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Dispatch

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Schedule of Flying
Events and Meetings

Date	Day	Location	Time	Notes
OUTDOOR EVENTS				
September 1, 2, &3	Sat. – Mon.	Denver, CO	All day, all 3 days	**MMM Rocky Mountain Champs**
September 11	Tue	Olathe, KS	~6:30	**Final Night of Outdoor Champ Flying**
September 16	Sun	Perry, KS	Noon on	**HAFFA Annual Picnic**
October 6 & 7	Sat & Sun	Marion, KS	All day, both days	**HAFFA Annual Outdoor Contest**
INDOOR EVENTS				
September 18	Tues	Southridge Presbyterian	7:00	**Club Meeting**
October 14	Sun	Osawatomie, KS	8:30	**HAFFA Indoor Flying**
October 16	Tue	Southridge Presbyterian	7:00	**Club Meeting**
November 4	Sun	Osawatomie, KS	8:30	**HAFFA Indoor Flying**
November20	Tue	Southridge Presbyterian	7:00	**Club Meeting**
December 1	Sat	Osawatomie, KS	8:30	**HAFFA Indoor Flying**
December 18	Tue	Southridge Presbyterian	7:00	**Club Meeting**
January 5	Sat	Osawatomie, KS	8:30	**HAFFA Indoor Flying**
January 15	Tue	Southridge Presbyterian	7:00	**Club Meeting**

HAFFA Indoor Flying Site Locations:

Ozanam Gymnasium
421 E. 137th St.

Kansas City, MO

Osawatomie City Auditorium
Main Street

Osawatomie, KS

Osawatomie reserves the right to cancel if they get a paying customer

HAFFA Club Meetings

Southridge Presbyterian Church
425 Main St.
5015 Buena Vista St.
Roeland Park, KS 66205

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Editor's Comments

It has been awhile since I have put a newsletter together. For a bit it was because there was not much to write about. I understand my predecessor's getting burned out. It is hard to do this when there is practically zero input from other club members. And, of course, working a full time job does not help.
Recently there have been a lot of things going on, and I have more than can be included in this issue, or it will be too long, and won't get done. One of the big things as far as HAFFA is concerned was the passing of our founder, Jack Koehlar. Jack founded the club in Topeka more than 25 years ago as TOPMAC, or Topeka Model Airplane Club, and for the first few years it was strictly indoor, flying in a hangar where Jack worked. I believe he was the president, or better, benevolent dictator, for a bunch of years, I think until Emil Schutzel took over. Eventually most of the members lived in the KC area, and the name was changed to HAFFA Heart of America Free Flight Association, to take in the large area from which the members came. Several years ago, Jack assured HAFFA's future by giving us all of his vast collection of models and supplies, which we auctioned off and made a lot of money for the club. In recent years, when he was physically confined to his apartment, he sent a bunch of us about six or more emails a day, mostly aeronauticly related, but on an array of subjects, whatever caught his interest on that particular day. He will be greatly missed.

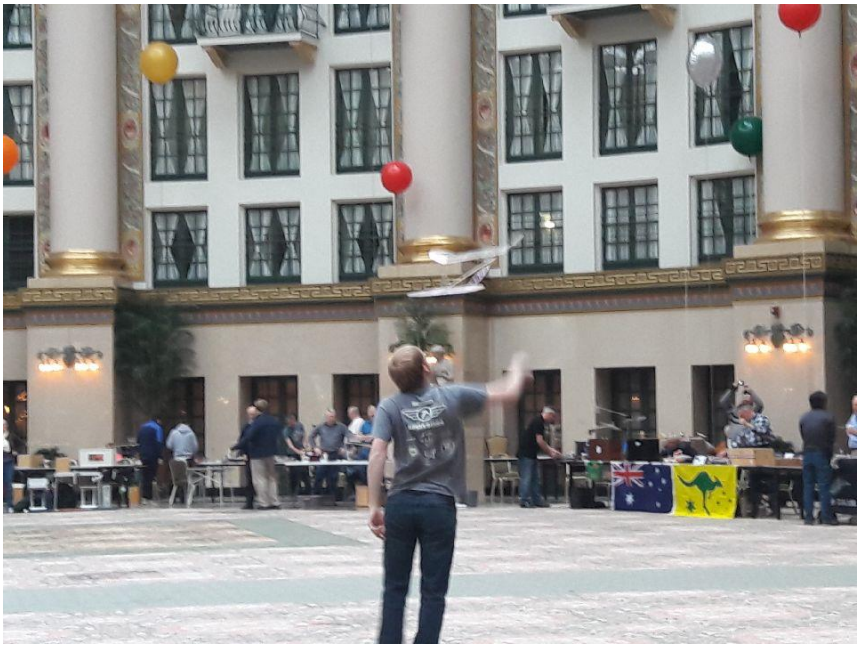


Jack launching one of those new rubber launched gliders at our 2016 picnic, Mike Basta in the background. Wished he had it just a little bit lower, but only pic I have.

