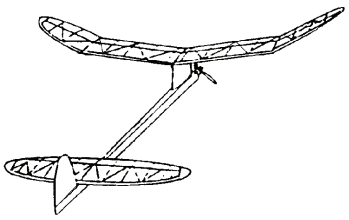
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C Gas

1932	Atlantic City, N.J.	Maxwell Bassett	2:55
1933	New York, N.Y.	Maxwell Bassett	28:18
1934	Akron, Ohio	Maxwell Bassett	21:57
1935	St. Louis, Missouri	Leo Weiss	64:12
1936	Detroit, Michigan	Francis Tlush	45:34
1937	Detroit, Michigan	Maxwell Bassett	70:02
1938	Detroit, Michigan	Milton Kohn	23:41
1939	Detroit, Michigan	Ray Roush	7:45
1940	Chicago, Illinois	Joe Konefes	57:56
1941	Chicago, Illinois	Sal Taibi	24:43
1942-45	*not held (WWII)*		
1946	Wichita, Kansas	Frank Doris	17:57
1947	Minneapolis, Minn.	Jerry Brofman	
1948	Olathe, Kansas	Bill Burgess	16:40
1949	Olathe, Kansas	Louis Torna	15:29
1950	Dallas, Texas	Jack Emory	23:20
1951	Dallas, Texas	Bob Ottoman	28:05
1952	Los Alamitos, Calif.	Chester Ogburn	29:43
1953	Philadelphia, Penn.	Al Grenable	17:13
1954	Glenview, Illinois	Jim Patterson	29:10
1955	Los Alamitos, Calif.	Don Geller	27:26
1956	Dallas, Texas	Jim Patterson	18:00
1957	Philadelphia, Penn.	Jack Maceload	28:35
1958	Glenview, Illinois	Ed Miller	22:42
1959	Los Alamitos, Calif.	—	
1960	Dallas, Texas	—	
1961	Philadelphia, Pa.	—	
1962	Glenview, Illinois	Al Vela	22:30
1963	Los Alamitos, Calif.	Al Kramer	53:00
1964	Dallas, Texas	Reid Simpson	37:56
1965	Philadelphia, Penn.	Sal Taibi	35:55
1966	Glenview, Illinois	Bill Jordan	28:00
1967	Los Alamitos, Calif.	Bill Mette	58:29
1968	Olathe, Kansas	R. Johnson	15:00
1969	Philadelphia, Penn.	George Versaw	20:49
1970	Glenview, Illinois	Frank Wollf	17:11
1971	Glenview, Illinois	Robert Hallum	13:29
1972	Glenview, Illinois	Richard Bloomquist	13:15
1973	Oshkosh, Wisc.	Bill Hunter	18:00
1974	Lake Charles, La.	Sal Taibi	16:16
1975	Lake Charles, La.	Tom Farmer	18:48
1976	Dayton, Ohio	Bob Loeffler	10:59
1977	Riverside, Calif.	Cliff Tanaka	26:09
1978	Lake Charles, La.	Randy Archer	18:00
1979	Lincoln, Nebraska	Bob Mattes	26:00
1980	Dayton, Ohio	Dick Smith	20:00
1981	Seguin, Texas	Randy Archer	25:45
1982	Lincoln, Nebraska	Gil Morris	9:29
1983	Westover, Mass.	Mark Heller	8:00
1984	Reno, Nevada	Randy Archer	17:15
1985	Westover, Mass.	Charles Caton	25:08
1986	Lake Charles, La.	Marvin Mace	22:00
1987	Lincoln, Nebraska	Marvin Mace	17:30
1988	Tidewater, Virginia	Ed Keck	12:30
1989	Tri-Cities, Wash.	Bob Stalick	6:00
1990	Lawrenceville, Ill.	Bob Perkins	21:52
1991	Lawrenceville, Ill.	Charles Caton	
1992	Westover, Mass.	Brad Bane	17:30
1993	Muncie, Indiana	Joe Clawson	27:30
1994	Lubbock, Texas	Russ Snyder	9:29
1995	Muncie, Indiana	Ronnie Thompson	17:19
1996	Muncie, Indiana	Norm Poti	14:28
1997	Muncie, Indiana	Charles Caton	25:00
1998	Muncie, Indiana	Joe Clawson	16:49
1999	Muncie, Indiana	Charles Caton	47:23
2000	Muncie, Indiana	Ed Keck	20:09
2001	Muncie, Indiana	Ronnie Thompson	32:18
2002	Muncie, Indiana	Ed Keck	37:30
2003	Muncie, Indiana	Ronnie Thompson	17:06
2004	Muncie, Indiana	Ronnie Thompson	22:30
2005	Muncie, Indiana	Joe Clawson	16:49
2006	Muncie, Indiana	Ronnie Thompson	10:00
2007	Muncie, Indiana	Robert M. Hanford (CD)	8:00
2008	Muncie, Indiana	Robert M. Hanford (CD)	12:30
2009	Muncie, Indiana	Greg Hinrichs	17:30
2010	Muncie, Indiana	Gerald Brown	17:25
2011	Muncie, Indiana	Jack Marsh	14:23
2012	Muncie, Indiana	Ronnie Thompson	18:56
2013	Muncie, Indiana	Dan Berry	12:29
2014	Muncie, Indiana	Dan Berry	22:28
2015	Muncie, Indiana	Robert M. Hanford	15:00
2016	Muncie, Indiana	Charles Caton	29:54
2017	Muncie, Indiana	Dan Berry	11:56
2018	Muncie, Indiana	Guy Mennano	35:00
2019	Muncie, Indiana	Ronnie Thompson	12:23
2020	*not held (COVID-19)*	—	
2021	Muncie, Indiana	Guy Mennano	17:30

