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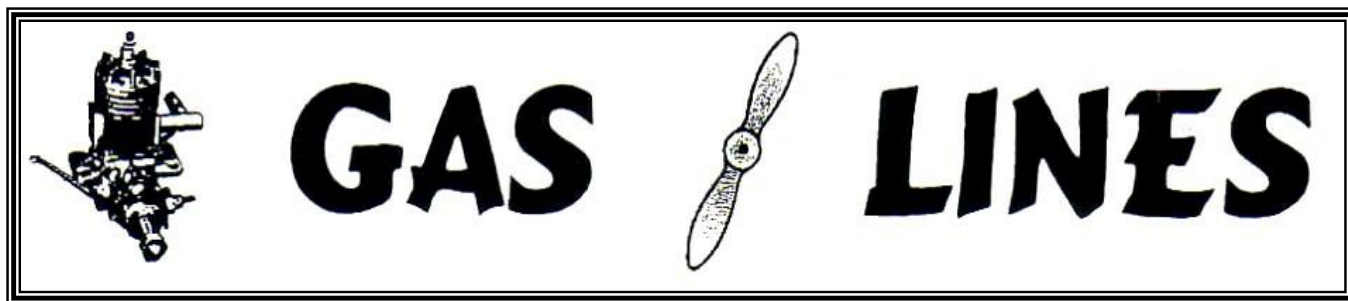


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SCAMPS May Meeting

As of this writing there is no SCAMPS May meeting scheduled. The weather is improving-meet your friends at the flying field and have a good time

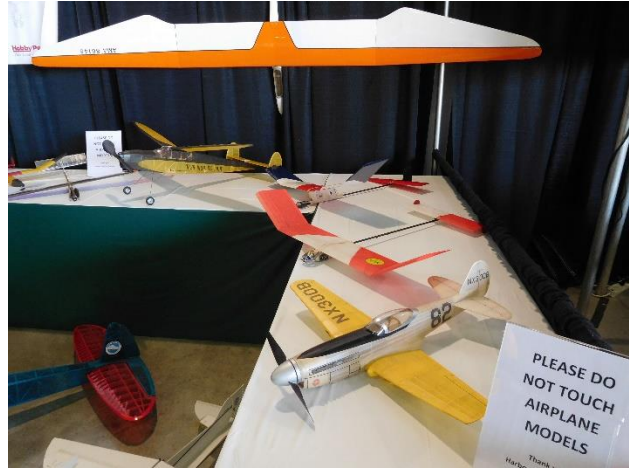
SCAMPS NEWS

by Clint Brooks

Summer is coming-NATS registration is open for those of you so inclined. I'm not sure I can swing it this year but I sure had fun last year as a first timer at the event. The weekend of 4/22 was the SCAMPS and San Valeers Spring Annual. Instead of hitting the contest this time I opted to attend the OC Fair 'Imaginology' event on Saturday and Sunday. This exhibit celebrates S.T.E.A.M. which is "Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math". The Harbor Soaring Society and The Knights of the Round Circle were present to represent the R/C and U/C factions of the hobby. I thought I would represent the FF faction of aeromodeling and give people their first view of a free flight model. I managed to set up a display of free flight models that covered basic rubber and electric that I typically fly. Dick Baxter was also there with his eclectic indoor FF selections and was flying rubber power demos throughout. I joined him on Sunday with a small rubber powered model that was sized for the hangar space. But mostly it was working with John Anderson and the Civil Air Patrol kids helping everyone build and fly index card gliders that



take about three minutes to construct. Parents and kids were engrossed with this activity and it was non-stop all Saturday afternoon. I was amazed at how many people had never seen a rubber powered model fly-I was approached both days about this, where to get one, how did I do it, etc. It was like performing magic tricks for the first time-people were intrigued and wanted to know all about it. Too bad there is no way to have free flight contests in easy viewing range of a large population-I think free flight would have a bit more participation if it was evident in the community as a normal activity. You really have to thank John Anderson for propelling this event-it was very rewarding to see the simple happiness this generated with the population.



