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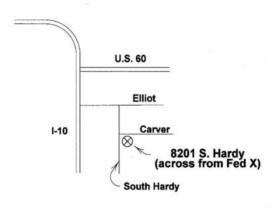


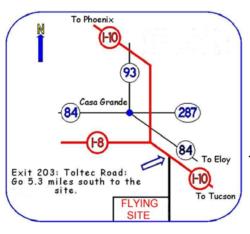












NEXT MEETING
JUNE 12th
7:00 PM.
8201 S. Hardy
Tempe police Dept.
Auditorium

NEXT CONTEST DAWN PATROL! SUNDAY JUNE 17th JUNE 30th ELOY, ARIZONA

NEW WEB SITE

Thanks to Alan Petersen, we again have a web site

http://www.freeflight.org/PMAC/

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Meeting Minutes Phoenix Model Airplane Club April 10, 2007

Location: Tempe Police Substation

7:00 pm President Al Lidberg called the meeting to order

Old Business

The AMA is combining gas classes. The highest old record in the new combined category will be the new class record.

Jerry Murphy, the FF Contest Board Chairman, is very upset with the AMA, because of the amount of time waiting for their interpretation of records due to the combining of classes. This change will roll old records in combined classes together.

Proposed changes in the Builder Of the Model (BOM) rule have not been resolved. Elmer asked how individual members could have input in the decision. E-mail to FF contest board members was suggested.

Following are the results of voting by members present on proposed BOM rules;

Allow new interpretation 6 for change Leave as is 3 No change Second vote Do away with BOM

Do away with BOM 4
No change 4

Al presented Peter brocks with his winners plaque for 1st place in Catapult Glider that Peter earned at the December contest.

New Business

Al passed around the latest issue of Flying Models Magazine. It contained an article on E-36 (electric free flight). The South West Regionals is written up in the issue. Flying Models magazine is on sale at Hobby Town, SW corner of Baseline and Gilbert Rd. A letter that Elmer read that was received from the 07 FAI team asking for financial support was voted on. Elmer moved and Bill Langelius seconded that we send \$100.00 out of the regional contest account to the team. The vote was 0 for and 9 opposed. A second motion was made and seconded that we send \$200.00 out of the contest account, subject to Tucson approval. Vote was 4 for and 4 against. Motion defeated. Elmer stated that in class A contests only members get awards.

Elmer also said Rules Books are all on line.

The I-10 Challenge is coming up. We need competitors from our club.

Show and Tell

Bill Langelius discussed model trim adjustments and decalage. Bill Sewell

Meeting Minutes Phoenix Model Airplane Club

May 8, 2007

Location; Tempe Police Substation

President Al Lidberg Called Meeting To Order at 7:00 pm

Eight members were present

Old Business

The previously discussed (last meeting) request for financial support from the 07 FAI Team was corrected and agreed on that we send \$100.00 to the team from the Contest Account, Elmer obtained agreement from the Tucson Club.

The AMA Free flight Contest Board received an interpretation proposal to change the Builder of the Model (BOM) rule. Following the posting period the proposal was voted on and failed to get the required 50 % approval vote. The proposal failed, it deals with pre finished components. The proposal is available on the AMA web site. Another proposal was approved which basically says if the model comes out of the box covered you can not fly it. Both proposals were circulated at the meeting. A rule change will now be written and follow the rule change process timing.

There has been a suggestion (coming out of Colorado) to change the SW Regional to a three day contest. Out of 45 free flight competitors 26 voted yes. As a result Al has prepared a proposed three day schedule for a Saturday, Sunday and Monday contest and passed it around.

Al has contacted the East Valley Tribune which has a section titled Your Space, they published an article about our club including tonight's meeting. An excellent way to publicize our club. Our publicity member Richard Williams will pursue this approach with other area papers. There is also a web site for listing our activities. Several web site approaches were discussed.

New Business

From the internet "How to Run a Successful Contest" was passed around and discussed.

A lot of good information.

A contest circular from the Texas Cloud Climbers was passed around from a June 23rd and 24th contest. It says smoking is only allowed in vehicles due to concern over fire. A Free Flight Quarterly from Tasmania was circulated. A quality publication. The e-mail address is Montes@iinet.net.au The web site is www.freeflightquarterly.com The annual cost is \$32.00 US. The MAILING ADDRESS IS;

Freiflug Haus

37 Windsor St.

Kingston Beach 7050

Tasmania, Australia

The Library of Paints sells butyrate and nitrate dope. The nitrate comes in both tautening and non-tautening. They are located at 1102 Madison,

phone 602-252-2321. Call before you go. They are selling off what they have.

Al passed around a 3M Sanding Sponge available at Ace Hardware and Harbor Freight. Available in various textures and can conform to curved edges and surfaces.

Elmer mentioned Hobby Action, located at SW Guadalupe and Rural. You can shop on line at www.hobbyaction.com phone 480-829-1226

MAY 20th CONTEST REPORT

The May contest (HOT STUFF) appeared to have better attendance than in previous years with 11 contestants putting in 79 flights in 17events. The weather was perfect for flying, with no wind, lots of thermals, and reaching a high temperature of only 102 degrees by 2:30 PM.

The quality of flying was excellent, with only one crash apparent (no names please!). We had max-outs in a number of events with the unusual occurrence of Peter Brocks maxing out in CAT glider, to be followed by Elmer Nelson posting 3 maxes in a row to subsequently win in a fly off. Vaun Coker was flying two good looking, very hot ships in AB and CD Classic Gas. Look out for him when he finishes the final tweaking on his power trim.

A good time was had by all.

Frank

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CONTEST SCHEDULE

With the new contest format you can bring just about any model and find competition either by event such as ½ A gas, P-30, etc. or by a category such as Nostalgia/OT gas, Two Minute Rubber Combo, etc. Or just come out and test your latest model.

