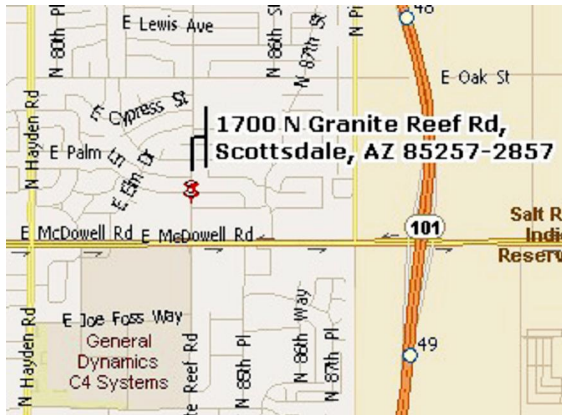


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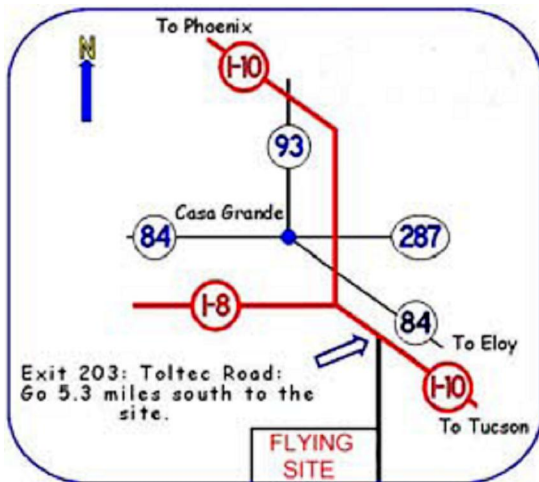
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**NEXT MEETING**  
**Tuesday December 14<sup>th</sup>**  
07:00 PM  
Granite Reef Senior Center  
1700 N. Granite Reef Rd.

**NEXT CONTEST**  
**ARIZONA FREE FLIGHT**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Saturday & Sunday  
December 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
WEBSTER FIELD  
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**FLYING ACES**

## PREZ SPEAKS

Please make a special effort to attend the December meeting. There are two important year-end business items that must be addressed: election of officers and next year's dues. I'll make every effort to make these as painless as possible. Vintage FAI Power. At our last contest we made our first attempt at running this event. Two participated. Dan Sobala and me. Dan had a problem and dropped out after flying three of the required five flights. I flew all five. Times for these flights are shown twice in the Contest Report included here-in. I showed the times as a separate category %FAI Vintage Power+as well as including the first three flights in the Nos/OT Category. Neither of us qualified for a fly-off. Both Dan's and my model are qualified Nostalgia models. Since we collectively had not decided on how to score this event, I took it upon myself to include the first three flights in the Nostalgia/OT category. There was no major impact on anyone's standing by doing this. The entrees under FAI Vintage Power are shown only for information and no points towards the club standings were earned under this category. I would like to develop sound scoring procedures for this event before our regular club contest calendar begins in February. I've solicited responses from a few of you already. It's clear that there are several different ideas on how this event should be run and how it should be counted towards the club championship. Please read the rules and give this some thought. Perhaps we can hold a short meeting during the AZ Free Flight Champs to discuss.

*Elmer Nelson*



Dan Sobala and his GEEF

Tom Gaylor photo

## CONTEST REPORT

### TURKEY SHOOT

A total of fifteen flyers showed up Sunday November 14th for our "Turkey Shoot" contest despite the cold and breezy morning conditions and were rewarded with an almost perfect flying day after nine AM, when the wind died off and temps rose to the mid-seventies. Thermals were rare but large and strong. They weren't easy to spot, though, unless you could launch under one of Enes Pecenkovic's towline gliders which drifted over the flight line regularly and pointed out the lift to all.

Vintage FAI had only two flyers, Elmer Nelson and Dan Sobala, but they both gave us a great demonstration of the flying ability of these models, even with the added weight and smaller engines required. I know there were a lot of others trying to get a model together and adjusted for the meet, myself included, and Elmer Nelson and I will try to get the event added to the PMAC/TFFC contest schedule for the next season.

Elmer won the event when Dan Sobala had to retire with timer problems after four flights. Timer difficulties plagued many of our strongest competitors...Dick Nelson also ran afoul of sticking timers and had to put his Ignition model away after one flight.

Gene Wicks was the last flyer on the field and his efforts were rewarded with a big pile of National Cup points...watch for his name on the Nat Cup standings when it comes out.

My thanks to all who braved the weather and attended. We had a lot of winter visitors as well as the hoary old 'regulars' and everybody seemed to enjoy the great flying day.