B Gas

Max Wassem	8:55	
Bill Redeker	28:00	
Bill Gibson	15:00	
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H. Weber	28:58	
F. Whiting III		
L. Ericson	14:25	
Sonny Murphy	12:08	
Joe Foster	20:11	
Ernie Shailor	21:41	
Alvin Smith	16:53	
Marvin Burley	17:19	
Earl Anderson	17:52	
Harry Gould	29:25	
Rich McGrath	28:35	
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Harry Gould	21:27	
Jack Canine	14:31	
Harry Murphy	27:24	
Gerald Camp	17:33	
Woody Gregory	28:25	
Mike Fedor (S)	28:31	
Bill Burgess	29:52	
Ron Higgs	15:00	
Bob Johnson	27:19	
Ed Bellinger	15:00	
John Pfeiffer	24:00	
Marty Thompson (S)	18:00	
Marty Thompson (S)	17:15	
Rudy Kluiber	11:37	
Charles Markos	13:44	
Mark Heller	15:00	
Jim Clem	22:00	
Larry McFarland	30:00	
Hulan Mathies	27:29	
Bob Mattes	23:14	
Gil Morris	10:00	
Bill Dunlop	13:50	
Gil Morris	21:00	
Marcy Martin	12:00	
Mark Heller	16:55	
Randy Archer	26:43	
Charles Caton	26:00	
Charles Caton	18:00	
Jim Summerset	5:46	
Tony Italiano	6:00	
Norm Peterson	10:00	
Robert Dunham II	17:22	
Dale Mateer	29:10	
Tom Ioerger	12:11	
Norm Poti	80:00	
Bob Junk	15:00	
Norm Poti	27:30	
Charles Caton	45:00	
Robert Dunham II	17:30	
Robert M. Hanford	22:30	
Charles Caton	30:00	
Joe Clawson	15:00	
Ed Keck	27:30	
Bob Johannes	42:30	
Greg Hinrichs	29:29	
Dick Covalt	19:05	
Robert M. Hanford	22:30	
Ronnie Thompson	32:30	
Robert M. Hanford (AB)	13:55	
Dave Rounsaville (AB)	19:15	
Greg Hinrichs	12:30	
Ronnie Thompson	17:30	
Greg Hinrichs	17:27	
Gerald Brown	20:00	
Dick Hall	14:13	
Richard Covalt	18:44	
Charles Caton	20:00	
Dan Berry	17:30	
Jack Marsh	25:00	
Guy Mennano	20:00	
Ronnie Thompson	17:28	
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Guy Mennano	22:30	

