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Happy Birthday Shig



Cover Photo: Shig Saimo celebrating 98 years this month, be sure to wish Shig a Happy Birthday.



We broke lots of weather related records this summer and summer has not releases its grip yet. Just last week we were and still are hitting highs over 110ºF . We shattered the long standing record for consecutive days over 100. Fortunately history has shown that October is when the heat typically subsides. We sure hope so. The editor

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South West Regionals January 13-15 2024 Eloy, Arizona

Rev E

2024 PMAC / TFFC Outdoor Contest Schedule Eloy AZ

Start Time
May, Sept 7:30 am
All others: 8:00 am

	Nat'l Cup President's Cup	Nat'l Cup St Patty's Bash	Nat'l Cup I-10 Challenge	Nat'l Cup Armed Forces Day	Nat'l Cup Fall Kick-off	Nat'l Cup Ghost Riders	Nat'l Cup Armed Forces Memorial	America & National Cup Arizona Free Flight Championships		Round Valley Indoor Contest		
	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Fri	Sat	Sun
	Feb 18	**Mar 16**	**Apr 7**	**May 18**	**Sep 8**	**Oct 12**	**Nov 10**	**Dec 7**	**Dec 8**	**Apr 19**	**Apr 20**	**Apr 21**
GAS/ELECTRIC EVENTS												
AMA ½A GAS	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)*				
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) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)		(Jr) (SA)*			
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 ¼ A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
NOS ½ 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 REPLICA	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	E-36	Elect A & B			
Rubber Events												
P-30	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	X				
NOS RUB, Lg & Sm Combo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Nos Rub Sm	Nos Rub Lg			
OT Fus Combo Rubber	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
OT Stick Combo Rubber	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			
MULVIHLL	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			
MOFFETT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
FAI Events												
F1A/F1B/F1C/F1P/F1Q Combo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	F1A,B,C,P,Q				
F1G/F1H/F1J/F1S Combo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		F1G,H,J,S			
Vintage FAI Power	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
GLIDER EVENTS												
H. L. GLIDER	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)				
CAT GLIDER	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(JR)(SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)		(Jr) (SA)			
CLASSIC GLIDER	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)	(Jr) (SA)		(Jr) (SA)			
FAC Events												
Embryo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Jimmy Allen/2 Bit + 1 combo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
FAC OT rubber stick	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
FAC OT rubber fuselage	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			
Contest Directors	Mecham	Morris	Adams	Adams	Donnelly	Gaylor	Adams	Brocks & Gaylor		Gaylor		
Contest Classification	A	A	A	A	A		A	AA	AA	A		

P r a c t i c e

Events Either Day
F1D, F1L, F1M, F1R
Open Penny Plane
Un Penny Plane,
EZB,
A6, Ministick, HLG,
Cat Glider, Un Cat,
P-18, Dime Scale,
FAC Nocal Mass Launch

MONDAY 4/11/2022
Student Build and Fly
Mountain Lions

Note: All one day contests will be flown in combined categories. Anything you bring to the field can be flown in one of 7 categories

For national cup points, junior AMA & Classic 1/2A Gas are combined* ***Contest End times May & Sept = 2:00 pm*

Prez Speaks



Our Fall Kick-Off contest was a windy one! When I arrived at the field, the winds were light and I launched one flight with a Two Bit plus One which flew well. George Morris was out on the field and retrieved it for me – it had one broken loop of rubber which happened during the flight. Before I could put in a new motor the wind got a bit stronger, too much for this light model. Our stalwarts, Peter, George and Robert continued to fly. Soon, the winds increased past twelve miles an hour, causing long chases. On Peter's last launch of his big glider, it disappeared off to the west. George, Robert and Peter went on a search for it. After eight miles they gave up, mainly due to terrain.

Shig Saimo, our oldest flyer, will be 98 on October 1st. be sure to wish him happy birthday! He sent me a letter recently stressing love for family and friends.

Our next contest is the "Ghost Riders" on Saturday October 12th. I will be the CD. See you there!

Tom

NEXT CONTEST
Ghost Riders
Oct 12h, 2024 8:00 am
Webster-West Field
AMA membership required for Flyers
Visitors Welcome

Contest Results Fall Kickoff

max

4 Contestants 33 Flights

*TopGun score may show zero if the event was not among the first four events flown of the applicable discipline. Club FAI scores are at 60% for first five flights.