Respectfully submitted  
*Jean Andrews*



**SWR**  
SOUTHWEST REGIONALS



2010  
PMAC-TFFC  
Contest Category Ladder

	2/21/2010	3/20/2010	4/18/2010	5/15/2010	9/19/2010	10/23/2010	11/14/2010	TOTAL
<b>AMA/CL Gas</b>								
Steve Hesla		40	125	105	22		12	304
Dick Nelson		14	0	52		17		83
Jim Kruse				19				19
<b>Nos/OT Gas</b>								
Dick Nelson	6	36		174	135	177	94	622
Elmer Nelson				20	10	35	67	132
Steve Hesla			26	26	49			101
Tom Gaylor				21	25	16		62
Tom Miller			17			18		35
Dan Sobala							34	34
Ralph Hotz			15					15
<b>3 Minute Rub/Glider Combo</b>								
Jean Andrews		35	20	34	35	72	14	210
Kent Prescott			32	26	23	22	25	128
Tom Gaylor		21	18	23	20	20	23	125
Enis Pecenkovic			14	30		21	21	86
Elmer Nelson			24	32				56
Bruce Grawburg			31	14	8		12	65
Shig Saimo						18		18
Dick Strang			14					14
Ben Nead						14		14
Roland Lovejoy		13						13
<b>3 Minute FAI Combo</b>								
Enis Pecenkovic		17	31	29	24	38	38	177
Peter Brocks			24	12	22			58
Jim Farmer			18				29	47
Tom Iorger			33					33
C. Breeman						31		31
Joey Farmer							31	31
Dick Wood						10	12	22
Elmer Nelson						19		19
<b>2 Minute Combo</b>								
Tom Gaylor		21	41	28	27	35	51	203
Jean Andrews	6	12	34	21				73
Elmer Nelson		23	27	12				62
Enes Pecenkovic						30	14	44
Ben Nead		14		14				28
Shig Saimo						28		28
Ralph Hotz							27	27
Chuck Stewart							23	23
Dick Wood						12	8	20
Mike Bower			18					18
Dick Strang			14					14
<b>Cat/HL Glider Combo</b>								
Enes Pecenkovic	18	16	16	19	14	31	18	132
Kent Prescott		6	14	12	12	12	12	68
Elmer Nelson	20	14	12			14		60
Joe Campbell							16	16
Bruce Grawburg							14	14
<b>Junior Totals</b>								
Cal Miller						12		12

2010  
Overall Contest Ladder  
Summary

	2/21/2010	3/20/2010	4/18/2010	5/15/2010	9/19/2010	10/23/2010	11/14/2010	Total
Dick Nelson	6	50		226	135	194	94	705
Enes Pecenkovic	18	33	61	78	38	120	91	439
Steve Hesla		40	151	131	71		12	405
Tom Gaylor		42	59	72	72	71	74	390
Elmer Nelson	20	37	63	64	10	68	67	329
Jean Andrews	6	47	54	55	35	72	14	283
Kent Prescott		6	46	38	35	34	37	196
Bruce Grawburg			31	14	8		26	79
Peter Brocks			24	12	22			58
Jim Farmer			18				29	47
Shig Saimo						46		46
Ben Nead		14		14		14		42
Dick Wood						22	20	42
Ralph Hotz			15				27	42
Tom Miller			17			18		35
Dan Sobala							34	34
Tom Joerger			33					33
Joey Farmer							31	31
Dick Strang			28					28
Chuck Stewart							23	23
Jim Kruse				19				19
Mike Bower			18					18
Roland Lovejoy		13						13
Cal Miller (Jr)						12		12

## Southwest Regionals Model Airplane Championships

**AMA - NFFS - SAM Free Flight: Running all 3 Days!**

**This is a National Cup 'Exempt' contest !**

**NOTE:**

- Taibi POWERHOUSE event on Saturday**
- Tomboy Saturday and Sunday**
- Jetex/Rapier on Sunday**
- Twin Pusher Mass Launch at 11 am on Sunday**
- e36 Electric on Monday**
- Awards Each Day**

**Contest Director: Al Lidberg**  
**1030 E. Baseline, Suite 105-1074**  
**Tempe, AZ 85283**  
**480-839-8154 6-10PM MST**  
**Email: [aalmps@aol.com](mailto:aalmps@aol.com)**

**<http://www.aalmps.com/eleveninfo.htm>**

## AMA & SAM FF Contest is Cat II

Saturday 8am-4pm		Sunday 8am-4pm		Monday 8am-2pm	
Plaque Awards	Certificates	Plaque Awards	Certificates	Plaque Awards	Certificates
C Gas	Classic 1/2A Gas	1/2A Gas	Classic CD Gas	A Gas	Classic AB Gas
C Nostalgia	Junior Cat. Glider	A Nos	Early 1/2A Nos.	D Gas	Junior Classic Tow
OT Gas Fuselage	Junior P-30	B Gas	Jr 1/2A Gas/Class Comb.	1/2A Nos	Junior H. L. Glider
Large Rub Fuselage	Taibi Powerhouse	OT Gas Pylon	1/4A Nostalgia	B Nos	E36
P-30	Classic Open Towline	.020 Replica	A1 Towline Glider	Small Rub Fuselage	
Nostalgia Wakefield		Mulvihill Rubber	Jetex/Rapier	Large Rub. Stick	
Jimmie Allen		Small Rub. Stick	Juniors - Delta Dart	Nostalgia Rubber	
Moffett Rubber		Catapult Glider		Hand Launched Glider	
		Twin Pusher Mass Launch 11AM			
Tomboy - Saturday & Sunday					

## FAI Free Flight

*The Randy Archer Invitational*

Contest Director:

Peter Brocks, 9031 E. Paradise Dr. , Scottsdale , AZ 85260  
480-614-6183

Email: [brocksarizona@cox.net](mailto:brocksarizona@cox.net)

Saturday Jan. 15 Events	Sunday Jan. 16 Events
F1A	F1G
F1B	F1H
F1C /F1P	F1J
F1Q	

## SAM RC Old Timers

Contest Director: Bob Angus

6640 N. Columbus  
Tucson, AZ 85718  
520-299-9034

Saturday Jan. 15 Events	Sunday Jan. 16 Events	Monday Jan. 17 Events
Pure Antique	Antique	Electric LMR
B Glow	Ohlsson Sideport	1/2A Tex. Scale
Electric Texaco	C Glow LER	Brown Jr. LER
C Ignition LER	Texaco	A Glow
1/2A Texaco	Speed 400 LMR Special Event**	A Ign LER
B Ignition LER		Spirit of SAM
Wakefield Class LMR Electric*		



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