

TGD 72nd Annual FF Champs Hamilton, KS August 14-15, 2021

Hello Free Flighter,

The 72nd (!) TGD Free Flight Champs is in the books, and results are attached. Great weather, great hospitality, great friends—if you were there, hope you enjoyed it, if you weren't, sorry you missed it.

Winds and temperatures were both moderate for mid-August in Kansas, although the wind direction could definitely have been better. Someday we're going to get the prevailing direction out of the south, and be able to use the long direction on that field. Since it blew both days in the field's short direction, we used Mike Fedor's Gainesville rules, with 90 second maxes, reduced engine runs, and a 4 second prop release before launching for rubber events. Those rules work pretty well for tight spaces.

We were glad to welcome two first time fliers in Wellington, Rick Arland from West Des Moines, and the McQuades from Colorado Springs—thanks for making the long trip, along with the Texas fliers Tom Bell, Gerald Brown, and Mike Fedor. There were five states represented, and all are appreciated.

Huge thank you to Matt Wiebe, the Wellington Airport manager, who supplied much needed water and Gatorade both days, as well as cooking and feeding all of us Saturday after flying. Linda Powell's pizza run on Saturday and homemade ice cream on Sunday really hit the spot. We were taken care of very well.

I only know of one lost model, Jeff Englert's P-30 on an easy max on his first flight. He saw good air, and was in a hurry to launch into it, but forgot to light the fuse. He was right on the air pick. I tried to lose two models on Saturday, a 10+ miler and a 4 miler, both no D/T's. Thank you Jim Walston—I got them both back.

If you don't see your flying buddy's name on the list, or see that the address I have is incorrect, please forward this to them and ask them to drop me a note, so I can get their address. If you no longer wish to receive these notifications, please let me know that too. Updating contacts is a never ending task.

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1/2A Gas/1/2 Classic (6 entries)

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| 1. Bob Hanford (CL Satellite) | 360 |
| 2. Gerald Brown (CL Shocker(ish)) | 252 |

A/B Gas/AB Classic (6 entries)

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| 1. Bob Hanford (CL Satellite 450) | 340 |
| 2. Robert Dunham II (B Stampede) | 313 |
| 3. Gerald Brown (CL Original) | 270 |
| 4. George Avila (A Pilfered Pearl) | 221 |
| Gerald Brown (B Shocker(ish)) | 270 |
| Gerald Brown (A Shocker(ish)) | 170 |
| George Avila (B Pilfered Pearl) | 150 |

C/D Gas/CD Classic (5 entries)

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| 1. Bob Hanford (CL Pilfered Pearl) | 372 |
| 2. Gerald Brown (CL Original) | 302 |
| 3. George Avila (C Pilfered Pearl) | 135 |

Small Nos Gas (5 entries)

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|------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Bob Hanford (1/2A Ramrod) | 268 |
| 2. Tom Bell (1/4A Swat) | 77 |
| Bob Hanford (1/4A T-Bird) | 264 |
| Bob Hanford (E1/2A Ambition) | 249 |

Large Nos Gas (3 entries)

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| 1. Tom Bell (A Lucky Lindy) | 229 |
| 2. Robert Dunham II (B Battle Axe) | 110 |

Jr Combo (1 entry)

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| 1. Damian Powell (Cat Glider) | 70 |
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Mulvihill

(8 entries)

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| 1. Dave O'Reilly (Mulv Gollywock) | 270 |
| 2. Dave Wiebe (Mulv Taylorcraft!!!) | 237 |
| 3. Chuck Powell (Moffett) | 190 |
| 4. Gerald Brown (Sm Nos Last Resort) | 188 |
| 5. Matt Wiebe (Mulv Gollywock?) | 160 |

HL/Cat Glider

(6 entries)

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| 1. Chuck Powell (HLG) | 137 |
| 2. Gerald Brown (Cat) | 115 |
| 3. Rick Arland (Cat) | 83 |
| 4. Bob Hanford (Cat) | 77 |
| 5. Jeff Englert (Cat) | 75 |

P-30

(7 entries)

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| 1. Chuck Powell | 404 |
| 2. Bob Hanford | 371 |
| 3. Matt Wiebe | 227 |
| 4. Dave Wiebe | 222 |
| 5. Jeff Englert | 90 (tie) |
| Linda Powell | 90 (tie) |

NFFS One Design

(5 entries)

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| 1. Tom Bell | 110 |
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Small Field Combo

(4 entries)

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| 1. Mike Fedor (F1G) | 221 |
| 2. Chuck Powell (E20) | 168 |
| 3. Dave Wiebe (Jimmie Allen) | 143 |

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FAI Combo (5 entries)

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| 1. Mike Fedor (F1A) | 329 |
| 2. Pete McQuade (F1A) | 278 |
| 3. Chuck Powell (Classic Towline) | 120 |

E-36 (3 entries)

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| 1. Chuck Powell | 270 |
| 2. Linda Powell | 254 |
| 3. Matt Wiebe | 230 |

SAM OT Ignition (No entries)

Perpetual Awards

GRAND CHAMPION	Chuck Powell
JUNIOR HI-POINT	Damian Powell
High Time AMA Power	Bob Hanford
High Time Nos Gas	Bob Hanford
RJ Dunham Memorial	Dave O'Reilly
High Time HL/Cat	Chuck Powell
High Time Nordic	Mike Fedor
Jim Stafford Memorial (P-30)	Chuck Powell
Jim Clem Memorial (1/2A Gas)	Bob Hanford