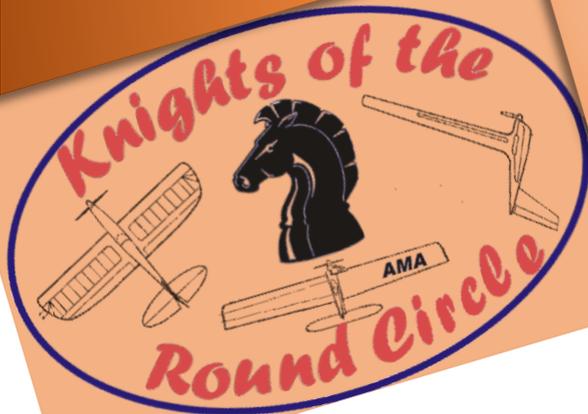


DIRECT CONNECTION

MONTHLY



AMA DISTRICT 10
Club Charter 2389
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March 2021

President's Corner for March 2021

by Clint Brooks

With winter weather seemingly in the rear-view mirror, the park is becoming more and more inviting for flying. The attention being paid to the grass flying area has improved the situation a lot over the past few months. I'm thinking about putting together a Flite Streak to fly in the grass area-no L/G, hand launch, slow combat type. That model was one of my primary favorites during the formative years of my hobby career, and I wouldn't mind at all building one again and enjoying it over the grass area. There is something about the smell of cut grass and nitro that really says it all.

It's something to see the concern people have for the flying site at Whittier Narrows. There really is no choice for control line flying anywhere south of this location. As a group, we are lucky to be considered the custodian Club for the site. We owe it to ourselves to be a cohesive unit and support all aspects of the control line hobby for the area. Grass or pavement, we need to view it as all the same for each of us, and reap the pleasures it brings to each of us. Sure, we have challenges but we can handle each as it comes up. The reason? We want to succeed, and I sense it in each club member I interface with.

I have to confess my amazement at the talent the Knights club has within its ranks. The March meeting show and tell was humbling to me in a lot of ways-Howard Doering with his speed models always makes me feel like a lad in short pants, and Bill Maywald appears to be a solid technical force in his own right. I'm just happy if I can get my engine to run consistently an entire flight. So, the truth

is there is still a lot to learn and I appreciate my time spent with this club and the various activities I've not really been privy to in the past. It makes life interesting and makes me feel new. Thanks everyone-I hope I can fit in there some small way by association!

See you at the field!



The Calendar

April 10 Annual parking passes 8 am to noon Whittier Narrows Office.

April 13 Knight's meeting at Fullerton Airport @ 7PM

April 17 Annual parking passes 8 am to noon Whittier Narrows Office.

**** We have heard nothing else, seen nothing else, know nothing else****



Blast from the past

Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, North
Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming

No report this month. *sw*

Arizona, California, Guam, Hawaii,
Nevada, Utah

Brian Eather: I received a photo of Australian Brian Eather's latest Firecracker building effort. His new model is powered by a PA .75 and weighs about 61 ounces. Check out that 4-blade prop! Wonder where he gets those? Thanks to Dave Fitzgerald for the input.



Brian Eather's new Firecracker.

Dale Kirm: Below are some kind and eloquent words from Eric Rule:

"It is with deep regret that I tell you that Dale Kirm passed away Wednesday, March 21. All of us who were privileged to know Dale recognized him as a giant of Control Line. His many world records, along with his innovations while at Stanzel Bros and Cox Mfg. and after his retirement, made his an honored name in our sport/hobby.

"Of even more importance was the fact that Dale Kirm was one of the kindest, gentlest men ever to walk the earth. In spite of his lofty accomplishments he was a man with no ego. I have often commented to friends that Dale simply did not understand the level of reverence we looked at him with. In his mind he was just another guy building and flying model airplanes. That was what made him so special!

"We will all miss Dale. We will miss him not for his accomplishments in Control Line but because he always made us feel better just being around him."

Palmer Contest: The Bob Palmer 2012 Memorial Stunt Contest, sponsored by the Knights of the Round Circle, was held on April 28 and 29 at Whittier Narrows Regional Park in South El Monte, Ca. I was fortunate to attend and enjoyed great weather, a well-run contest, and great post flying social events at the homes of

District IX

by Carl Shoup

District X

by Jim Hoffman

both Joel Chesler and Warren Walker.

