

The Gathering of the Turkeys Was a (Stiff) Breeze!!!

Those brave souls who just knew things couldn't be as bad as the weather guessers predicted were rewarded with a rather fun event. Yes, the winds were sometimes blowing at a "scale hurricane" force, but there were plenty of relatively calm times that successful flights could be made, and indeed many were made. Only four models were lost that we know of (unfortunately that includes the friendly CD's Skokie). Mike Moskow made the most determined retrieval from thick brush and trees — a hurculean effort involving a tow-truck, a 4-wheeler, a lot of machette work and the help of some friends. Considering that he's even older than the elderly CD our hats go off to him!! The usual all-you-can-eat great seafood dinner was held, with piles of door prizes.

2011 Gathering of the Turkeys — Results

Event FAC Dime Scale				Event World War I Mass Launch			
Place	(FAC)	Model	Score	Place	(FAC)	Model	
1	Wally Farrell	Staggerwing	211	1	Wally Farrell	Martinsyde	
2	Gary Morton	PT19	186	2	Jack Coyle	Fokker D7	
3	Bill Duke	FARman 400	115	3	George White	Fokker D7	
4	George White	Boeing Monomail	28	Event FAC Golden Age Civil/Military			
Event World War II Mass Launch				Place	(FAC)	Model	Score
Place	(FAC)	Model		1	Gene Smith	Corben Super Ace	260
1	George White	P39		2	Gary Morton	Farman 400	202
2	Wally Farrell	Fiat G55		3	Wally Farrell	Lockheed Orion	172
3	Gene Smith	Fiat G55		4	George White	Howard DGA	162
4	Gary Morton	Ki61		Event FAC Two-Bit Rubber			
5	Bill Duke	Hawker Tempest		Place	(FAC)	Model	Score
Event Flying Aces non-scale Magazine Plan				1	Paul Grabski	FA Moth	229
Place	Spcl	Model	Score	2	Walt Farrell	FA Moth	208
1	Jerry Klingaman	Hi Climber	553	3	Gary Morton	1933 Commander	182
2	Al Pardue	Hi Climber	257	4	George White	Skokie	120
3	Walt Farrell	FA Moth	141	5	Jack Coyle	FA Moth	45
4	Jack Coyle	FA Moth	37				