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Schedule of Flying Events

Date	Day	Location	Time	Notes
July 16*	Tues.	Frontier Trails Jr. High	6:30 PM - dark	Outdoor - Champ. Flying
Aug. 7 - 11	Wed. - Sun.	Champaign, IL	7 AM - 9 PM	United States Indoor Championships
Aug. 20*	Tues.	Frontier Trails Jr. High	6:30 PM - dark	Outdoor - Champ. Flying
Sept. 9*	Tues.	Frontier Trails Jr. High	6:30 PM - dark	Outdoor - Finals, Champ. Flying
Oct 5 & 6*	**Sat. & Sun.**	**Marion, KS**	**8:30 AM - 12 PM**	**HAFFA Annual Outdoor Contest**

***** indicates official HAFFA event/activity

HAFFA Indoor Site Locations:

Ozanam Gymnasium
421 E. 137th St.
Kansas City, MO

Kansas City College & Bible School
7401 Metcalf
Overland Park, KS

Osawatomie City Auditorium
425 Main St.
Osawatomie, KS

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1. Osawatomie reserves the right to cancel our reservation if they get a paying customer.
2. Outdoor flying is subject to weather conditions.

INDOOR FLYING SITE FEE UPDATE:
This is a reminder that our indoor flying fee is $10/person.

HAFFA 2013 Outdoor Championship

The 2013 HAFFA Outdoor Championship contest will begin in May and conclude in September. The format as follows:

1) Flying Dates: Tuesdays May 21, June 18, July 16, August 20, and Sept. 09 – obviously we are at the mercy of the weather and could have rainouts & blowouts. In that case, that date is just scratched from the results. Everyone has vacations, and may miss a date or two as well.

2) Events – Cat. Launch Glider, ½ aWake, and Javelin Hand Launch Glider. The field is just too small for competitive discus launchings, even with a 6:30 start and little or no thermal activity.
We are considering adding another club event. It is between One Nite 16 and a ½ Size Gollywock (published in Aeromodeler). We will decide this at the May 21 flying meeting, and competition could begin in July if we go with it for this year.

3) Scoring for Championship: You receive 1 point for a flight in any event. Then, you receive one point for each person you beat in any of the events. Example: 5 people fly CLG and you come in first – You receive 1 point for flying, and 4 points for the people you beat, for a total of 5 points.

4) You may fly more than one event a month, and are encouraged to do so. You will never be in contention for the championship unless you fly multiple events.

5) Scoring/Placing for each event is **the best time for a single flight that month.** Results and standings will be sent out with the meeting reminder each month, and published in the newsletter when they come out.

We are hoping to have a perpetual trophy for this event with the winners name and year. The winner gets to put it on their mantle for a year, except for Jeff Renz who will lose it at Christmas if he wins. Just ask the Omaha club. Mike Basta is the 2012 winner and defending champion.
In the future, we could expand the events to include peanut or dime scale, Embryo, or whatever else might work on a small field and enough people express an interest. In that case, events could be flown on alternate months because with only about 2 hours until dark it would be hard to fly more than 2 or 3 events. Probably, no gas. Unfortunately, the field is just too small for gas, and noise would be a factor.

Monthly Flying/Meeting Report - 5/14/2013 by Dana Field

Attending the meeting were: Jack Vetter, Dana Field, Lynn Chaffee, Mike Basta, Jeff Renz, Charlie Taylor, and guest Scott Baird – The flying meeting was held at the Frontier Trails Junior High at 143rd & Black Bob in Olathe. If I missed anyone, let me know. I was flying and not taking notes.

