

# EL TORBELLINO

NEWSLETTER OF SAN DIEGO ORBITEERS FREE FLIGHT CLUB

JULY 2011



## *The Prez's Corner - Don Bartick*

As I indicated in last months ET, the results of the 2011 Dual-clubs FF Bonanza are in this issue; photos also. I also want to thank the club for offsetting my expenses for the return trip to Lost Hills as result of rescheduling the Dual-clubs contest.

Summer is now upon us. As the temperatures rise, so do the risks of dehydration on the flying field. Make sure you go prepared with plenty of liquid to drink, shade and sunscreen. Can't be too careful. The FF community is getting any younger.

Received a call from Sid Hobbs. After a couple years away from model activities, he is returning. I put him in touch with Howard to renew his Orbiteers membership. So look for him on the field in the near future.

Talked to Larry Bagalini recently and he sounds like he's on the fast road to recovery after his recent surgery. He's even filling Starlink orders. Good for you Larry.

By the time I get this article to Howard, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Mooney bash will be here. Time you see this, it will be over. Hope many of you came out and flew. It's always a good time. Furthermore, it's good to reflect on this great country and the freedom we have to do such things as Free Flight. This is a good place to wrap things up.

We have a meeting coming up July 8<sup>th</sup>. I will put on a demonstration on how to print on Jap tissue using your home inkjet printer. Hope to see a good turnout. Bring something for show & tell and something to fly.



## **ORBITEER Monthly Contest Report: from June 12, '11 - J.Oldenkamp**

### COUPE d'Hiver; 3 X 120

John Oldenkamp      IceBox 41                      478

John Hutchison      White/Burdov                      469  
Bob Langdon          IceBox 25                              415

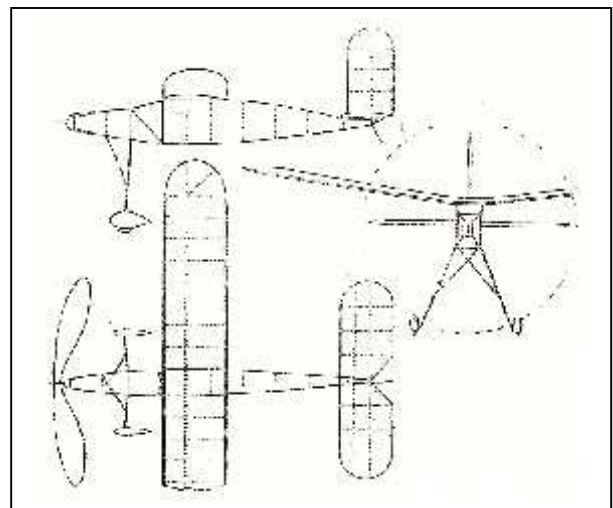
Mark Chomyn          Coupe de Plastique              310  
Gustavo de Castillo      Burdov Super Sugar              266  
Mike Pykelny          Burdov Candy G                      176

### POWER, Combined: 3 X 120

Mike Pykelny          eBox e36                              295  
John Oldenkamp      JouleBox 189                      216

Excellent air early. Teeny thermals mid-morning, Strong drift by 10:30. Snake sighting on 6/5 but none on 6/12.

Weed crop mostly flat, Main area has been nicely mown, but ground is lumpy underfoot and many deep ruts remain from winter/spring 4wd goons off-road dumb tricks. Pykelny has filled nasty entrance road trench so suspensions now safe, Thank you, Mr. Mike.                      CD: JO



## 2011 ORBITEER FLYING SCHEDULE

- July 17 - P-30  
Power, P-20, HLG & CLG
- Aug 14 - Scale Staffel FAC Contest\* (2<sup>ND</sup> of 3)
- Aug 21 - Old Timer Rubber Stick (Small)  
Power, P-20, HLG & CLG
- Sept 18 - Coupe  
Power, P-20, HLG & CLG
- Oct 16 - P-30  
Power, P-20, HLG & CLG
- Oct 29/30 SW FAI Champs\*, Boulder City, NV
- Nov 13 - Scale Staffel FAC Contest\* (3<sup>RD</sup> of 3)
- Nov 20 - Old Timer Rubber Stick (Small)  
Power, P-20, HLG & CLG
- Dec 18 - Coupe  
Power, P-20, HLG & CLG

### \* Non-Club Points Event

Otay Field Weather (619) 661-8297

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## ORBITEERS YEARLY MEMBERSHIP DUES

- Junior - \$10  
Senior - \$15  
Open - \$25  
Family - \$30  
65+ - \$15  
Lifetime - \$250  
Non-Member Newsletter Subscription - \$15

### Submit Dues to Club Treasurer:

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### **June / 2011 MEETING MINUTES - H.Haupt**

With (6) members present, President Don Bartick called the meeting to order at 7:23 pm. Venice Pizza was available and consumed as the meeting got under way.

