

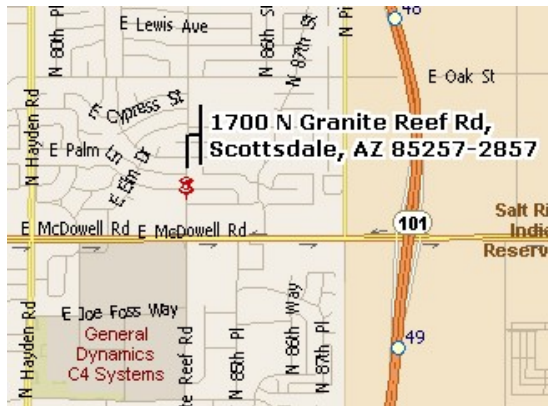
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Tuesday JUNE 9th

07:00 PM

Room 09

Granite Reef Senior Center

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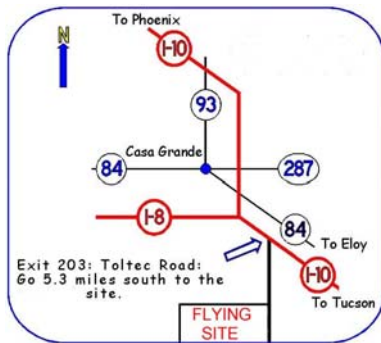
NEXT CONTEST

FALL KICK OFF

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20th

WEBSTER FIELD

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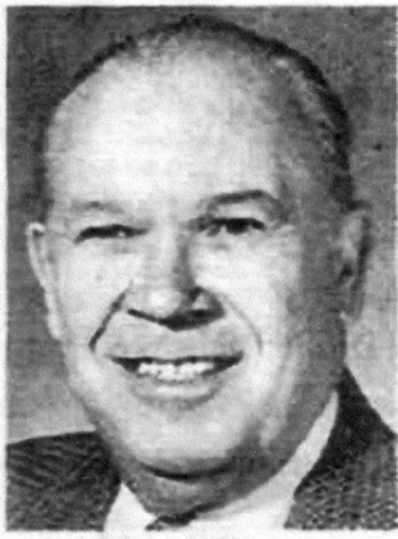
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FLYING ACES



Quentin T. Webster

of Phoenix, AZ, passed away on May 13, 2009. He was born in Otterhein, IN on October 2, 1918. After moving to Phoenix, he attended Phoenix Union High School and Phoenix Junior College, and served in the US Navy in World War II. Quentin married Nancy McAnally in 1946 and they raised two sons, Steve and John, in Phoenix. Quentin and Nancy owned Webster's Hobby Shops in Phoenix for nearly 40 years, introducing many youngsters to model airplanes, cars, and trains. He was active in the hobby industry, founding or serving as an officer in the Phoenix Model Airplane Club, the Thunderbird Model Railroad Club. Quentin was the first retailer to be Chairman of the board of the Hobby Industry Association of America. He received several awards from these organizations including the Gandy Dancer award from the Thunderbird Model Railroad Club and the Meritorious Achievement award from the Hobby Industry Association of America. Quentin often drove local boys to model race car meets, and lobbied the city government to designate areas for model airplane meets. The Phoenix Model Airplane Club has named its flying sites after Quentin.

NEWSLETTER

I have included the flyer for the 39th United States Free Flight Champs in Sept. Another great chance to escape the Phoenix summer heat.

Mike Keller has started to kit his series of gliders. All the work is done for you like sanding in the dihedral joints and the airfoil. Elmer says his went together in no time. Check out his info sheet elsewhere in this issue.

I usually try to include a 3 view of a model each month when the space is available. Bob McKeon suggested we have a "mystery Model". If you think you know this month's model, let me know and we will publish the name of the happy winner.

