CENTRAL INDIANA AEROMODELLERS

INFORMER

FREE FLIGHT NEWS OF THE MIDWEST

** The Weather **

If clouds move against the wind, Rain will follow!

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The 2007 CIA Awards Banquet – Revisited…

Despite a rather illegible map furnished by yours truly, about 50 hardy souls made it to this years' festival – held in downtown Anderson at Bickel's restaurant.

There were some great Sho n' Tells to enjoy, headed up by **Bob Larsh**'s great display of *"Engines of a Different Color"* – which featured a subject motor and other engines associated with it for one reason or another, not necessarily of the same manufacturer! (Can you say "kitbashed engines"?) Also fascinating was **Dick Covalt**'s Eslide presentation of past NATs, which ran continuously during happy hour and mealtime! Much modeling history, there!!

Following a synopsis of the past flying season's activities, emcee Lee Campbell dug into the traditional presidential chore of awards presentations. The category champs were:

AMA Power	**Jack Marsh**
Rubber	**Lee Campbell**
NosGas	**Keith Fulmer**
Glider	**Lee Campbell**
OT Gas	**Bob Edelstein**
Indoor	**Jim Richmond**
Hi Point	**Elmer Jordan**
Crash & Burn	**Gene Wicks** – who crashed his monster RV contestmobile – and it actually burned a bit! But let us also remember that Gene was the National Cup NosGas winner for '06! Nice work!



I could use the input of all Agents on this....

As many of our readers are aware, many of the other FF newsletters are 'going electronic'. For the CIA Informer to follow suit would be a short step, as 95% of it is already generated electronically – with an occasional cut 'n paste to finalize a page or two. This touch seems to give this rag it's 'down-home' look, along with the color stock on which it's printed. Many appreciate this feature! And many also bind and keep their back issues.

The Informer still manages to pay for itself, despite the continually rising postal charges. (Balancing out this rise is the fact that we've been able to find cheaper printing sources!)

One advantage of the on-line Informer would be the ability to present color pix of our activities; which are prohibitively expensive for the print version - even at Office Depot! (We don't do many photos in the Informer because the conversions from color prints/scans to black & white look like hell most of the time!)

Our membership list also contains the email addresses of a large percentage of our readers, so breaking things down into electronic and print subscribers should go fairly smoothly. (But the color pix thang would still need to be resolved.....)

Please let me know your feelings on this! My mailing & email addresses are on the cover page. - MJW

I was saddened to learn of the death of former Agent **Floyd Miller**, who left us on April 18th.

I didn't know Floyd well, but I always saw him doing timing chores for his COFFC buddies at contests spanning 1980-2004.

Apparently Floyd had a history of helping out, especially when it came to FF activities – beginning before his service as US F1C Team manager, back in the '70s.

We'll all miss you, Floyd....

Attention Power Flyers!! *PLEASE* send any 3-views, plans, etc., of your latest (or oldest!) projects. We desperately need Power input!!

Some Indoor Record Results.....

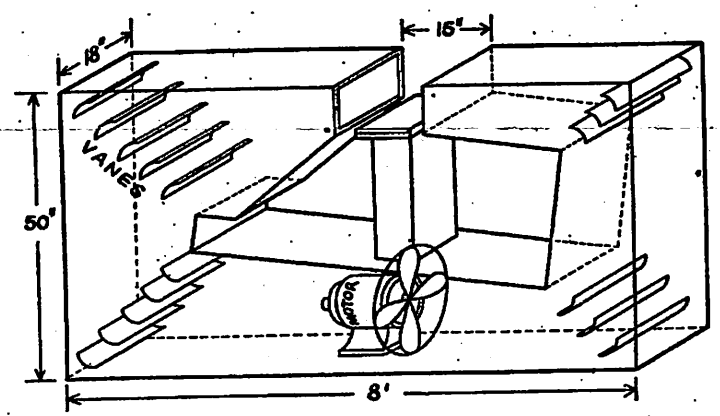
From Agent Jim Richmond comes this short synopsis of the indoor activity at Kent State University field house on March 31st:

"The site is Cat. II about 45ft. high, and has large sheet metal girders at the top – which are fairly forgiving."

"Seven national records were set by myself and four others. The IHLG record was repeatedly broken as Jim Buxton and Rob Romash tried to outdo each other!"

