

Freeflight CD, Gene Wallock has reported the following results of efforts at the SAM Champs. Gene had his hands full throughout the course of events that totalled (get this!) 469 entries!

The Freeflight Sweepstakes trophy event to Bruce Norman who had to beat out some tough competition. At the conclusion of the awards banquet, Bruce and Leslie Norman were inundated in trophies . . . how did they ever get them home?

1977 SAM CHAMPS FF RESULTS

A CABIN (30)

1. Ray Chalker	15:00	Dodger	OS 15-Glo
2. Leslie Norman	11:31	So-Long	OS 15-Ign
3. Bruce Norman	11:04	So-Long	O&R 19
4. Jim Robinson	7:35	So-Long	Bantam
5. Larry Boyer	7:32	Rocketeer	OS 15-Ign

B PYLON (50)

1. Jim Adams	16:58	Zipper	Forster 29
2. Leslie Norman	16:45	Zipper	OS 30 - Ign
3. Bruno Markiewicz	14:25	Alert	OS 25 - Ign
4. Larry Clark	13:47	FOO-2-U	OS 25 - Ign
5. Walt Parker	12:57	Zipper	K&B 29

.020 REPLICAS (67)

1. Jerry Vernon	11:24	Interceptor	TD .020
2. Sal Taibi	9:45	Playboy	TD .020
3. Bob Oslan	9:00	Strato-Streak	TD .020
4. Bob Cowles	7:49	So-Long	TD .020
5. Mark Norlund	7:48	Playboy	TD .020

STICK RUBBER (19)

1. Steve Joseph	10:09	Gollywock	
2. Barnett Kernoff	10:00	Smith	
3. Fernando Ramos	9:48	Altimeter	
4. Rober Gudahl	8:38	Climber	
5. Danny Sheelds	8:26	Burnham	Twin Pusher

30 SECOND ANTIQUE (48)

1. Sal Taibi	14:35	Powerhouse	Forster 99
2. Bruch Norman	12:05	Clipper MKI	Cyke
3. Leslie Norman	11:58	Clipper MKI	Cyke
4. Larry Boyer	10:51	Clipper MKI	Bunch
5. Bob Bissett	9:43	Rambler	O&R 60

A PYLON (47)

1. Frank Swaney	17:53	Interceptor	Arden 19
2. Wayne Cain	12:15	Playboy Jr.	Arden 19
3. Bob Dittmer	12:03	Ranger	Arden 19
4. Leslie Norman	11:52	Zipper	OS 2D-Ign
5. Jim Persson	11:25	Zipper	OS 20-Ign

CABIN RUBBER (21)

1. Bob Oslan	11:26	Flying Cloud	
2. Bob Bissett	10:12	Johnson	
3. Dick Williamson	6:01	Sensatherme	
4. Greg Richardson	4:13	Sparky	
5. Tim Banaszak	3:55	Korda	

C CABIN (54)

1. Bruce Norman	15:00	Clipper I	OS35 Ign.
2. Larry Boyer	12:09	Clipper I	Bunch
3. Terry O'Mera	11:27	Clipper I	Made .49
4. Walt Johnson	11:04	Clipper I	Made .49
5. Leslie Norman	8:30	Clipper I	OS 35 Ign.

C PYLON (44)

1. Bruce Norman	13:40	Zipper	OS 35 Ign
2. Mark Fechner	13:39	Playboy Sr.	Cyke
3. Leslie Norman	12:31	Zipper	OS 35 Ign.
4. Al Heinrich	12:11	Sailplane	McCoy 60
5. Bob Findlay	12:03	Playboy Sr.	Cyke

B CABIN (36)

1. Jim Robinson	16:06	Dodger	O&R 23
2. Bruce Norman	11:21	Clipper I	OS 30 Ign.
3. Leslie Norman	10:57	Clipper I	OS 30 Ign.
4. Larry Boyer	9:23	Clipper I	Enya 29-Ign.
5. Don Weitz	9:19	Clipper I	OS 30 - Ign.

FUEL ALLOTMENT ANTIQUE (31)

1. Terry O'Mera	25:06	Scram	Bunch
2. Larry Boyer	19:54	Clipper I	Bunch
3. Cliff Silva	16:44	Roll	Baby Cyke
4. Don Nordlund	12:20	'37 Ehling	Spitfire
5. Al Hellman	10:44	Clipper I	Forster 29

SCALE (22)

1. Sal Taibi	16:51	Corbin Ace	Black Widow
2. Nick Sanford	14:00	Corbin Ace	Spitfire
3. Phil McCary	8:07	'38 Cub Coupe	O&R 60
4. Cliff Silva	6:21	Corbin Ace	Bunch
5. Carl Cogar	4:31	Interstate	TD .020

SPECIAL EVENTS

Compressed Air — Tim Banzak
Twin Pusher — Danny Sheelds
.020 Electric — Mike Bernhardt/Wallock

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Pond Perpetual — Terry O'Mera (Fuel All.)
Shailor Memorial — Jim Adams (B Pylon)
White Memorial — Bruce Norman (C Cab.)
High Time "DeLong" — Bob Schafer 8:35

OFFICIALS

Gene Wallock — C.D.
Jack De Fond — Chief Recorder

Tom Bristol, CD for R/C events at the SAM Champs has reported the following results. Tom said that the info was taken from the flight cards which were prepared in advance and that last minute changes at the filed might have caused an error or two with respect to model and/or engine used. (ED. NOTE: If this is true, don't be too hard on Tom, he already got his punishment from the sun!)

