

EL TORBELLINO

NEWSLETTER OF SAN DIEGO ORBITEERS FREE FLIGHT CLUB

MARCH 2012



The Prez's Corner – Don Bartick

First thing on my mind is how much fun a few of us are having flying A-6s after our brief monthly meeting and show-and-tell. We have thrown a couple bucks each into the pot which brings out the competitive juices and now the times are going up like mad. John Merrill gave us all a lesson last month with the best flight time of around 96 seconds with the Mather design. Come on out, enjoy the hangar talk, state your opinions during our brief business meeting and then go for the gold with your Mather or Takagi A-6 model.

The Dual-club FF Bonanza flyer has been cast in stone. The flyer is posted on the Lost Hill FF Model Airfield Assoc. Website. All the Lost Hills contests for 2012 are listed and flyers if posted are available. Go to www.lhffmaa.com and see for yourself. For convenience of our ET recipients, a copy is include herein along with the San Valeers Annual coming up in April. Plan to be at our contest. We could use your participation and help.

The weather finally behaved for our first monthly of the year. In fact, it was perfect from beginning to end. It was nice to see all the participants. Of special note was someone other than John O. won the events. Was this a random success or did the competition raise the bar for John? We'll see.

This is a wrap for now. See you at the meeting. Bring something for Show & Tell and an A-6 to fly. The entry fee for our monthly indoor contest session after the meeting is now \$2. There's big money to be had, so build an A-6 and come get your share of the bounty.

"You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.

You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.

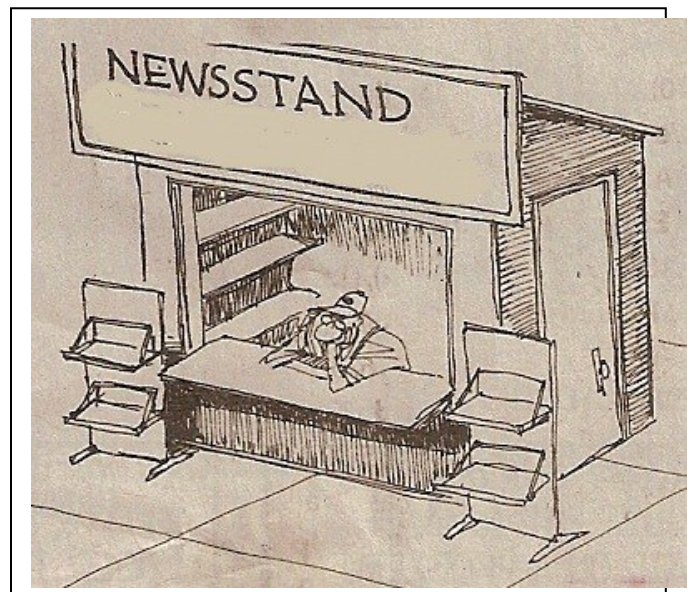
You cannot lift the wage earner up by pulling the wage payer down.

You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.

You cannot build character and courage by taking away people's initiative and independence.

You cannot help people permanently by doing for them, what they could and should do for themselves."

Abraham Lincoln



2012 ORBITEER FLYING SCHEDULE

- Mar 11 - Coupe
Power, P-20, HLG & CLG
- Apr 15 - P-30
Power, P-20, HLG & CLG
- Apr 29 - Scale Staffel FAC Contest* (1ST of 3)
- May 19/20 Dual Club FF Bonanza, Lost Hills CA
- Rotation Skipped: (Old Timer Rubber Stick
"Small")
- June 10 - Coupe
Power, P-20, HLG & CLG
- July 4TH - Walt Mooney Memorial Scale Contest
- July 15 - P-30
Power, P-20, HLG & CLG
- Aug 19 - Old Timer Rubber Stick (Small)
Power, P-20, HLG & CLG
- Aug 26 - Scale Staffel FAC Contest* (2ND of 3)
- Sept 21-23 US FF Championships, Lost Hills
- Sept 16 - Coupe
Power, P-20, HLG & CLG
- Oct 14 - P-30
Power, P-20, HLG & CLG
- Oct 27/28 SW FAI Champs*, Boulder City, NV
- Oct 28 - Scale Staffel FAC Contest* (3RD of 3)
- Nov 18 - Old Timer Rubber Stick (Small)
Power, P-20, HLG & CLG
- Dec 16 - Coupe
Power, P-20, HLG & CLG

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Junior - \$10
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Open - \$25
Family - \$30
65+ - \$15
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San Diego Orbiteers/Scale Staffel Annual Banquet 1/21/2012

There was no formal meeting at the banquet, as we have had in some of the past years. Instead, all 21 in attendance enjoyed pizza, spaghetti, lasagna, salad, garlic bread, and sodas.