No meeting in May, so no minutes to approve. Treasurers report approved as published in the June El Torbellino.

Officers Reports: None

Contest Reports:

- Grossmont Indoor flying on June 5<sup>TH</sup> was well attended with Penny Plane and No-Cal being flown. Chan Lee, a new comer to the indoor community, is tending to show the way for established members of the indoor group. John Alling did hold him off by a small margin in the

Penny Plane competition.

Old Business:

- Porta Potty repairs discussed again but in more detail as to what is broken and how to fix it.

Pump out will be ordered before the July 4<sup>TH</sup> Scale contest, and an on site work plan will be developed by those at the July 4<sup>TH</sup> contest.

- Dual Club Annual Post Contest Report:

a) The weather was bad, the contest abandoned and rescheduled two weeks later.

b) The rescheduled contest resulted with a site conflict with another contest on Memorial Day weekend, much arm wrestling to reach a resolution for both to occur at the same time.

Result: We pay for half of “WOMANS” ONLY porta potty.

c) Low turn out for the contest resulted in a loss to the club.

d) Surplus award placks can be reused in the Dual Club Contest in 2012, which over a years time wipes out loss with the contest this year.

e) General discussion of the state of Free Flight.

f) Motion was made, 2<sup>ND</sup> and approved to pay \$100 to Salty’s Catering for travel costs.

g) Motion was made, 2<sup>ND</sup> and approved to pay \$280.89 to Don Bartick for costs for travel and motel for second trip to Lost Hills for the rescheduled contest.

New Business:

- July 4<sup>TH</sup> Walt Mooney Scale Contest:

a) General discussion of who needs to bring what for: Food, Cooking Equipment, CD materials, and events being flown.

b) Flyer for contest will be emailed to Orbiters and Scale Staffel members around the 15<sup>TH</sup> of June.

Show n Tell:

No items for show and tell this month.

Meeting concluded at 9:05 pm, with no indoor flying.



**PICTURES FROM 2011 DUAL CLUB ANNUAL**



Jeff Carman



Elena Ellington and Lynn Pulley



Evening Bean Fest

**Results of the Dual Clubs Free Flight Bonanza**  
**A National Cup Event**  
 May 28-29, 2010  
 LOST HILLS, CA

*Don A. Bartick, San Diego Orbiteers, Event Coordinator*  
*Doss Porter., Fresno GMC, Contest Director*

**For the record . . . .**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Seconds</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Seconds</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Seconds</u>
<b>DAWN P-30 (1)</b>			<b>P-30 (0)</b>			<b>P-30, Jr (1)</b>		
1	Don Bartick	54				1	Brandon Martin	156
<b>½ A Gas (2)</b>			<b>A Gas (0)</b>			<b>B Gas (2)</b>		
1	Ken Kaiser	180				1	Jeff Carmen	360
2	Don Bartick	176				2	Dan Heinrich	342
<b>C/D Gas (2)</b>			<b>Mulvihill (0)</b>			<b>Hand Launch Glider (2)</b>		
1	Jeff Carmen	508				1	Richardo Samario	288
2	Dan Heinrich	314				2	Anthony Guzman	49
<b>Hand Launch Glider, Jr (3)</b>			<b>Catapult Glider (4)</b>			<b>Catapult, Jr (3)</b>		
1	Tyler Moore	330	1	Ricardo Samario	401	1	Bradley Erickson	308
2	Bradley Erickson	314	2	Anthony Guzman	275	2	Tyler Moore	271
3	Ronan High	176	3	Rocco Ferraro	217	3	Ronan High	140
<b>Early ½ A Nostalgia (1)</b>			<b>¼ A Nostalgia (0)</b>			<b>½ A Nostalgia (1)</b>		
1	Doss Porter	494				1	Doss Porter	119
<b>A Nostalgia (3)</b>			<b>B Nostalgia (4)</b>			<b>C Nostalgia (4)</b>		
1	Glen Schneider	540	1	Don Kaiser	720	1	Jeff Carmen	702
2	Don Kaiser	483	1	Jeff Carmen	459	2	Jim Hurst	513
			3	Don McNamee	422	3	Norm Peterson	404
<b>1/2A Viking (0)</b>			<b>.020 Replica (2)</b>			<b>1/2A Classic Power (0)</b>		
			1	Dave Martin	442			
			2	Jeff Carmen	295			
			3					
<b>SM. OT Rubber Stick (2)</b>			<b>SM. OT Rubber Cabin (0)</b>			<b>LG. OT Rubber Stick (0)</b>		
1	Martyn Cowley	643						
2	Clint Brooks	540						
<b>LG. OT Rubber Cabin (0)</b>			<b>A Fuselage (2)</b>			<b>B/C FUSELAGE (2)</b>		
			1	Allen Heinrich	339	1	Allen Heinrich	339
			2	Jim Robinson	332	2	Jeff Carmen	72