Here is the contest schedule:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CONTEST</u>	CONTEST DIRECTOR	
Saturday	September 15 th	Fall Kick Off	Bob Loeffler	
Sunday	October 21st	Ghost Riders	Dick Nelson	
Saturday	November 17 th	Turkey Shoot	Jean Andrews	
Saturday & Sunday	December 8 th & December 9th	Arizona Free Flight Champs	Randy Burros & John Nystedt	

So what do we do in the middle of summer when it's just too darn hot for a contest?

DAWN PATROL!

We start around sun up and fly until it's too hot. Usually around 9:00 A.M.

A great time to do test flying or just fly for the pure fun of it. Then we usually adjourn to a local eatery for coffee, breakfast, and a bull session. And you get home in plenty of time for church, a NASCAR race, or just flop in the pool.

Here are some dates;

Month	Saturday	Sunday	
June	2	17, 30	
July	14	29	
August	11	26	



Jim and Nancy Seamster getting ready for a mass launch event.



A line of spectators and photographers line up for a mass launch event. Look at that line of cars, two and three deep. 36 entries in this one event, WWII mass launch.



My wife Jeri was the "mechanic" for Ed DeLoach from Texas. She also enjoyed the event.

The first annual FAC Western event in Perris Calif. Was a great success. Extremely well organized and well attended with modelers from most of the western states as well as several vendors. And I don't know how they arranged it, but actual clear air in southern Calif.!

Lots of smiling faces, not a malcontent in the lot. The plan is to move the event around the west to various clubs that might be interested. Possibly Denver in 2008



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Send all renewals, address changes, applications, and membership questions to the Membership Office. e-mail: catroper@tampabay.rr.com				

Bob White Max Men International Contest

P.M.A.C.s own Dick Wood and Peter Brocks placed well in this important contest. Dick placed first in F1G over some tough competition including flyers from Russia and the Ukraine. Peter also finished in the top 10.

Congratulations guys!

Details of the contest can be found in the May issue of the NFFS Digest.

Steve



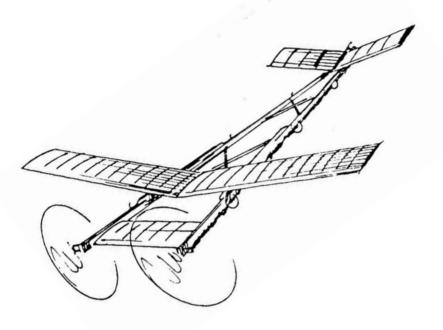
The National Free Flight Society

This is your organization no mater what aspect of Free Flight you prefer. FAI, FAC, Old Timers, Indoor, Nostalgia, AMA gas. Or just flying for the joy of it. NFFS is about *all* of us. Scholarship funding, team support, A plans service, and of course the latest news and tech info.

JOIN TODAY!

NFFS MEMBERSHIP & RENEWAL APPLICATION							
Mail to: NFFS Membership Office 22 Pine Street Homosassa, FL 34446-4654 USA Dues include a mandator	ne Street in U.S. dollars to:						
US Residents (Age 19 & over)	2 years \$48.00 1 year \$25.00						
Junior Membership (U.S. only) Age 18 & under as of July 1 of the current year Copy of birth certificate required for new memberships.							
All Non-U.S. Residents (To use VISA or MasterCard, see Important Renewal Information above.)	2 years \$56.00 1 year \$29.00						
Life Membership US Residents Non-US Residents	\$500.00 \$550.00						

PMAC-TFFC Contest Ladder (by event)										
3 minute Rub/Glider Combo	February	March	April	May	Total					
Jean Andrews	46	37	24	47	154					
Paul Andrade	44	30			74					
Elmer Nelson	17	28		12	57					
Roland Lovejoy	15	17			32					
Dick Strang		15			15					
Kent Prescott	_	5		26	31					
Jim Seamster	8		4-		8					
Jim Farmer			17		17					
3 minute FAI	00		40	00	7.4					
Peter Brocks Elmer Nelson	32		13	29	74					
Dick Wood	32		24	13	32 37					
2 minute Combo			24	13	31					
Dick Strang	22			21	43					
Ben Nead Sr.	12		5	5	22					
Jim Seamster	5		5	3	5					
Jean Andrews	3		12		12					
PeterBrocks			12	35	35					
Dick Nelson				20	20					
Dick Wood				28	28					
Cat/HL Glider				20	20					
Peter Brocks	43		56	47	146					
Elmer Nelson	24		39	35	98					
Ben Nead Sr.		14	16	16	46					
Dick Nelson		12	12	12	36					
Frank Roberge			23		23					
AMA/CL Gas										
Dick Nelson	22		5		27					
Tom Miller		19		14	33					
Vaun Coker				44	44					
NOS/OT Gas										
Dick Nelson	42	41	40	94	217					
Dan Sobala	22				22					
Elmer Nelson			12	8	20					
Tom Miller				10	10					
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Dick Nelson	64	95	57	126	342					
Elmer Nelson	73	28	51	55	207					
Peter Brocks	75		69	111	255					
Jean Andrews	46	37	36	47	166					
Paul Andrade	44	30			74					
Ben Nead Sr.	12	14	21	21	68					
Dick Strang	22	15		21	58					
Roland Lovejoy	15	17			32					
Tom Miller		29		24	53					
Dick Wood			24	41	65					
Frank Roberge			23		23					
Dan Sobala	22				22					
Jim Farmer			17		17					
Ben Nead Jr.		14			14					
M. Mosier		12			12					
Jim Seamster	13				13					
Kent Prescott		5		26	31					
Vaun Coker				44	44					



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