There was, at one point, a round of well-deserved applause for the organization efforts of V.P. Larry Miller.

During the banquet there was a DVD playing on a large-screen t.v. showing the 2011 NATS, which was fun to watch.

After most folks were finished eating, we had a quick Show-and Tell:

1. Mike Pykelny had a 1952 Wakefield "All-American", beautifully finished in red, white, and blue. This is just one of the many wonderful models he now carries via the StarLink Flight Tech Models company that he has purchased from Larry Bagalini. For more information on the models available, you can e-mail Info@starlink-flitetch.com, or call (858)231-4994.

2. John Oldenkamp showed us a beautiful E-36, just one of the 90ish he has now built. He claims they are easy to build and fly, so urges us to try it out! He also mentioned that many of the components, including the electric motor, are quite inexpensive.

3. John Merrill had two models recently completed, neither has flown except for the famous "living room crash test". One was a small orange and white Taylorcraft BC-12D, built from a Herr kit, with an 18 inch wing span. The other was a Red Flash, built from a R/N kit. It qualifies for old-time rubber stick, as the plans originally came out in 1940.

Awards were then presented by President Don Bartick. They were published in the last issue of the E.T., but a re-cap is as follows:
P-30: Mark Chomyn 3rd, John Hutchison 2nd, and John Oldenkamp 1st.
Coupe: Mike Pykelny 3rd, John Hutchison 2nd, and John Oldenkamp 1st.

Indoor: Howard Haupt 3rd, Larry Miller 2nd, and Don Bartick 1st.

Non-Power: Larry Miller 3rd, John Hutchison 2nd, and John Oldenkamp 1st.

Power: Larry Miller 3rd, Mike Pykelny 2nd, and John Oldenkamp 1st.

Orbiteer of the Year: Mike Pykelny 3rd, John Hutchison 2nd, and John Oldenkamp 1st.

It is well worth a special mention that John Oldenkamp also won the "America's Cup" in FAI's F1Q event for 2011. That is a huge accomplishment, so congratulations, John!

John Hutchison, President of Scale Staffel presented one award, to the outstanding Scale Staffel builder/flyer of the year. The award went to Mark Chomyn.

Congratulations to all of the Orbiteers/Scale Staffel members who won this year!

Once again, a special thanks to Larry Miller. He had to not only arrange for the banquet, but also the MANY items available for the raffle. Lots of kits, books, and aviation-related items were up for the reasonable price of a raffle ticket. Job well done, Larry!

Respectfully submitted by John R. Merrill

San Diego Orbiteers Monthly Meeting Minutes 2/10/12

Five in attendance tonight, including: President Don Bartick, Howard Haupt, Mark Chomyn, John Hutchison, and John Merrill.

Meeting called to order at 7:27p.m.

Treasurer's Report: since last report in E.T., the club gained \$80.00 in dues, but had higher expenses. Present balance is \$474.00. Don mentioned the Dual Club Annual, coming up soon, should help boost the balance somewhat. Further details of our finances should be found elsewhere in the E.T. The report was unanimously approved.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as published in the previous E.T.

Officer's Report: none.

Contest Report: John Hutchison reported that the indoor meet last Sunday (Feb. 5th) was well attended with 15 people, most of which had airplanes to fly. We now have use of the big gym at Grossmont College on the first Sunday of every month, which is much larger than the lower gym previously used. The new flying times are from 7:00a.m. until 11:30a.m. That led to some discussion of the Science Olympiad series, and it was reported that the series is no longer in the middle school level, only high school, which is most unfortunate.

Old Business: Don has obtained the sanction for the Dual Club Annual, and Larry Miller has gotten several to cover the next half year or so monthly contests. Don talked more about the Dual Club Annual, to be held May 19-20 2012 at Lost Hills. Don mentioned that the Sloanes, who had previously taken care of the food issues at the field, will not be there again this year. Instead, there will be a "Bean Fest", with a BBQ with hamburgers and hot dogs. There will also be the traditional ice cream social.

