

Score Board

May Handlaunch

Tom Clarkson, CD

The May Handlaunch contest took place on May 9th at the Poway field. Conditions were quite challenging with overcast skies, moderate wind, and light lift. This made for quite challenging conditions for what most of the flyers were considering a warm up event for the IHLGF on June 6th.

Congratulations to Mark Gumprecht on winning the May Handlaunch contest with consistent flying and beating the competition in the final round. Going into Round 4, it looked like Paul Anderson was set to win his first contest with George Joy following close behind. But Mark was able to catch a thermal that the others couldn't reach ensuring a win.

For this contest, we also tried out a different way of selecting who flies against each other in each heat. The first round was flown randomly. After the first round, and in each successive round, the top pilots after each round were put in a heat to fly together. This is made possible by computer scoring. I and others thought it worked out pretty well.

Special thanks for Don Richmond for setting up the computer gear and Jo Joy for helping with the scoring.

May Handlaunch Scores

Pilot	May	Con- tests	YTD	Rank
Mark Gumprecht		2	1755.90	6
Mark Navarre	994.56	2	1800.08	5
John Roe	979.76	2	1912.44	2
Paul Anderson	940.52	1	940.52	10
George Joy	913.66	2	1913.66	1
Arthur Markiewicz	899.07	2	1890.21	3
Mario Scolari	891.47	2	1680.95	7
Tom Clarkson	879.14	2	1817.54	4
Mike Ziaskas	808.02	2	1489.94	9
Carl Anderson	766.06	2	1522.40	8
Jason Nicholas	577.08	1	577.08	16
Don Richmond	557.36	1	557.36	17
Number of Entries	12			

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George Joy

TPG had another great outing with 19 fliers showing up for the El Dorado Silent fliers SC2.

The day started out with overcast skies and light lift. The sky cleared of the overcast and we were blessed with a very nice day with some good lift cycles, and of course some down cycles to go along with it.

Patrick Dionisio made the best save this month, catching a HLG size thermal at about 50 ft. and getting his seven minute flight. The majority of our members got all there times for the day.

Again this month we dominated the top ten overall. Congratulations to Mike Smith for winning by 1 point over Mark Navarre (flying a borrowed plane).

I think the best day was had by Mark Navarre. Arthur Markiewicz let Mark use his Esprit, because Marks plane was unflyable, and Mark took 2nd overall with it. I hope Mark doesn't decide to buy one!

The unofficial results are:

M. Smith 2969 TPG
M. Navarre 2968 TPG
B. Lugo 2963 TPG
F. Sage 2961 TPG
M. Lee 2959 ISS/TPG
B. Malvey 2959 HSS/TPG
K. Raymond 2958 TPG
A. Markiewicz 2952 TPG
D. Perkins 2952 HSS
K. Kindrick 2948 PSS
P. Dionisio 2947 TPG
K. Finkenbiner 2913 TPG
J. Colton 2858 TPG
T. Throop 2855 SULA/TPG
G Joy 2781 TPG
M. Ziaskas 2750 TPG
R. Scharck 2717 TPG
C. Schafer 2606 TPG
D. Clark 2472 TPG
B. Brown 2407 ISS/TPG
K. Maurer 2046 TPG

Don't forget, the next SC2 will be held at the Poway Field on

TPG HOSTS SC2

The next SC2 will be held on June 28th at the Poway field. The SC2 committee can use your help in making this the best contest on the circuit. Volunteers are needed to help with impound, retrieval, judging, etc. Contact George if you are interested.

Also, if you have not flown a big contest before, this is a great chance to give it a try.

As for the contest itself, there will be 4 rounds of pilots choice of 4 Min./6 Min./8 Min. Called flight order. You may fly 4, 6, or 8 Min. flights in each round, but you MUST have a total flight time of at least 20 Min. at the end of the 4 rounds.

Flights will be scored;

4 Min. = 900 flight points / 100 landing points
6 Min. = 925 flight points / 75 landing points
8 Min. = 950 flight points / 50 landing points