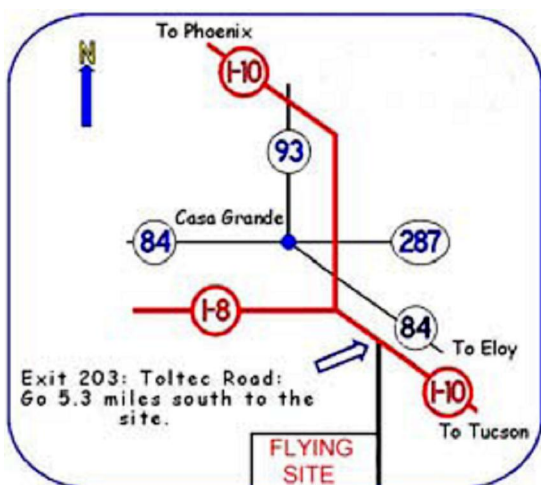
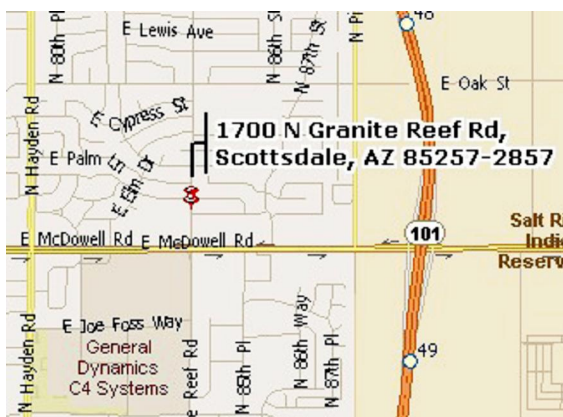


# PHOENIX MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB

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## NEXT MEETING

**Tuesday January 11<sup>th</sup>**

**07:00 PM**

Granite Reef Senior Center  
1700 N. Granite Reef Rd.

## NEXT CONTEST

**SOUTHWEST REGIONALS**

**Saturday & Sunday & Monday**

**January 15-16-17**

**WEBSTER FIELD**

**ELOY**



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## PREZ SPEAKS

Our December meeting was also our club/corporation annual business meeting. During the meeting we elected new officers and set the dues requirement for 2011. The existing slate of officers was once again elected: Elmer Nelson, President and Treasurer; Tom Gaylor, Vice President; Bill Sewell, Secretary. After a review of our club finances and projected budget for next year, a motion was made, seconded and approved to set the dues for 2011 at \$20.00. This is the same as 2010. A dues bill will be mailed to all members. Please respond upon receipt. For the past several years your rapid response has been appreciated. It becomes a real pain in the neck to have the \$20 checks dribble in over several months. I like going to the bank, but would rather spend my time building and flying models! You can also pay at the January meeting.

In recognition of the growing interest in Vintage FAI Power, the event was added to next year's contest schedule. For club points purposes, it was also added to the 3 Minute FAI Category. While not completely ironed out at this writing, a simple set of modifications to the NFFS Vintage FAI Power rules has been developed to make the event fit into our local club contest program. When finalized, the rules modifications will be emailed to all members and a copy will be kept in the CD book for reference during club contests.

2010 Club Champions. Dick Nelson is once again the overall club champ as well as taking the top spot in the Nostalgia/Old Time Gas Category. Dick will receive \$100 for the overall champ as well as \$25 for being one of our Category Champs. Our other Category Champs include: Steve Hesla, AMA/Classic Gas Champ; Jean Andrews, 3 Minute Rubber/Glider Champ; Enes Pecenkovic, 3 Minute FAI Champ; Tom Gaylor, 2 Minute Combo Champ; Enes Pecenkovic, Catapult/Hand Launch Glider Champ. Awards will be awarded during the Southwest Regional Contest, on Saturday at 12:00 PM sharp. Congrats everyone!



## **Arizona Free Flight Champs December 4 & 5, 2010 Eloy, AZ**

The weather Gods continued to bless us with great flying weather on both days of this contest. Attendance was good although down some from last year. There were 12 contestants on the FAI side with 13 contestants on the AMA side of the contest. Brian Pacelli who flew and took first place in Wakefield was the long distance traveling champ. Brian and his Mother flew in from Connecticut. Brian was a member of last summer's U.S. Junior Team that competed in Europe. Other out of state folks came in from California, Nevada, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Illinois. Most noteworthy was a new national record (pending approval) in CD Classic Gas set by Bob Hanford. Bob's K & B 6.5 cc powered Pilfered Pearl 711 was a treat to watch. Perfectly trimmed, it recorded eight 3 minute max flights plus a ninth flight of 153 seconds for a total time of 26 minutes and 33 seconds. Dick Wood looked to be cruising to an easy win in F1G Coupe. While winding for his fifth round flight, Dick blew a motor, the shock of which knocked his pylon completely off the motor tube. Rather than attempt a questionable field fix, Dick wisely put the model away and had to settle for 3rd place behind Tom Ioerger and Peter Brocks who place 1st and 2nd respectively. Wind drift on both days was quite the same. The mornings started with models drifting to the NW. Following the noon day lull, the breeze switched 180 degrees drifting the models over the cars and onto the soft field to the south. Both days, I switched the flight line to the south because of the wind. All In all, we enjoyed another successful contest at Eloy.