The new records are as follows:

		Old Record
Jim Richmond (EZB) -	23:19	21:19
Jim Richmond (LPP) -	12:53	12:28
John Kagan (F1D) -	28:49	27:54
Rob Romash (MiniStk)	11:04	11:00
Jim Buxton (IHLG) -	1:55.6	1:41.5
Nick Ray (Sr MiniStk)	?	7:45

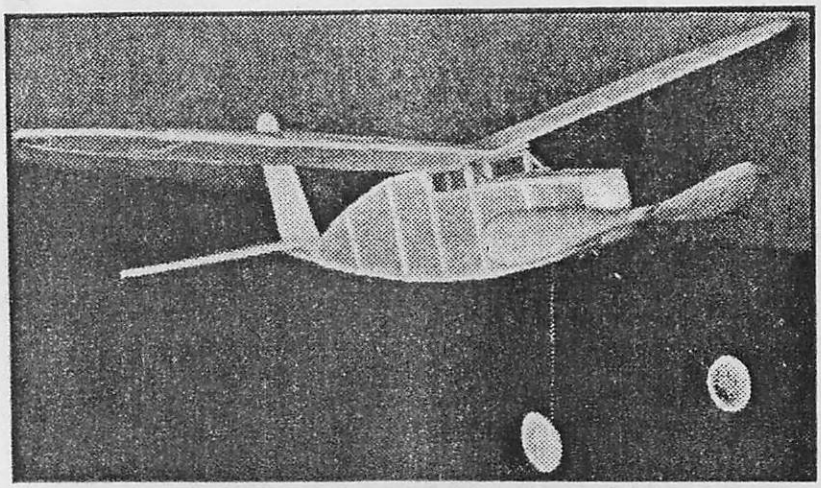


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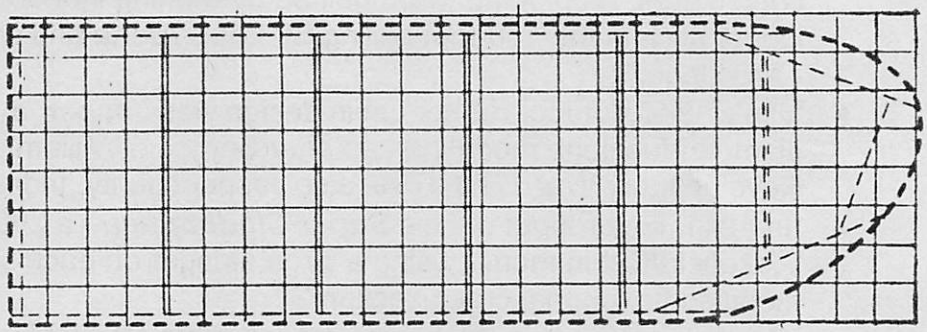
On the facing page are plans for the *"Junior Cabin Model"*. This little guy was borrowed from the "Aeronautics in the Industrial Arts Program" book. Publication date was Sept 1942.