F1D World Champs – The F1D World Championship was flown earlier this year in the dome at the famous Springs Hotel in West Baden, IN. This did not get the attention it deserved at the time. Evan Guyett and Suman Saripalli attended, and I believe Evan was only able to fly in the warmup or preliminaries before having to get back to school. Anyway, on his last flight of the day he put the winning flight and won the Jim Richmond trophy, a rather great accomplishment considering the worldwide talent he competed against! Congrats!!







Think this is Evan flying at West Baden. Always wanted to go there.

HAFFA 2018 Outdoor Club Contest Results/Standings

Thermic - Best Time	May	June	July	August	September	Points Total
Dana Field	5	13	13	-----		6
Mike Basta	23	13	17	-----		11
Jeff Renz	12	18	15	-----		11
Jack Vetter	13	7	8	-----		4
Jeff Nisley	-----	13	11	-----		4

CLG – Best Time	May	June	July	August	September	Points Total
Dana Field	39	23	21	-----		9
Mike Basta	25	43	50	-----		13
Jeff Renz	15	33	20	-----		6
Jack Vetter	25	13	21	-----		6
Jeff Nisley	24	28	25	-----		9

Jet CLG – Best	May	June	July	August	September	Points Total
Dana Field	14 + 5 = 19	17 + 5=22	11 + 5=16	-----		11
Mike Basta	9 + 5 =14	8 + 5 = 13	7 + 5=12	-----		5
Jeff Renz	8 + 5 = 13	15 +0 =15	9 + 5=14	-----		7
Jeff Nisley	6 + 5 = 11	19 + 7=26	13 + 7=20	-----		11
Jack Vetter	-----	9 + 5 = 14	13 + 5=18	-----		6
Best Time + Bonus						

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½ Gollywock - BT	May	June	July	August	September	Points Total
Mike Basta	43	61	61	-----		11
Jeff Renz	28	28	-----	-----		6
Jack Vetter	28	53	30	-----		5
Jeff Nisley	1	-----	-----	-----		1
Charlie Taylor	-----	-----	21	-----		1

Standings	May Pts	June Pts	July Pts	Aug Pts	Sept Pts	Tot Pts	Standings
Mike Basta	14	11	15	0		40	1st
Dana Field	10	8	8	0		26	4th
Jeff Renz	7	13	10	0		30	2nd
Jack Vetter	8	6	9	0		23	5th
Jeff Nisley	4	10	11	0		29	3rd
Charlie Taylor	-----	-----	1	0		1	6th

The 2018 HAFFA Outdoor Championship got off to a great start with practice sessions in April, and flying for points until August. With an "Exceptional Drought" going on, who would have thought that both flying dates, and an unscheduled makeup date, would all get rained out! It happened! With just the final flying date of Sept. 11 remaining, it would appear that Mike Basta comfortably has locked up another year of keeping the trophy. However, Jeff Renz and Mike are tied going into the last session for the coveted "Thermic" trophy! Assuming no rain or high winds, it could be an exciting last session! Hope their arms are in good shape!

2018 – 2019 Indoor Flying

The schedule for the 2018 -2019 indoor flying season is set, and the dates are posted through January in the calendar above. The flying runs through April, which will be the annual indoor contest. The CD, Jeff Renz, has decided on the events below for inclusion in the championship. Of course, any of the myriad of indoor events can be flown during the sessions, but the contest events for points were selected to be reasonable for neophytes (me, eternally) to be able to put up a competitive flight. I am sure that Emil Schutzel and Gary Hodson will put up A 6 and Mini-stick flights that blow our contest times away handily. The four events are as follows:

Comet Phantom Flash – a Flying Aces event

P-18 (7.5g min weight) – (editor – believe the 7.5 g is without rubber)

Comet ROG – We fly this for the super nice trophy that Mike Basta has held for years. Need to practice hard all winter and change this!