The issue of the porta-potty at the Otoy field was re-examined. Don said that he will soon have it serviced, and then they are going to fill the base with cement, with lag screws going through the sides to anchor the walls to the floor.

New Business: John Hutchison passed along some new fliers that are for the 3 Scale Staffel FAC contests to be held in 2012. The dates are April 29, Aug. 26th, and Oct. 28th. There are many events each day, with some new ones added this year. For more information, you can call or email John Hutchison or George Mansfield.

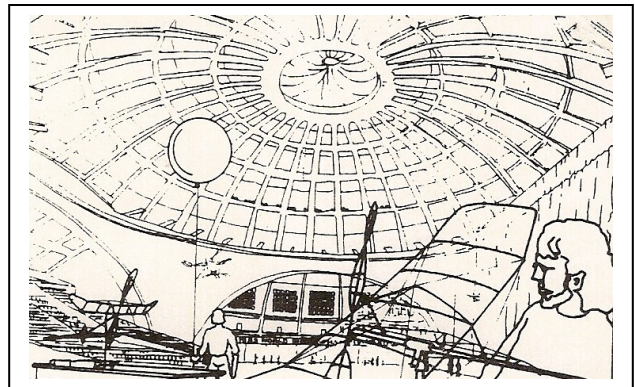
Don reported just a few details he had heard about the S.W. Regional contest in Eloy. Don did not attend this year, but had heard it was not as well attended as previous years.

Show and Tell: Mark Chomyn had a Comet "Firefly", now available from Lee Campbell at Brand X Models. The Firefly looks a lot like a Phantom Flash, but a little bigger and the wing is covered top and bottom. The plane

was nicely done with a red and white wing, and all red tail surfaces. Mark graciously passed out the copies of the plan to all in attendance.

The meeting was then adjourned at 8:29p.m., and indoor flying ensued. I did not take notes on the times recorded at the indoor, so hopefully they are elsewhere in the E.T.

Respectfully submitted by John R. Merrill,
Secretary Extraordinaire.



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE - H.Haupt

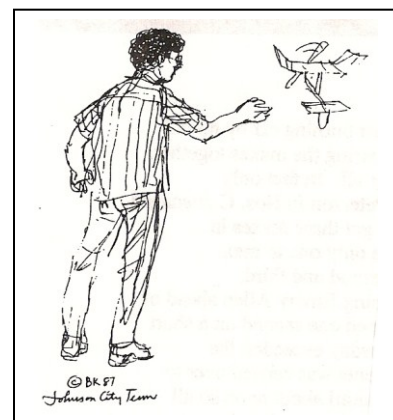
February brought four flyers to the after meeting A-6 One Design fun fly.

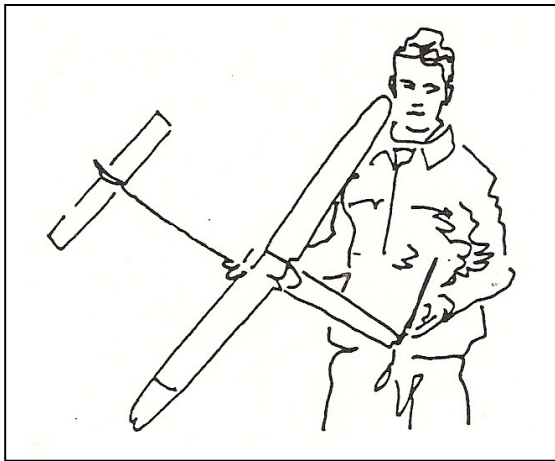
The entry fee was set at \$2, with the pot distributed to the 1ST thru 3RD participants.

FEBRUARY 2012 FUN FLY

1) John Merrill	67	83	-	150	secs.
2) Don Bartick	64	73	-	132	
3) Mark Chomyn	66	62	-	128	
4) Howard Haupt	0	0	-	0	

Flight timing provided by John Hutchison.





