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SCAMPS 2023 Donut Schedule

Mo	Day	Responsibility
Jan	4	Phil Ronney
Jan	11	Gary Vogt
Jan	18	George Walter
Jan	25	Linda Wrisley

Mo	Day	Responsibility
July	5	Bernie Crowe
July	12	Clint Brooks
July	19	Rick Overlette
July	26	Jeff Globerman

Mo	Day	Responsibility
Feb	1	Roger Willis
Feb	8	Hal Cover
Feb	15	Bernie Crowe
Feb	22	Clint Brooks

Mo	Day	Responsibility
Aug	2	Pat McMillan
Aug	9	Jack Guiso
Aug	16	Ted Horton
Aug	23	Bernie Crowe
Aug	30	Fernando Ramos

Mo	Day	Responsibility
Mar	1	Fernando Ramos
Mar	8	Randy Wrisley
Mar	15	Ted Horton
Mar	22	Richard Brooks
Mar	29	Eugene Drake

Mo	Day	Responsibility
Sep	6	Randy Wrisley
Sep	13	Eugene Drake
Sep	20	Gabe Gonzalez
Sep	27	Richard Brooks

Mo	Day	Responsibility
Apr	5	Gabe Gonzalez
Apr	12	Rick Ovellette
Apr	19	Jeff Globerman
Apr	26	Clint Brooks

Mo	Day	Responsibility
Oct	4	Linda Wrisley
Oct	11	Gary Vogt
Oct	18	George Walter
Oct	25	Hal Cover

Mo	Day	Responsibility
May	3	Jack Guiso
May	10	Pat McMillan
May	17	Phil Ronney
May	24	Gary Vogt
May	31	George Walter

Mo	Day	Responsibility
Nov	1	Clint Brooks
Nov	8	Bernie Crowe
Nov	15	Rick Overlette
Nov	22	Jeff Globerman
Nov	29	Jack Guiso

Mo	Day	Responsibility
June	7	Richard Brooks
June	14	Linda Wrisley
June	21	Roger Willis
June	28	Hal Cover

Mo	Day	Responsibility
Dec	6	Phil Ronney
Dec	13	Linda Wrisley
Dec	20	Hal Cover
Dec	27	Roger Willis

Donut Schedule Coordinator is Mayda McMillan 562-217-7025

Volunteers are responsible to coordinate with other members if they cannot fulfill their commitment.

President's Corner

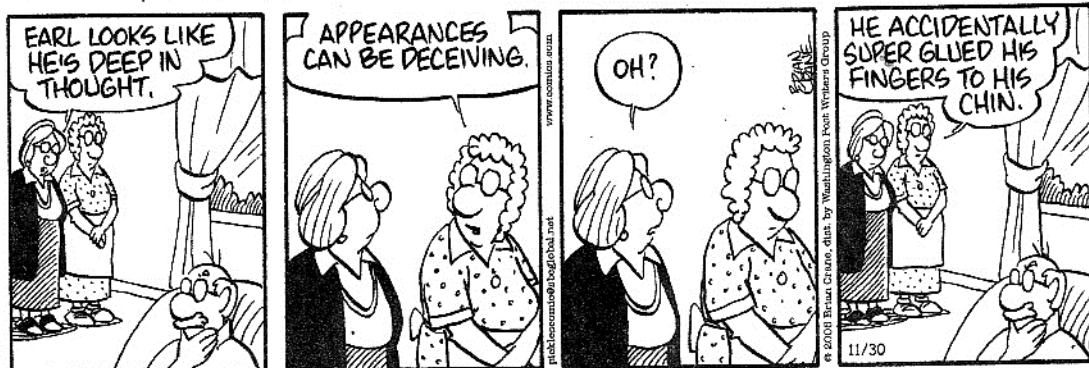
by *Bernie Crowe*

The state of the field has been a major preoccupation these last few months. Lately it has been trying to keep down the weeds so we can fly there. Each year Lance contracts with a professional mower to keep the undergrowth down to less than six inches. Usually, we wait until the growth has started to turn brown as this is much easier for the contractor to manage. This year the recent rains meant that the growth was more vigorous than usual, and planned events (Taibi Fun Fly, F5J international contest) made it desirable to cut earlier. It was also harder to get contractors because the rains have made them busier than usual. Despite all this, Lance pulled it off and was able to hold the cost down to a reasonable figure. However, we couldn't get a quote until the job was completed and so SCAMPS was on the hook for the whole bill. As always, our fellow fliers at the field generously chipped in to help offset the cost, but the club's balance got seriously low for a while.



