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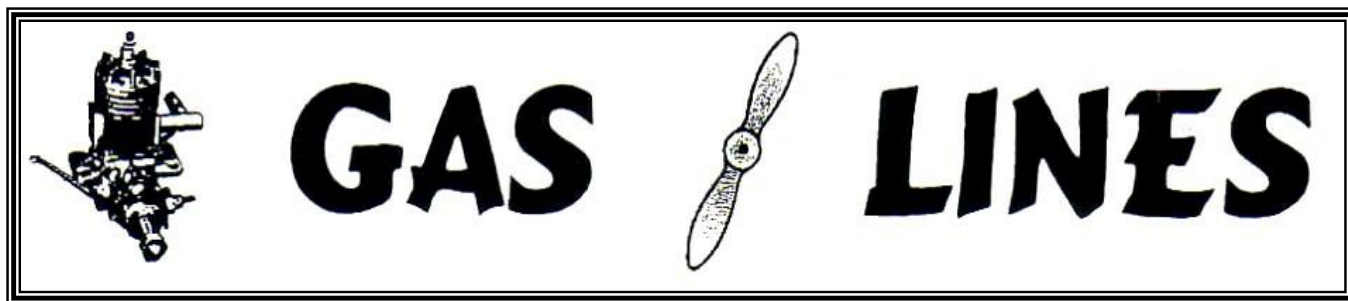


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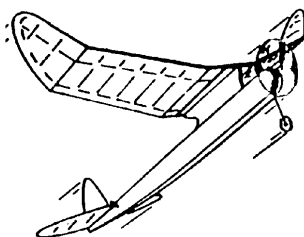


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SCAMPS October Meeting



As of this writing no meeting is planned for October. November is open for anyone wanting to host a meeting. As always, we have the universal meeting location at Perris CA on weekends and Wednesdays anytime you want to go-take advantage of it while you can.

SCAMPS NEWS

by Clint Brooks

Perris is becoming much more user friendly with the sheep finishing off some of the tall growth in the surrounding fields. The north side is still over waist high but very thinned out now and easy to spot models that wander into it. Bernie and the Wednesday regulars conducted the first club contest since early summer and the SDO club followed with their September event the Sunday after. The weekend prior to this the Scale Staffel conducted their September two day contest so the field has been getting a good workout lately.

Kevin has advised he has located a T-shirt screener that can print SCAMPS design t-shirts if there is enough interest to generate an order. If you want to refresh your oil soaked and ragged SCAMPS shirt (the one suited to wearing at the field amongst like-minded slob) now would be a good time to put in for one or two. Kevin still has a supply on-hand, mostly larger sizes. Feel free to consult with him about availability and if you would like to order new shirts. Indicate your intent to order and size on your 2018 membership form submittal or email him at Julykevin@aol.com.



Another email that went around earlier in September was from Joe Jones advising he has a supply of viscous timer mounting screws if anyone needs some. These are the items you guard carefully every time you touch them as they will escape instantly to the floor or some other hiding place if you take your eyes off them. It's good to know there is a local source-you can contact Joe at jbjones@socal.rr.com if you are going through pain on mounting screws and have no other source. Which by the way, is now an FAI Model Supply exclusive since Bob Munson turned over the timer operation to Charlie Jones last year. This is still the best viscous timer around and I buy them by the dozens for my P-30 kits.

In August and September, I was invited to two Orange County R/C club meetings to talk about free flight. The first was with the Harbor Soaring Society which now flies near Placentia High School on the west end of Fairview Park (AKA Costa Mesa Dog Park). The second was with the Southern California Scale Squadron which used to host the most interesting R/C scale contests at Mile Square park back in the day. It turns out quite a few of the members in both clubs are trying their hand at free flight-some are retreads and some are newbies to the practice. The newbies are not spring chickens but they do represent an age bracket that if cultivated could offer some additional participation with the rest of us over a long period. Plus, all these guys love to build-they just aren't sure how to do certain things such as rubber motors, trimming techniques, etc. I tried my best to show them all the nuggets of Who, What, When and Where for the local and national free flight scene. Then I explained how to set up rubber motors and the infrastructure to operate same. If these guys show up at Perris bring them into the fold by talking with them and showing them the ropes. I hope they will take my offer to help them seriously and make contact for sessions at Fairview or Perris-there is still fire for this branch of aeromodeling.

While at the Scale Squadron meeting, I met Steve Penn who lives in Anaheim. He had brought a large box of diesel engines he obtained from a hobby shop in Montana that was going out of business. All of the engines appear to be in great (new) condition in their original boxes. I noted at least three different types with multiples of each. He was planning to go to Perris on that Wednesday to see if anyone was interested in his wares, He is another who might start with free flight again-he was discussing it with me for some time. If you want to contact Steve send me an email for his phone number.

Contest news-the SCAMPS LOTTO is now rescheduled to Sunday, October 8th at Perris field-see the flyer at the end of the newsletter. Many thanks to Hal Cover for sticking to his guns and holding the contest for us before the end of the year-it should be fun. If anyone wants to fly E-36 I'm willing to coach you through it and offer one of my Joulebox models to fly in the contest. I promise your hands won't get greasy and there is little risk of prop bites.