Tem Johnson Memorial Glider event – this is combined AMA indoor HLG and both CLG events, best time from any of the three events counts.

The $10 flying fee to cover renting the Osawatomie gym is in effect for each session.

2018 HAFFA Picnic – The 2018 Annual HAFFA Picnic is set for Sunday, Sep. 16, at Suman's Carmel Farm in Perry Kansas. I am assuming this is a bring a covered dish affair, with HAFFA providing the hamburgers and hot dogs. I am sure this will be discussed at the Sept. meeting, but that is not long before the picnic date. I bet Mike would appreciate a phone call to let him know how many are coming, and what you may be bringing. And I am sure there will be some flying then as well, but I have not heard what.

2018 Tulsa Glue Dobbers Annual Contest – On very short notice, we were informed that the Glue Dobbers had lost their contest site in Oklahoma, and the contest had been moved from Perry, OK, to our site in Marian, KS, all with about a week's notice. Jeff Renz and Suman Saripalli managed to make the trip for the contest held on August 11 & 12 at the Marian, KS, airport.

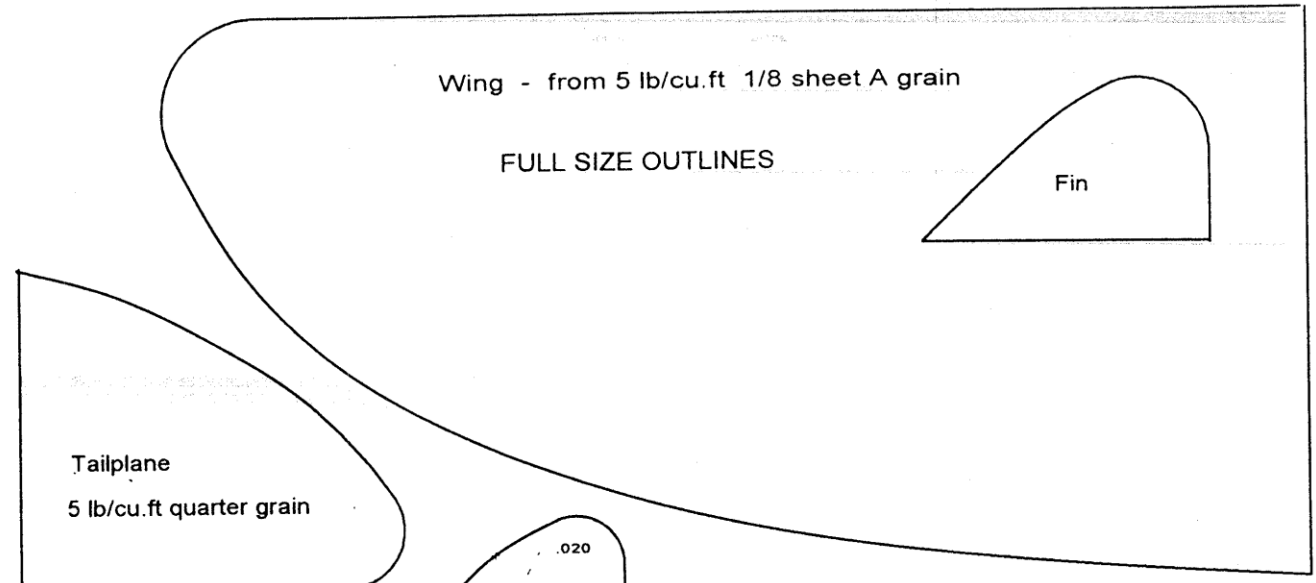


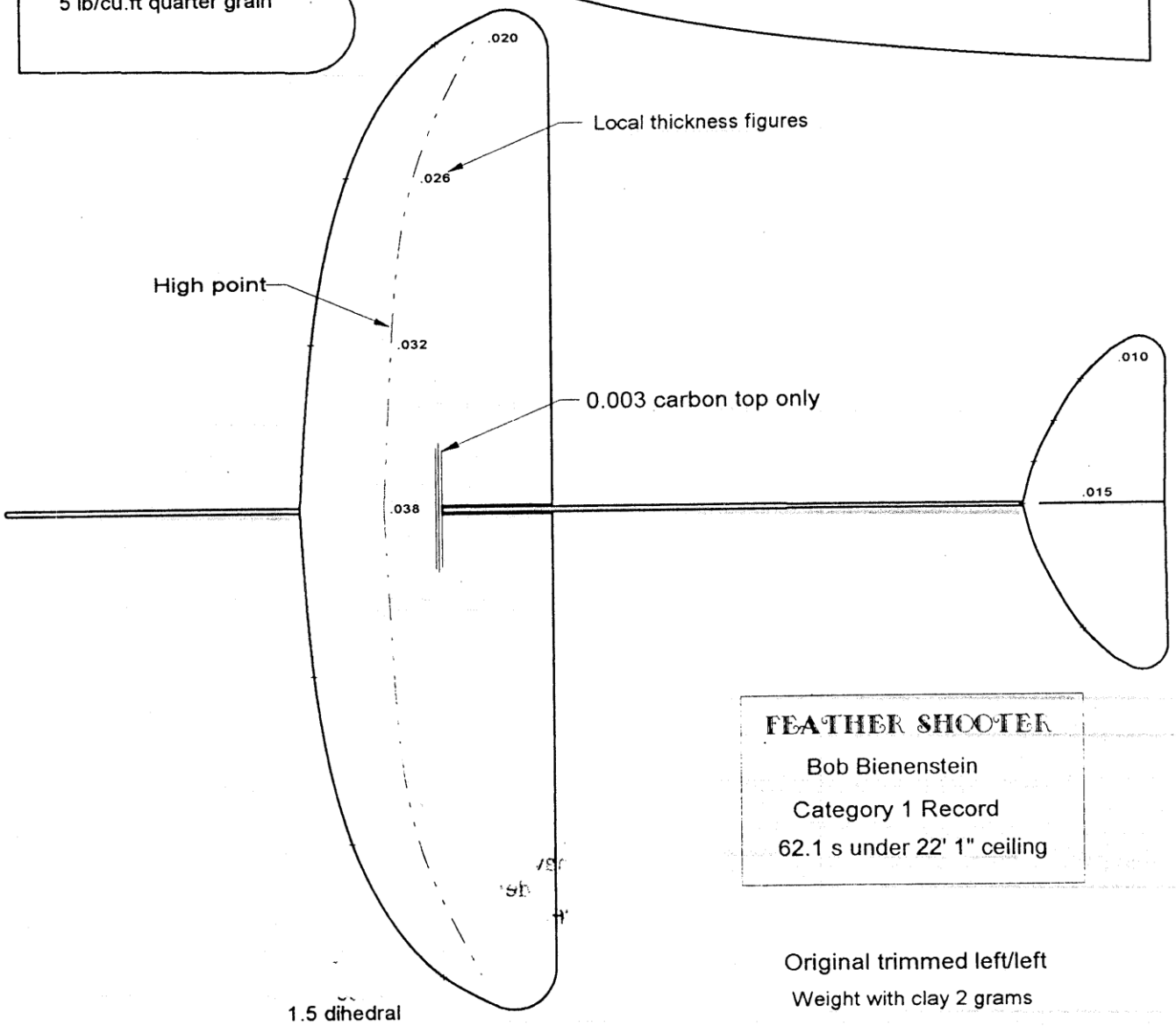
Jeff Renz winding at Marion. Do I detect a Jeff Nisley stooge?



Suman with one of his models.

Following is a repeat plan – the "Feather Shooter". With indoor flying approaching, it is about the easiest CLG to build that is competitive. I would think even I can knock one out in a couple of nights.





FEATHER SHOOTER

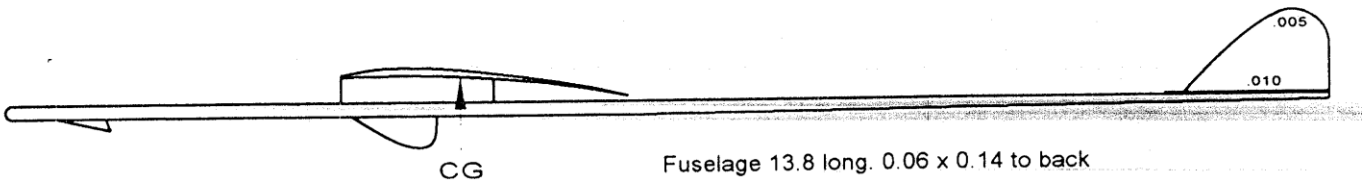
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Category 1 Record

62.1 s under 22' 1" ceiling

Original trimmed left/left

Weight with clay 2 grams



Pylon, finger grip and hook from 1/16 sheet

Fuselage 13.8 long. 0.06 x 0.14 to back of wing then tapered to 0.04 x 0.06