Winter mud and rain seem to be over for now. Flying is coming back at Perris and the rumor is the adjacent field areas are to be mowed at sometime soon (April?) by the landowner. The flying site plot is not part of this and it will be up to the flyer community to help cut the weeds in this area. Hopefully there will be some email broadcasts about this as arrangements are made-please be prepared to help out with the field grooming expenses if asked. I'm hoping the R/C glider group will pitch in as well as it will be impossible to run their winch lines with the field as is.

SCAMPS April Club Contest

by Bernie Crowe

We were blessed with excellent weather for our April Club contest, but bedeviled by the adjacent weeds, which continue to hinder retrieval and threaten to swallow modelers as well as models. I have been encouraging fliers to fit a tracker to their planes and take plenty of water; on review I think better equipment would be a machete and a periscope! One piece of good news: guys at the RC field told Ray Peel that the owner plans to plow the field within the next two weeks. SPOILER ALERT: if your plane is still out there, better find it before the grim reaper goes through!


We had a mixed set of events for April: OT Rubber Combined; Perris Special; a new event, OT Sport Glow; and F1S (E36) and F1Q electric events. Ray Peel was our CD for the day. Thanks Ray. We were down on participation as Fernando Ramos was in Texas, and George Walter was in Paris (not Perris – perhaps he took a wrong turn?) and Joe Jones was so focused on his power models that he didn't fly his reliable *Lamb Climber*. That took away three of our rubber fliers, and since I was the only OT Large rubber guy there, with Ray Peel's permission I invited Paul Guiso to fly his *Gollywock* and *Wren* small rubber models. Shouldn't have done it; he beat me! My *Lamb Climber* was in fine form, and on my second flight it shot vertically upward and settled into a perfect glide, DTing at 3:40 with plenty of air underneath it. But it took me nearly 40 minutes to find it and fight my way back through the weeds, so I quit while I was behind. Paul Guiso flew superbly to chalk up a win with his *Gollywock*.


There were five entries in our always-popular Perris Special event, but Ray face planted his usually reliable ship and was out before posting a time. Gremlins! I don't know why Joe Jones, Ron Thomas and Jack Guiso (Paul's twin brother – I can never tell them apart!) didn't fly, but that left John Riese to pound the grass and take a well-deserved win.


A new event, OT Sport Glow proposed by Hulan Mathies drew a field of four, though Ron Thomas did not fly his *Alert*. The event is for OT gas models, but powered by glow engines instead of the usually-required ignition thumpers. The rules are quite complicated (I was given a 400-word document defining them, so I won't go into that here) but the three who flew posted excellent times and had lots of fun. Hulan won with a clean sheet, while Phil Ronney was 10 seconds down.


A year ago it seemed as though electric events were going to take over, but not this April! Though there were at least two other F1Qs on the field, and I'm pretty sure I saw two other E-36s which could have flown in F1S, I was the only entry in F1S and the only flier in F1Q. Certainly we missed Hal Cover, who would probably have flown both events; get well soon Hal. I flew my big *SuperQuark* designed to take advantage of the newer 40-second max motor run rule. It has a *teeny-weeny* 2-cell LiPo and crawls upward relentlessly at slow speed, but gets great altitude and glides pretty well. On my first (and only) flight it got pretty high and worked the lift across the field for an easy max. John Riese was flying his *Top Banana* to F1Q rules and seemed to be going pretty good, but he didn't make any official flights. Maybe he was just too busy winning the Perris Special event?


Although there were two other E-36s on the field, their owners chose not to fly in the contest so I was permitted a hollow victory as the only entrant. My little *Fugette* maxed and disappeared into the weeds on DT, and I had another exhausting retrieval safari. Since no-one else was flying the event I elected not to subject myself to that again. I remember a time when ROE meant "Rules of Engagement", but now it signifies "Ran out of Energy." Next Club contest is on Wednesday May 17. See you there.

