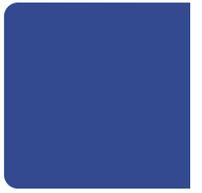


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Club 40 finished Friday afternoon with five rounds flown and three final heats—Gold, Silver, and Bronze.

The day started slowly as rain was in the area and it was lightly misting. CD Bob Petrinec and crew processed all aircraft on-site starting at 9 a.m. Bob called the pilots together at 10:30 and racing promptly began following the meeting. With 16 entries, it yielded a perfect 4 x 4 matrix.

One of the coolest additions was the four-

plane stooage that made the trip all the way from Texas. This device secured each airplane and had a feature to release alternate planes depending on the round being flown. Very neat and it worked flawlessly throughout the day.

As the heats progressed, the racing was closer and closer. And the smiles got bigger and bigger.

Before the Club 40 event was added, several voiced concerns about running a beginner event at the Nats. I understand the concern, however I think the opportunity outweighs

any negative aspect. It was a fun event and it brought more pilots to the AMA site. I hope we see Club 40 grow for next year.

In the end, Tim Sparks bested all others and took home the top-spot hardware. Congratulations to Tim for winning the inaugural Club 40 National Championship.

Over on-site three Mike Helsel took the lead and with the help of a couple friends processed both EF 1 and 424.

I want to offer a huge thank you to all the volunteers who help make

the Nats happen.

The 424 event will be flown on Saturday, July 11. Everyone is anxiously waiting to see if Darwin Larson can defend his title from last year.

On Sunday, the National Miniature Pylon Racing Association (NMPRA) will be celebrating its 50th birthday. Please note that our banquet has been moved from Saturday to Sunday night. Note that we will start promptly at 5:30 on Site 3.

May all your turns be fast and tight.

—Dan Kane







A Main

Ln	Pilot	Ch	Fin	M:S.HH	Cts	DN	Pts
1	Talley		Dbl cut		2	/	0
2	R Sparks Brace		1	1:27.54	0	/	4
3	Fabiako		3	1:38.26	1	/	2
4	Peace		2	1:28.25	0	/	3

C-Main

Ln	Pilot	Ch	Fin	M:S.HH	Cts	DN	Pts
1	K Hopper		2	1:35.06	0	/	3
2	J Koehler		3	1:50.90	0	/	2
3	M Farnofda		4	2:16.13	0	/	1
4	T Witte		1	1:32.86	0	/	4

R-Main

Ln	Pilot	Ch	Fin	M:S.HH	Cts	DN	Pts
1	G Fischer		2	1:29.77	0	/	3
2	M Talley		1	1:26.74	0	/	4
3	T Witte		4	1:36.31	1	/	1
4	G Doe		3	1:35.35	1	/	2

After 5 Rounds			
Club 40 NATS 2015	Name	Low Time	Points
1	T Sparks	** 1:24.89	19
2	S Fabianke	1:27.24	18
3 <i>High Red</i>	J Peace	1:26.73	16
4	G Fisher	1:26.87	16
5	G Doe	1:28.31	15
6 <i>Low Red</i>	M Talley	1:33.27	14
7	T Witte	1:25.96	13
8 <i>High G</i>	M Fornefeld	C 1:28.18	13
9	K Hopson	1:33.19	12
10	T Koehler	1:32.63	11
11	K Erickson	1:41.78	10
12	B Osman	1:35.81	9
13	C Seyer	1:36.74	9
14	R Petrinc	1:31.08	7
15	B Merrell	0:00.00	0
16	T Melsheimer	0:00.00	0



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