

## PREZ SPEAKS

Our December meeting was well attended and gave us a good forum with which to conduct needed business. Thanks to all who attended.

Election of Officers. Yours truly was again elected president. A chair I will happily give up next year if given the opportunity. We have a new Vice. Wayne (Tom) Gaylor was elected. It took two votes to decide this one. Our outgoing Vice, Peter Brocks has served diligently and I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude. The secretary and treasurer were both re-elected. Bill Sewell as secretary and myself as treasurer.

Our dues for 2010 were set at \$20. This is no change from the past two years. Through the efforts of Peter Brocks, \$400 was contributed to the club treasury earlier this year and was ear marked for the specific purpose of paying the annual PMAC club dues for all PMAC officers and those CDs who direct a contest during 2010. The CD dues coverage includes those in the TFFC. The TFFC CDs are now fully paid up members of PMAC. Peter raised these funds through the sale of "World Free Flight Review" written by Bill Hartill. The book covered FAI competition in the 1970s.

For our CDs. It has become very clear that our CDs must have the field set, their table ready for folks to sign up NLT the stated starting time for that particular contest. I strongly suggest the CD arrive on the field 30 minutes before the contest starting time. While it isn't unusual to stand around and watch the wind blow until 9:00 AM, there are times when we can start flying immediately. In the same vein, let's all exercise some patience and a modicum of civility during our contests. Someone told me hobby was supposed to be fun. Nuff said.

2009 PMAC/TFFC Contest Winners. The final tally of points resulted in the final winners.

Overall Champ: Dick Nelson \$100

AMA/CL Gas: Dick Nelson \$25

NOS/OT Gas: Dick Nelson \$25

3 Min Rubber/Glider Combo: Jean Andrews \$25

2 Min Combo: Tom Gaylor \$25

3 Min FAI Combo: Peter Brocks \$25

Cat/HL Glider Combo: Mike Keller \$25.

Awards will be given during the SWR Contest

See you at the SWR!

*Elmer Nelson*

# Arizona Free Flight Championships

December 5 & 6, 2009

CDs: Randy Burros & Elmer Nelson

Attendance was strong again this year with a total of 35 contestants in all events. The driver once again was the National Cup and America Cup national level contests. Ours is the last major contest west of the Mississippi for contestants to earn points towards these awards. Of the 35 contestants, 21 were from out of state as follows: one each from Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Nevada, 3 from Connecticut, and 12 from California. Saturday began with breezes blowing from south to north and remained so all day. Thermals were in abundance, witness the number of people who flew seven straight max flights in the FAI events. Sunday began with winds averaging between 15 and 20 mph. Short periods of lower velocities the Southwest corner of the field. The two minute flights carried north into the permitted a few scattered launches. The only people to risk all were those competing for the top slots in the America's Cup. Mark Belfield in Coupe, Jim Parker in F1H and Austin Gunder in F1J all flew five flights needed to win points in those events. All launched from next field. If you didn't come out on Saturday, you missed a great day of flying. If you stayed home on Sunday, you demonstrated good judgment! Results follow:

½ A AMA Gas: 1st Bob Hanford, 2nd Gerald Brown, 3rd Glenn Schneider, 4th Tom Gaylor

A AMA Gas, 1st Gerald Brown

D AMA Gas, 1st Bob Hanford, 2nd Gerald Brown

C/D Classic Gas: 1st Bob Hanford, 2nd Gerald Brown, 3rd Dick Nelson

¼ A Nos: 1st Glenn Schneider, 2nd Bob Hanford

½ A Nos: 1st Bob Hanford

A Nos: 1st Glenn Schneider

C Nos: 1st Dick Nelson

OT FF Gas: 1st Dick Nelson

P-30: 1st Tom Gaylor, 2nd Chuck Stewart, 3rd Joe Richey, 4th Mike Keller

Moffett: 1st Gerald Brown

Mulvihill: 1st Gerald Brown

OT Rubber Combo: 1st Kent Prescott

HL Glider: 1st Lee Hines, 2nd Enos Pecenkovic, 3rd Mike Keller

F1A Glider: 1st Peter Brocks, 2nd Don Zink, 3rd Miles Johnson (JR) plus 10 others