September 2024 contest results		Flight Time (seconds)										Club Category Score	Club Topgun Score
Contestant Name	Event	Flt 1	Flt 2	Flt 3	Flt 4	Flt 5	FO 1	FO 2	FO 3	FO 4	Total		
2 minute combo													
Tom Gaylor	2 bit + 1	84									84	0.70	0.70
Catapult/ HL Glider Combo													
George Morris	HLG	120	120	58							298	2.48	2.48
George Morris	CLG	70	38	74							182	2.02	2.02
3 min FAI combo													
Peter Brocks	F1A	121	84	71	180						456	1.52	1.52
Electric													
George Morris	Electric A	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	1080	9.00	9.00
Robert Donnelly	Electric A	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	1080	9.00	9.00
George Morris	E-36	120	120	120							360	3.00	3.00
Robert Donnelly	Electric B	120									120	1.00	1.00



Arizona City Actuals 09/08/2024

Average	Temp	wind
	100.5	15.9

Time	Temperature	Wind Speed	Wind
7:48 AM	91 °F	8 mph	E
8:48 AM	95 °F	17 mph	E
9:47 AM	99 °F	23 mph	ESE
10:47 AM	100 °F	17 mph	SE
11:49 AM	102 °F	23 mph	SE
12:49 PM	102 °F	21 mph	SE
1:47 PM	102 °F	16 mph	SE
2:56 PM	104 °F	12 mph	ESE
3:55 PM	106 °F	12 mph	SE
4:58 PM	104 °F	10 mph	SE







Season Standings

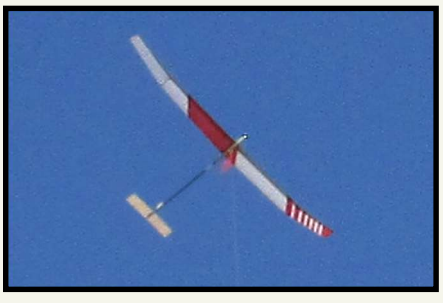
2024 PMAC Topgun Champion Standings

no dropped contest	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Sep	Total
George Morris	7.32	12.84	12.47	8.19	16.50	57.32
Robert Donnelly	1.57	18.39	10.38		10.00	40.34
Rich Adams	5.70	5.53	10.39	5.46		27.08
Kevin McCue	4.95	10.65				15.60
Shig Saimo			4.03	3.78		7.81
Ray Kostuk	2.53	3.77	1.30			7.60
Jim Kruse	1.83	3.48		2.08		7.39
Tom Gaylor	3.45	1.74		0.76	0.70	6.65
Ken Kear			4.74			4.74
Peter Brocks		0.60		2.50	1.52	4.62
Mike Bower		2.83				2.83
Alan Petersen			2.77			2.77
Bruce Grawburg			1.33			1.33
Jennifer Donnelly		0.60				0.60



2024 PMAC Category Champion Standings

no dropped contest	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Sep	Total
2 minute Combo						
Kevin McCue	4.95	6.65				11.60
Rich Adams	5.70	2.79				8.49
Jim Kruse	1.83	2.13		2.08		6.04
Tom Gaylor	2.97	1.15			0.70	4.82
Mike Bower		2.83				2.83
Alan Petersen			2.77			2.77
Ray Kostuk		1.56				1.56
Shig Saimo				0.67		0.67
AMA/classic Gas						
George Morris		6.74	7.72			14.46
Ken Kear			4.74			4.74
Robert Donnelly		2.39				2.39
Tom Gaylor				0.76		0.76
Catapult/ HL Glider Combo						
George Morris	7.32		3.75		4.51	15.58
Robert Donnelly	1.57	2.38				3.95
Ray Kostuk	1.09	1.79	0.94			3.82
3 min FAI Combo						
George Morris		3.18		2.35		5.53
Peter Brocks		0.60		2.50	1.52	4.62
Jennifer Donnelly		0.60				0.60
3 min Rubber/Glider Combo						
Shig Saimo			4.03	3.12		7.15
Rich Adams			3.23	2.47		5.70
Kevin McCue		4.00				4.00
Ray Kostuk	1.44	0.42	0.36			2.22
Jim Kruse		1.35				1.35
Bruce Grawburg			1.33			1.33
Tom Gaylor	0.49	0.59				1.08
Electric						
Robert Donnelly		10.68	10.38		10.00	31.06
George Morris		2.92		5.84	12.00	20.76
Rich Adams		2.74	7.17	2.99		12.90
Nostalga Gas / OT Gas Combo						
Robert Donnelly		2.95				2.95
George Morris			1.00			1.00



DUAL-CLUBS
FREE FLIGHT BONANZA

A National Cup Points Event

AMA SANCTION 16630 - CLASS AA, CATEGORY 2

SAN DIEGO ORBITEERS 65th ANNUAL - SPONSOR OF AMA EVENTS

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FRESNO GAS MODEL CLUB 84rd ANNUAL - SPONSOR OF NOSTALGIA, TEXACO & OLD TIME EVENTS

* November 8th, 9th & 10th, 2024*
* LOST HILLS, CA *

FRIDAY ONLY	*SATURDAY*	*SUNDAY*
7 AM – NOON, 1 - 5 PM *1 HOUR LUNCH BREAK WITH ICE CREAM SOCIAL* *NO OFFICIAL FLIGHTS DURING THE BREAK*	*7AM-4PM* *5PM FOOD FEST*	*7 AM – 3 PM* *3:15 AWARDS CEREMONY*