Elmer Nelson, CD



**AZ FF Champs**  
**12-5,6-2009**

**AMA/Classic Gas**  
**(All engine classes)**

**Points**

Contestant Name	Event	Fit 1	Fit 2	Fit3	FO 1	FO 2	Total Time	Time	Maxes	Flights	Total
Bob Hanford*	C/D Cl Gas	180	180	180	180	180	1593	16	40	10	66
Dick Nelson	AMA B Gas	180	180	180	150		690	14	15	10	39
Dick Nelson	A/B Classic Gas	100	161	180			441	12	5	10	27
Tom Miller	AMA A Gas	83	91	178			352	10	0	10	20
Tom Gaylor	1/2 A AMA Gas	114	112	110			336	8	0	10	18
Tom Miller	AMA 1/2A Gas	46	59	67			172	6	0	10	16
Ralph Hotz	AMA A Gas	94					94	4	0	3	7
Dick Nelson	AMA 1/2A Gas	67					67	2	0	3	5

\* Bob Hanford set new record with 8 straight max flts + 153 = 1593

**Nostalgia Gas/OT Gas Combo**  
**(All engine classes)**

**Points**

Contestant Name	Event	Fit 1	Fit 2	Fit3	FO 1	FO 2	Total Time	Time	Maxes	Flights	Total
Dick Nelson	B Nos	180	180	180	124		664	16	15	10	41
Gene Wicks	1/2A Nos	180	180	180	71		611	18	15	10	43
Bob Hanford	1/2 A Nos	180	123	180			483	16	10	10	36
Bob Hanford	Early 1/2A Nos	180	101	180			461	14	10	10	34
Gene Wicks	Early 1/2A Nos	158	157	120			435	12	0	10	22
Wayne Gaylor	1/2A Nos	73	122	90			285	10	0	10	20
Bob Hanford	1/4 A Nos	84	109	89			282	8	0	10	18
Gene Wicks	1/4A Nos	78	89	53			220	6	0	10	16
Dick Nelson	C Nos	180					180	4	5	3	12
Elmer Nelson	1/2A Nos	5					5	2	0	3	5

**2 Minute Combo**

**Points**

**(F1G/H/J, .020 Replica, P-30, P-20, Rocket, Embryo)**

Contestant Name	Event	Fit 1	Fit 2	Fit3	FO 1	Total Time	Time	Maxes	Flights	Total
Peter Brocks	F1G	120	120	120		360	16	15	10	41
Dick Wood	F1G	120	120	120		360	16	15	10	41
Bob Hanford	F1J	120	120	120		360	16	15	10	41
Tom Ioerger	F1G	106	120	120		346	12	10	10	32
Tom Gaylor	P-30	120	89	120		329	10	10	10	30
Chuck Stewart	P-30	120	75	76		271	8	5	10	23
C.T. Gaylor (jr)	?	77	120	47		244	6	5	10	21
Ralph Hotz	F1G	29	120	77		226	4	5	10	19
Enes Pecenkovic	P-30	73	60	73		206	2	0	10	12

**3 MinRubber/Glider Combo**

**Points**

**(Mulvihill, Moffett, OT Rubber, Nos Wake/Rubber, Classic Tow)**

Contestant Name	Event	Fit 1	Fit 2	Fit3	FO 1	Total Time	Time	Maxes	Flights	Total
Dick Strang	Nos Wakefield	120	180	240		540	20	15	10	45
Charles Stewart	OT Stick	180	152	180		512	18	10	10	38
Jean Andrews	Nos Wakefield	120	114	240		474	14	10	10	34
Jean Andrews	OT Stick	180	127	162		469	12	5	10	27
Dick Strang	OT Fuselage	168	165	165		498	16	0	10	26
Tom Gaylor	Nos Rubber	102	180	96		378	8	5	10	23
Jean Andrews	Moffett	134	123	146		403	10	0	10	20
Bruce Grawburg	OT Fuselage	68	96	58		222	6	0	10	16
Bruce Grawburg	Nos Rubber	48	102	57		207	4	0	10	14
Jean Andrews	Mulvihill	142				142	2	0	3	5

**3 Minute FAI Combo**  
**(F1A/B/C/P/Q)**

**Points**

Contestant Name	Event	Fit 1	Fit 2	Fit3	FO 1	FO 2	Total Time	Time	Maxes	Flights	Total
Don Chesson	F1C	180	180	180	433		973	22	20	10	52
Brian Pacelli	F1B	180	180	180	300		840	20	20	10	50
Austin Gunder	F1C	180	180	180	282		822	18	15	10	43
Elmer Nelson	F1B	180	180	180	274		814	16	15	10	41
David Saks	F1B	180	180	180	270		810	14	15	10	39
Enes Pecenkovic	F1A	180	180	180	198		738	12	15	10	37
Peter Brocks	F1A	180	180	180			540	10	15	10	35
Bob Hanford	F1P	180	180	180			540	8	15	10	33
Richard Wood	F1B	180	180	179			539	6	10	10	26
Tom Ioerger	F1B	180	154	180			514	4	10	10	24
Roger Morrill	F1B	180	180	94			454	2	10	10	22