F1B Wakefield: 1st Dave Saks, 2nd Elmer Nelson, 3rd George Batiuk plus 3 others

F1C Power: 1st Austin Gunder, 2nd Don Chesson

F1Q Electric: 1st Mike Pykelny, 2nd John Oldenkamp

F1G Small Rubber: 1st Mark Belfield, 2nd John Clapp, 3rd Dave Saks

F1H Small Glider: 1st Jim Parker, 2nd Brian Van Nest

F1J Small Power: 1st Austin Gunder

## The Scoring Process.

Several people have asked questions regarding how the points are determined. There are three steps. First, determine the points earned for each event each contestant enters. This is the chart titled "AZ FF Champs, 12-5,6-2009 ( see page 5 ). To illustrate, I will use Dick Nelson's flights in the Nostalgia Gas/Old Time Gas Combo. ( see page 5 ) Dick flew C Nos and OT FF Gas under this category. He earned 42 points in C Nos and 11 points in OT FF Gas giving him a total of 53 points in this category. The next step is to transfer these points to the "Contest Category Ladder" ( see page 6 ). This chart shows the combined points for each category for each contest of the year. Under NOS/OT GAS you will find Dick's 53 points for this contest. The final step is to add up all of the contestants points for this contest. Again looking at Dick's events you will find that he flew in AMA/CL Gas (21 pts) and NOS/OT Gas (53 pts) giving him a total of 74 points for the contest. This sum is found on the "Overall Contest Ladder Summary". ( see below ) This chart also shows Dick's total for the year of 405 points.

All contestants who enter our contests are reflected in the first chart which is the contest report. By doing this we are crediting our members for performances that are better than other non-members. However non-members are not carried forward in the final last two charts. Thus only members of PMAC or TFFC are eligible for the end of year awards.

*Elmer Nelson*

2009  
Overall Contest Ladder  
Summary

	2/22/2009	3/22/2009	5/16/2009	9/20/2009	10/24/2009	11/15/2009	12/5,6/09	Total
Dick Nelson	60	42	57	64	72	36	74	405
Elmer Nelson	85	44	0	30	73	58	57	347
Peter Brocks	69	30	86			68	70	323
Enes Pecenkovic	87		65			61	63	276
Jean Andrews	61	28	48	49	52			238
Tom Gaylor	12	8	31	27	36	65	37	216
Mike Keller			49	71	68		24	212
Ralph Hotz	5	18	19	27	22	31		122
Kent Prescott	12		14	35		16	16	93
Mike Roseberry	35		10		29			74
Roland Lovejoy	16		16		15	6		53
Chuck Stewart						18	26	44
Joe Ritchey						16	19	35
Dan Sobala	31		0					31
Mike Bower			26					26
Frank Roberge						19		19
Ben Need						14		14
Nicholas Harris (jr)						12		12

**AZ FF Champs  
12-5,6-2009  
Points**

**AMA/Classic Gas**

(All engine classes)

Contestant Name	Event	Flt 1	Flt 2	Flt3	FO 1	FO 2	Total Time	Time	Maxes	Flights	Total
Bob Hanford	C/D CI Gas	180	180	180	180	119	839	20	20	10	50
Gerald Brown	C/D CI Gas	180	180	180	180		720	18	20	10	48
Bob Hanford	D AMA Gas	180	180	180			540	16	15	10	41
Bob Hanford	1/2 A AMA Gas	180	180	180			540	14	15	10	39
Gerald Brown	1/2 A AMA Gas	166	180	180			526	12	10	10	32
Glenn Schneider	1/2A AMA Gas	145	180	180			505	8	10	10	28
Gerald Brown	A AMA Gas	155	178	180			513	10	5	10	25
Dick Nelson	C/D CI Gas	158	134	180			472	6	5	10	21
Tom Gaylor	1/2 A AMA Gas	85	84	111			280	4	0	10	14
Gerald Brown	D AMA Gas	85					85	2	0	4	6

**Nostalgia Gas/OT Gas Combo**

**Points**

(All engine classes)

Contestant Name	Event	Flt 1	Flt 2	Flt3	FO 1	FO 2	Total Tim	Time	Maxes	Flights	Total
Dick Nelson	C Nos	180	180	180	180	175	895	12	20	10	42
Bob Hanford	1/2 A Nos	180	180	180			540	10	15	10	35
Glenn Schneider	A Nos	180	180	180			540	8	15	10	33
Glenn Schneider	1/4 A Nos	180	180	150			510	6	10	10	26
Bob Hanford	1/4 A Nos	180	122	154			456	4	5	10	19
Dick Nelson	OT FF Gas	180					180	2	5	4	11

**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	Total Tim	Time	Maxes	Flights	Total
Chuck Stewart	P-30	120	120	76		316	6	10	10	26
Tom Gaylor	P-30	120	84	114		318	8	5	10	23
Joe Richey	P-30	120	53	68		241	4	5	10	19
Mike Keller	P-30	73	75	68		216	2	0	10	12

**3 MinRubber/Glider Combo**

**Points**

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

Contestant Name	Event	Flt 1	Flt 2	Flt3	FO 1	Total Tim	Time	Maxes	Flights	Total
Gerald Brown	Moffett	179	131	180		490	10	10	10	30
Gerald Brown	Mulvihill	180	180	79		439	8		10	18
Kent Prescott	OT Stick	153	180	180		513	6		10	18