Well, it was almost summer, and time to get, or try to get, the outdoor birds up in the air. While it was mostly clear, and a comfortable temperature, the wind was blowing from the west – southwest at a barely flyable velocity at our 6:30 start, and no signs of anything resembling a thermal to be seen. Everything was knocked down fairly quickly in our initial flights. But as time went on, the wind shifted to the west – northwest and diminished to an easily flyable breeze. The sunset was gorgeous! In HLG, Dana Field put up a couple of mediocre attempts, and decided to really fling it. His Obarski went straight up, turned, and came straight down shattering into several pieces. Meanwhile, Mike Basta tossed his dependable Sweepette (not eligible for OT HLG) a couple of times for a 46.0, which no one could challenge, and went on to other things. Jeff Renz put up a 33.9 for second in HLG. With his Obarski shattered, Dana Field fine-tuned his new Stinger CLG, built to replace the one he broke on the first flight last year at Marion. Actually, he fine-tuned both the new one and the rebuilt old one, and put up a 50.7 for the long flight of the night. Newcomer, and potential new member, Scott Baird, put up a 42.9 for second in CLG. The most competitive event was the ½ aWake. Lynn Chaffee put up a 39.7 in the only event he was flying, and Mike Basta had his bird climbing like crazy, but with a rapid sink rate, could only get to second place with a 39.5. After one flying session, defending champion Mike Basta is in first place with 11 points, and perennial runners up, Dana Field and Jeff Renz, are tied for second with 8 points. See the official standings elsewhere.

After the flying was done, it was getting dark, we discussed the possibility of having ½ Size Gollywock as an additional club event. Everyone loves the idea of a Gollywock for small fields. Dana Field passed out plans published in Aeromodeler, and having Bob Holman cut short kits was discussed, initiated by Lynn Chaffee. Since the meeting Jim O'Reilly has produced a ½ sized plan for the 1941 Gollywock, and Bob Holman has produced short kits. These will be available for $22.00 at the next meeting (plan $7.00 & short kit $15.00). The Aeromodeler plans are free, on four sheets to be trimmed and taped together. I do not think Bob Holman's short kits will work on the Aeromodeler plans.

Next flying meeting is June 18 at the same site. We fly starting at around 6:30 if weather permits, and quit when it is too dark to see the models in the air.

Monthly Flying/Meeting Report – 6/18/2013 by Dana Field

Attending the meeting were: Dana Field, Lynn Chaffee, Mike Basta, Jeff Renz, Charlie Taylor, and Scott Baird – The flying meeting was held at the Frontier Trails Junior High at 143rd & Black Bob in Olathe. If I missed anyone, let me know. I was flying and not taking notes.

At 5:30 a line of thunderstorms was headed towards south Johnson County, and the prospects for flying looked bleak. But like the fanatics we are, some of us headed to the field just in case. At 6:30, it was sprinkling lightly, and had not really rained much at the field. It did, however, drive the humidity up to truly tropical proportions. At 7:00, the rain had stopped, and all signs of thunderstorms were far to the south. Blue sky and sun were visible to the west, and we decided to get out and fly!

Charlie Taylor brought a Comet ROG type model (I don't remember the name, but not the Senior ROG we fly indoors) which flew beautifully. Scott Baird had come down from Liberty, MO, paid his dues to become an official member, and had a new CLG and HLG, both of which glided beautifully. Look out when he gets the launching bugs worked out! He will be very competitive! The humidity was so high that Lynn's Half aWake had sagged so much he was afraid to fly it. However, he did fly his new One Night 16, which he built in anticipation before we decided to build ½ Size Gollywocks as a club event, and it flew rather well.

In the Half aWake, Mike Basta put up a 39.3, and Jeff Renz came back with a 55.2 to take the lead. Mike then put in extra winds, a lot, to try to catch Jeff, and blew up his fuselage. This will require a complete rebuild, so the event is now open for all!

In CLG, Dana put up a 54.8, and Mike did his best to catch him, managing a 53.7 to fall just short. In HLG, in the battle of the Sweepettes, Jeff again was able to hold Mike off with a 33.0 to Mike's 31.0 (pretty low times, damped by the weather I think). The Obarski Dana had rebuilt just was not competitive, and Scott will be getting much better soon.

Dana had the Jim O'Reilly ½ sized Gollywock plans and Bob Holman short kits available, and will have them at the next meeting as well.

A really fun time was had by all despite the weather!! It was so humid that the score sheet was a limp rag, about as limp as used toilet paper!