**Catapult /HL Glider Combo**

**Points**

Contestant Name	Event	Fit 1	Fit 2	Fit3	Fit 4	Total Time	Time	Maxes	Flights	Total
Enes Pecenkovic	HLG	105	62	92		259	6	0	10	16
Kent Prescott	HLG	10	35	28		73	4	0	10	14
Bruce Grawburg	HLG	28	14	13		55	2	0	10	12

**Junior Totals**

**Points**

Contestant Name	Event	Fit 1	Fit 2	Fit3	Fit 4	Total Time	Time	Maxes	Flights	Total
C.T. Gaylor	?	77	120	47		244	2	5	10	17



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	12/4, 5/10	Total
Dick Nelson	6	50		226	135	194	94	124	829
Enes Pecenkovic	18	33	61	78	38	120	91	65	504
Tom Gaylor		42	59	72	72	71	74	91	481
Steve Hesla		40	151	131	71		12		405
Elmer Nelson	20	37	63	64	10	68	67	46	375
Jean Andrews	6	47	54	55	35	72	14	86	369
Kent Prescott		6	46	38	35	34	37	14	210
Peter Brocks			24	12	22			76	134
Bruce Grawburg			31	14	8		26	42	121
Dick Wood						22	20	67	109
Dick Strang			28					71	99
Tom loerger			33					56	89
Chuck Stewart							23	61	84
Tom Miller			17			18		36	71
Ralph Hotz			15				27	26	68
Jim Farmer			18				29		47
Shig Saimo						46			46
Ben Nead		14		14		14			42
Dan Sobala							34		34
Joey Farmer							31		31
CT Gaylor (Jr)								21	21
Jim Kruse				19					19
Mike Bower			18						18
Roland Lovejoy		13							13
Cal Miller (Jr)						12			12

## BUY    SELL    TRADE

The Regionals has always featured a Collecto+.

The collecto will be Saturday afternoon in the area just to the south of the AMA scoring table.

Vendors are encouraged to set up in the same area and be there for all three days

And of course there is never a charge for vendors or the collecto.

Engines, kits, plans, supplies,  
and other neat stuff



2010  
PMAC-TFFC  
Contest Category Ladder

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Start Time  
May-Sept: 7:00 AM  
All others: 8:00 AM

2011  
PMAC/TFFC  
CONTEST SCHEDULE

December 2, 2010

	Nat'l Cup President's Cup	Nat'l Cup Spring Break	Nat'l Cup I-10 Challenge	Nat'l Cup Hot Stuff	Nat'l Cup Fall Kick-off	Nat'l Cup Ghost Riders	Nat'l Cup Turkey Shoot	America & National Cup Arizona Free Flight Championships	
	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
	2/20/2011	3/19/2011	4/10/2011	5/21/2011	9/18/2011	10/22/2011	11/13/2011	12/3/2011	12/4/2011
<b>GAS/ELECTRIC EVENTS</b>								<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
AMA 1/2 A GAS	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)*	
AMA A/B GAS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	B
AMA C/D GAS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	D	C
AMA Classic 1/2A Gas	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)		(Jr) (SO)*
AMA Classic AB Combo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	AB	
AMA Classic CD Combo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		CD
NOS 1/4 A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
NOS 1/2 A GAS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
NOS A GAS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
NOS B/C GAS Combo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	C	B
NOS Early 1/2 A Gas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
OT .020 REPLICAS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
OT GAS COMBO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
ELECTRIC COMBO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>Rubber Events</b>								<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
P-30	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	
NOS RUB, Nos Wake, & Comb	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Nos Wake	Nos Rub
OT Fus Combo Rubber	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
OT Stick Combo Rubber	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
MULVIHILL	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
MOFFETT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>FAI Events</b>								<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
F1A/F1B/F1C/F1P/F1Q Combo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	F1A,B,C,P,Q	
F1G/F1H/F1J Combo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		F1G,F1H,F1J
Vintage FAI Power	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>GLIDER EVENTS</b>								<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
H. L. GLIDER	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	
CAT GLIDER	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)		(Jr) (SO)
CLASSIC GLIDER	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)	(Jr) (SO)		(Jr) (SO)
<b>Contest Directors</b>	Lichtenberge	Ralph Hotz	Brocks	Strang	D. Nelson	Loeffler	Andrews	E.Nelson/ Burros	
<b>Contest Classification</b>	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	AA	AA

Note: All one day contests will be flown in combined categories. Anything you bring to the field can be flown in one of 6 categories

\*For national cup points, junior AMA & Classic 1/2A Gas are combined

CONTEST SCHEDULE  
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