**3 Minute FAI Combo**

**Points**

(F1A/B/C/P/Q)

Contestant Name	Event	Flt 1	Flt 2	Flt3	FO 1	FO 2	Total Tim	Time	Maxes	Flights	Total
Austin Gunder	F1C	180	180	180	420	550	1510	44	20	10	74
Don Chesson	F1C	180	180	180	420	458	1418	42	20	10	72
Peter Brocks	F1A	180	180	180	300		840	40	20	10	70
David Saks	F1B	180	180	180	300		840	38	20	10	68
Don Zink	F1A	180	180	180	297		837	36	15	10	61
Miles Johnson JR	F1A	180	180	180	265		805	34	15	10	59
Elmer Nelson	F1B	180	180	180	258		798	32	15	10	57
Jim Parker	F1A	180	180	180	252		792	30	15	10	55
George Batiuk	F1B	180	180	180	248		788	28	15	10	53
Andrew Barron	F1A	180	180	180	205		745	26	15	10	51
Enes Pecenkovic	F1A	180	180	180	198		738	24	15	10	49
Joey Farmer JR	F1A	180	180	180	196		736	22	15	10	47
Lee Hines	F1A	180	180	180	189		729	20	15	10	45
Timothy Barron JR	F1A	180	180	180	158		698	18	15	10	43
Jim Farmer	F1A	180	180	180	0		540	16	15	10	41
Jon Davis	F1A	180	180	180	0		540	12	15	10	37
Brian VanNest	F1A	180	180	180	0		540	12	15	10	37
Dick Wood	F1B	180	180	180	0		540	12	15	10	37
Dean Clark	F1A	164	180	180			524	8	10	10	28
John Clapp	F1B	180	180	148			508	6	10	10	26
Mike Pykelny	F1Q	114	1	6			121	4	0	10	14
John Oldenkamp	F1Q	15	0	0			15	2	0	4	6
Tom loerger	F1B	0	0	0			0	0		0	0

**Catapult /HL Glider Combo**

**Points**

Contestant Name	Event	Flt 1	Flt 2	Flt3	Flt 4	Total Tim	Time	Maxes	Flights	Total
Lee Hines	HLG	54	73	74		201	6	0	10	16
Enes Pecenkovic	HLG	38	48	68		154	4	0	10	14
Mike Keller	HLG	40	29	29		98	2	0	10	12

**Junior Totals**

**Points**

Contestant Name	Event	Flt 1	Flt 2	Flt3	Flt 4	Total Tim	Time	Maxes	Flights	Total
Miles Johnson	F1A	180	180	180	265	805	6	15	10	31
Joey Farmer	F1A	180	180	180	196	736	4	15	10	29

2009  
PMAC-TFFC  
Contest Category Ladder

	2/22/2009	3/22/2009	5/16/2009	9/20/2009	10/24/2009	11/15/2009	12/5,6/2009	Total
<b>AMA/CL Gas</b>								
Dick Nelson		10	21			9	21	<b>61</b>
Tom Gaylor						19	14	<b>33</b>
Jean Andrews			20					<b>20</b>
Mike Keller			12					<b>12</b>

<b>Nos/OT Gas</b>								
Dick Nelson	60	32	36	56	66	27	53	<b>330</b>
Elmer Nelson	19				35			<b>54</b>
Dan Sobala	31							<b>31</b>
Tom Gaylor				13				<b>13</b>

<b>3 Minute Rub/Glider Combo</b>								
Jean Andrews	47	28	28	21	52			<b>176</b>
Elmer Nelson	34	14		30	8	30		<b>116</b>
Kent Prescott	12		14	35		16	16	<b>93</b>
Roland Lovejoy	16		16		15	6		<b>53</b>
Enes Pecenkovic	18		10			18		<b>46</b>
Mike Keller				14	18			<b>32</b>
Tom Gaylor					6	14		<b>20</b>

<b>3 Minute FAI Combo</b>								
Peter Brocks	35		33			31	70	<b>169</b>
Enes Pecenkovic	28		26			31	49	<b>134</b>
Ralph Hotz	5	18	19	27	22	31		<b>122</b>
Mike Roseberry	35		10		29			<b>74</b>
Elmer Nelson							57	<b>57</b>
Joey Farmer (JR)							47	<b>47</b>
Jim Farmer							41	<b>41</b>
Dick Wood							37	<b>37</b>