MONEY MATTERS - H.Haupt

February 2012

Income: 0.00

Expenses: 0.00

Current Balance \$474.70

FEB. 2012 MONTHLY - J.Hutchison (CD)

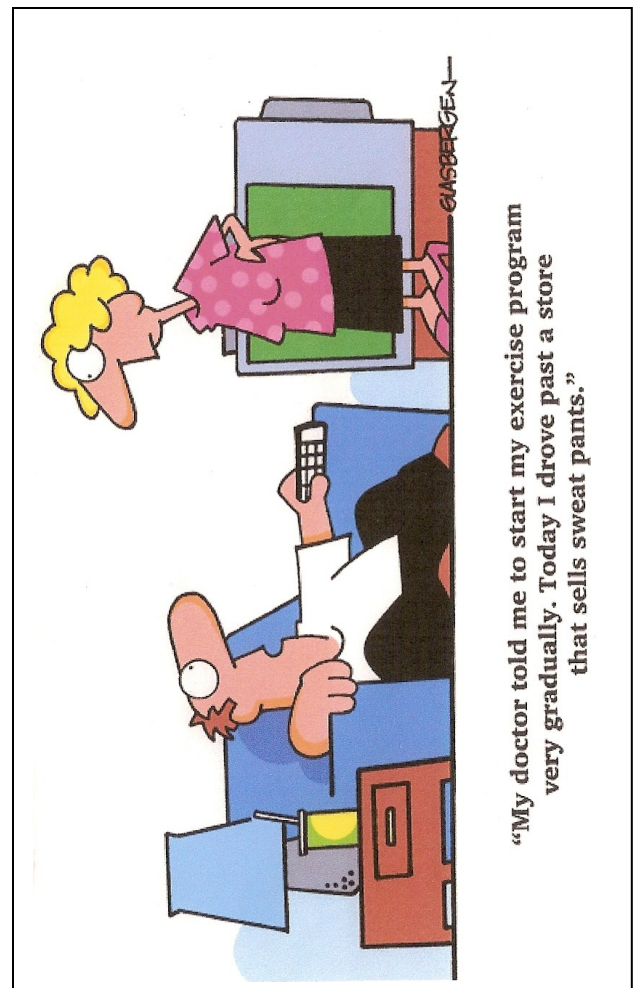
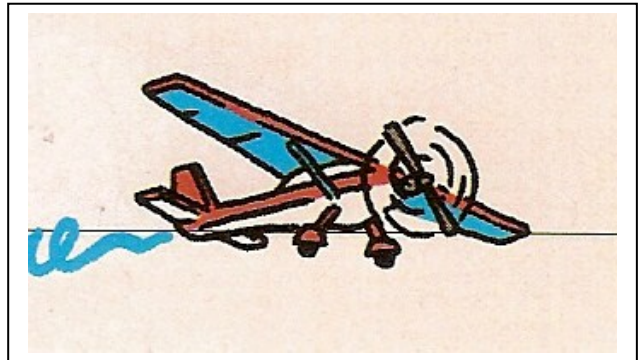
Old Time Rubber Stick

1 J.Hutchison	Vargowock	120	120	120
-	360			
2 D.Bartick	Casono	120	81	120
-	321			
3 L.Miller	Gollywock	120	120	5
-	245			
4 J.Oldenkamp	Gollywock	82	89	120
-	243			
5 B.Overcash	Comet Jr.	82		
-	82			
6 M.Pykelyny	Moth	62	10	
-	73			

POWER

1 L.Miller	E Pearl	120	120	95
-	335			
2 J.Oldenkamp	E 36 J Box	57	81	120
-	258			
3 M.Pykelyny	Jewel Box 36	57	78	96
-	231			

Flying conditions were calm thru mid-day (Noon).



"My doctor told me to start my exercise program very gradually. Today I drove past a store that sells sweat pants."

SAN VALEERS 63rd ANNUAL & 30th ANNUAL 7 ROUNDER
APRIL 14th & 15th, 2012 - LOST HILLS, CA.
A NFFS NATIONAL CUP, AMERICAS CUP & AMA AA SANCTIONED CONTEST

CANNON BALL RUN Saturday 6:30 TO 8:00 AM

RULES: Any gas model. 7 second engine run. Time to the ground. Total of 2 best flights wins!!! \$3.00 entry for unlimited number of flights.