The mowing isn't the only expense SCAMPS has had this year. In February we paid for the removal of a large trash dump right in the flying area. In March, we had to make a temporary patch to the entrance to the dirt road because the rains had eroded it badly. Then in April we had the field mowing, and at the same time the club has had an unusual expense for printing and distributing the Sal Taibi Memorial booklets that Joe and Linda Jones put together. As always, the other clubs that use the field have willingly contributed to most of these costs, and without them we wouldn't be able to do it. The total cost of all these field efforts was in the neighborhood of \$1600 which would have been impossible for SCAMPS to cover alone. We were fortunate this year when Phil Ronney came forward with a very generous contribution to the club which has helped get the bank balance back where it should be and taken a lot of the pressure off. Thanks to all of you for your help.

Pickles by Brian Crane



SCAMPS NEWS

by Clint Brooks

After the buildup in April getting the field conditions sorted out and the Taibi Fun Fly conducted, May seems anti-climatic. Sitting back and taking a deep breath is nice as well as going back to doing the fiddly things we do to keep ourselves occupied and aircraft to fly in-hand.

Last month Randy Wisley advised me of the event schedule for the Orange Aeroneers FAC group that has emerged from the hubris of the pack. Randy is focusing on the smaller and simpler aspects of the FAC creed and realm of enjoyment from simpler models used in these events. According to Randy, all will be held in conformance to the FAC Pinkham Field Flyers Handbook (gotta have rules...). Should you like to review this document it can be found at the Flying Aces Club website homepage on the right side listing of contents. Up pops a new window with a bunch of guys launching some real neat looking WWII rubber models, and reading down you come to a free download link for your very own copy. If you feel you don't want to be burdened with the technology of doing this, Randy will provide hard copies on request, at the field. Stay on his good side for best results.

Anyway, I forgot to run the Aeroneers schedule even though I said I would, and I made up for it this month by adding it into the field schedule listings at the end of the newsletter, where it will forever be managed for updates. Check out some of the events-I'm curious what 'Baby Glider' really is-do you have to use a baby to make one?

Lance Powers is looking for a few SCAMPSters to join in with him for a rubber order. Shipping costs are the main reason to try and amortize this across a few members and get more value for the buck. If you are contemplating an order, contact Lance at the email or phone number noted on the title page of this newsletter.

And today I was trekking through the oat hay at Perris in retrieval of my coupe model that had drifted deep into it. Along the way I came across.....



.....The Grapes of Wrath

May SCAMPS Club contest report

by Bernie Crowe


With the field newly mowed, and the Taibi Fun Fly two weeks in the rear-view mirror, we looked set to have a good flying session for our May contest. Although there was a good turnout, we finished up with just one entry in each event. Maybe we should change the title from “club contest” to “club practice”, or as Randy suggested, “club exhibition”.


The weather was great, with minimal drift and lots of thermals. Events on offer were OT Large Rubber, Nostalgia Gas, and Electric Nostalgia. Our buddies from the Oasis FAC club were also holding their contest on the field so there was lots of flying.


OT Large Rubber is generally a popular event but this time saw *Red Buzzard* fliers George Walter in Pennsylvania, Paul Guiso in Idaho, and Fernando struggling to stop his *Buzzard* diving after prop fold. Lance Powers bravely entered his Gollywock, which is strictly a Small Rubber plane, but on its test flight it flew into the car line and bent the prop shaft. I was still pressing on with my *Lamb Climber*, despite its penchant for developing a divergent stall even after gliding stably for some minutes. True to form, it did the same thing on its first two flights as I tinkered with the decalage and CG position, but I finally got it right and the last flight was a doozie. Lots of altitude and no stall! I lost sight of it after about one minute, but sharper eyes tracked it across the ditch and towards the freeway. Lance went after it and disappeared into the long grass on the west field. After a long time out there, David Wade went out too using his tracker set to my frequency and was able to find it. Thanks guys!

Linda Wisley was the sole entry in Nostalgia Electric, flying a *T-bird*. Normally Clint would have been a competitor in this event but he was busy trying to sort out his new Coupe. Linda put up a 59, 105 and 116 to take the win. In Nostalgia Gas, Phil Ronney flew his *Lucky Lindy* to a 92 and a 98 to win that event. Out in the FAC camp Pat McMillan ROG'd his Jimmy Allen right into a boomer, and it was last seen at about 28,000 ft heading into the wild blue yonder. He did not recover it. The best advice for this time of year is USE a TRACKER, and STAY HYDRATED!

Editor's note: my confession-I read the notification email from Bernie and got it confused with the SDO contest where Coupe was one of the events. I guess I thought it was coupe for the SCAMPS by the time the date rolled around, and showed up unprepared to fly in our club contest. So, I spent the morning learning the old tech multi-function mechanical timer, flew it once and the stab incidence adjustment screw fell out, ending any further progress. I did enjoy the donut round though-Bravo!

