

SkyScraper Annual June 23-24, 2012
Barron and Ford Fields, Wawayanda, NY
CD Dave Acton

Free Flight Friends,

Here are the results of the SkyScraper Annual June 23-24, 2012 at Barron and Ford Fields, Wawayanda, NY, with CD Dave Acton. Saturday the winds were consistently from the West-Northwest, so we set up on the Ford Fields so that the longer flights would drift to Barron field. Sunday the winds were mostly light and variable so we set up in the center of the collection of fields. We kept the maxes for FAI at 3 minutes, though we did need to deal with field boundary issues for one of the rounds (when briefly stronger winds took some of the models to the Suback field on the other side of the Walkill river). Unfortunately one of the models landed in a tree along the river. A thirty minute delay gave time for model recovery. Subsequently, the wind switched to more favorable conditions.

Highlights of the flying include the max out win by Sarah Radziunas in F1B with Tom Vaccaro and Brian Pacelli were just six seconds back (their tie was broken by the timing of the first round flight to the ground as a provisional flyoff). Tom's still-air time was 6 minutes and 28 seconds. Note how strong the field of competition was in F1B, with Aram Schlosberg, Carrol Allen, Roger Morrell and Wes Murrell not far behind. In F1P Brian Pacelli continued his string of max-outs, as he prepares for the Junior World Champs (in F1P and F1B). Yuda Avla maxed-out to win F1G with Don Rousseau just six seconds back. Arnold Waldner maxed-out in 1/2A Nostalgia and Vic Nippert maxed-out to win 2Bit+1. Bill Buss bested Larry Pelatowski in a flyoff to win P-30 after both maxed out.

Here are the details of these Skyscraper Annual results, per the score sheets Dave Acton passed to me. Here (Jr) denotes FAI junior in FAI events and AMA junior in AMA events.

F1B

1. 240 180 180 180 180 180 180 1320 Sarah Radziunas
2. 240 180 180 180 174 180 180 1314 Tom Vaccaro
3. 240 177 177 180 180 180 180 1314 Brian Pacelli (Jr)
4. 240 151 180 180 180 180 180 1291 Aram Schlosberg
5. 211 180 180 180 180 180 180 1261 Carrol Allen
6. 207 152 125 180 098 180 180 1122 Roger Morrell
7. 194 172 126 180 180 047 125 1024 Wes Murrell (Jr)

F1A

1. 240 180 146 180 180 180 180 1286 Bob Sifleet
2. 240 180 180 127 137 180 180 1224 Andrew Barron
3. 127 180 180 180 180 086 180 1113 Gina Barron (Jr)
4. 203 180 180 001 DNF DNF DNF 0564 Tzvetan Tzvetkov

F1P

1. 180 180 180 180 180 180 180 1260 Brian Pacelli

F1Q

1. 120 137 180 180 120 120 120 1092 Dave Lacey
2. 120 180 180 180 120 077 120 1079 Dick Ivers

3. DNF DNF DNF 026 034 064 020 0144 Aram Schlosberg

F1G

1. 120 120 120 120 120 600 Yuda Avla
2. 114 120 120 120 120 594 Don Rousseau
3. 093 120 120 120 120 573 Kathy Radziunas
4. 120 120 087 120 120 567 Tom Vaccaro
5. 111 109 065 120 120 525 Carrol Allen
6. 044 DNF DNF DNF DNF 044 Bill Buss

F1H

1. 090 079 095 120 101 485 Jean Paillet
2. 036 052 120 120 065 393 Andrew Barron
3. 120 120 000 DNF DNF 240 Bob Sifleet

F1J

1. 101 120 120 078 056 475 Jean Paillet

P-30

1. Bill Buss 120 120 120 flyoff 150 076
2. Larry Pelatowski 120 120 120 flyoff 092
3. Jessica Avla 120 109 081 (Jr)
4. Rebecca Avla 120 120 047 (Jr)
5. Don Rousseau 064 097 120

Catapult Glider (top three flights and total)

1. 49 54 98 tot.201 Vito Gagliano
2. 58 79 41 tot.178 Larry Pelatowski
3. 24 45 24 tot.093 Andrew Barron
4. 42 25 23 tot.090 Vic Nippert
5. 27 26 32 tot.085 Bob Morris
5. 20 12 23 tot.055 Al Mkatarian

HLG

1. 36 33 43 Andrew Barron
2. 57 42 -- Larry Pelatowski
3. 16 10 25 Vito Gagliano

E-36

1. 120 120 120 flyoff 92 Dick Ivers
2. 089 120 120 Vic Nippert

Cloudtramp

1. 70 61 107 tot.238 Vic Nippert
2. 40 -- --- tot.040 Bob Morris

Gas Power (combined for local awards, separate for National Cup)

1. 1/2A Nostalgia 120 120 120 tot.360 Arnold Waldner
1. 1/2A Classic 080 120 120 tot.320 Jean Paillet

Classic Towline

1. 120 061 Larry Pelatowski

Pee Wee

1. 15/91 (606), 15/61 (406), 15/120 (800), total 1812, Don Rousseau
2. 15/120 (800), 15/86 (573), 15/55 (366), total 1739, Arnold Waldner

2Bit+1

1. 120 120 120 tot.360 Vic Nippert

2. 034 076 035 tot.145 Bob Morris

Open Rubber

1. 45 112 Bob Morris