A Gas

John Findra	3:21	
Bill Gibson	47:32	
Bill Gibson	21:37	
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Bill Burks	10:21	
William Fletcher		
M. Shammo	18:55	
Fred Miller	18:07	
Dennis Davis	18:09	
Sal Taibi	27:44	
Elmer Scraggs	25:57	
Dick Duvendich	22:08	
Jack Oxley	16:39	
John Nagy	18:00	
J.R. Hayden	17:08	
Rudy Kluiber	30:08	
Charles Diller	31:46	
Alan Ross (J)	27:59	
Ralph Ray	14:36	
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John Passersky	20:20	
Gene Bartel	31:46	
Jack Long	27:56	
Meredith Chamberlain	36:00	
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Bill Mette	20:00	
Ken Oliver	25:00	
Gerald Camp	19:13	
Andy DeMello	21:00	
Eugene C. Wald	20:42	
Hercules Faranda	16:36	
Eugene C. Wald	7:38	
Hulan Mathies	15:00	
Jerald B. Murphy	19:50	
Rol Anderson	30:00	
Paul Stober	24:00	
Rol Anderson	20:55	
G. Robbins	16:00	
Gil Morris	18:00	
Dave Wineland	21:00	
Gil Morris	13:43	
Bob Sifleet	16:00	
Randy Archer	17:07	
Bob Sifleet	21:30	
Bill Dunlop	16:51	
Durand Weiler	6:58	
Charles Caton	12:30	
Marty Thompson	9:45	
Robert M. Hanford	13:39	
Charles Caton	30:00	
Brad Bane	9:51	
Charles Caton	34:01	
Russ Snyder	15:00	
Bob Sifleet	27:30	
Bob Combs	13:58	
Charles Caton	22:30	
Robbins/Thompson	54:10	
Edward C. Keck	32:30	
Ronnie Thompson	14:35	
Ronnie Thompson	31:50	
Charles Caton	27:20	
Ronnie Thompson	59:41	
Marvin Mace	14:34	
Greg Hinrichs	34:47	
Reid Simpson	22:30	
Robert M. Hanford (AB)	13:55	
Dave Rounsaville (AB)	19:15	
Guy Scott	12:30	
Jack Marsh	13:52	
Greg Hinrichs	07:51	
Ronnie Thompson	22:30	
Gerald Brown	12:30	
Ronnie Thompson	14:59	
Jack Marsh	14:21	
Ronnie Thompson	24:57	
Brad Bane	19:06	
Guy Mennano	15:00	
Guy Mennano	15:00	
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Jim Parker	22:30	