<b>2 Minute Combo</b>								
Tom Gaylor		8	19	14	16	32	23	<b>112</b>
Peter Brocks			33			11		<b>44</b>
Jean Andrews	14			28				<b>42</b>
Mike Keller				16	14		12	<b>42</b>
Mike Bower			26					<b>26</b>
Elmer Nelson						25		<b>25</b>
Chuck Stewart						18	26	<b>44</b>
Joe Ritchy						16	19	<b>35</b>
Dick Nelson				8	6			<b>14</b>
Ben Nead, SR						14		<b>14</b>
Enis Pecenkovic			8					<b>8</b>

<b>Cat/HL Glider Combo</b>								
Mike Keller			37	41	36		12	<b>126</b>
Peter Brocks	34	30	20			26		<b>110</b>
Elmer Nelson	32	30			30			<b>92</b>
Enes Pecenkovic	41		21			12	14	<b>88</b>
Tom Gaylor			12		14			<b>26</b>
Frank Roberge						19		<b>19</b>
Nicholas Harris (JR)						12		<b>12</b>

Start Time  
 May-Sept: 7:00 AM  
 All others: 8:00 AM

2010  
 PMAC/TFFC  
 CONTEST SCHEDULE

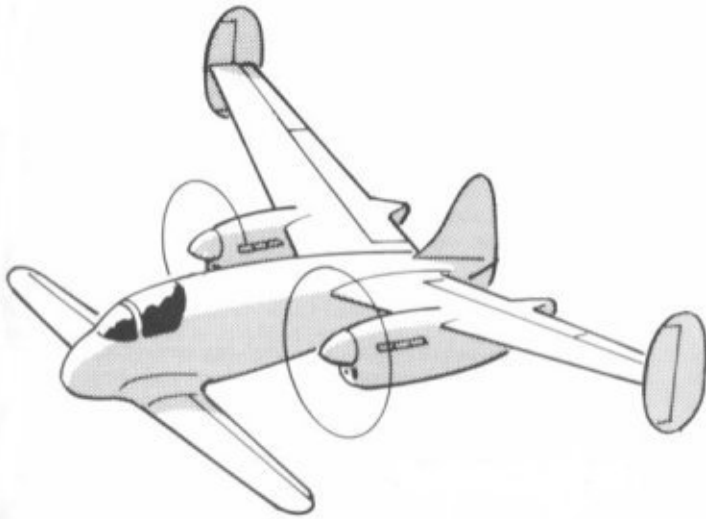
December 18, 2009

	Nat'l Cup	Nat'l Cup	Nat'l Cup	Nat'l Cup	Nat'l Cup	Nat'l Cup	Nat'l Cup	America & National Cup	
	President's Cup	Spring Break	I-10 Challenge	Hot Stuff	Fall Kick-off	Ghost Riders	Turkey Shoot	Arizona Free Flight Championships	
	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
	2/21/2010	3/20/2010	4/18/2010	5/15/2010	9/19/2010	10/23/2010	11/14/2010	12/4/2010	12/5/2010
<b>GAS/ELECTRIC EVENTS</b>								<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
AMA 1/2 A GAS	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)*	
AMA A/B GAS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	B
AMA C/D GAS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	D	C
AMA Classic 1/2A Gas	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)		(Jr) (SO)*
AMA Classic AB Combo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	AB	
AMA Classic CD Combo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		CD
NOS 1/4 A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
NOS 1/2 A GAS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
NOS A GAS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
NOS B/C GAS Comb o	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	C	B
NOS Early 1/2 A Gas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
OT .020 REPLIC A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
OT GAS COMBO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
ELECTRIC COMBO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>Rubber Events</b>								<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
P-30	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	
NOS RUB, Nos Wake, & Comb	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Nos Wake	Nos Rub
OT Fus Combo Rubber	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
OT Stick Combo Rubber	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
MULVIHILL	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
MOFFETT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>FAI Events</b>								<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
F1A/F1B/F1C/F1P/F1Q Combo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	F1A,B,C,P,Q	
F1G/F1H/F1J Combo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		F1G,F1H,F1J
<b>GLIDER EVENTS</b>								<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
H. L. GLIDER	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	
CAT GLIDER	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(JR)(SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)		(Jr) (SO)
CLASSIC GLIDER	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)		(Jr) (SO)
<b>Contest Directors</b>	Lichtenberge	Mike Keller	Brocks	Strang	D. Nelson	Loeffler	Andrews	E.Nelson/ Burros	
<b>Contest Classification</b>	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	AA	AA

Note: All one day contests will be flown in combined categories. Anything you bring to the field can be flown in one of 6 categories

\*For national cup points, junior AMA & Classic 1/2A Gas are combined

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## **NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday January 12th

07:00 PM

Room 09

Granite Reef Senior Center

1700 N. Granite Reef Rd.



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