

# HENRY SPENCE MEMORIAL FREE FLIGHT CONTEST

And The Flying Aces May Melee (see separate contest flyer)

**TEXAS CLOUD CLIMBERS JUNE 15-16, 2024**

**AMERICA'S CUP & NATIONAL CUP CHALLENGE**

**AMA SANCTIONED, AMA LICENSE REQUIRED**

SITE: Hamilton, Texas Municipal Airport (off of FM3302, South of Hamilton on hi-way 281) - This is an active airport. Do not drive on main N/S runway. No models are to be launched when full scale aircraft are in the area or on the runway. Motorcycles/golf carts/small ATVs may be used for chasing.

## 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, June 15th Saturday

**National Cup** ½ A Gas / ½ A Classic  
(Note 8) A/B/C/D Gas  
½A Nos / Early ½A Nos  
E-36  
Catapult Glider (SO)  
Mulvihill/Moffett  
NosRubber/SamOT/Vintage Wake  
(Note 12)  
Jr Combo (any event)  
Jr HLG/CLG

## 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, June 16th Sunday

**HL Glider (SO)**  
A/B/C Nostalgia  
AB/CD Classic  
NFFS (One Design)/Golden Age 1/2A 1/4  
A Nos/.020 Replica (Note 11)  
P-30  
Classic Towline (Note 12)  
Jr Combo (Note 9)  
Jr HLG/CLG

**AMERICA'S CUP**  
(Note 2) **F1A (5 rounds)**  
**F1B (5 rounds)**  
**F1C/F1P (5 rounds)**  
**F1Q (5 rounds)**

**F1G/F1H (5 rounds)**  
**F1J (5 rounds)**  
**F1S (5 rounds)**

### Notes:

1. All events combined (JSO) except as noted for Juniors.
2. FAI will fly 90 minute overlapping rounds beginning at 8:00 am.
3. Non FAI events will be flown to Cat. III rules.
4. Motor bikes allowed for retrieval. **HELMETS REQUIRED.**
5. Valid AMA license required. May be purchased at field. Junior's license fee will be paid by the TCC club.
6. A liability release form must be signed during registration.
7. Timing of Flights: All flights must be recorded after each flight.
8. For NATIONAL CUP scoring, different classes can be flown in combined events but only the first event flown score will count in contest event placing. All scores will be submitted for NATIONAL CUP points.
9. Jr Combo can be flown either day. Flights in each event must be completed the same day.
10. Snuffer tubes must be used as applicable per AMA safety code.
11. ¼ A Nos – 9 sec engine run, .020 Replica 12 sec engine run. Flyoffs – same engine runs – 2 min maxes.
12. To limit long chases, first three flts – 2 min maxes. Flyoffs – increase max by 1 min each additional flyoff flt

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER: We will meet for Saturday evening dinner at a local restaurant. More details at registration on Saturday.

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**CONTEST DIRECTOR:** Steve Spence AMA 91727, Phone 817-851-7446

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**Other Contacts :** Mike Fedor 817-480-4825

**AWARDS:** One award with stickers added for each event place (1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup>)

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### **ENTRY: (CIRCLE EVENTS ENTERED ABOVE)**

Entry Fee: Open : \$20 (includes all events), Senior and Junior : FREE (Make checks payable to Texas Cloud Climbers)

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ AMA# \_\_\_\_\_ J-S-O \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

RELEASE: I Release TCC and airport owner from any damages.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

The Lone Star Squadron and Alamo Escadrille Present:

The Flying Aces

# May Melee!

June 15-16 2024

Held in conjunction with the  
Texas Cloud Climbers Henry Spence Memorial

At the Hamilton Municipal Airport, Hamilton TX 76531

(Located off of FM3302, South of Hamilton on Highway 281)

This is an active airport. Do not drive on main N/S runway. Take care not to damage runway lights that may be hidden by grass. No models are to be launched when full scale aircraft are in the area or on the runway.

## Scale Events:

- #1 FAC Peanut Scale
- #2 FAC Rubber Scale
- #3 FAC Jumbo Scale
- #6 FAC Power Scale
- #11 Low Wing Military Trainer
- #12-13 Golden Age Combined
- #15 Modern Military
- #30 FAC Scale Glider

## Non-Scale Events:

- #21 Old-Time Rubber Stick
- #22 Old-Time Rubber Fuselage
- #23 2-Bit+1 (may be combined with #22 if insufficient participants)

## Miscellaneous Timed Events:

- #31 Simplified Scale
  - Pinkham Field Stick
- #34 Phantom Flash\*
- #35 Embryo\*
- #36 Jetcat

## Mass Launch Events:

### **Saturday:**

- 0900: #44 WWI Combat (monoplanes OK)
- 1100: #40-41-42 Combined Racers

### **Sunday:**

- 0900: #45 WWII Combat
- 1100: -- Flying Horde

**Entrance Fee: \$20.00 to Texas Cloud Climbers at event  
AMA Membership Required (registration available at field)**

## Notes:

- Flying hours: 0800-1700 Saturday, 0800-1400 Sunday, scale judging at the field
- Field is available Friday 17 May for trim flying
- PPLC will be on the honor system – by entering times you affirm your model meets PPLC
- CD retains discretion to allow hand-launch for OTRF, 2-Bit and Embryo based on WX
- Stooze winding for Mass Launch events will be at the discretion of the CD
- FAC timed events can be flown either day but once started must be finished the same day

\* Phantom Flash and Embryo will be flown as “Best Unlimited Single Time” – contestants may make up to six official flight attempts, no maximum time limit on individual flights. The single best flight from each contestant will be ranked to determine scores.

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TCC CD: Steve Spence