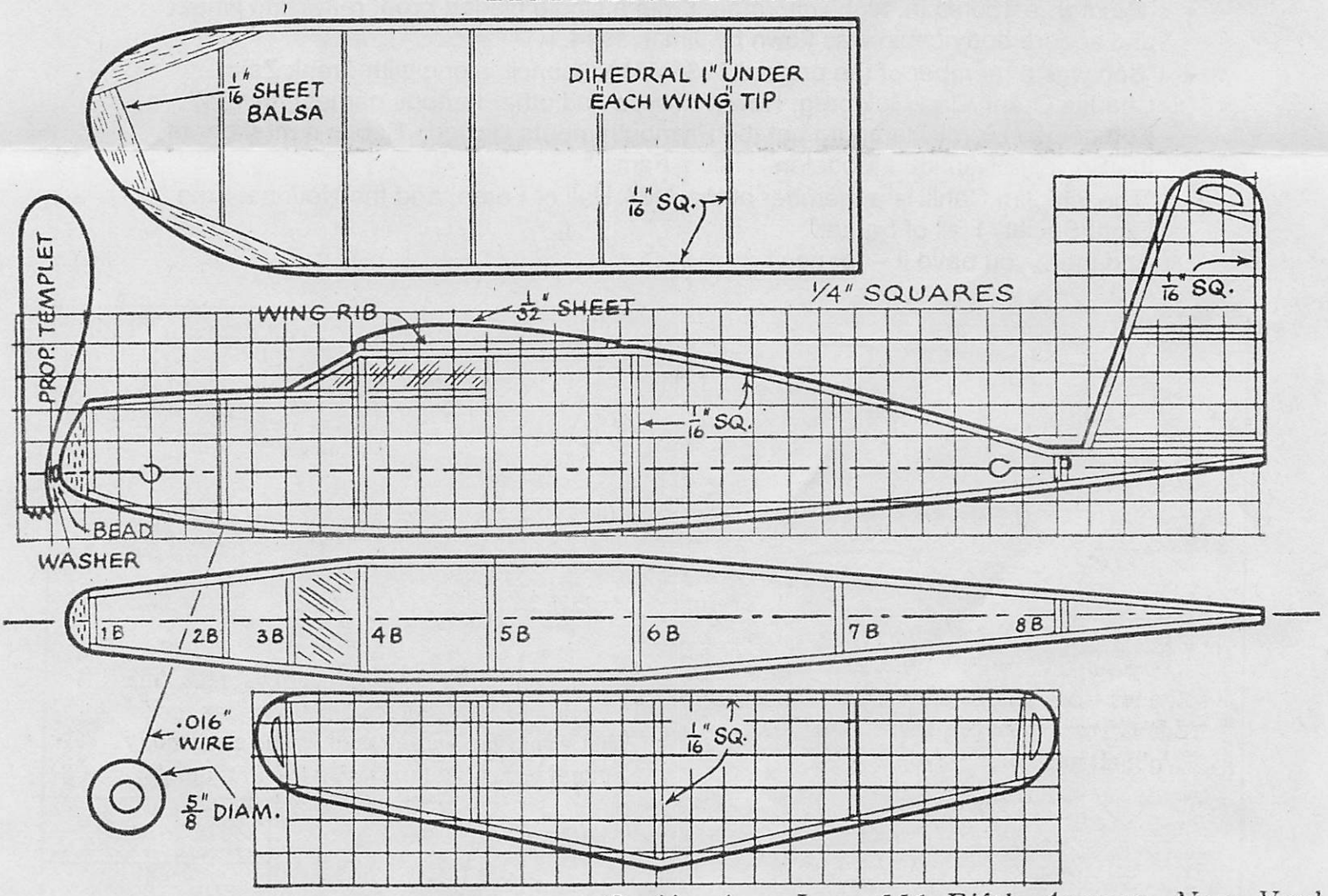
According to the accompanying text, "the *Phantom Flash* was the most complex model that was usually attempted by the elementary school pupil, but the *Junior Cabin* might be attempted by those with special skills!"

So... All you *Phantom Flashers* take the next step up and build the *Junior Cabin* model!



