

The Frank Ehling 1/2A Postal Texaco Challenge 2012 Results

Overall Final Places

Place	Chapter	Club	Country	Score
1	SAM 114	W.O.R.K.S. West Ohio	USA	5022
2	SAM-Italia	Codgoro,Ferrar,Italy	Italy	4673
3	SAM 27	North California	USA	3125
4	SAM 26	Santa Maria,California	USA	2715
5	SAM 43	Nashville/Knoxville TN	USA	2612



The Frank Ehling 1/2A Postal Texaco Challenge 2012 Manager's Report

Greetings to all,

As a first time host for the Texaco challenge, we enjoyed receiving the results of the team efforts.

Each team had its own set of problems for example:

Sam 27 - " We normally have six to eight flyers in the meet but only three today. One flyer was in the hospital, one was babysitting grand kids, One crashed his plane the week before, one left his plane in Slovakia, one was taking care of his ill wife, and I guess the others were watching the Giants play off game. I normally plan on an October date as the weather is usually perfect. For a few days prior to our meet it had been windy, and of course it was windy on contest day. Today, the day after it is dead calm.

SAM 26 -"We flew at our backup field as the transient cows and chickens occupied our regular field. Weather began with fair temperatures, light winds, no thermals. Later wind picked up and blew Bob Sundberg's ship up over a hill and 3/4 mile away.our morning was generally a comedy of errors."

We, SAM 144 in Western Ohio, waited three weeks for the wind to drop below 10 mph. We settled on a day with 7 mph winds forecast. We had waves of strong thermals with turbulence followed by cold down air. The results being six team members got a max flight.

A special thanks to all teams for entering; especially the Italians whose team had the only member to obtain two max flights. We missed some teams this year and hope you are well and can join in the "Texaco Challenge" in 2013.

Thanks to all,

George Lamb
SAM 114 "Old Timers"

Centerville, Ohio, USA

Chapters in Order of Score

First Place

Contestant	Model	Area (Sq in)	Weight (Oz)	Flight 1	Flight 2	Flight 3	Best 2 of 3	Team Score
John Lueke	Rambler	288	16.4	869	300	900	1769	1769
Tom Boice	Bomber	288	16.5	866	900	499	1766	1766
George Lamb	Racer	288	16	587	557	900	1487	1487
Dennis Sedlock	Racer	280	15.6	522	900	LOF	1422	
Michael Bluestein	Bomber	300	16.9	900	314	439	1339	
Gary Streithau	Airborne	292	16.2	618	611	120	1229	
Tom Pratt	Cloudster	380	21.5	297	294	900	1197	
Richard Pratt	Airborne	260	14.4	323	710	273	1033	
Walt Reuszer	Baby Burd	208	11.6	480	533	DNF	1013	
SAM 114							Team Score	5022
Date	Oct 16, 2012							
Location	Hummel/W.O.R.K.S. Field, Southwest Ohio, USA							
Conditions	Clear, high Cirrus clouds, Temp 62 deg, Wind 6-9 mph from South, many strong thermals							
Team Manager	George Lamb SAM 114							

The SAM 114, 2012 Team



Second Place

Contestant	Model	Area (Sq in)	Weight (Oz)	Flight 1	Flight 2	Flight 3	Best 2 of 3	Team Score
Costalunga Lanfranco	Play Boy	300	17.6	562	900	900	1800	1800
Bortolai Tiziano	Flamingo	289	17	882	628	230	1510	1510
Gianati Marco	Play Boy	300	18.2	517	846	487	1363	1363
Gianati Walther	Diavoto	313	18.5	772	558	473	1330	
Borsetti Gianni	Kerswap	280	16.9	621	376	257	997	
Binelli Luigi	Play Boy	300	18	370	404	198	774	
SAM ITALIA Chapter 62							Team Score	4673
Date	23-Sep-12							
Location	The Valle Gaffaro air field near Codgoro Ferrar, Italy							
Conditions	Heavy, cloudy sky,temp around 26 degs C, wind N-E, 3-4 kmh,vortices from trees							
Team Manager	Sergio Scirocchi SAM 62							

The SAM-Italia 62, 2012 Team



Third Place

Contestant	Model	Area (Sq in)	Weight (Oz)	Flight 1	Flight 2	Flight 3	Best 2 of 3	Team Score
Aric Wilmunder	Viking	288	17	308	535	786	1321	1321
Mike Clancy	Play Boy	288	16.5	423	403	545	968	968
Tom Moore	Miss America	310	17	348	319	488	836	836
SAM 27							Team Score	3125
Date	18-Oct-12							
Locations	North California, USA							
Conditions	Warm, Sunny, Windy, wave lift, no thermnals							
Team Manager	Mike Clancy SAM 27							

The SAM 27, 2012 Team



Fourth Place

Contestant	Model	Area (Sq in)	Weight (Oz)	Flight 1	Flight 2	Flight 3	Best 2 of 3	Team Score
Tom Boice	Bomber	288	17	431	755	900	1655	1655
Bob Sundberg	Bomber	288	17	232	443	LOF	675	675
Bob Angel	Strato-Streak	350	22	150	170	215	385	385
Steve Remington	Play Boy Jr.	350	20	30	212	DNF	242	
Jim Bierbauer	Play Boy Jr.	350	22	6	25	DNF	31	
SAM 26							Team Score	2715
Date	6-Oct-12							
Locations	Santa Maria, California, USA and Xenia, Ohio, USA							
Conditions	Began with fair temperatures, light winds, no thermals; later winds picked up							
Team Manager	Jim Bierbauer SAM 26							

The SAM 26, 2012 Team

Fifth Place

Contestant	Model	Area (Sq in)	Weight (Oz)	Flight 1	Flight 2	Flight 3	Best 2 of 3	Team Score
Don Hudgins	Bomber	288	16	334	810	0	1144	1144
L.A. Johnston	Mercury	288	16	318	418	0	736	736
Tim Evans	Viking	300	17	295	324	408	732	732
Jeff Elliott	Aerobo	288	16	270	363	309	672	
Bob Metzger	Little Diamond	266	26	240	259	235	499	
Mike Denton	Airborn	300	17	80	LOF	0	80	
George Shacklett	Dallaire	300	16				DNF	
SAM 43							Team Score	2612
Date	Oct 17, 2012							
Locations	Peeler Park, Nashville, TN, USA and Knoxville, TN, USA							
Conditions	Clear, winds 10-15 mph with gusts to 20-25 mph, no lift at all							
Team Manager	Bob Metzger SAM 43							

The SAM 43, 2012 Team