SCAMPS Club Contest Report 9-13-17

by Bernie Crowe

After a long (two-month) hiatus due to weeds and weather, we resumed our SCAMPS Club Contest schedule in September. The weeds to the North have not completely gone, though they are much easier to negotiate now they have died down, but the weather was an idyllic 75 deg sunny day, much improved over the recent heat. Ron Thomas was our CD for the day.

In deference to the fire hazard posed by the tall, dry weeds, we had imposed a ban on fuse DTs for the summer. In recognition of the inconvenience this represented to those flying fuses, we switched the OT Large Rubber event to OT Small Rubber, most of which use viscous DTs these days. The other events stayed as scheduled: 1/2A AMA Gas, 1/2A Nostalgia Gas, E36/F1S electric, and E-20 electric.

Many of the power guys were prepping for a contest the next weekend, so participation was light. Only Ron Thomas and Phil Ronney flew in AMA 1/2A, and there were no takers for the Nostalgia event. Ron maxed out easily with his 1/2A *Starduster*, while Phil struggled with the trim on his 1/2A *Astrostar*, and didn't get a max until the last round, giving Ron the win.

Likewise, in OT Small Rubber: there were plenty of legal planes on the field, but only two entries. Maybe because the Oasis guys were pre-occupied with setting up the course for the upcoming B.L.U.R. race event, or maybe because it's been so long that most of us have forgotten how to compete (I crashed my Gollywock the week before), who knows. Anyway, Paul Guiso (Gollywock) and George Walter (Wren) had at it on a day when there was lots of lift around but some tricky thermals. Neither managed to max on their first two flights, but both hooked ginormous boomers for their final flights, and reached astronomical altitudes. Paul's plane was aloft over five minutes, and his total gave him the win in rubber.

We had two entries in E-20 surprisingly, because I lost my only plane the previous week in a big boomer. Several pairs of eyes followed it but none of us saw it to the ground. Fortunately for me, the Scale Staffel FAC contest last weekend resulted in several retrievals across the field and Bob Hodes found my plane. Unfortunately, Lance Powers crashed his E-20 before I even arrived at the field, so it was a one-man field again. In E-36/F1S we had two entries. Again, I don't know what happened to the many other electric fliers in the Club. My "*Fugette*" F1S was on trim and made good use of the air to clock in five maxes. Phil Ronney also maxed his first flight, but his "*Top Banana*" went awry in Round

2 and was down short for an attempt. On his next flight, the *Banana* tried to make its way back to the Dole fields in Hawaii, and didn't complete the journey.

A fun day's flying enjoyed by those who flew, but it would be much more fun if more of you would show up and compete! Next Club contest is scheduled for October 18. Come on out and have fun!!



SCAMPS Wednesday Irregulars-L-R is Phil Ronney, Bernie Crowe, Ron Thomas, Paul Guiso and George Walter. Not sure who the photographer was but a cheery and dedicated group shot.

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: CANCELLED			
Jun	14	Twin Pusher/Coupe (F1G)	All Hi-thrust AMA + Nos	F1S + E-20	Cancelled
Jul	12	P-30/Comm1 Rubber	Perris Special, OT Sport Glow	AMA Electric	Cancelled
Aug	16	Moffett / Comm1 Rubber	1/2A, ABC, D/supD AMA Gas	E Nostalgia	Cancelled
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 CANCELLED	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			





29th SCAMPS Twin Pusher & Lotto Fun Fly
Sunday, October 8, 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

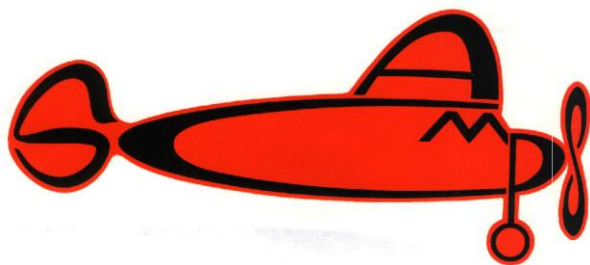
* **3 minute Max**

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

(909) 591-3717



SCAMPS/SCIFS Old Time Fall Annual

Combined with SAN VALEERS Nostalgia Annual

CD: Terry Thorkildsen (805) 495-6135

Co-CD: Tom Laird (310) 544-7606

****** Any Event can be flown on either day, do not have to finish same day! ******

October 21st & 22nd, 2017, Lost Hills, California

Saturday

7 AM to 4 PM

*1/2 A Texaco (7 AM to 11 AM)**

A/B/C Pylon

30 Second Antique

SAM Gas Scale

Small Rubber Cabin

Large Rubber Stick

OT HLG/CLG

Bungee Launched 36 Inch Towline Glider

Large C/D Classic AMA Gas

Sunday

7 AM to 2:30PM

Texaco (7 AM to 11 AM)

A/B/C Cabin

.020 Replica

Large Rubber Cabin

Small Rubber Stick

Pee Wee Antique

Electric Nostalgia

Small A/B Classic AMA Gas

Entry fees: \$10.00 registration (includes 1st event), \$5.00 additional events

Lost Hills Membership required

Gollywock Mass Launch Saturday 8:30 AM

Twin Pusher Mass Launch Sunday 8:30 AM

**1/2 A Texaco: 8cc fuel, any .051 or smaller engine, best single flight of 3 official flights*

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 contest 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.

Please check all that apply

Renewal New Membership E-mail Newsletter Regular Mail Newsletter

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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AMA Number _____

If new, how did you hear about our club? _____