Junior cabin model





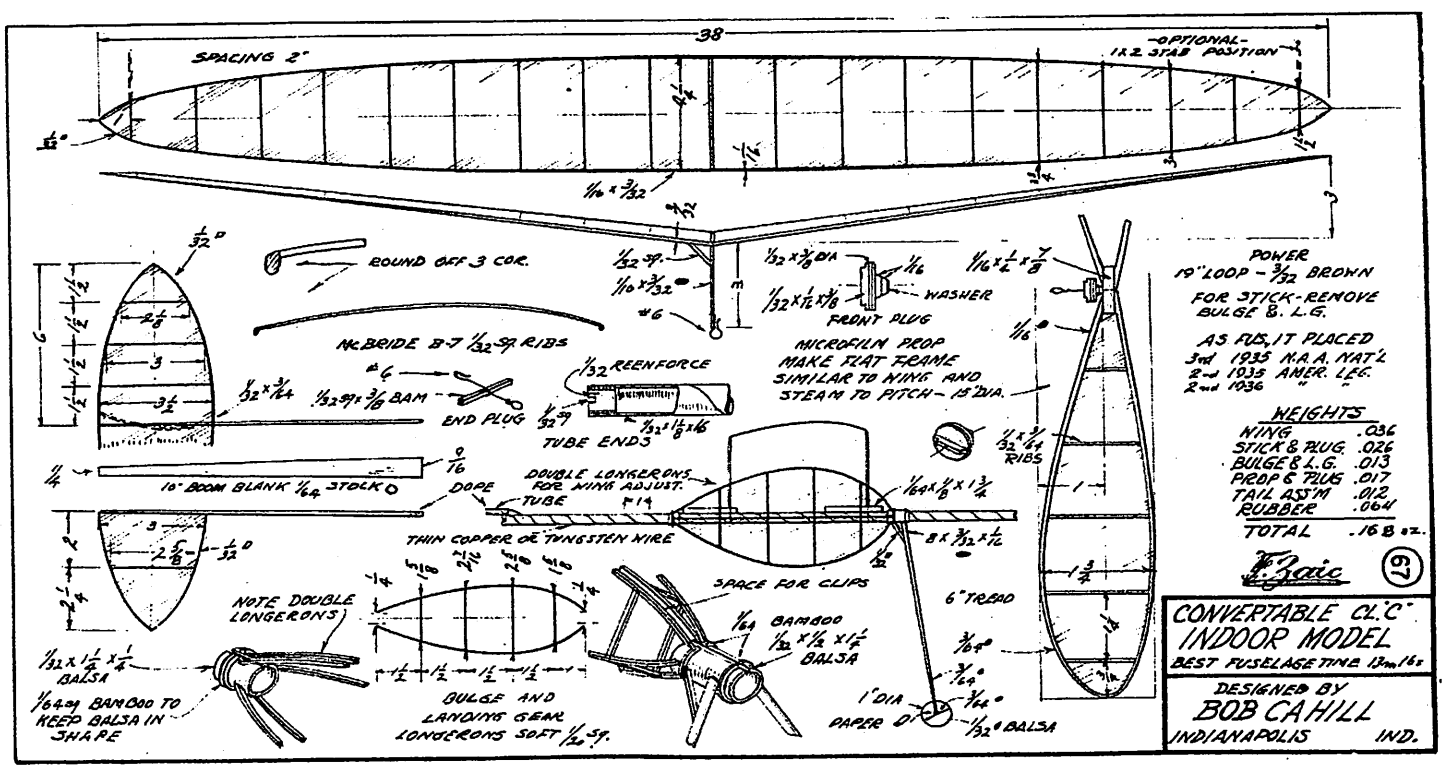
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From Agent **Jim Bennett** come the beginnings of a great series we could do concerning the landmark FF Brothers Cahill! Anyway, here's a short history of their achievements, for starters....

"Bob & Jim were prominent flyers, placing high at national and regional meets in rubber stick and cabin, and also flew indoor and outdoor HLG in local meets."

- "Bob designed and built a convertible stick/cabin model with a removable cabin structure. It had a hollow tube stick fuselage enclosing the rubber. This design was successfully used by both Bob and Jim at the Nationals - between 1935 and 1939."
- "Jim won the All-Mississippi Valley Championship in Saint Louis in 1940 (Carl Goldberg won it in 1941) – then the second largest meet in the U.S. with 400 contestants. Top points were gained by winning indoor cabin and placing second in indoor stick in the 130-foot ceiling St. Louis Arena and winning outdoor stick at Parks Air College."
- "Jim's 1940 outdoor rubber cabin design was ***Jasper***, a 150 sq.in. shoulder-wing diamond fuselage model named after Sergeant William Jasper, Hero, American Revolutionary War 1776-1779, also Jasper county, Indiana."
- "In 1941 Jim brought out his ***Super Clodhopper*** – a 200 sq.in. shoulder-wing Wakefield/Cabin model, using a large stringer on each side of a box frame creating a modified hexagonal cross-section."
- "***Boxcar***, a 150 sq.in. high-wing model with a single bladed prop, retracting wheel and square body cabin was flown by Jim in 1944."
- "Bob was a member of the original 1936 AMA Council, along with Frank Zaic, Charles Grant, Carl Goldberg, Hewitt Phillips and other famous names! In 1947, Bob helped Merrill Hamburg get the Plymouth meets started. Bob is a member of the Society of Antique Modelers' Hall of Fame."
- "The late Jim Cahill is a member of the AMA Hall of Fame, and the National Free Flight Society Hall of Fame."

And there you have it – for now!