Warren also served as CD. As an extra added perk, there was a raffle where many of us won kits, glue, lines, and gasoline gift cards. Big thanks to everybody who helped make this a success.

Noteworthy at this contest was an Easy-Up Shade Tent for the judges' comfort and the use of pre-entry process to speed up the administrative aspects of the contest. Kudos to the Knights of the Round Circle.

I am including a photo of a beautiful stunter built and flown by Marshall Palmer. I was saddened to see the plane crash on an official flight, but I must commend and admire Marshall for his unflappable attitude. He enjoyed the rest of the contest and had a smile on his face the entire day. *sw*



Gordan Delaney's Tony and USA-1 dressed as a Tony.



Ray Primm and his beautiful
Classic-Song Ray on the flightline
at the Palmer contest.



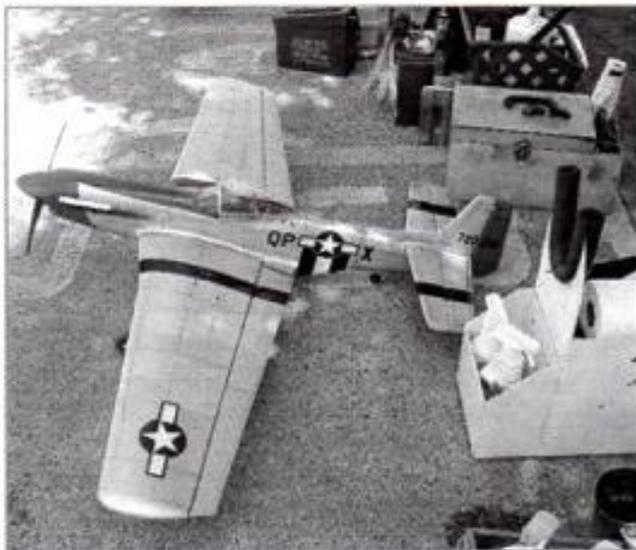
Hard-working judges Bill Byles and Eric Rule at the Palmer contest.



Mark Wasnick and his beautiful piped entry at the Palmer Contest.



Marshall Palmer and his beautiful Scirocco Stunter.



John Callentine's Mustang continues to fly better and score better.



Robert Harness is still waiting for that call from the marketing folks at Coca Cola.

Contests

Stunt News Contest Calendar

For up-to-date listings and additional information, see the PAMPA Web site: www.control-line.org, then go to Resources/Documents/2012 PAMPA Contest Calendar. See also the AMA website: www.modelaircraft.org/events/calendar.aspx. Be sure to confirm with the CD before going to a contest. Please submit new listings and contest results to Howard Rush, hmrush@comcast.net. Submit contest ads to Gene Martine, gmflying@bellsouth.net.

Sir Dale Kirn Memorial Knights' Joust	
June 9-10, 2012, South El Monte CA Results from www.KOTRC.org	
Expert	
1 Stan Tyler	525.5
2 Igor Panchenko	517
3 Kestutis Dvarvydis	513
4 John Wright	502
5 Leroy Black	491
6 Warren Walker	438
Advanced	
1 Mark Wasnick	501
2 Jim Lalley	500.5
3 Parrish Jacoby	473
4 Chris Forbes	469.5
5 Bill Barber	414.5
6 Al Shorey	395.5
Intermediate	
1 Fred Staley	459
2 Frank Martin	205.5
Beginner	
1 David Kick	225
2 Mike Alurac	67.5
Classic	
1 Stan Tyler	544
2 Steve Harris	543.5
3 Leroy Black	533.5
4 Kestutis Dvarvydis	529.5
5 Jerry Silver	526
6 Burt Brokaw	511.5
7 Warren Walker	492.5
8 Mark Wasnick	490.5
9 Fred Staley	454.5
Old Time	
1 Stan Tyler	491
2 Burt Brokaw	472
3 John Wright	465
4 Leroy Black	424.5
5 Larry Renger	411
6 David Kick	158.5
Icc	
1 Leroy Black	477
2 Larry Renger	462.5
3 Bill Barber	375.5
Profile Competitor	
1 John Wright	521.5
2 Antone Kephart	515.5
3 Warren Walker	504
4 Stan Tyler	500
5 Parrish Jacoby	494
6 Chris Forbes	490.5
Profile Sportsman	
1 Fred Staley	463