AMA CAT II & NOSTALGIA CAT II** (WEATHER PERMITTING)

SATURDAY 8 TO 5

1/2A GAS

B GAS

C GAS

1/2A Nostalgia**

1/4A GAS (15sec VTO, 12sec HL) 1/4A flyoff Sun (7:30-7:45am) for each entry)

SLOW GAS* (9 Sec all flights) (Slow gas flyoff Sat at 5:30 PM)

SUNDAY 8 TO 3

A GAS

D GAS

ABC Nostalgia**

BOTH DAYS

P-30 & HL Glider

Catapult Glider

Nost Rubber/Wake combo

(all flights same day

F1A NORDIC - F1B WAKEFIELD - F1C/F1P POWER SATURDAY 8 AM TO 3 PM (7 rounds)
1st Round at 8am, F1A 210 secs, F1B & F1C 240 secs. Flyoff begins at 4:00pm

F1G - F1H - F1J SUNDAY 8 AM TO 11:45 (5 rounds 45 minutes ea) flyoff at 1:00 pm
Champagne flyoff 7:30 to 8:00 am for tie breaker (if needed after 2 fly off flights)

VINTAGE FAI

SATURDAY 8:00 am-1:00pm (5 1hr rounds) All flights 180 secs flyoff at 1:00pm

HUNTER MEMORIAL SUNDAY MORNING - Sponsored by Mike Thompson

RULES: Any gas free flight airplane. 15 second VTO, 12 second H.L. Highest single flight time (no max) Starts Sunday at sunrise with 1 hr window (start time announced). Entry fee (\$1.00 per flight)

*SLOW GAS RULES: No Builder of the model rule, no auto surfaces, single bypass stock engines only (except TD's .049&.051), 15% Nitro max, 3 maxes & 1 flyoff to the ground. 9sec motor runs all flights (including flyoffs)

**NOSTALGIA per latest rulebook except motor runs which shall be 10 sec HL, 13 sec VTO for 1st 3 flights, 7 & 9 secs on all flyoff flights. Classes scored separately for National cup but awards given for 1/2A Nostalgia and ABC Nostalgia combined.

BOM RULE enforced on AMA and Nostalgia events except as noted above.

MERCHANDISE AWARDS (engines, kits, fuel, wood, \$\$\$, etc)

***AIRTEK RADIO DT RDT RAFFLE (\$1 per ticket, Winner need not be present to win, just ticket)**

FAI CD: Mike Thompson (805)522-8736 AMA/NOST CD: Terry Kerger (626)281-9731

1ST event: \$10.00, Additional events: \$5.00 per event, JRS FREE "JUST

BRING YOUR MODELS AND SLEEPING BAG AND HAVE FUN"

DUAL-CLUBS FREE FLIGHT BONANZA

A National Cup Event

**SAN DIEGO ORBITEERS 55th ANNUAL - CLASS AA, CATEGORY 2
SPONSOR OF AMA, CLASSIC & MINI-FAI EVENTS**

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**FRESNO GAS MODEL CLUB 74th ANNUAL - CLASS AA, CATEGORY 2
SPONSOR OF NOSTALGIA, TEXACO & OLD TIME EVENTS**

*** MAY 19th & 20th 2012 ***
*** LOST HILLS, CA ***

<i>SATURDAY ONLY</i> <i>7 AM - NOON, 1 - 5 PM</i> <i>LUNCH BREAK W/ICE CREAM SOCIAL</i>	<i>EITHER DAY</i> <i>MUST FINISH EVENT THE SAME DAY</i>	<i>SUNDAY ONLY</i> <i>7 AM - 3 PM</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">½ A GAS (1) C/D GAS P-30 (1) VINTAGE FAI POWER CATAPULT GLIDER (1) ½ A TEXACO DAWN P-30 NIGHT GAS (COMBINED)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SMALL OT RUBBER STICK SMALL OT RUBBER CABIN LARGE OT RUBBER STICK LARGE OT RUBBER CABIN ¼ A NOSTALGIA ½ A NOSTALGIA A NOSTALGIA B NOSTALGIA C NOSTALGIA DAKOTA (Time Target) TOM CARMAN MEMORIAL (2)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FIJ/F1P (POWER) FIG (COUPE) F1H (TOWLINE) A GAS B GAS HAND LAUNCH GLIDER (1) FULL SIZE TEXACO MULVIHILL DAWN MULVIHILL</p>