CHICAGO AERONUTS

64th Midwestern States Championships and FAI Hoosier Cup

International Aeromodeling Center, Muncie Indiana, May 18 – 20, 2007

Fri, May 18: 8am-5pm	Sat, May 19: 8am-5pm	Sun May 20: 8am-4pm
Mulvihill	*F1A, F1B, F1C and F1P**	Catapult Glider
CD-Classic Gas	Large Oldtimer Rubber	P-30
C-Nostalgia Gas	ABC Oldtimer Gas	Moffett
Small Oldtimer Rubber	Handlaunched Glider	B-Nostalgia Gas
	AB-Classic Gas	Early ½-A Nostalgia Gas
Rounds starting at 3pm	A-Nostalgia Gas	½-A Classic
F1G	½-A Nostalgia Gas	Classic Towline Glider
F1H		Electric A-B
F1J	*1.5 Hr rounds with overlap	
	** F1P Jr-Sr only entrants	

Awards: America's Cup and National Cup points. Engraved glass mugs to first-place winners in each event.
High-point engraved mugs to Rubber, Gas and Glider categories, Junior-age and Senior-age High Point awards.
Celia Goldberg Perpetual for ½-A.

Entry Fees: $10 for the first event, $5 for each additional event. Jr/Sr: $5 one-time fee.

Contest Director: Chuck Markos 847-945-9225, email cmarkf1@aol.com

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Detroit Balsa Bugs
58th Annual Inter-City Meet
May 25, 26, 27, 2007
AMA Field – Muncie, Indiana
America's Cup and National Cup

Friday, May 25

FAI Qualifier F1A, F1B and F1C Combined
(No Rounds, No Awards)

NFFS Events A, B and C Nos. (Combined)
(JSO Combined) Nostalgia Wakefield (2-3-4 min. max)

Saturday, May 26

FAI
(JSO Combined) F1A. F1B, F1C, F1P
7 – 1 ½ hour rounds, ½ hr. overlap starting at 8:00 a.m.
3 min. max., weather permitting

AMA/NFFS Events
(JSO Combined) ½ A Nostalgia
A/B and C/D Classic Power (Combined)
Moffet
(J) (SO) P-30
Catapult Glider
2 min. max. starting at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 27

FAI F1G, F1H, F1J
5 – 1 ½ hour rounds, ½ hr. overlap starting at 8:00 a.m.
2 min. max., weather permitting

AMA Events
(JSO Combined) Mulvihill (2-3-4 min. max)
½ A Classic Power
HLG

Entry Fees:

- $20.00 for Large FAI events, $10.00 for Small, $10.00 for each addition FAI event.
- $10.00 for AMA and Nostalgia, includes first event. Additional events $3.00 each. Junior/Senior flat entry fee of $3.00 includes one or all eve
- $30.00 max covers all events.
- Valid AMA License required.
- Trophies awarded to Third Place in all FAI events. For AMA and events, glassware for first, Certificates for second and third place. Scored as all separate events for National Cup points.
- With combined gas events, A, B and C Nos. and Classic Power modelers can fly one or all for National Cup Points, the single hig time will determine placing. National Cup scoring kept for each even if combined. All scores will be kept separate.

Miscellaneous:

- All official flights must be made between **8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** FAI fl will start as soon as practicable. All persons in the flyoff **MUST** provid timers for pool in order to fly.
- AMA/Nos. flights and flyoffs will be flown in accordance with Cat. III r
- Scores must be posted after each flight. Flights not posted will be voide
- F1C flyers are to provide their own fuel.
- FAI Events run per CIAM and America's Cup Rules. AMA/NFFS even will be run per AMA/NFFS rules.
- Teams of two in F1A, B & C will receive additional team awards. Tean must be identified before the start of the first round. Those not registeri will be randomly assigned
- On Friday, the 16th, we will hold a qualifying FAI Meet. F1A, B and C combined. No awards, no rounds, two minute max., no entry fee, but fli must be entered in the contest.
- Max flights may be adjusted so as to minimize off-site landings.

Contest Management:

- Contest Director: Paul Crowley, 32604 Tecla, Warren, MI 48093 586-294-1236
- Assistant C.D.: Bill Shailor, 2317 Clawson, Royal Oak, MI 48073 248-398-3786

RJK Productions Presents

Fourth Annual "One Design" Extravaganza

National Flying Site - Muncie, Indiana
Friday, June 8, 2007 - 8 AM to 5 PM

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Ramrod 250
1/2 A Geef
Early 1/2A Zeek/Early 1/2A Fubar (combined)
A/B Honey-B/1/2A Zero (combined)
1/2A Spacerod
1/2A T-Bird
Starduster-X
Lil-Dip/Ghost/Jetstream
1/2A Mini-Pearl
1/2 A Bounty Hunter

Starduster-X, Mini-Pearl, Spacerod and Bounty Hunter can use up to TD .051
(No modern engines)
All other power events use appropriate legal Nostalgia engines

Power events – 9 sec x 2 min x 3, then 6-2, 6-2 ....
Glider – 2 min x 3, then 2min, 2min.....
AMA Sanctioned – AMA license required
Awards through 3rd place
$10.00 Entry fee includes all events
Jeri and I would like to invite everyone to a cookout after flying.
All contestants, mechanics and family are welcome. Details at the contest.