**A Pylon (1)**

1	Phil Ronney	366
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**B/C Pylon (0)****½ A TEXACO (2)**

1	Doss Porter	9:30
2	Allen Heinrich	7:32

**FULL SIZE TEXACO (0)****NOS Rubber/Wakefield (3)**

1	Bud Romak	1220
2	Dan Keegan	1018
3	Bob Van Nest	558

**Dakota (1)**

1	Doss Porter	124 pts
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**Night Gas (0)**

1	Jeff Carmen	180
2	Doss Porter	att

**FAI Vintage Power (3)**

1	Phil Ronnie	865
2	Glen Schneider	730
3	Allen Heinrich	180

**F1Q Electric(0)****Classic Towline (1)**

1	Brandon Martin	120
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**Tom Carmen Memorial (3)**

1	Norm Peterson	540
2	Jeff Carmen	486
3	Ken Kaiser	180

**Dawn Mulvilhill (0)**

Boys from Napa



Daniel Heinrich



David Martin and Doss Porter



Don Batick / P-30 &amp; C.D.



Elena Ellington and Jim Hurst



Excited Norm Peterson



Elena Ellington



Field Fire



Ken and Don Kaiser



Ken Kaiser



Rocco Diggin'in (ie Ice Cream Social)



Napa Boys



Tom Carman Event



Phill Ronney

## DUAL CLUB ANNUAL 2011



# 2011 Swap Meet

## San Diego County Association of Model Clubs



Sellers: \$5.00  
Buyers free admission

Bring your current AMA card and fly after the meet

**Saturday**  
**Time: 07:00AM-12:00PM**  
**No Prior Entry!**

# July 9, 2011



**Sponsored by the Chula Vista Model & Radio Control Club**

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**TAKE INTERSTATE 5 SOUTH, EXIT DAIRYMART ROAD, GO SOUTH (RIGHT), CONTINUE JUST PAST THE BRIDGE AND TURN LEFT (LOOK FOR CLUB SIGNAGE).**