(1) Junior & Senior/Open Event

(2) Cash Awards

See Special Instructions on backside

**** AN ORBITEER TRADITION LIVES ON ****

JOIN US FOR SATURDAY ICE CREAM SUNDAE SOCIAL ON US (NOON - 1 PM)

ALSO

SATURDAY NIGHT FOOD FEST POTLUCK ORGANIZED BY DAN HEINRICH (5:30 -7:00 PM)

(Main course provided)(Bring a side dish or dessert)(Let Dan know what you're bringing at aronutd@cs.com)

AWARDS FOR FIRST 3 PLACES (except as noted)

Ceremonies at: 5:15 PM Saturday

3:15 PM Sunday

\$15 REGISTRATION Sr. & Open / \$2 Jr

\$5 per Event Sr. & Open / \$1 Junior -

Optional: \$35 for Registration & Unlimited Events

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LOST HILLS MODEL AIRFIELD ASSOCIATION CARD REQUIRED (\$20 AT FIELD TO JOIN)

******* BE THERE *******

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

SATURDAY NOON to 1 PM LUNCH BREAK & SUNDAE SOCIAL

The contest will be suspended for 1 hour for lunch and the San Diego Orbiters famous ice cream social. This is a great time to relax, cool off, have lunch and enjoy the ice cream sundaes. We will provide ice cream, & sundae fixings, napkins, plates and plastic ware.

PRIZE DRAWING

The Fresno GMC once again has collected an enormous amount of model stuff for their drawing. For up to 3 events entered that are sponsored by them, the contestant will receive a drawing ticket. Drawing to be held right after Sunday's award ceremony.

TOM CARMAN MEMORIAL

Any size Texan or Spacer. If Nostalgia legal, must fly by Nostalgia rules. If AMA legal, must fly by AMA rules. No entry fee. Event runs both days, but must be finished on the day started. Must sign up for the event. Special cards will be provided. Cash prizes 1st thru 3rd place: \$50, \$25 & \$15. Event sponsor is Jim Hurst. Questions: contact Jim at 310-324-5425.

HAND LAUNCH GLIDER & CATAPULT GLIDER

Hand Launch Glider & Catapult Glider will to be launched from an established glider pen on the field. Max's are 120 seconds and all flights count.

E36/A/B ELECTRIC

E36: 36" Max. wing span, min. weight 120 gms, 2 cell Lithium Polymer battery pack max, fixed surfaces except DT. Folding props are allowed. Hand launch flights. 6 attempts to complete 3 official 120 sec flights with 15 sec motor runs, 40 sec minimum official flight. Fly off flights have motor run reduced to 10 sec first fly off, then reduced to 5 sec and continue at 5 sec until 120 sec flight time is not achieved.

AMA A: Any number of cells of any rechargeable battery technology, fixed surfaces except DT, 6 attempts to complete 3 official 120 sec flights with 10 sec motor runs, 40 sec minimum official flight. Fly off flights have motor run reduced to 5 sec and continued at 5 sec until 120 sec flight time is not achieved.

AMA B: Same as A except variable surfaces are allowed.

NIGHT GAS FLYING

All engine classes combined. Event window between 6pm – 9pm. Engine runs in accordance with aircraft classification; i.e., AMA or Nostalgia.

DAKOTA

Target time 60 seconds. Score based on differential of actual flight time to target time. Lowest score of 3 flights combined.

MINI FAI EVENTS *Low stress format*

F1G, F1H, F1J/P: ***First five (5) flights must be flown from the established line between 7:00 – 12:00 AM. 180 sec max***
Fly-off in ½ hour rounds starting at 1:00 PM. 15min rounds in sequence. 15min between end of round and beginning of next one. Fly-off round max: 1st 150sec, 2nd 180sec, 3rd 210sec, 4th 240sec, 5th 300sec, 6th 360sec and so on. Fly-off rounds may be compressed by consensus of the participants and the CD.

VINTAGE FAI POWER

For rules, please go to this website: <http://faipower.com/vintage-fai-power.htm>. A copy of the rules will be available at the CD's table.

DAWN P-30

Saturday morning 7:30 AM exactly, mass launch from glider pen, one flight, no max, winner's plane may be processed.

DAWN MULVIHILL (Timer can ride with contestant)

Sunday morning 7:30 – 7:50 AM launch window, one flight, no max.