 SCAMPS F1Q electric Club Contest - Perris 04/12/2017											
	NAME	MODEL	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	FO-1	FO-2	SCORE	PLACE
1	Bernie Crowe	Super Quark	180	dnf						180	1
2	John Riese	Top Banana	dnf								

 SCAMPS OT Sport Glow Club Contest - Perris 04/12/2017										
	NAME	MODEL	FLIGHT 1	FLIGHT 2	FLIGHT 3	FLYOFF 1	FLYOFF 2	SCORE	PLACE	
1	Joe Jones	Playby Sr Cabin	179	149	134			462	3	
2	Phil Ronney	Swayback	170	180	180			530	2	
3	Ron Thomas	Alert	dnf					0		
4	Hulan Mathies	StratoStreak	180	180	180			540	1	

 SCAMPS Perris Special Club Contest - Perris 04/12/2017									
	NAME	MODEL	FLIGHT 1	FLIGHT 2	FLIGHT 3	FLYOFF 1	FLYOFF 2	SCORE	PLACE
1	Joe Jones	Perris Special	dnf						
2	John Riese	Perris Special	130	175	145			450	1
3	Ron Thomas	Perris Special	dnf						
4	Jack Guiso	Perris Special	dnf						
5	Ray Peel	Perris Special	dnf						

 SCAMPS F-1S Club Contest - Perris 04/12/2017											
	NAME	MODEL	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	FO-1	FO-2	SCORE	PLACE
1	Bernie Crowe	Fugette	120	dnf						120	1

 SCAMPS OT Rubber Combined Club Contest - Perris 04/12/2017									
	NAME	MODEL	FLIGHT 1	FLIGHT 2	FLIGHT 3	FLYOFF 1	FLYOFF 2	SCORE	PLACE
1	Paul Guiso	Wren	107	144	65			316	3
2	Paul Guiso	Gollywock II	80	117	180			377	1
3	Bernie Crowe	Lamb Climber	166	180	dnf			346	2

I have no reports from the Lost Hills Spring Annual aside from what was reported to me by Lee Hines. Apparently it was an excellent weather weekend with a good turnout of contestants. Full gaitors are in order now as the pretty green meadow has gone to seed with the spring. The May Lost Hills Dual Club meet should be great if conditions hold. Come join the party if you can!

Kevin Sherman recently circulated an email from Bill Booth regarding his desire to clear out his garage before moving to a new home in Menifee. In case you missed it here is what he was telling Kevin and anyone who is interested in picking up some free flight items:

Hi Kevin,

I have a LOT of stuff that belonged to my Dad and to Tom Keppler. Many models. Some in decent shape, some half built, some pretty ratty, some kits, some half kits, etc..... I could probably throw in some of my own stuff. I intended to bring all this stuff to Perris over time. Some of it is worth selling, most is just give away and the rest is going in a dumpster. I'm certainly not leaving the hobby, but I have too much stuff!

This is a little more urgent than it started out because I just got the final "load" from Tom's widow and more important, I'm getting ready to move (to Menifee).

Since you have your finger on the pulse of the mid-week OT/Nostalgia Perris group better than I, what do you suggest? I'm not looking for a big cash return...mainly to find homes for this stuff. I have tools, Walston's, Feather Cuts, air brushes, compressors, timers, winders, etc. Tom's engines have gone to Mike Myers for eBay with the proceeds split between SAM and Mrs. Keppler.

I'll even rent a small Uhaul if I felt there was enough activity to justify it. What I'd love to find is a garage or warehouse where I could just lay this stuff out and offer it to anybody interested.

Please feel free to share this with SCAMPS guys. You can call me anytime at (760) 889-3201. They can even come here, but it is a long drive....except for Ray Peel who lives 10 houses down the street!