The R/C Sweepstakes Trophy was awarded to Don Bekins, whose son, Lawrence, won first place in Class "C" Glow at the ripe old age of 11 years!

We have listed the results thru 6th place. Trophies were awarded thru 5th.

R/C EVENT — ELECTRIC (4 Entries)

Name	Place	Model	Engine
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Name	Place	Model	Engine	Points
Boucher, R.	1	Buccaneer	Astro 10	802
Beshar, J.	2	Bombshell	Astro 020	647
Pond, J.	3	Turner Special	Astro 25	511
McAvinew, B.	4	1937 Ehling	Astro 10	425

R/C CLASS "C" GLOW (22 Entries)

Name	Place	Model	Engine	Points
Bekins, L.	1	Playboy Sr.	O.S. .35	827
Peterse, A.	2	Playboy	S.T. .35	819
Clark, J.	3	M.G.	S.T. .40	797
Schwankert, A.	4	Sailplane	K&B .40	784
Webster, L.	5	Playboy	S.T. .35	775
Tarbert, T.	6	Playboy Sr.	K&B .35	764

R/C CLASS A GLOW (14 Entries)

Name	Place	Model	Engine	Points
Patvolia, M.	1	Sailplane	Veco .19	891
Schwankert, A.	2	Sailplane	K&B .19	858
Fair, L.	3	75% Playboy	S.T. .19	814
Beshar, J.	4	Playboy	S.T. .19	727
Bekins, D.	5	Zipper	Cox	672
Squire, W.	6	Zipper	Cox .15	541

R/C CLASS "C" IGNITION (6 Entries)

Name	Place	Model	Engine	Points
LeSuer, J.	1	Lanzo Record Breaker	Merco .61	567
Bekins, D.	2	Playboy Sr.	O.S. .35	412
Woodman, W.	3	Playboy	McCoy	298
Sanford, N.	4	Scram	Redhead .60	248
Von Kousky, R.	5	Powerhouse	Anderson Spitfire .61	115
Schwankert, A.	6	Sailplane	Super Cyclone	91

R/C EVENT "A-B" IGNITION (3 Entries)

Name	Place	Model	Engine	Points
Bekins, D.	1	Playboy Sr.	O.S. .30	705
LeSuer, J.	2	Comet Clipper	O.S. .30	282
Beshar, J.	3	Brooklyn Dodger	Forster .29	236

R/C EVENT "B" GLOW (18 Entries)

Name	Place	Model	Engine	Points
Peterse, A.	1	Stratostreak	OPS .29	900
Bonnema, V.	2	Comet Clipper	S.T. .29	899
Beshar, J.	3	Fox	S.T. .29	898
Schwankert, A.	4	Zipper	K&B .21	857
Patrolia, T.	5	Sailplane	OPS .29	840
Sliff, R.	6	Playboy Sr.	K&B .29	727

R/C EVENT ANTIQUE (17 Entries)

Name	Place	Model	Engine	Points
Schwankert, A.	1	Gas Bird	K&B .40	898
Nicholau, N.	2	Super Buccaneer	Merco .61 Ign.	880
Carman, H.	3	Powerhouse	Fox .45	872
Clark, J.	4	M.G.	S.T. .40	844
Webster, L.	5	Powerhouse	S.T. .40	750
LeSuer, J.	6	Lanzo Record Breaker	Merco .61 Ign.	735

R/C EVENT TEXACO (1/8 Oz.) (19 Entries)

Name	Place	Model	Engine	Points
Tulp, K.	1	Dallaire	O.S. .60	16:57
Bekins, D.	2	Lanzo Record Breaker	Anderson Spitfire .60	15:41

Bernhardt, O.	3	Lanzo record Breaker	Tiapan .61 Ign.	11:54
LeSuer, J.	4	Lanzo Record Breaker	Merco .61 Ign.	11:43
Von Kinsky, R.	5	Lanzo Record Breaker	Webra .61 Ign.	10:55
Nicholau, N.	6	Super Buccaneer	Merco .61 Ign.	10:31

R/C EVENT .020 REPLICA (13 Entries)

Name	Place	Model	Engine	Points
Bekins, D.	1	Playboy	Cox .020	636
Peterse, A.	2	Playboy Sr.	Cox .020	564
Kafer, T.	3	Bombshell	Cox .020	487
Squire, W.	4	4Playboy, Sr.	Cox .020	450
LeSuer, J.	5	Playboy Sr.	Cox .020	395
Beshar, J.	6	Playboy	Cox .020	359



Tricia Webster, Miss SAM Champs, 1977 at the flying site in Las Vegas with Jim Clark's .020 version of the MG. Jim came with four sizes of the MG. Tricia came in one size only.



Tom Sutor with some protective gear.