Southern Ontario Control-line Championships	
August 17-19, 2012, Dresden Ontario Results from Balsabeavers.com	
F2B	
1 Peter Hanson	141.25
2 Geoff Higgs	135.4
3 Len Bourel	133.95
4 Keith Morgan	126.9
5 John McFayden	126.75
6 Bill Trumble	121.25
7 Mike McMahon	118.1
8 Tom Morgan	113.7
Beginner	
1 Bill Huckins	52
2 Naomi Macklem	51.25
Old Time	
1 Len Bourel	338
2 John McFayden	310.5
3 Keith Morgan	309.5
4 Stu Henderson	293
5 Paul Smith	282
6 Doug Blackmore	279.5
7 Chris Brownhill	275.5
8 Mike McMahon	274
9 Tom Morgan	267
Profile	
1 John McFayden	139.25
2 Keith Morgan	129.3
3 Brad LaPointe	123.55
4 Ron Peters	126.55
5 Tom Morgan	124.6
6 Bill Trumble	121.95
7 Doug Blackmore	117.3
8 Mike McMahon	114.3

Fall Stunt	
September 9, 2012, Niagara Falls, Ontario Results from Balsabeavers.com	
F2B	
Judges: Dave Kelly, Chris Brownhill	
1 Peter Hanson	146.15
2 Len Bourel	141.35
3 Geoff Higgs	139.9
4 John McFayden	134.55
Profile	
Judges: Peter Hanson, Geoff Higgs	
1 Len Bourel	137.5
2 John McFayden	135.5
3 Ron Peters	133
4 Dave Kelly	124.5
5 Chris Brownhill	107.5
Tabulator: Naomi Macklem	

South Arkansas Stunt Championships	
November 3-4, 2012, El Dorado AR Results from Norman Faith, CD	
Expert	
1 Joe Gilbert	581
2 Dale Gleason	561
3 Don Cranfill	560
4 Mike Greb	549.5
5 Mike Donovan	517
Advanced	
1 Jason Greer	544
2 Bob Redmon	464.5
Intermediate	
1 Louis Keller	484.5
2 Mike Makepeace	441
3 Terry Tucker	330.5
Old Time	
1 Joe Gilbert	254
2 Mike Greb	251
3 Don Cranfill	243.5, 241
4 Mike Donovan	243.5, 237
5 Jason Greer	210.5
6 Mike Makepeace	104.5
Profile Expert	
1 Joe Gilbert	503.5
2 Dale Gleason	497
Profile Advanced	
1 Jason Greer	514.5
2 Bob Redmon	441.5
3 Tim Tipton	423
Profile Intermediate	
1 Mike Makepeace	426.5
2 Terry Tucker	307
Profile Beginner	
1 Dan Berry	170



Dale Gleason's Cub at El Dorado



BITS AND PIECES

John Wright just received notification that Whittier Narrows plans to issue annual passes again from the office on April 10 and 17, 8 am to noon.

Naturally, when we edited Joel Chesler's email about a change of address to include it within the last Direct Connection, a pesky numeral 1 was clipped off. Hopefully, we got it right this time. Their new address is:

**Joel & Diane Chesler
Clareview
11245 Atascadero Avenue
Atascadero, Ca. 93422**



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Secretary's Report

**Meeting Minutes Regular Club Meeting March 9, 2021
AFI Pilot Training Center Fullerton Airport**

**Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm by President Clint Brooks
Officers present - President Clint Brooks, Vice-President Greg Pawloski and
Secretary Mike Alurac**

**Attendance - 9 members attending while maintaining Covid safe protocols and
social distancing.**

New member Merle Mohrogas joined us this evening. A quorum was met.