I really do not want to be moving all this stuff in mid-May and I really have nowhere to put it in the new house.

Thanks,

Bill Booth



2017 Free Flight Contest Schedules -Perris/Taibi Site Unless Otherwise Noted

SCAMPS Monthly Club & Sanctioned Contest Schedule 2017					
Mo	Day	Rubber	Gas	Electric	CD
Jan	25	P30 / Jimmy Allen	1/2A, ABC, D/supD AMA Gas	F1S (E-36)	B. Crowe
Feb	15	OT Small Rubber (comb)-weather cancel	1/2A, ABC Nos Gas	E Nostalgia	H. Mathies
Feb	5	Haggart/Bowden-Perris-weather cancel			
Mar	15	P-30 / Greve mass launch	All 1/2A AMA + Nos Gas	AMA Electric	J. Jones
Mar	12	SCAMPS 13th Annual Taibi Contest-Perris			
Apr	12	OT Large Rubber (comb)	Perris Special, OT Sport Glow	F1Q + F1S	R. Peel
Apr	22-23	SCAMPS/SCIF Texaco-Lost Hills			
May	17	4oz Wake / 8oz Wake + Mulvihill	1/2A, ABC, D/supD AMA Gas	E Nostalgia	J. Carman
June	4	Lotto/Twin Pusher-Perris			
Jun	14	Twin Pusher/Coupe (F1G)	All Hi-thrust AMA + Nos	F1S + E-20	H. Cover
Jul	12	P-30/Comml Rubber	Perris Special, OT Sport Glow	AMA Electric	L. Powers
Aug	16	Moffett / Comml Rubber	1/2A, ABC, D/supD AMA Gas	E Nostalgia	P. Guiso
Sep	13	OT Large Rubber (comb)	All 1/2A AMA + Nos Gas	F1S + E-20	R. Thomas
Oct	18	Nos Wake / Nos Rubber	Perris Special, OT Sport Glow	AMA Electric	P. Ronney
Oct	21-22	SCAMPS/SCIF Fall Annual-Lost Hills			
Nov	15	P-30 / Jimmy Allen	1/2A-A, BCD AMA Gas	F1S	G. Drake
Dec	13	Gollywock Mass Launch + OT Small Rubber (comb)	1/2A, ABC Nos Gas	E Nostalgia	B. Crowe

San Diego Orbiters Monthly Club & Sanctioned Contest Schedule 2017					
Mo	Day	Rubber	Power	HLG/CLG	CD
Jan	29	P-30 (no rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mark Chomyn
Feb	19	OT/Nostalgia (no rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mark Chomyn
Mar	19	Coupe (3/26 rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mark Chomyn
Apr	9	P-30 Memorial (4/30 rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mark Chomyn
May	20-21	SDO/FGMC FF Bonanza-Lost Hills			
June	11	Coupe (6/25 rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mark Chomyn
July	N/A	No Contest Planned			
Aug	N/A	No Contest Planned			
Sep	17	Coupe (no rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mark Chomyn
Oct	15	P-30 (10/29 rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mark Chomyn
Nov	12	OT/Nostalgia (11/19 rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mark Chomyn
Dec	10	Coupe (12/17 rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mark Chomyn

OASIS Squadron FAC-20 Outdoor Schedule 2017				
Mo	Day	Events	Location	CD
Apr	12	Jimmie Allen, Biplane ML, OT Rubber fuselage	Perris	Roger Willis
Jun	21	2-bit+1, WWII Combat ML, FAC Rubber Scale	Perris	Roger Willis
Oct	4	BLUR Race, Greve/Thompson comb, Jimmie Allen	Perris	Roger Willis

San Diego Scale Staffel Outdoor Schedule 2017				
Mo	Day			CD
Feb	25-26	Flying Aces Club	Perris	John Hutchinson
Sep	9-10	Flying Aces Club	Perris	John Hutchinson
Jul	4	Orbiters Mooney Contest	Perris	



