, of TVF. We enjoyed a very fun-filled and safe flying year in 2021 and added a couple of new members as well. We enjoyed two highly successful Family Fun Fly events and we will continue these in 2022.

TVF is in great form in all respects going into this new year. Thank you to former president Steve Wall and all board members for your hard work over the past four years keeping TVF in tip-top shape. I would also like to thank the new board members for stepping up to fill the positions on the board.

**Safety reminder:** keep your head on a swivel when you are at the pilot station and when others are at theirs. Call out your takeoffs & landings and call out when you go on the runway to retrieve your model or cross it to retrieve it at points beyond.

Be mindful of those propellers and always keep clear of them especially when you have power on the model. Double check that your plane is in the off position before you put your hands or arms near them.

Let's have a safe flying time at the field in 2022!

- Jerry M. Supler, Club President

## VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I am excited to fill the role of Vice President for the club. I have been a member for something like 10 years now, and am happy to be in a position to serve the club on the board. Our past president has set us up for success as we go into 2022. I look forward to the challenges ahead.

Side note: I've been doing a lot of flying at my day job lately. Mostly flying in Asia. On my last trip, I found out a fun fact about the airplane I fly which some of you may find interesting. The McDonnell Douglas MD-11 has 2 items that were on the original parts list for the DC-3. In fact, every Douglas jet has the same part and uses it for this purpose. It may be hard to guess, but it's the black knobs that we use to open and close the pilot windows!

Here's to a Happy New Year!

- Neal Ryberg, Club Vice President



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Phil Hughes, Treasurer.  
Member since 2019.



Kevin Sindermann, Membership Director.  
Member since 2020.



Rick Harris, Club Secretary.  
Member since 2019.



Ed Soleau, Safety Officer.  
Member since 2010.  
  
Former board member at large and secretary.





Steve Wall, Past President.  
Member since 2017.

Steve served TVF for the past several years as the most recent (and now past) president from 2017-2021. Steve can now fully enjoy the hobby. Steve will be our club liaison with the Rancho Water Company and keep us up-to-date on future developments concerning the Vail Lake Dam project. Steve also headed up our Toys for Tots campaign this past Christmas.



Ken Koorndyk, Board Member at Large.  
Member since 2010.

Ken and his lovely wife Lynda have been very gracious to TVF volunteering to cook during the Family Fun Fly events. Their efforts are very much appreciated.



## NEW MEMBERS



Bill Muriella, pictured left

Scott Travers, pictured right

Both are highly experienced RC pilots and we're glad to have them aboard! Please don't hesitate to ask them for any technical advice.



# SIGHTINGS



Past president Dennis Bridgham with his 3D lab-printed F-86 Sabre Jet.

Dennis painstakingly printed this plane out, piece by piece, over a 231-hour print time. Dennis did a superb job joining all the various sections of the aircraft – too many to count! The jet is a 90mm EDF. ESC is a Predator 130A and flies on 6S to 8S.

To date, the aircraft has had four successful flights.





Steve and his SIG Somethin' Extra from ARF kit before crashing doing aerobatics below the 2-mistake altitude limit. All the unharmed equipment is going into a build-from-scratch kit of the same airplane he's working on. It may be a while before it's in the air.

Steve started flying U-controls while in college back in the 1960s but had to set it aside for an Air Force career. He didn't get back into models until 2016 when he discovered RCs and the TVF.





This is the “Steve Cam”, which we use to track how many visitors come to the field.

We logged 69 visits over a 19-day period from November to December 2021.





Scott Sandersfeld with his RV-4.





Kevin with his X520.





Pete Tyning with his Laser 260.





Al Kuhn with his P51 Mustang.



Cedric Casanada with his Focke Wolfe 198.





Louis Kponton with his A10 Warthog.



Neal, Al, Scott, and Jerry retrieve wayward Conscendo belonging to Ken Koorndyk. It was a well-coordinated effort amongst the four and Ken was very happy to get his airplane back, which had landed out on the mountain.