**EVERETT TOM**

**HEADRUSH MK. 3** 1992

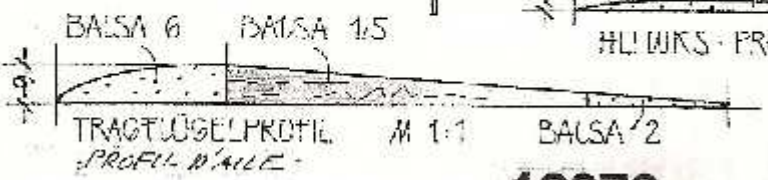
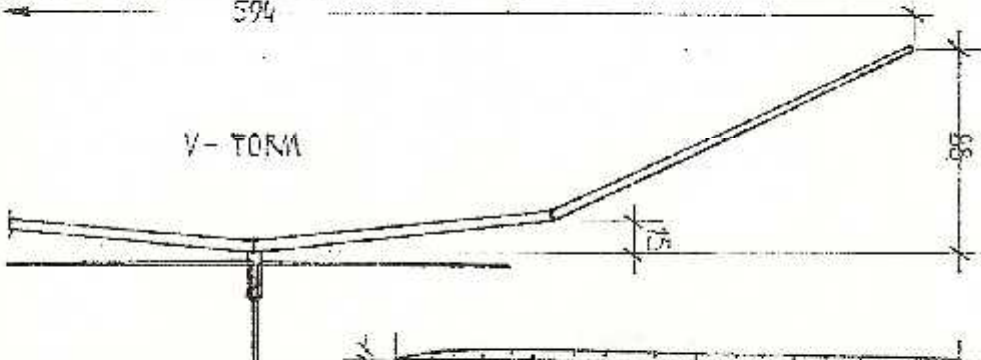
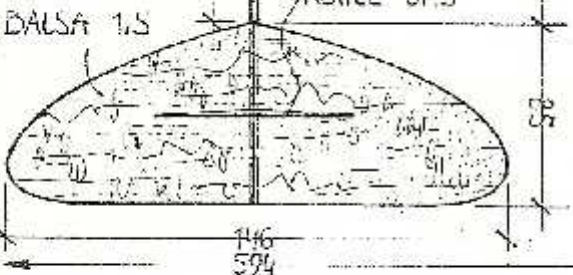
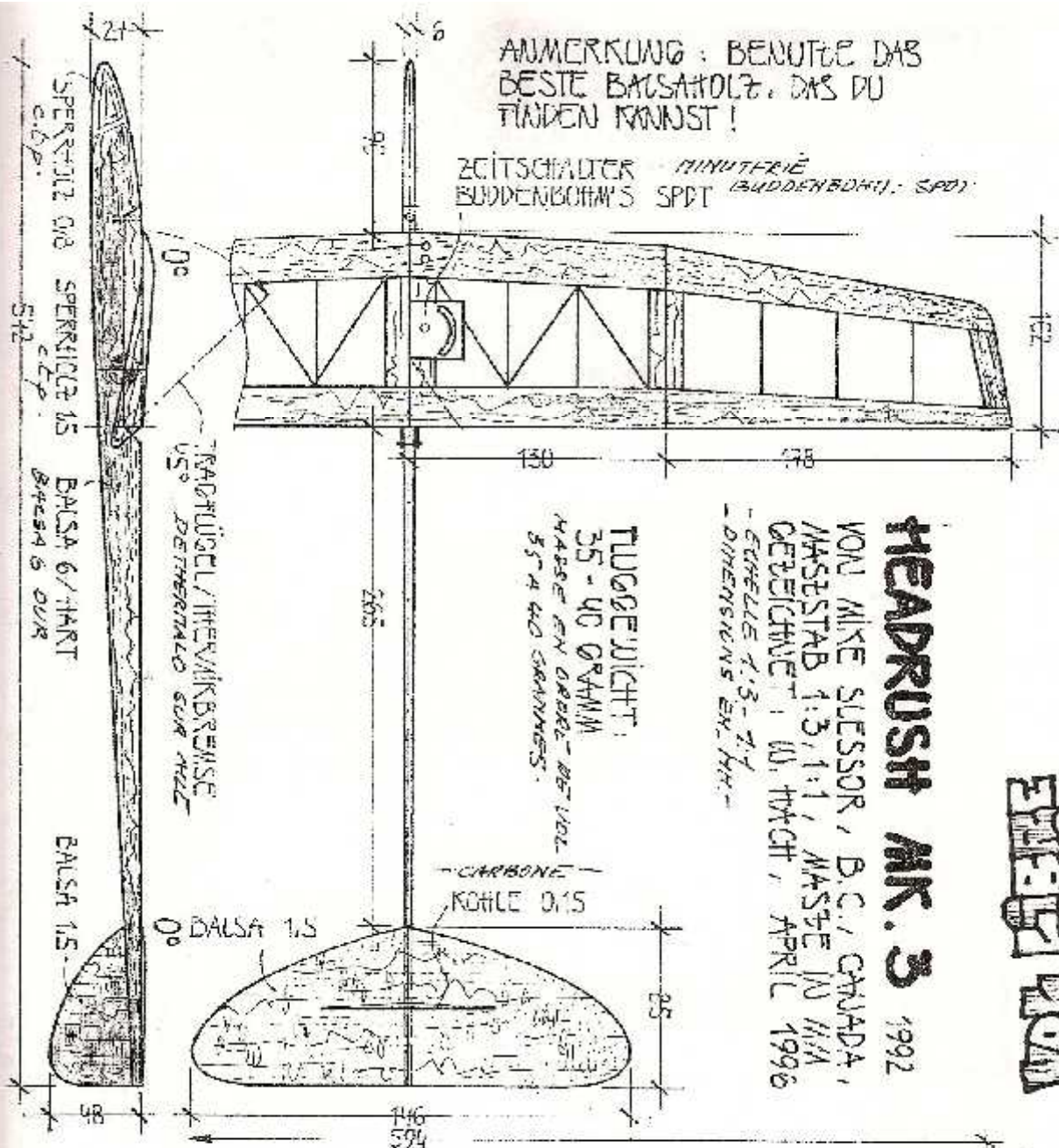
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FLUGGEWICHT:  
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 MASSE IM OBEREN BEITEL  
 35 A 40 GRAMMES.

CARBONE  
 KÖHLE 0,15



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING - JULY / AUGUST 2011

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- July 8 - Orbiteer Monthly Meeting at Scripps Ranch Community Center,  
11885 Cypress Canyon Road, Meeting starts at 7:00 pm.  
Indoor fun fly featuring A-6 & HL gliders follows the meeting.
- July 17 - **Orbiteer Outdoor Monthly**, Otay Mesa, 8:00 am.  
Non-Power: P-30    Power: All Classes  
Other Classes: P-20, HLG & CLG
- Aug 7 - Indoor Fun Fly, Grossmont College, 9:00 am.  
Aug 12 - Orbiteer Monthly Meeting, Scripps' Ranch, 7:00 pm.  
Aug 14 - FAC Scale Contest (2<sup>ND</sup> of 3), Otay Mesa, 8:00 am.  
Aug 21 - Outdoor Monthly, Otay Mesa, 8:00 am.