FLY ANY REGULAR EVENT ANY DAY. IF CLEAN, YOU CAN CONTINUE THE FOLLOWING DAY(S)

1/2A GAS (1) A GAS B GAS C/D GAS COMBINED 1/2A NOS A NOS B NOS C NOS	EARLY 1/2A NOS 1/2A CLASSIC POWER A/B CLASSIC POWER 1/2A GOLDEN AGE (GAS) RUBBER/WAKEFIELD NOS HAND LAUNCH GLIDER (1) CATAPULT LAUNCH GLIDER (1) P-30 (1) E-36 (1)	A/B ELECTRIC COMBINED E-20 MULVIHILL CLASSIC TOWLINE SMALL OT RUBBER STICK/ CABIN COMBINED LARGE OT RUBBER STICK/ CABIN COMBINED	.020 REPLICA A/B PYLON/FUSELAGE COMBINED C PYLON/FUSELAGE COMBINED 1/2A TEXACO FULL SIZE TEXACO 1 MINUTE TARGET

(1) Junior & Senior/Open Event

See Special Instructions on backside

SCHEDULED EVENTS

FRIDAY	*SATURDAY*	*SUNDAY*
VINTAGE WAKEFIELD 11:00AM TWIN PUSHER MASS LAUNCH	VINTAGE FAI POWER NIGHT GAS 8:30AM P-30 MASS LAUNCH 9:30AM -GOLLYWOCK MASS LAUNCH	8:00-8:15AM DAWN MULVIHILL

CASH AWARD FOR 1st PLACE with 3 or more entries.
Certificates awarded to 1st,2nd & 3rd place

$20 REGISTRATION Sr. & Open / $2 Jr

$5 per Event Sr. & Open / $1 Junior –

OPTIONAL: $40 For Registration and Unlimited events

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

(LOST HILLS FF MODEL AIRFIELDASSOCIATION CARD REQUIRED ($25 AT FIELD TO JOIN)

FRIDAY NOON to 1 PM LUNCH BREAK & SUNDAE SOCIAL

The contest will be suspended for 1 hour for lunch and the San Diego Orbiteers famous ice cream social. This is a great time to relax, cool off, have lunch and enjoy the ice cream sundaes. We will provide ice cream, & sundae fixings, napkins, plates and plastic ware.

PRIZE DRAWING

The Fresno GMC once again has collected an enormous amount of model stuff for their drawing. For up to 3 events entered that are sponsored by them, the contestant will receive a drawing ticket. Drawing to be held right after Sunday's award ceremony.

BILL BOOTH, SR. MEMORIAL

High time in Old Time Gas. Includes 020 Replica, but not Texaco. Winner will receive a special award from the Fresno GMC.

HAND LAUNCH GLIDER & CATAPULT GLIDER

Hand Launch Glider & Catapult Glider will to be launched from an established glider pen on the field. Max's are 120 seconds Hand Launch and 90 seconds Catapult. All flights count.

NIGHT GAS FLYING

All engine classes combined. Event window between 6:30 pm – 9pm. Engine runs in accordance with aircraft classification; i.e., AMA or Nostalgia.

VINTAGE FAI POWER

For rules, please go to this website: **freeflight.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/2024-2025NFFSCompetitionRules_Rell.pdf**
A copy of the rules will be available at the CD's table. *First five (5) flights must be flown from the established line between 7:00AM – 11:30 PM.*

VINTAGE WAKEFIELD

For rules, please go to this website: **freeflight.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/2024-2025NFFSCompetitionRules_Rell.pdf.**
A copy of the rules will be available at the CD's table. *First five (5) flights must be flown from the established line between 7:00AM – 11:30 PM.*

P-30 MASS LAUNCH

Saturday morning 8:30 AM sharp. Mass launch in front of Headquarters; 1 flight, no max.

DAWN MULVIHILL (Timer can ride with contestant)

Sunday morning 8:00 – 8:15 AM launch window, 1 flight, no max.

TWIN PUSHER MASS LAUNCH

Saturday morning 11:00AM sharp. Mass launch in front of Headquarters; 1 flight, no max.

GOLLYWOCK MASS LAUNCH

Sunday morning at 9:30AM sharp. Mass launch in front of Headquarters; 1 flight, no max.

TEXACO (Timer can ride with contestant or follow using their own chase vehicle)

1 MINUTE TARGET

Any Sport Plane, such as: Dakota, Sniffer, Tom Boy, Sioux. Even Peewee 30.

6 official flights. All count. Fight duration must be equal to or over 1 minute. Score will be the number of seconds over 1 minute for each of the 6 official flights. Flights under 1 minute will be an attempt. No limit on attempts. Lowest total of 6 official flights wins.

PMAC flying site location



Note: Motor homes and other long wheelbase vehicles should turn left (east) onto W. Phillips Road then right (south) onto Overfield Road. Please limit speed on these dirt roads to minimize dust impact to our field neighbors.

Contest Start Time = 8:00 am

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Eloy contest
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		