

LVFC Summer Air Rally 2026

Participation Guide

How the Rally Works

Welcome to the LVFC Summer Air Rally! This summer-long flying challenge is all about getting in the air, exploring new destinations, and sharing great aviation experiences with fellow members.

The Rally runs from **May 1 through Labor Day**.

This is not a race — safe flying and good decision-making always come first.

Who Can Participate

All **Active and Sustaining Members** are welcome.

You can participate:

- In club aircraft
- In your own aircraft
- As pilot or passenger

Instructional flights count, and both pilots can earn points.

Flying with another club member earns:

+2 bonus points each

Earning Points

Points are earned by landing at Rally airports.

- Each airport counts once per participant
- You can visit multiple airports in one day
- Multiple members can earn points on the same flight

Complete all airports in a category and earn:

+25 bonus points

Bonus Missions

Want more adventure? Complete Bonus Missions for extra points.

Each mission is worth:

10 points

Missions may be completed at **any airport**

Examples include:

- Overnight trips
- Airport camping
- Multi-state flying days
- Flying with the most different members
- Landing at a Class Bravo airport
- Finding the lowest fuel price
- Most airports in a day
- Longest runway

New missions may be added during the summer.

Entry & Timing

- Entry fee: \$25
- Members may enter anytime between **May 1 and August 1**
- Only flights completed **after you enter** will count toward Rally points

Early entry earns bonus points:

- Enter by **May 1** → **5 bonus points**
 - Enter by **June 1** → **2 bonus points**
 - Enter by **July 1** → **1 bonus point**
 - Entries after July 1 receive no entry bonus points
 - The Rally ends at **midnight on Labor Day**
 - Final flight submissions are due the **Sunday following Labor Day**
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Prizes & Recognition

Every point you earn becomes a raffle entry — so everyone has a chance to win.

More flying = better odds.

- Rally Champion receives a trophy
- Raffle prizes include aviation gear and flight credits
- Special judged awards for photos, stories, and club spirit

Once you win a raffle prize, you're removed from further raffle drawings — but you can still win judged awards.

Judged Awards

In addition to raffle prizes, we'll celebrate some of the memorable experiences that come out of the Rally.

Judged awards may include categories such as:

- Best Photo
- Best Video
- Best Story
- Club Spirit
- Humor & Creativity

Additional judged categories may be introduced throughout the Rally.

These awards will be selected by the club board at the end of the event.

Participants may win **multiple judged awards**, even if they have already won a raffle prize — so be sure to capture and share your adventures along the way!

Tracking Flights

Flights are submitted through the Rally form with simple proof such as:

- Photo at destination
- Flight tracking log

The Rally runs on the honor system.

Safety & Spirit

This event is about **fun, adventure, and club camaraderie.**

Please:

- Fly safely
- Use good judgment
- Enjoy the experience
- Help make it a great summer for everyone

The Board will serve as Rally judges if needed.