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Schedule of Flying Events and Meetings

August 2021

Date	Day	Location	Time	Notes
OUTDOOR EVENTS				
August 10	Tues	Olathe, KS	6:30	**HAFFA Outdoor Champs Flying**
Sept 4, 5, & 6	Fri – Mon	Denver, CO	All Day All Days	**MMM Rocky Mt. Championships**
Sept 4, 5, or 6	Fri – Mon	Wherever, TBD	Time not set	**Sky Bunny Postal Contest**
Sept 14	Tues	Olathe, KS	6:00	**Final 2021 Champs Flying**
Sept 19	Sun	Perry, KS	12:00 pm	**Tentative HAFFA Annual Picnic**
Oct. 2 & 3, 2021	Sat & Sun	Marion, Kansas	All Day both Days	**HAFFA Annual Fall Contest**
Oct 21 – 24	Thur – Sun	Buckeye, AZ	All day, All days	**WESTFAC 2021**
INDOOR EVENTS				
Sept 21	Tues	Roeland Park, KS	6:00 – 8:00	**Monthly Meeting**
Oct 9 or 10	Sat or Sun	Osawatomie, KS	8:30 – 3:00	**Tentative 1st Indoor Flying Date**
Oct 19	Tues	Roeland Park, KS	6:00 – 8:00	**Monthly Meeting**

HAFFA Indoor Flying Site Locations:

Ozanam School Auditorium
421 E. 137th St.
Kansas City, MO

Osawatomie City Auditorium
Main Street
Osawatomie, KS

HAFFA Club Meetings:

JC Library – Cedar-Roe Library
5720 Cedar St.
Roeland Park, KS

Editorial – Not a whole lot to talk about since the last newsletter. Had the sad news that Larry Kruse passed away last week after a brief bout of cancer. Larry was the writer of the free flight column for Flying Models for years, used to come to our HAFFA Fall Contests, and was a hell of a nice guy. Mike Basta has returned to flying with a vengeance after missing the first two months of the outdoor championship. I will miss

flying in September, and I suspect it may be tough for Jeff Renz to hold Mike off. We shall see what transpires. I will be away in September, missing the last Championship flying session, the tentatively scheduled annual picnic, and the monthly meeting. I will return in time for the Marion contest, but it may be a while before another newsletter with the results gets out, and no time for building any models for the first indoor session either.

Indoor – I think Jeff Renz has finally settled on an ambitious selection of a total of six events for the indoor championship season. This includes no holds barred Peck ROG, P-18, Indoor FAC Jet Cat (a new one, don't know of any existing plans for this), No Cal, A-6, and finally HLG/CLG combined for the Tem Johnson Trophy. I think I have a full time building job ahead of me. Gary Hodson suggested the No Cal, and Roie Black wanted the A-6. So, I am hoping to see both of them in Osawatomie flying regularly this winter.

Outdoor – As I mentioned above, Mike Basta came back to flying with a vengeance in July after missing the four May and June dates. He went from zero to just four points behind Dana Field and Jeff Renz, who are tied for first. Flying conditions the last few sessions have been close to perfect. Warm, or hot, with a light breeze from the south or south west. It is a shame we are getting so few flyers, and we now have only two sessions left for the year. Some pictures from our most recent flying session:



Wally Freeburg's air powered engine. He made this about 50 years ago. He has also made opposed twin glow engines. He was quite the machinist in his day!!



The kind of droppers by we love! Jeff Renz spent a lot of flying time getting these tweaked to actually fly well!



Some of Mike Basta"s glider weapons. That B-57 may catch a thermal and fly away!



Mike launching an old faithful "Stinger"



Dana Field with his “Polly B” SAM Old Time Glider


Dana launching his many times broken beat up U2 Jet Cat


Our trusty timers, Cheryl Black and Wally Freeburg.

Plan – Well, I know I promised no more OD gliders, but I was reminded I was supposed to publish the following one, and I don’t have any good indoor plans at the moment. So you get the following plan. Bob Kochersberger was a long time member of our club who designed his own models which flew well, and were competitive. Bob passed away about nine years ago at the age of 92. He was sharp up to the end, and came to our meeting two weeks before he passed. Jeff Renz ended up with a bunch of Bob’s modeling stuff, including an un-named CLG, which really flew well, and Mike Basta measured it and drafted up a plan for it. We have named it the “HAFFA Bob K” CLG. The plan below prints slightly undersized, but this is the best I could do to get it on an 8&1/2 in the newsletter. The actual dimensions are on the plan for adjustment.