But next time, we'll take Al's Range Rover.



<b>TVF 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b>		
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DAY</b>
<b>8-Jan</b>	<b>General/Board MTG Hall Field</b>	2nd Sat
<b>12-Feb</b>		2nd Sat
<b>12-Mar</b>	<b>General/Board MTG Hall Field</b>	2nd Sat
<b>9-Apr</b>		2nd Sat
<b>23-May</b>	<b>Warbirds over Temecula</b>	Saturday
<b>JUNE</b>		
<b>JULY</b>	<b>SUMMER BREAK</b> No Mtgs, No Events	
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>SUMMER BREAK</b> No Mtgs, No Events	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
10-Sep	General/Board MTG Hall Field	2nd Sat
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
8-Oct 29-Oct	General/Board Mtg Hall Field <b>Fall Fun Fly/BBQ</b>	2nd Sat 4th Sat
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
12-Nov	General/Board Mtg Hall Field <b>Salute to Vets</b>	2nd Sat
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
10-Dec	General/Board Mtg Hall Field Elections	2nd Sat
10-Dec	<b>CHRISTMAS PARTY</b> <b>Toys For Tots at Richie's Diner</b>	2nd Sat

Note: Dates and Events are subject to change.

## **General Member/Board Meeting Agenda**

Dec. 11, 2021, 11:00 am, at Flying Field

- **Financial Report:** Phil Hughes, Treasurer
  - WF Checking - \$1,968
  - WF Savings - \$9,576
  - Total - \$10,544
  - Christmas Party Sign Ups/Paid – 28 = \$700
- **Membership Report:**
  - Current Membership 38
  - Nov. Visitor Count – 69 for 19 days
- **Old Business**
  - 2022 Membership Renewal in Dec. Best to renew on line, or give application/money to Treasurer, Phil Hughes
  - Christmas Party & Toys for Tots Plans discussed
  - 2022-2023 Election Results – Introductions
    - President - Jerry Supler
    - Vice Pres. – Neal Ryberg
    - Treas. Phil Hughes
    - Sec'y – Rick Harris
    - Membership Coordinator – Kevin Sindermann
- **Upcoming Events**
  - Sat, Dec 11, 2021 – Christmas Party & Toys for Tots – Richie's Banquet Room, Murrieta, 2:00 pm
  - Sat, Jan 8, 2022 – General Membership/Board Meeting
- **Project Reports**
  - Vail Dam Rehab Project Impact – Steve Wall reported the schedule for the project: the construction won't start for about 2 years; truck traffic will limit access to Sat & Holidays for about a year; activity on site will shut down site completely for about 9-months, and rebuild of the site with new runway will take 3-6 months. We have about 2-years to plan for this and will be staying in touch with RCWD for progress.
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- **Safety Officer Reminder:**
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## General Member/Board Meeting Minutes

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  - Christmas Party & Toys for Tots Plans were finalized
  - Election Results – We welcomed in our new slate of Club officers for 2022-2023 and introduced them.
    - President - Jerry Supler
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- Meeting adjourned at 11:50.

# FY 2021 MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT

FY2021 - FY2022

WELLS FARGO TVF BUSINESS CHECKING	\$1,305.30
WELLS FARGO TVF RUNWAY 2023 SAVINGS	\$9,576.94
CURRENT PAYPAL BALANCE TO BE MOVED TO TVF BUSINESS CHECKING	\$840.05
<b>TOTAL TVF CLUB CURRENT CASH ON HAND</b>	<b>\$11,722.29</b>
FY 2022 FORECASTED ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP	38
FY2022 BUDGET INCOME	\$3,880.05
FY2022 BUDGET EXPENSES	\$2,713.32
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$1,166.73
<b>2022 YEAR END CASH FORECAST</b>	<b>\$12,889.02</b>
RUNWAY 2023 SAVINGS GOAL	\$8,500.00
CURRENT SHORTAGE	\$0.00
YEARS TO MAY 2023	2

Treasurer's Report as of December 31, 2021.



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