Next flying meeting is July 16 at the same site. We fly starting at around 6:30 if weather permits, and quit when it is too dark to see the models in the air.

HAFFA 2013 Outdoor Club Contest Results/Standings

CLG – Best Time	May 21	June 18	July 16	August 20	Sept. 09	Points
Dana Field	50.7	54.8				4
Scott Baird	42.9	17.2				1
Mike Basta	28.0	53.7				3
Jeff Renz	22.3	37.3				2
Jack Vetter	13.7	----				----

HLG* – Best Time	May 21	June 18	July 16	August 20	Sept. 09	Points
Mike Basta	46.0	31.0				3
Jeff Renz	33.9	33.0				4
Dana Field	22.0	20.4				2
Scott Baird	11.6	20.2				1
Jack Vetter	7.0	----				----

*Javelin launch only – Field too small for discus launchings.

½ Wake – Best Time	May 21	June 18	July 16	August 20	Sept. 09	Points
Lynn Chaffee	39.7	----				----
Mike Basta	39.5	39.3				1
Jeff Renz	23.1	55.2				2
Jack Vetter	1.0	----				----

Standings	May Points	June Points	July Points	August Points	September Points	Total Points
Mike Basta	11	7				18
Dana Field	8	6				14
Jeff Renz	8	8				16
Scott Baird	6	2				8
Lynn Chaffee	4	----				4
Jack Vetter	3	----				3

Kibbie Dome, Moscow, ID 2013 Results by Gary Hodson

HAFFA was represented this year at the annual indoor Free Flight contest held in Moscow, ID by Emil Schutzel, Evan Guyett & (adopted member) Larry Coslick from St. Louis. I am hoping to have a more detailed report of the event, but for now the big story is that Evan secured a position on the USA Junior Team for the World Championships to be held in Romania this year! He was mentored by Larry Coslick, one of the top flyers in the USA. I believe this was Evan's first attempt at F1D competition. Larry & Emil drove to Moscow & back together & had a great time exchanging stories & sharing flying tips.

The competition results are on the next page.

Congratulations to Evan Guyett!

2013 USA F1D Junior Team Selection Finals

	Contestant	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total	Score
1	Guyett, Evan	26:20	25:42	27:04	21:52	24:20	24:18	26:17	15:00	26:16	53:24	1100.00
2	Chung, Royce	24:38	14:16	24:40	27:19	25:12	24:48	25:31	26:01	25:00	53:20	1098.75

2013 USA F1D Senior Team Selection Finals

	Contestant	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total	Score
1	Sanborn, Brett	34:10	34:32	36:29	35:41	37:05	37:05	24:31	37:08	38:33	75:41	1100.00
2	Kagan, John	33:42	34:50	35:26	34:46	34:22	35:48	34:52	11:09	00:00	71:14	1041.20
3	Lee, Kang	32:44	12:10	13:17	33:27	32:49	00:00	32:11	00:00	35:09	68:36	1006.41
4	Brown, Steve	29:01	00:00	00:00	30:56	32:44	32:15	32:07	33:22	33:27	66:49	982.85
5	Richmond, Jim	31:59	31:40	33:47	33:50	33:34	00:00	31:26	00:00	32:20	67:37	979.42
6	Bennett, Mark	30:50	00:00	00:00	29:53	00:00	28:31	21:14	30:44	00:00	61:34	913.48
7	Ray, Nicholas	31:27	29:26	20:00	27:16	29:00	30:05	30:01	27:36	00:00	61:32	913.04
8	Palmer, Jake	26:45	29:50	29:48	27:23	30:07	00:00	28:40	30:24	00:00	60:31	899.60
9	Saks, Ben	10:06	12:07	28:41	29:21	30:22	28:59	28:11	25:24	29:16	59:43	875.03
10	Coslick, Larry	00:00	30:01	00:00	28:36	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	58:37	874.50
11	Cailliau, Larry	00:00	00:00	00:00	27:16	23:54	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	51:10	773.06
12	Pilachowski, Leo	00:00	00:00	23:43	00:00	24:07	24:01	00:00	00:00	00:00	48:08	734.98
13	Young, Lou	00:00	00:00	00:00	03:18	04:02	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	07:20	196.89