Cheers,
Steve

HOT STUFF
May 16, 2009
Eloy

Hotstuff was held on May 16, 2009. The contest started at 7:00 AM. and ended at 12:00 P.M. The contest director did not hear one complaint about the start and stop times. Access to the field was fairly simple, but it required driving on dirt roads, which caused some dusty looking cars at the flight line. We had eleven flyers fly any thing from a handlaunch to a C class gas model. The winds were light the thermals were there. Tom Gaylor, from Phoenix had his Souper P-30 stay up just short of 10 min.,

Peter Brocks chased it down on his motorbike for Tom. Jean Andrews was not so lucky, his Starduster X was lost, due to faulty D.T., hard way to get a max. The Tucson guys, Jean, Kent, and Roland, all flew their old time rubber models, very nice to watch indeed. Dick Nelson was there, he flew, which I hope indicates his health is getting better. We also got to see George Tallant and his new bride. Good day for free flight in Arizona, see you all in September.

Dick Strang, CD

Mike Keller's Free Flight Designs

Shooter Class (Mini Catapult Glider)	Catapult Glider Class	Hand Launch Class (HLG) Class
10" Wing - Thunder Shooter	12" Wing - Thunder Tigger	
10" Wing - Thunder Voltage	16" Wing = Thunder Cata	18" Wing- Thunder HLG

All designs are sold as a Kit that is almost ready to fly.

Minimal Assembly, modeling glue and flight trim required. Adult supervision recommended.

Completely assembled and flight trimmed is available at an additional cost – ask for details.

Shipping Available at an additional cost – No orders outside of the United States.

	1/16" Sheet Wing	3/32" Sheet Wing (Airfoil)	1/8" Sheet Wing (Airfoil)	3/16" Sheet Wing (Airfoil)
Thunder Shooters	\$10.00 ea.	\$15.00 ea.		
Thunder Tigger			\$20.00 ea.	
Thunder Cata			\$20.00 ea.	
Thunder HLG				\$20.00 ea.



To place an order or get additional information please call Mike Keller at 480-710-0784 – Please leave message. Orders by mail can be sent to 2314 Renegade Trail Queen Creek, AZ 85243.

Hot Stuff 5-16-2009

AMA/Classic Gas

Points

(All engine classes)

Contestant Name	Event	Flt 1	Flt 2	Flt3	FO 1	FO 2	Total Time	Time	Maxes	Flights	Total
Dick Nelson	1/2 A Classic	141	180	167			488	6	5	10	21
Jean Andrews	A Classic	180	180				360	4	10	6	20
Mike Keller	1/2A Classic	53	141	118			312	2	0	10	12

Nostalgia Gas/OT Gas Combo

Points

(All engine classes)

Contestant Name	Event	Flt 1	Flt 2	Flt3	FO 1	FO 2	Total Time	Time	Maxes	Flights	Total
Dick Nelson	C Nos	83	180	180			443	4	10	10	24
Dick Nelson	Early 1/2A	58	72	41			171	2	0	10	12

2 Minute Combo

Points

(F1G/H/J, .020 Replica, P-30, P-20, Rocket, Embryo)

Contestant Name	Event	Flt 1	Flt 2	Flt3	FO 1	FO 2	Total Time	Time	Maxes	Flights	Total
Peter Brocks	F1G	120	120	120			360	8	15	10	33
Mike Bower	P-30	120	120	78			318	6	10	10	26
Tom Gaylor	P-30	120	55	90			265	4	5	10	19
Enis Pecenkovic	F1H	34	8				42	2	0	6	8

3 MinRubber/Glider Combo

Points

(Mulvihill, Moffett, OT Rubber, Nos Wake/Rubber, Classic Tow)

Contestant Name	Event	Flt 1	Flt 2	Flt3	FO 1	FO 2	Total Time	Time	Maxes	Flights	Total
Jean Andrews	Nos Wakefield	120	180	113			413	8	10	10	28
Roland Lovejoy	OT Large Rubbe	104	121	121			346	6	0	10	16
Kent Prescott	OT Sm Rubber	82	102	114			298	4	0	10	14
Enis Pecenkovic	Classic Tow	120					120	2	5	3	10

3 Minute FAI Combo

Points

(F1A/B/C/P/Q)