Show & Tell

**John Wright – 1/2-A Lil Satin inspired combat plane along with his recently
repaired OS35 powered Phil Cartier Gotcha Streak. A Sterling Mustang
belonging to his son Johnny, who is 41 years old now, built when he was 10
sporting a Miss Detroit color scheme. Also, John gifted a Voodoo thought to have
been built by Tom Muggleton to Steve Manchilla.**

**Clint Brooks – A Blunder Bus free-flight kit gifted to him by John Wright he
received from Tom Collier's estate to Clint Brooks.**

**Merle Mohrogas – A scale Kawanishi H8K as featured in May '20 Model Aviation
powered by 4 OS 20's.**

**Greg Pawloski – A Magician in progress to be powered by a Super Tigre 19. A
very nice Twister given to him by a friend moving to Florida along with a ½ A Pink
Lady with a mouse trap dolly. Also, another A class plane, Bill Kirn's Kansas**

Twister speed ship powered by an OPS 15 rear with rear exhaust. Featuring a Stanzel monoline torque unit.

Howard Doering – An A class speed ship to be flown on .022, 65” monoline powered by a Profi 15 running a single blade prop. Expected to come in at 178mph while spinning a projected 41K RPM! Controlled by a Sidewinder torque unit. Then a Fast Jet from Joey Matthison built by Dick Shannon.

Next was a Nelson 40 long stroke rebuilt with a new piston and liner done by Henry Nelson. This engine is to be used for a 10cc world record speed attempt with a goal of 240MPH on a plane built by Fred Anderson. Will be flown using 75' “grouper” lines. This along with a collection of carbon fiber props to test out.

Bill Maywald – Remote controlled stooze launcher for combat ships using a remote key fob for launch control. The launcher contains the receiver and solenoid to activate the release. He mounted it to a stand that conveniently holds the 12v battery and his flight box. An AMA Fast Combat Allen plane once produced and distributed by himself and Greg Carter back in the '90's through the early 2000's. This plane brought in for show & tell features an Eppler Air Foil with Bill's custom shut-off on a floating platform using line tension to keep the fuel a flowing! Powered by a Nelson 36 combat engine.

Mike Alurac – Guillows B25 Mitchell scale combat model new in the shrink wrap along with another new in the box kit for a Black Hawk Models Tethered Trainer made and distributed by Larry Rice. Both kits were received from the Tom Collier estate.

Mike Meadows – Mike showed his fantastic airbrush finished Cosmic Window he received from the Scale Squadron RC club member and VP Anand Patel as a donation. Mike did a fantastic job of finishing this plane and powers it with a Fox 35 Stunt with a hemi head. Photos have been shared to Anand and he is impressed and glad to see the final results turned out so well.

Steve Manchilla – Nobler ARF showing factory line connections to the bell-crank using a rigid wire spring clip connection. Along with a slew of engines from the Tom Collier estate rescued and donated by Mike Alurac at the Feb. meeting. Steve cleaned-up and restored a Torpedo 19, Torpedo 35, McCoy 19 and a Veco 35 received from the estate. In addition to these engines, he purchased a Tom Muggleton built OS46 SF once used as an engine testbed he scored for a mere \$20! No complaints to be heard about that deal!

Treasure's Report – Not reported.

Old Business– AMA grant applied for by President Clint Brooks for the proposed pilot pads constructed at the East and West grass fields to meet FAI and LA County Parks and Recreation high quality standards. We are still waiting to hear of an approval and time frame from the park. The AMA's grant programs funds 10% for approved flying field renovations. Our paperwork is in!

Grass field maintenance reimbursements was discussed and how to fairly distribute the budgeted funds to the members asking for reimbursements for grounds keeping supplies. More funds were spent than budgeted for. Looking into finalizing reimbursement distribution via email with Larry Renger and former Treasurer Mike Jones who is assisting Larry during these Covid-19 times. We are looking forward to Larry's return at the April 13th regular club meeting now that he has received his vaccination.

New Business – The Bob Palmer Memorial contest typically held in April, to be postponed until August or once the park allows for such an event.

Meeting adjourned by President Clint Brooks at 9:00 pm.



Please note the P.O. Box below is incorrect. Please mail applications with check to KOTRC, P.O. Box 6097 Anaheim, CA 92807.



New Membership Information Update

Membership Application

Renewal Membership Life Member

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Apt: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone _____

AMA Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Yearly dues are \$20.00

Make checks payable to KOTRC

Mail Application to: KOTRC

P.O. BOX 6115 ANAHEIM, CA 92816



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