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Central Indiana Aeromodellers

28th Annual

OLD TIMER NOSTALGIA CLASSIC POWER

Free Flight Champs

AMA Field, Muncie, Ind – June 9 & 10 2007

" Eastern Daylight Saving Time"

Sat June 9 (9-5)

1/4A Nos Gas
B Nos Gas
A/B/C Fuselage OT Gas
Early 1/2A Nos Gas
C/D Classic Power
Large OT Rubber Fuselage
Small OT Rubber Stick
1/2A Classic Power
Nos Rubber / Wake Combined

Sun June 10 (9-5)

1/2A Nos Gas
C Nos Gas
A/B/C Pylon OT Gas
A Nos Gas
Large OT Rubber Stick
Small OT Rubber Fuselage
A/B Classic Power
.020 Replica
OT HLG/CAT Glider
OT Gas [Glow] Pylon / Fuselage

National Cup Competition for Nostalgia & Classic Power

(AWARDS) thru 3rd place in all events
(ENTRY FEE) $10 first event , $5 each additional, $20 max, SR FREE
(OLD TIMER) Sam rules except approved ignition engines only. No converts. Glow or Diesels
(NOSTALGIA GAS) NFFS Rules. 9 sec. engine runs Flyoffs are 6,6,6,6, etc.
(OLD TIMER GLOW) Any old timer model with any nostalgia legal engine (Nostalgia Rules)
(EXCEPTIONS) NO WEIGHT RULE and NO SCALING ALLOWED
(CLASSIC POWER) AMA RULES

CD: Gib Robbins, 1429 Woodscliff Dr. Anderson Ind. 46012 [765] 378-4434
Alternate CD: Meredith Chamberlain 5810 S. Madison Av., (765) 643 1885

2007 FIESTA OF FIVE FLAGS

TOM MCLAUGHLAN SOUTHEASTERN MODEL AIRPLANE CHAMPIONSHIP

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA - JUNE 16 & 17,2007

Sanction # 07-824

CONTEST DIRECTOR: George White, 5928 Hermitage Drive, Pensacola, FL 32504, 850-473-0866, White76@cox.net
Assistant CD for FAI Events: Eddie Vanlandingham, 416 Country Meadow Drive, Mansfield, TX 76063, Eddievan@att.net
Assistant CD for FAC Events: Mike Midkiff, 125 Henretta Drive, Hurst, TX.76054, 817-428-8151

Flying Site: Spencer Field (Navy Helo Aux Field) - Take US 90 East from Pensacola, proceed East approximately 2.5 miles past first traffic light after crossing bridge (go through Pace), turn left (North) on East Spencer Field Road at large sign & stop light (Air Products & Chemicals), and proceeed 1.5 miles to Spencer Field gate.
Awards: Contest Balsa (First place, Medals (Second Place), Certificates (Third Place)
Entry Fee: $20.00, Juniors (under 16) $2.00. Registration cut-off is 12 noon Sunday June 17.

SPECIAL INFORMATION:

1. Max Flight Times and Fly-off Rules will be contained in a schedule provided each contestant and will be basically in accord with appropriate rule books and subject to wind conditions.
2. The America's Cup Competition: 1st Round 0800 each day.
3. This is a National Cup and an America's Cup event. One winner will be recognized in this contest for those events marked **, but each class will be reported separately for National Cup points
4. *Saturday or Sunday events must be completed on the day started.
5. All Model aircraft flown in AMA events must conform to AMA identification requirements. **AMA Card must be presented at registration**
6. Flight times and **name of model** will be recorded with the C/D after each flight except for CAT/HL Glider
7. ***Dawn Unlimited will start at 0700, with a 15 minute window.
8. Builder of Model Rule applies to all except FAI events.
9. For information please contact web site: www.pensacolafreeflight.org

ENTRY FORM (Circle events and age category entered)