Contestant Name	Event	Flt 1	Flt 2	Flt3	FO 1	FO 2	Total Time	Time	Maxes	Flights	Total
Peter Brocks	F1A	180	180	180			540	8	15	10	33
Enis Pecenkovic	F1A	136	180	180			496	6	10	10	26
Ralph Hotz	F1Q	118	168	180			466	4	5	10	19
Mike Roseberry	F1Q	180					180	2	5	3	10

Catapult /HL Glider Combo

Points

Contestant Name	Event	Flt 1	Flt 2	Flt3	Flt 4	FO 1	FO 2	Total Time	Time	Maxes	Flights	Total
Mike Keller	Cat	120	55	45				220	8	5	10	23
Enis Pecenkovic	HLG	120	45	52				217	6	5	10	21
Peter Brocks	Cat	116	62	58				236	10	0	10	20
Mike Keller	HLG	51	34	2				87	4	0	10	14
Tom Gaylor	Cat	18	21	15				54	2	0	10	12

Junior Totals

Points

Contestant Name	Event	Flt 1	Flt 2	Flt3	Flt 4	FO 1	FO 2	Total Time	Time	Maxes	Flights	Total
								0				0
								0				0

**2009
Overall Contest Ladder
Summary**

	2/22/2009	3/22/2009	5/16/2009	Total
Peter Brocks	69	30	86	185
Dick Nelson	60	42	57	159
Enes Pecenkovic	87		65	152
Jean Andrews	61	28	48	137
Elmer Nelson	85	44	0	129
Tom Gaylor	12	8	31	51
Mike Keller			49	49
Mike Roseberry	35		10	45
Ralph Hotz	5	18	19	42
Roland Lovejoy	16		16	32
Dan Sobala	31		0	31
Kent Prescott	12		14	26
Mike Bower			26	26

**2009
PMAC / TFFC
Contest Category Ladder**

	2/22/2009	3/22/2009	5/16/2009	Total
AMA/CL Gas				
Dick Nelson		10	21	21
Jean Andrews			20	20
Mike Keller			12	12

Nos/OT Gas				
Dick Nelson	60	32	36	128
Dan Sobala	31			31
Elmer Nelson	19			19

3 Minute Rub/Glider Combo				
Jean Andrews	47	28	28	103
Elmer Nelson	34	14		48
Roland Lovejoy	16		16	32
Enes Pecenkovic	18		10	28
Kent Prescott	12		14	26

3 Minute FAI Combo				
Peter Brocks	35		33	68
Enes Pecenkovic	28		26	54
Mike Roseberry	35		10	45
Ralph Hotz	5	18	19	42

2 Minute Combo				
Tom Gaylor	12	8	19	39
Peter Brocks			33	33
Mike Bower			26	26
Jean Andrews	14			14
Enis Pecenkovic			8	8
Ben Nead, SR				0

Cat/HL Glider Combo				
Peter Brocks	34	30	20	84
Enes Pecenkovic	41		21	62
Elmer Nelson	32	30		62
Mike Keller			37	37
Tom Gaylor			12	12

DAWN PATROL

Summer is coming again. To darn hot for contests so each year we have "Dawn Patrol", We show up at dawn and fly until it gets too hot. Practice, trimming, or just fun flying. With the summer heat here in the desert it's always a good idea to fly with others around. Here are the dates for this summer;

2009 Dawn Patrols at Eloy		
Month	Saturday	Sunday
May	30	
June	27	14
July	25	12
August	22	9
September	5	

PMAC / TFFC 2009 CONTEST SCHEDULE

FALL KICK OFF
SUNDAY 9/20

GHOST RIDERS
SATURDAY 10/24

TURKEY SHOOT
SUNDAY 11/15

ARIZ. FF CHAMPIONSHIP
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
12/5 & 12/6

PMAC MEETING SCHEDULE

Tue 09-Jun 07:00 PM
Room 09
Granite Reef Senior Center

WINDING HOOK

Here is a cheap and easy to find winding hook. Yup, it's a cotter pin. They come in all sizes and are available from your local hardware store or NAPA store.