HAFFA 2021 Outdoor Club Contest Results/Standings

*Thermic/OT BT	May	June	July	August	September	Pt Mth Tot Pt
Dana Field	18	20	20			3 - 6
Jeff Renz	15	27	13			1 - 4
Mike Basta	-----	-----	18			2 - 2

AMA HLG/CL BT	May	June	July	August	September	Pt Mth Tot Pt
Dana Field	18	20	20			2 - 6
Jeff Renz	14	31	20			2 - 6
Jack Vetter	-----	11	7			1 – 2
Mike Basta	-----	-----	41			4 - 4

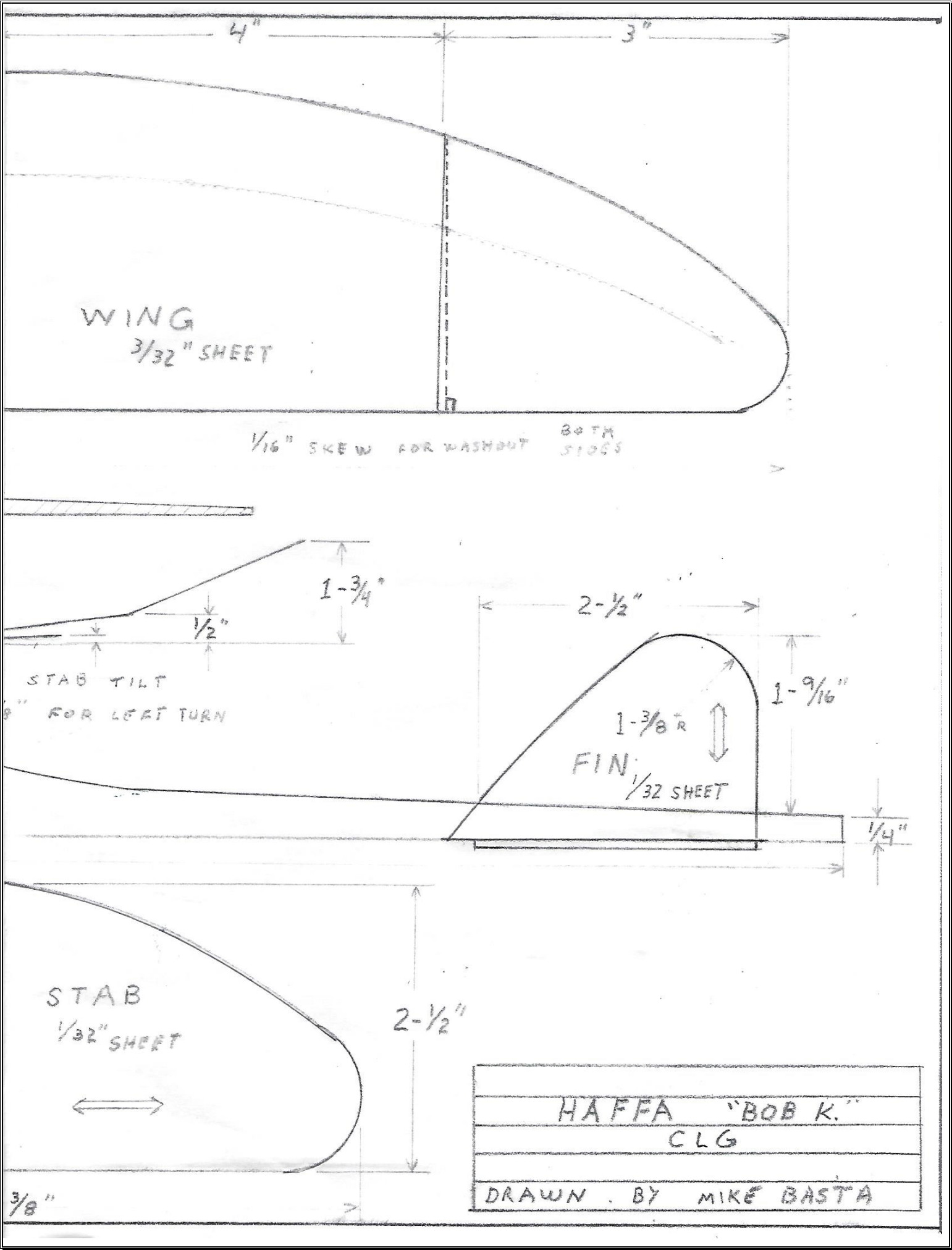
Jet CLG – BT + Bonus	May	June	July	August	September	Pt Mth Tot Pt
Dana Field	27	19	16			5 - 8
Jeff Renz	-----	6	4			1 – 2
Mike Basta	-----	-----	20			4 – 4
Jeff Nisley	-----	-----	15			3 – 3
Jack Vetter	-----	-----	12			2 - 2

Sky Bunny Best Time	May	June	July	August	September	Pt Mth Tot Pt
John Clark	58	-----	-----			0 - 2
Jeff Renz	22	27	15			1 – 3
Dana Field	-----	-----	58			2 – 2
Mike Basta	-----	-----	91			3 - 3