		SCAMPS Nostalgia Gas Club Contest							Date: 5-17-23	
	NAME	MODEL	FLIGHT 1	FLIGHT 2	FLIGHT 3	FLYOFF 1	FLYOFF 2	SCORE	PLACE	
1	Phil Ronney	Lucky Lindy	92	98				190	1	

 SCAMPS OT Large Rubber-Combined Club Contest Date: 5-17-23									
	NAME	MODEL	FLIGHT 1	FLIGHT 2	FLIGHT 3	FLYOFF 1	FLYOFF 2	SCORE	PLACE
1	Fernando Ramos	Red Buzzard	dnf						
2	Bernie Crowe	Lamb Climber	108	87	180			375	1
3	Lance Powers	Gollywock	dnf						

 SCAMPS Electric Nostalgia Club Contest Date: 5-17-23									
	NAME	MODEL	FLIGHT 1	FLIGHT 2	FLIGHT 3	FLYOFF 1	FLYOFF 2	SCORE	PLACE
1	Linda Wisley	T-Bird	59	105	116			280	1



10th Anniversary SCAMPS Sal Taib Fun Fly participant group photo April 30, 2023

Photo courtesy David Wade's drone

Free Flight Contest Schedules -Perris/Taibi Site Unless Otherwise

SCAMPS Monthly Club & Sanctioned Contest Schedule 2023 V 1.0						
Mo	Day	Rubber	Power	Electric	CD	
Apr	30	Sal Taibi Memorial			J. Jones	
Jan	18	OT Small Rubber (combined)	Perris Special	E-Nostalgia	B. Crowe	
Feb	22	Andrade and 24 inch Stick	AMA Gas and Electric (comb)	E36	C. Brooks	
Mar	15	Coupe F1G and Comet Sparky	Golden Age	E20	B. Crowe	
Apr	12	P-30 and bungee launch Glider	All High Thrust Line Designs	AMA Electric	C. Brooks	
May	17	OT Large Rubber (combined)	Nostalgia all gas Combined	E Nostalgia	TBD	
Jun	14	Blackout due to high crop difficulty and heat				
Jul	12	OT Small rubber (combined)	Perris Special	F1Q + AMA Elec	TBD	
Aug	16	Nostalgia Wakefield	AMA Gas and Electric (comb)	E20	TBD	
Sep	20	P-30 and bungee launch Glider	Golden Age	AMA Electric	TBD	
Oct	18	Andrade and 24 inch Stick	All High Thrust Line Designs	E36	TBD	
Nov	15	Coupe F1G and Comet Sparky	Nostalgia all gas Combined	E Nostalgia	TBD	
Dec	13	OT Large Rubber (combined)	Perris Special	E20	TBD	

San Diego Scale Staffel Outdoor Schedule 2023				
Mo	Day			CD
Apr	22-23	Flying Aces Club	cancelled	TBD
Sep	9-10	Flying Aces Club	Perris	TBD

San Diego Orbiters Monthly Club & Sanctioned Contest Schedule 2023					
Mo	Day	Rubber	Power	Glider	CD
Jan	29	P-30	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mike Pykelny
Feb	19	Coupe (2/26 rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mike Pykelny
Mar	19	OT/Nostalgia rubber (3/26 rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mike Pykelny
Apr	16	P-30 Oldenkamp Mem. (4/30 rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mike Pykelny
May	28	Coupe (5/28 rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mike Pykelny
June	11	OT/Nostalgia rubber (6/25 rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mike Pykelny
July	16	P-30 (7/23 rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mike Pykelny
Aug	20	Coupe (8/27 rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mike Pykelny
Sep	17	OT/Nostalgia rubber (7/24 rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mike Pykelny
Oct	15	P-30 (10/22 rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mike Pykelny
Nov	10,11,12	SDO/FGMC FF Bonanza-Lost Hills			Don Bartick
Nov	19	Coupe (11/26 rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mike Pykelny
Dec	17	Make-up events	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mike Pykelny

Orange Aeroneers Contest Schedule 2023		
Mo	Day	Pinkham Field Event
Jan	0	
Feb	0	
Mar	0	
Apr	0	
May	0	
June	14	Baby Glider
July	12	Embryo Endurance
Aug	16	Pinkham Field Stick
Sep	20	Jimmie Allen
Oct	18	Baby Glider
Nov	15	Flying Aces Sport
Dec	13	Pinkham Field Ten-Center



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 the Southern California Aero Team (SCAT) 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 San Diego Scale Staffel has their FAC contests-check their website for schedules. 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 a larger group that flies on Wednesday as well if you would rather make a mid-week trip.

SCAMPS Membership Form



Want to join one of the nation's top free flight model airplane clubs? 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 to December. Membership includes a monthly newsletter, with the latest information on contests, building projects, flying news from Perris, plus much more. We 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 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. We fly all forms of free flight models from old timer to modern and FAI. All free fighters are welcome.

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: Lance Powers, 1207 Trinidad Circle, Placentia, CA 92870

Please circle all that apply

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City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail _____

AMA Number _____

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