Check out the braided motor. This one belongs to Phil Thomas of the Rio Grande FAC Squadron in Albuquerque.



39th ANNUAL UNITED STATES FREE FLIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 25 – 27, 2009, Lost Hills, CA
Category II - AMA Sanction - National Cup



US FF CHAMPS REGISTRATION:

\$20 includes *first* Event, Entry Gift and a \$5.00 Sloan Voucher. Additional events \$10 each.

Gold card \$50 includes Championship Events, Sweepstakes, Sloan Voucher and an two Entry Gifts and a Raffle ticket for each completed event, (a minimum of three flights per event).

\$5.00 Entry Fee for the Single Design Event.

Juniors *first* Event free, additional events \$2 each. AMA card required to fly.

SWEEPSTAKES: \$100 prize plus award.

Included with Gold Card. Must fly in 2 of the 3 Divisions (AMA, OT, Nostalgia/Classic), must fly min. 5 events including one power and one non-power event. One point for each entrant bested and one point for each 60 sec. Flight time (fly off flights do not count). Intent rule applies.

Three EVENT CHAMPIONSHIPS: \$75 prize plus award. (AMA – Classic/Nostalgia – Old Timer)

Included with Gold Card. Must fly 3 events, including one power and one non-power. Points same as above. Intent rule applies.

Lost Hills Membership Required.

Member's Meeting, Saturday 9/26 6:30 p.m.

Sloan's Catering Thursday – Sunday

Note: Saturday ROW will depend on the availability of water.

Hand Launch and Catapult Glider will be flown from a pen - submit time cards every two flights.

Ted Firster, Contest Director, 951-776-4971, Civiboy31@aol.com Lost Hills Web Site: <http://www.lhffmaa.com>

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Friday September 25 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Saturday September 26 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Sunday September 27 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Qualifying	Modern Events	Modern Events
ROW Power and Rubber E – 36 CO ₂ Jetex/Rapier P-30 (Jr and Open) - First three flights only Super D Gas	ROW Power and Rubber E – 36 CO ₂ Jetex/Rapier Hand Launch Glider Pen (Jr and Open) Mulvihill ½ A Gas (Jr and Open) C/D Gas	E – 36 CO ₂ Jetex/Rapier Catapult Glider Pen (Jr and Open) P-30 (Jr and Open) Moffett A Gas B Gas
NOSTALGIA EVENTS	NOSTALGIA EVENTS	NOSTALGIA EVENTS
Early ½ A Nostalgia You may fly your first three flights of any event.	Early ½ A Nostalgia ¼ A Gas A Gas C Gas Nostalgia Wakefield	Early ½ A Nostalgia ½ A Gas B Gas Nostalgia Rubber
CLASSIC	CLASSIC	CLASSIC
Classic Towline You may fly your first three flights of any event.	Classic Towline Classic ½ A Gas	Classic Towline Classic A/B Gas
OLD TIMER EVENTS	OLD TIMER EVENTS	OLD TIMER EVENTS
All Old Timer Events can be flown at any time during the Contest. You do not have to start and finish on the same day. All Texaco Events <u>MUST</u> be completed by 11:30 a.m.	Pee Wee Antique (1/4 A Texaco) ½ A Texaco Texaco A/B Pylon C Pylon A Fuselage B/C Fuselage .020 Replica	Small Rubber Stick Small Rubber Cabin Large Rubber Stick Large Rubber Cabin 8 oz. Wakefield Rubber Scale Gas Scale 2 Bit Rubber
UNOFFICIAL EVENTS	UNOFFICIAL EVENTS	Note:
7:30 a.m. Gollywock Mass Launch 9:30 a.m. "The Mikkelson Memorial" Twin Pusher Mass Launch Night Gas	7 a.m. Dawn Mulvihill Bill Vanderbeek One Design Event ½ A Spacer (\$45, \$30, \$15)	Any Open Place from Saturday's Schedule may fly on Sunday.



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