Kibbie Dome, Moscow, ID - 2013 Results

Place	Mini-Stick	Time	
1	Emil Schutzel	12:04	
	1/2A (Wally Miller event)		
1	Emil Schutzel	12:16	
	Easy B		
1	Larry Coslick	27:17	
	0.6 gram Easy B		
1	Larry Coslick	23:09	
	A-ROG		
1	Larry Coslick	18:32	
	F1L		
8	Evan Guyett	32:59	total of two flights

University of Illinois Armory, Champaign, IL

	Tuesday *Aug 6*	*Wednesday* *Aug 7*	*Thursday* *Aug 8*	*Friday* *Aug 9*	*Saturday* *Aug 10*	*Sunday* *Aug 11*
7am-8am *8am-9am* *9am-10am* *10am-11am* *11am-noon* *noon-1pm* *1pm-2pm* *2pm-3pm* *3pm-4pm* *4pm-5pm* *5pm-6pm* *6pm-7pm* *7pm-8pm* *8pm-9pm* *9pm-10pm*	Box drop-off.	**35cm** Plus: F1D, Int. Stick, EZB, A-ROG (Scale judging starts at 6pm)	**FAC/Scale** - Nocal Phanton Flash ML 10am WW I ML 11am Bostonian ML 11:30am Plus: Unl Speed **F1D** Plus: Hand Launch Stick, 35cm, Int. Stick	**FAC/Scale** - Peanut, Dime, FAC Air Racers ML 10am WW II ML 11am Coconut ML 11:30am Plus: Towline glider **F1L** Plus: Ministick, A-6, Helicopter, Ornithopter	**FAC/Scale** - Peanut, Dime, FAC P-24 ML 10am Flying Horde ML 10:30 Plus: RTR, NFFS Nocal **Std. Cat** Plus: HLG, Unl. Cat. **F1M** Plus: PP, Manhattan, LPP Pro/Am	**HLG** Plus: Std. Cat, Unl. Cat **LPP** Plus: Electric FF Duration, LPP Sportsman Last launch at 5:30pm Exclusive use of building ends at 6pm

---------- Last launch at 9:15pm, out of building by 10pm ----------

Equipment drop-off Aug 6th, 6pm - 9pm

Contest Aug 7th - 10th, 7am - 9pm
(out of building by 10pm)
Aug 11th, 7am - 6pm

Table & chairs available - cost will be shown on the entry form

Close parking available Wed-Fri before 5pm - $19/day
After 5pm and on weekend - free

Free parking about 10 minute walk away

There will be air-conditioned classrooms available for eating (no Food on the track) & for cooling off.

We plan to have helium available, but this is TBD based on the helium shortage.

Restaurant, hotel, directions and other information is available here:
http://tinyurl.com/bxv8gde

2013 USIC FAC Events Schedule

		Thursday, Aug 8	Friday, Aug 9	Saturday, Aug 10
Timed Events		FAC Nocal	Peanut Scale FAC Scale Dime Scale	Peanut Scale FAC Scale Dime Scale *NFFS Nocal*
Mass Launches	10:00 AM 10:30 AM 11:00 AM 11:30 AM 12:00 PM	Phantom Flash WWI *Bostonian*	Combined Racers WWII Coconut**	*P-24* Flying Horde*
	1:00 PM	Scale Judging for FAC and Peanut Compliance check for Dime Scale		

All mass launches flown to FAC rules--winner will be awarded FAC Kanone

Denotes non-FAC Mass Launches included for clarity

*Target-time mass launch open to any scale model, target time to be announced at beginning of the event

**Flown to MIAMA rules; winner will be awarded an FAC Kanone under FAC Simplified Scale catagory

Scale judging will be available on an individual basis if you are unable to make the Aug. 8 time slot.


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