SATURDAY 0800 -1700

AMA 101 1/2A GAS
AMA104/5 C/D GAS
AMA 102/3C A/B CLASSIC GAS
NOS 1/4A / 1/2A GAS**
NOS B/C GAS**
FAI F1C GAS
SAM OT PYLON/CABIN A GAS
AMA 120 MULIVIHILL
AMA 124 P-30
SAM COMMERCIAL RUBBER
FAC WWI MASS LAUNCH
AMA 140 OHLG
FAI F1A A-2 GLIDER
FAI F1B WAKEFIELD

SATURDAY OR SUNDAY*

JSO	AMA 101C 1/2A CLASSIC GAS	J
JSO	AMA 124 P-30	J
JSO	SAM OT PYLON/CABIN B GAS	
	AMA 128 MOFFETT	JSO
	SAM OT RUBBER SMALL	
	AMA 140 OHLG	J
	AMA 142 CAT GLIDER	J
JSO	FAC DIME SCALE	
SO	FAC TWO-BIT RUBBER	
SO		

SUNDAY 0800-1500

AMA 101C 1/2A CLASSIC GAS SO
AMA 102/3 A/B GAS JSO
AMA 104/5 C/D CLASSIC GAS JSO
Early NOS 1/2A GAS
NOS A GAS
FAI F1J GAS
SAM OT PYLON/CABIN C GAS
AMA DAWN UNLIMITED*** JSO
SAM OT RUBBER LARGE
FAI FIG COUPE
FAC WWII MASS LAUNCH
AMA 142 CAT GLIDER SO
FAI F1H A-1 GLIDER

RELEASE: I, the undersigned contestant/parent, do hereby release any and all organizations connected with this meet from all claims which may arise with said meet. I certify that I am the Builder of all models entered and flown by me as covered by current AMA and/or FAI rules. I also certify that the AMA dues are current for this contestant.

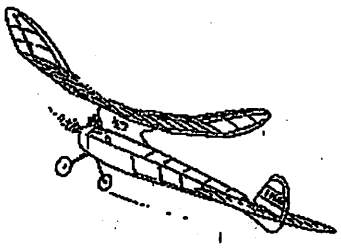
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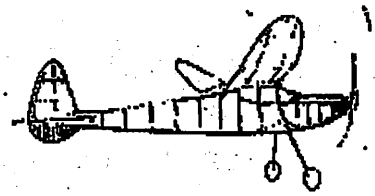
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Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____

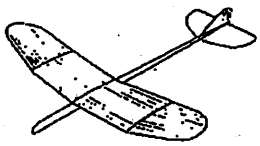
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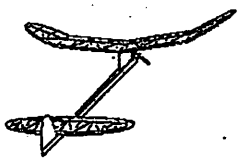




Northern Ohio Free Flight Association



Summer Free Flight Contest



AMA National Flying Site

Muncie, Indiana

August 18 and 19, 2007

Saturday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm local time

This is a National Cup Competition ☆

All events are Open, Senior and Junior combined

Saturday's Events	Sunday's Events
AB Combined Classic Power☆	½ A Classic Power☆
½ A Gas☆	CD Combined Gas☆
AB Combined Gas☆	CD Combined Classic Power☆
½ A Nostalgia Gas☆	A Nostalgia Gas☆
B Nostalgia Gas☆	C Nostalgia Gas☆
ABC Combined Old Timer Fuselage Ignition	.020 Old Timer/Nostalgia Combined
Hand-Held Catapult Glider ☆	ABC Combined Old Timer Pylon Ignition
Classic Towline☆	Hand Launch Glider ☆
Old Time Rubber-Cabin/Stick Comb.	P-30 Rubber ☆
Moffet ☆	Mulvihill☆
.020 PAA Payload	Nos Rubber/Wake Combined ☆
Starting at 5:30pm (after awards)	Bounty Hunter
3 Person Catapult Glider Team Challenge	

Entrance Fees: $15.00 Flat Fee covers all AMA Open and Senior members. All Juniors flyers have $2.00 Flat Fee! *
*a AMA fee is required for all non-AMA member Junior participants.

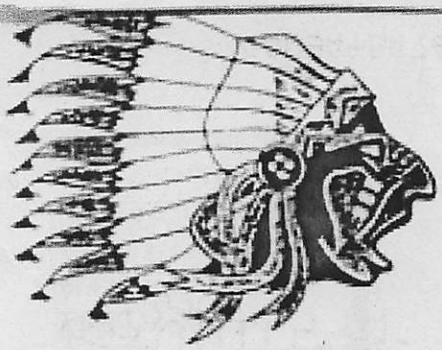
Contest Director:

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Contact CD if you need more information.