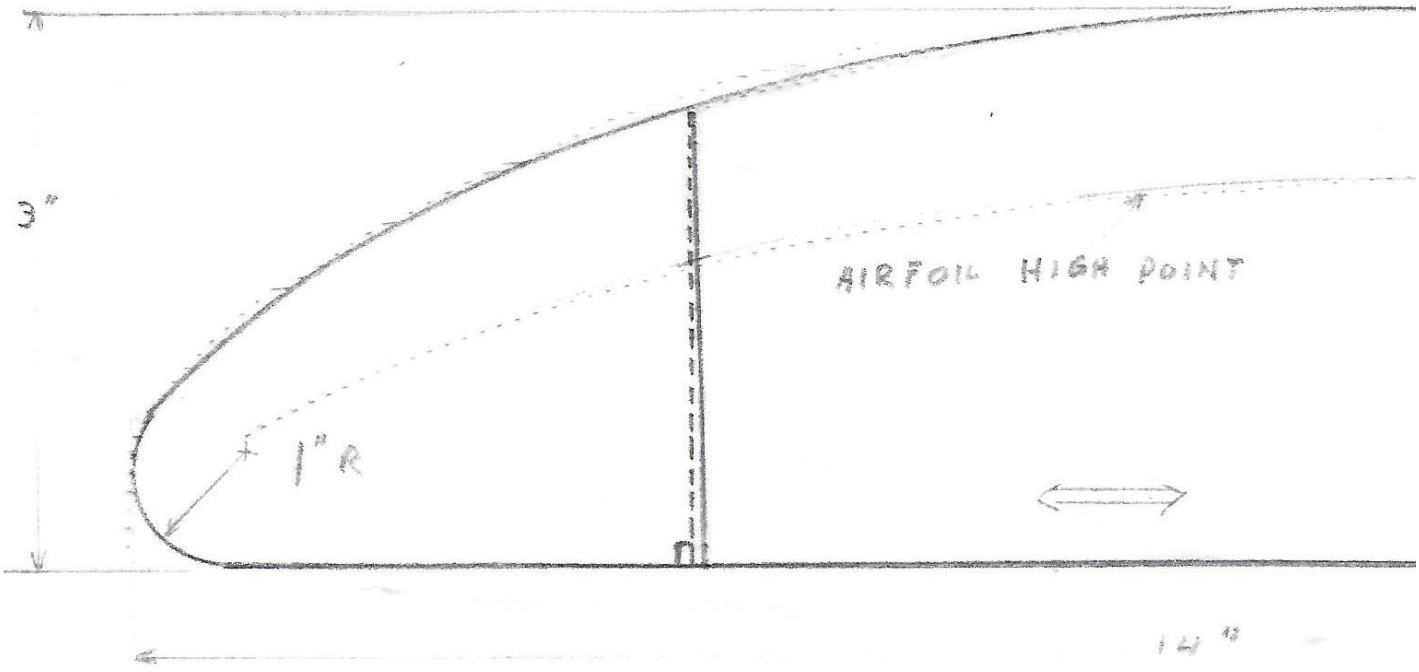
Embryo - Best Time	May	June	July	August	September	Pt Mth Tot Pt
Jeff Renz	37	35	37			2 - 5
Jack Vetter	-----	23	-----			0 - 1
Mike Basta	-----	-----	9			1 – 1
Jeff Nisley	-----	-----	38			3 - 3

Standings	May Pts	June Pts	July Pts	Aug Pts	Sept Pts	Tot Pts	Standings
Dana Field	3	4	9			16	1st
Jeff Renz	3	7	6			16	1st
John Clark	2	0	0			2	6th
Jack Vetter	-----	2	3			5	5th
Mike Basta	-----	-----	12			12	3rd
Jeff Nisley	-----	-----	6			6	4th

*Thermic/Old Time points do not count toward HAFFA Club Champion



HAFFA "BOB K."
CLG
DRAWN BY MIKE BASTA

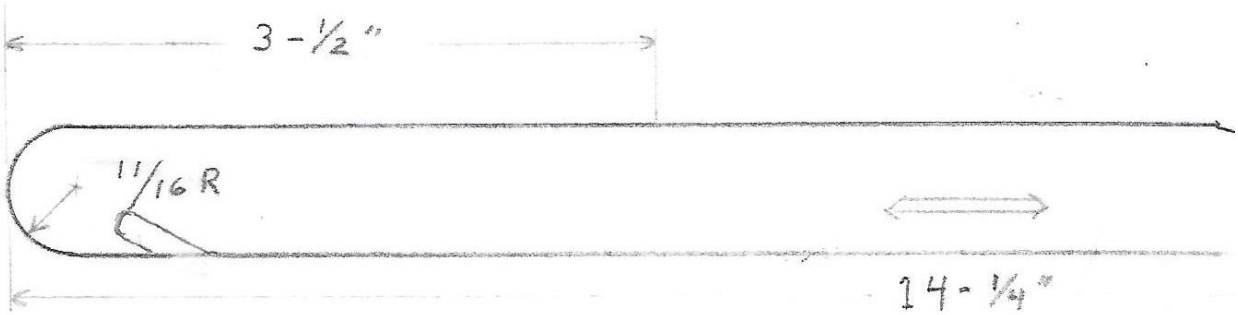


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