1/2A Gas

McNeill Cup

1950	Ted/Mary Samuelson	12:25
1951	Dick Everett	22:05
1952	Wallace Short	25:21
1953	Gable Ray	14:14
1954	Gabriel Martinez	17:43
1955	Don Alberts	36:00
1956	Fred Solomon	14:30
1957	Rudy Kluiber	22:15
1958	Ed Miller	25:31
1959	Vic Cunningham	20:11
1960	E. Comontofski	35:13
1961	Bob Bienenstein	21:20
1962	Terry Edwards	15:02
1963	Mike Carmon	26:05
1964	Bill Chenault	19:35
1965	Mike Cook	21:00
1966	Bob Sifleet	25:20
1967	Bill Davis	14:15
1968	Vic Cunningham	19:12
1969	Harry Grogan	19:34
1970	Dennis Kargol	18:00
1971	Don Chancey	19:39
1972	Mark Heller	13:23
1973	John Duncan	7:31
1974	Hulan Mathies	15:00
1975	Mike Stoy	19:10
1976	Richard Covalt	13:53
1977	J. Watson (S)	18:54
1978	Gil Morris	14:40
1979	Bill Jenkins	21:19
1980	Harry Murphy	15:25
1981	Gil Morris	13:57
1982	Gil Morris	12:00
1983	Joe Wagner	13:08
1984	Randy Archer	14:08
1985	Sal Taibi	14:00
1986	Charles Caton	9:09
1987	Keith Fulmer	17:30
1988	Keith Fulmer	8:37
1989	R. Williamson	7:48
1990	Jim Summersett	14:39
1991	Ed Keck	18:40
1992	Jean Pailet	11:03
1993	Charles Caton	14:19
1994	Robert Dunham II	11:08
1995	Steven L. Spence	16:11
1996	R.J. Dunham	25:00
1997	Robert M. Hanford	22:02
1998	Jean Pailet	14:43
1999	Jason Greer	23:47
2000	Bucky Servaites	32:24
2001	Mike Fedor	13:42
2002	Faust Parker	22:30
2003	Ronnie Thompson	11:47
2004	Ronnie Thompson	41:32
2005	Greg R. Hinrichs	14:56
2006	Greg R. Hinrichs	22:30
2007	Robert M. Hanford	20:00
2008	Dan Berry	12:00
2009	Faust Parker	19:27
2010	Ronnie Thompson	17:30
2011	Robert M. Hanford	13:45
2012	Faust Parker	14:46
2013	Dan Berry	11:51
2014	Dan Berry	16:35
2015	Robert M. Hanford	10:00
2016	Faust Parker	11:49
2017	Ronnie Thompson	16:50
2018	Terry Kerger	15:00
2019	Guy Menanno	12:30
2020	—	
2021	Neal Menanno	6:00

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2006	Vic Nippert	4:48
2007		
2008	Rex Hinson	5:46
2009	Rex Hinson	5:32
2010	Rex Hinson	5:00
2011	Don DeLoach	9:05
2012	Dan Berry	11:28
2013	Jim T. Jennings	9:46
2014	Scott Lapraik	9:30
2015	Dale Elder	13:13
2016	Clint Brooks	19:54
2017	Dale Elder	14:50
2018	Yuda Avla	16:00
2019	S. Buddenbohm	15:00
2020	—	
2021	T. Malkhasyan	56:00

D Gas

*(**1948** J. Brofman, 18:32; **1949** E. Entickamp, 30:00; **1950-77** not held)*

Randy Archer	27:00	
Toby Blizzard	11:25	
Dave Wineland	11:56	
Meredith Chamberlain	17:05	
Harry Murphy	10:00	
Mark Heller	8:00	
Toby Blizzard	15:57	
John Carls	13:32	
Charles Caton	09:31	
Jim Summerset	10:00	
Marvin Mace	10:00	
Sal Taibi	16:58	
Charles Caton	18:46	
Ed Keck	20:00	
Hank Sperzel	12:30	
Charles Caton	17:00	
Faust Parker	7:43	
Dick Hall	17:30	
Charles Caton	27:01	
Charles Caton	17:08	
Robert M. Hanford	12:30	
Ronnie Thompson	29:42	
Charles Caton	34:18	
Greg Hinrichs	15:00	
Charles Caton	17:30	
Ronnie Thompson	32:50	
Ronnie Thompson	15:00	
R. Hanford/R. Thompson	12:30	
Ronnie Thompson	17:30	
Robert M. Hanford (CD)	8:00	
Robert M. Hanford (CD)	12:30	
Gerald Brown	14:56	
Ronnie Thompson	17:16	
Robert M. Hanford	8:00	
Ronnie Thompson	14:49	
Gerald Brown	15:00	
Charles Caton	20:00	
Ronnie Thompson	22:30	
Ronnie Thompson	14:31	
Charles Caton	22:30	
Guy Mennano	20:00	
Ronnie Thompson	17:16	
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Neal/Guy Menanno	20:00	