AMA National Flying site rules apply. Check in at the CD's tent for contest rules.



The Calumet Escadrille

2007 Outdoor FAC flying Schedule

At

S.A.C. R/C Field, Flossmer rd. & Central ave

SUNDAYS 12 noon – 5 pm

No Entry fees this year. Ribbons awarded to 3rd,

Note that we fly on Sundays this year. No rain dates.

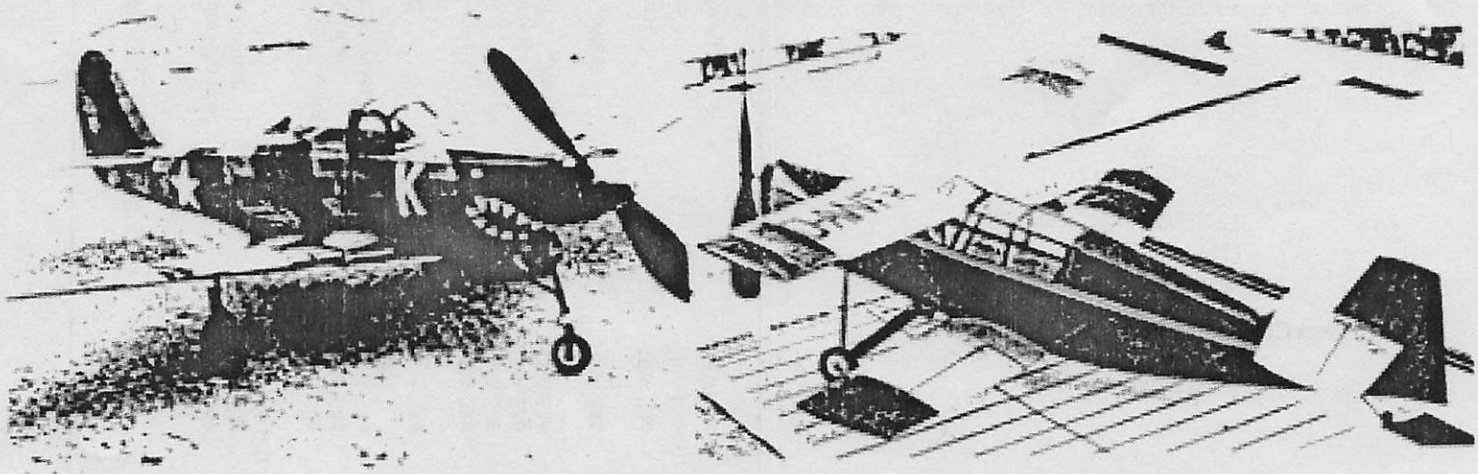
May 6th	June 3rd	July 8th	August 5th	Sept 16th	Oct 14th
Old Time rubber	Old time Rubber	Old time rubber	Old time rubber	Old time rubber	Old time rubber
Embryo	Embryo	Embryo	Embryo	Embryo	Embryo
FAC Scale	Jumbo Scale	Power Scale	FAC Scale	Jumbo Scale	Power Scale
Race Planes	Fairchild 24	WW2	WW1	Race planes	WW2
Drone Scale	Golden age	Old time kit	Drone Scale	Golden age	Old time kit
NoCAL	FAC Peanut	Jimmie Allen	NoCal	FAC peanut	NoCal

All events flown to current FAC rules

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2007 AREA F.F. SCHEDULE

May	18-20	Midwestern State Champs	AMA Site
	25-27	58th Inter-Cities Contest	AMA Site
	29-Jun3	Indoor NATS	Johnson City, TN
Jun	8	Rudy's One-Design Contest	AMA Site
	9-10	CIA Nostalgia Contest	AMA Site
	9-10	FAC Free Flight Contest	AMA Site
Jul	30-Aug3	Outdoor NATS	AMA Site
Aug	18-19	NOFFA Contest	AMA Site
	24-26	FAI Invitational	AMA Site
	25-26	COFFC FF Contest	AMA Site
	27-28	Midwest Old Timer Champs	AMA Site
Sept	15-16	CIA Regional Contest	AMA Site
Oct	6-7	CIA FAC Contest	AMA Site
	7-12	SAM Champs	Henderson, NV
	13-14	Tri-County Aero	Lawrenceville, IL