Note to guests interested in observing or flying free flight models at Perris:

The usual time to catch us in the act is in the morning. Most Saturday mornings are when people come out to test fly or tune up their models and skills, and just have a good time. You can observe a handful of top FAI rubber and glider flyers along with with others flying a range of model types-mostly endurance rubber powered and electric or gas powered. Scale free flight models are flown when the Scale Staffel has their FAC contests also noted above. These are typically conducted over two day periods to get in all the event categories normally flown. Flying usually starts 7-ish and ends late morning depending on winds. There is usually a group that flies on Wednesday as well if you would rather make a mid-week trip. Come join us-see the map above for an idea on directions-it's on the east side of the 215 freeway, off San Jacinto Ave.-there is a dirt road entrance on the right.

Lost Hills Model Airfield Contest Schedule 2017			
Mo	Day		Rules
Jan	N/A	No Contest Scheduled	
Feb	11-12	Isacson Winter Classic/Kiwi F1E	FAI/AMA
Feb	15-16	North American Open	FAI
Feb	16	California Cup F1E	FAI
Feb	17	Bob White Max Men International	FAI
Mar	?-?	SCAT Annual	FAI
Apr	22-23	SCAMPS/SCIF/San Valeers Spring Annual	AMA/NFFS/SAM
May	20-21	Dual Club FF Bonanza-SDO/Fresno Gas Model Cl	AMA /NFFS/SAM
May	27-28	Bissonette Memorial	FAI
June	N/A	No Contest Scheduled	
July	N/A	No Contest Scheduled	
Aug	N/A	No Contest Scheduled	
Sep	22-24	US FF Champs	AMA/NFFS/SAM
Oct	6-9	Kotuku Cup	FAI
Oct	8-10	Sierra Cup	FAI
Oct	21-22	SCAMPS/SCIF/San Valeers Fall Annual Annual	AMA/NFFS/SAM/FAC
Nov	?-?	Patterson Memorial	FAI
Dec	N/A	No Contest Scheduled	

Other Contests of Interest 2017			
Mo	Day		Rules
Jan	14-16	Southwest Regionals-Eloy AZ	FAI/AMA/SAM
Feb			
Mar			
Apr			
May			
June	3	Western States Championships-Sacramento CA	AMA/NFFS/FAI/SAM
July	24-28	AMA Outdoor Nationals	AMA/NFFS/FAI/SAM
Aug			
Sep	2-4	Rocky Mountain FF Champs-Denver CO	FAI/AMA /NFFS/FAC
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			



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<i>SATURDAY ONLY</i> <i>7 AM - NOON, 1 - 5 PM</i> <i>LUNCH BREAK W/ICE CREAM</i> <i>SOCIAL</i>	<i>EITHER DAY</i> <i>MUST FINISH EVENT THE SAME DAY</i>		<i>SUNDAY ONLY</i> <i>7 AM - 3 PM</i>
1/2A GAS(1) C/D GAS P-30 (1) VINTAGE FAI POWER CATAPULT GLIDER (1) ½ A TEXACO DAWN P-30 MASS LAUNCH NIGHT GAS (COMBINED) TWIN PUSHER MASS LAUNCH	SMALL OT RUBBER STICK SMALL OT RUBBER CABIN LARGE OT RUBBER STICK LARGE OT RUBBER CABIN ¼ A NOSTALGIA ½ A NOSTALGIA A NOSTALGIA B NOSTALGIA C NOSTALGIA E-38	.020 REPLICA A PYLON B-C PYLON A FUSELAGE B-C FUSELAGE RUB/WAKEFIELD NOS CLASSIC TOWLINE ½ A CLASSIC POWER 1/2A GOLDEN AGE F1Q/A/B ELECTRIC (Combined)	FIG (COUPE) F1H (TOWLINE) F1J (POWER) A GAS B GAS HAND LAUNCH GLIDER (1) FULL SIZE TEXACO MULVIHILL DAWN MULVIHILL GOLLYWOCK MASS LAUNCH