TEXACO (Timer can ride with contestant)

1/2A Texaco: Saturday 7:00-10:00 AM launch window, 8cc fuel; Full Size Texaco: Sunday 6:00-10:00 AM launch window, 1/4oz per pound – max 1.75oz fuel.

Scale Staffel FAC Squadron 41 - 2012 Outdoor Contest Schedule

Three, Two-day, 11-event FAC Festivals!

DATES:

1. Sat/Sun, April 28/29, 2012, Site: Perris, CA, 7:00 am – 12:00 noon, both days
2. Sat/Sun, August 25/26, 2012, Site: Otay Mesa, CA, 7:00 am – 12:00 noon, both days
3. Sat/Sun, October 27/28, 2012, Site-TBA: Otay Mesa or Perris, CA, (7:30 am-12:30 pm)

FAC Single Model Events (Fly any event on either day, but all flights for a given event must be flown on the same day)

1. FAC Rubber Scale
2. FAC Power Scale: *90 second max*
3. FAC Embryo Endurance
4. FAC Jimmie Allen - *Hand Launch*
5. FAC 2-Bit(+1) Rubber - *Hand Launch*
6. FAC Phantom Flash
7. FAC Golden Age Civil Scale

Mass Launch Events

8. FAC World War I Combat: Wind at 0820, Launch at 0830-Saturday
9. FAC World War II Combat: Wind at 0920, Launch at 0930- Saturday
10. FAC Greve/Thompson Race: Wind at 0820, Launch at 0830- Sunday

Special “11th” Events:

April 29, 2012: Grumman Military Mass Launch (Any non-high-wing Grumman military craft, from any era. Must meet WW2 Combat “45 scale points” and armament rules. Bring your Westfac3 ships!) - Wind at 0920, Launch at 0930-Sunday, April 29

August 26, 2012: FAC Battle of Midway Mass Launch Event (models also qualify for WW2 Combat) - Wind at 0920, Launch at 0930-Sunday

(See <http://www.flyingacesclub.com/MML2012.pdf> for list of approved aircraft)

October 27/28, 2012: FAC Catapult Jet / No-Cal Scale – Combined

Prizes: All events - Awards for first to third place. First place trophies for WW1 and WW2 Combat events

Fees: \$8 for Contest including entry for one event, \$3 for each additional event; \$20 maximum to cover contest entry and 5 to 11 events

Contest Directors: (Pilots' meetings: 8 am at the field on both contest days)

George Mansfield: gmansfield75@gmail.com phone 858-453-3857

John Hutchison: johnhutchison1@cox.net phone 619-303-0785

Award presentations: Immediately following the contest's final gun on Sunday.

Lunch: Brown Field, “Landing Strip Bar/ Café” after contest, both days. From Otay Field exit, drive west on Route 905, turn right at Cactus Road into airport parking lot

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February 2, 2012

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Sincerely,

Dave Mathewson
Executive Director



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Lakeside, CA



**SITE: WEEDWACKER FLYING FIELD
(SD COUNTY CACTUS PARK, LAKESIDE)**

**HOURS: 7:30 AM – 11:30 AM---ENTRY GATE OPEN AT 7:30 AM
\$5 SELLER'S FEE---BUYERS FREE**

RAIN DATE---MARCH 24,2012



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WHAT'S HAPPENING - MARCH / APRIL 2012

- Mar. 4 - Indoor Fun Fly, Grossmont College, 7:00 – 11:30 am.
- Mar. 9 - Orbiteer Monthly Meeting at Scripps Ranch Community Center,
11885 Cypress Canyon Road, Meeting starts at 7:00 pm.
Indoor fun fly featuring (Mather & Takagi) A-6 One Design.
- Mar. 11 - **Orbiteer Outdoor Monthly**, Otay Mesa, 8:00 am.
Non-Power: Coupe Power: All Classes
Other Classes: P-20, HLG & CLG
- Apr. 1 - Indoor Fun Fly, Grossmont College, 7:00 am.
- Apr. 13 - Orbiteer Monthly Meeting, 7:00 pm.
- Apr. 15 - Orbiteer Outdoor Monthly, Otay Mesa, 8:00 am.
- Apr. 28/29 Scale Staffel FAC Scale Contest, 7:00 am.