(1) Junior & Senior/Open Event

See Special Instructions on backside

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Ceremonies at: 3:15 PM Sunday

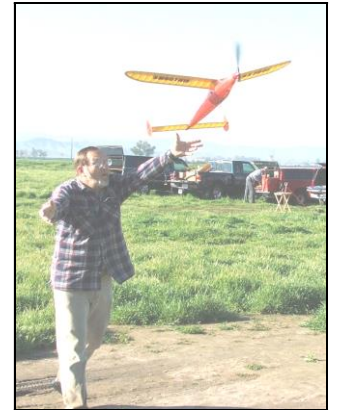
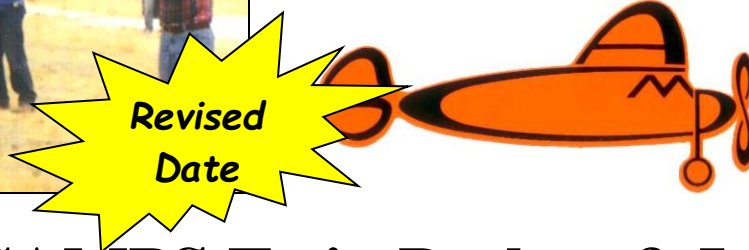
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LOST HILLS MODEL AIRFIELD ASSOCIATION CARD REQUIRED (\$25 AT FIELD TO JOIN)



29th SCAMPS Twin Pusher & Lotto Fun Fly **Sunday, June 4th, 2017 - SCAMPS Field – Perris, CA**

EVENTS:

LOTTO FUN FLY – FLY ANYTHING, Gas – Glow – Electric – Rubber
Twin Pusher (Mass Launch 1 Flight)

***Perris Special** (15 Second engine run glow & 20 sec. Ignition)

***ABC Old Time Gas Combined** (20 Second engine run)

***Large & Small O.T. Rubber Combined** - (Stick & Fuselage)

Prizes – 3 top times plus 1st place in each class

***1/2A, A, B, C Nostalgia** – (10 Second Hand Launch, 13 Second VTO or ROG, then 7 sec HL, & 9 sec VTO) Must be touching the ground to be a legal VTO

Prizes – 3 top times plus 1st place in each class

E-36 – First 3 flights 10 sec motor run then 5 in fly-off. All 2 minute maxes

***Nostalgia Electric** – 12 second motor run first 3 flights, then 8 seconds, 3 min max

*** 3 minute Max**

FEES: The price for regular events is \$5 each, and this will include entry into the Lotto. For Lotto only, it is \$1 per entry.

Flying is **7:00am to Noon!**

CD Hal Cover

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SCAMPS Membership Form



We are accepting memberships to the SCAMPS (Southern California Antique Model Plane Society) at this time. Our membership is for one calendar year, from January through December. Membership includes a monthly newsletter, with the latest information on contests, building projects, flying news from Perris, plus much more. We also host several contests each year, plus have a weekly fun-fly at our Perris, CA field. These happen every Wednesday morning, weather permitting. There is also another group of SCAMPS that fly on the weekends. Members also receive a membership card and SCAMPS decal sheet. All members are welcome to attend monthly meetings, where it is more a social gathering, than a formal meeting. Refreshments are served at all meetings and it is fun to catch up on the latest happenings with your friends. We hope you decide to join in on the fun. If this is a renewal, simply write your name below and send your dues. I have all your other information on file.

Dues are **\$30** for regular newsletter snail mailed, and only **\$15** for members who receive the newsletter via E-mail ONLY. All funds should be made payable to the SCAMPS. **Please send your dues to Kevin Sherman, 1521 S. Normandy Terrace, Corona CA 92882-4036.**

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