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Today's Events:

RC Soaring

Gil Gauger, one of the officials running the Soaring events, guides his older-design Duck into the landing zone.



Monday, July 1

RC Soaring Day 2 Recap

Sunday concluded the Soaring competitions for Cross Country, DLG, and Two-Meter. The weather again presented a challenge, with a mix of good lift and sink, calm and wind, and a rain delay in the afternoon.

Cross Country Soaring

The Cross Country (XC) pilots have been out of sight of most of us this weekend, flying on a course a few miles east of AMA Headquarters. Flying looked doubtful at times, but on Saturday and Sunday they were able to launch and gain enough altitude to get “on course” to see how much distance they could cover. Walter “Wally” Adasczik took third place, Chuck Pinnell,

second, and Peter Baumuller, first. Of course, each pilot requires a ground crew for help, including transporting the pilot in an open vehicle as he (or she) guides the plane.

DLG/F3K Soaring Day Two

CD Don Cleveland and his group decided to finish the contest after the rain arrived early Sunday afternoon. On Sunday, the air was quite challenging and there was some shuffling around of the scores.

In one group most of the fliers had followed a thermal beyond the downwind corner of the field. When it became apparent that the airplanes might not get

back within the boundaries, all of the pilots began to collect in the downwind corner. The ones who didn’t make it back got zeros for the flight, but were eager to launch again. Someone said they were scurrying around “like a pack of rats,” but they showed amazing cooperation retrieving the airplanes and getting launched again.

At the end of the day, Gavin Trussel came out on top, proving why he’s a great one to coach the US Junior F3K team in Denmark later this month. It’s a proud day for the Trussel family, as Gavin’s son, Alex, won the Junior category this weekend. This is probably the first time ever that a father-son team has won a national-level F3K contest.

The DLG pilots spread out after dumping out of a thermal and clustering in the downwind corner. This ability to roam around while flying is one of the fun parts of F3K.



Event winner Peter Baumuller cheerfully works out an equipment problem on his gear before a flight Saturday. David Beach photo.





Cross Country winner Peter Baumuller with his ground crew and CD David Beach. David Beach photo.



Gavin Trussel and his son, Alex, enjoy the victory, each winning his respective category.

2M Soaring Day Two

The weather also interfered with the Two-Meter contest Sunday. There were some launches that were far too exciting, and caused quite a reshuffling of the score sheet. I heard one flyer exclaim that his flight of less than two minutes won his group!

2012 champion Jerry Robertson was at the top of the heap yesterday, but today he said, "Some days you eat the bear; some days the bear eats you." He had several poor rounds, dropping to fifth place. It happens to the best.

The churning air and low clouds made the air unpredictable. Sometimes the first turn off the launch line determined the round's success.

—Tim Gess reporter/photographer
Caleb Gess photographer



Nats newcomer Wayne Norrie drove in from Minnesota yesterday. Jim Deck, LSF president, escorted him around for a personal orientation session. Newcomers such as Wayne will help keep this sport alive.



Veteran winch trolls Ethan and Daniel Gess have become regulars here. Bring your kids and grandkids to join the crew! They can learn to drive without risking your expensive vehicle. (We teach them about safety, too.)

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Don Harris flings his Duck skyward. The flight wasn't his best of the day, but he was delighted with his almost-perfect landing.



Scoring director John Lindsay poses with his built-up Salto.



Gil Gauger.



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Event winner Mike Fox, advised by Terry Edmonds, guides his home-built model in for another great landing. John Nelson helped with the airplane's design.



Pilots and ground crew wait out the rain, and a decision from the ever-wise CD Scott Harter. They were able to put in one more round after the rain stopped.

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The winners of Two-Meter (L-R) Mike Fox, Johnny Berlin, Darwin Barrie, Bob Burson, Jerry Robertson, and Terry Edmonds. They did some great flying in all conditions!



Arizona fliers (L-R) Rick Bothel, Bob Burson, Darwin Barrie, and Jerry Robertson all flew Sprite models. Jerry and Darwin added winglets to their models.

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RESULTS

Place	Contestant									Total	LSF Contest Points
		Round 7	Round 8	Round 9	Round 10	Round 11	Round 12	Round 13	Total Drop		
1	Mike Fox	1,089	1,068	1,089	1,093	1,089			0	11,730	2,000
2	John Berlin	919	1,000	822	725	1,000			0	10,498	1,700
3	Darwin Barrie	779	1,060	985	665	857			0	10,196	1,565
4	Robert Burson	1,067	1,000	786	1,035	0			0	9,779	1,417
5	Jerry Robertson	232	827	380	1,066	1,051			0	9,587	1,308
6	Terry Edmonds	540	1,068	1,090	832	927			0	9,434	1,206
7	Jerry Griffith	997	974	870	921	280			0	9,423	1,125
8	Gilbert Gauger	997	832	650	530	847			0	9,083	1,007
9	Peter Schlitzkus	1,000	493	0	1,030	816			0	9,070	928
10	John Nelson	871	399	1,059	521	659			0	8,706	816
11	Rick Bothell	469	0	1,000	727	1,000			0	8,169	696
12	Norm Poti	497	832	796	518	551			0	8,153	626
13	John Lindsay	870	734	1,000	49	0			0	8,100	552
14	Robert Robinson	1,000	635	905	511	258			0	7,715	460
15	Ken Shaw	1,000	606	931	658	123			0	7,701	394
16	Jack Wallner	479	695	300	804	1,000			0	6,988	298
17	Bill Jenkins	340	249	390	776	368			0	6,386	218
18	Don Harris	988	602	134	1,000	792			0	5,613	144
19	Skye Malcom	638	1,046	1,000	875	1,042			0	5,594	95
20	Larry Jeffery	0	503	750	296	0			0	4,267	36
21	A Drop-1	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0
22	A Drop-2	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0
23	A Drop-3	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0
24	A Drop-4	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0
25	Drop Arthur Hill	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0
26	Drop Kent Nogy	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0



Wally provides guidance to another XC pilot during Friday's practice. David Beach photo.

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	Name	1 Pkr	2 5x2	3 Lddr	4 L1x5	5 L3x3	6 L2x4	7 1234	8 3of6	9 3200	10 Lddr	Penalty & Rnd	Score
1	Gavin Trussel	1000	996	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	989	771		8,985
2	Bruce Davidson	1000	1000	1000	1000	753	931	974	983	848	1000		8,736
3	Peter Goldsmith	977	967	1000	1000	1000	929	893	935	880	1000		8,701
4	Tom Siler	798	1000	771	1000	924	971	1000	1000	1000	1000		8,693
5	Mike Seid	801	1000	1000	1000	1000	934	984	1000	869	771		8,588
6	Frank Dumas	1000	1000	1000	1000	771	1000	682	761	1000	1000	100/7	8,343
7	Doug Pike	620	981	1000	1000	1000	892	884	725	1000	771		8,253
8	Ryan Gonsoulin	1000	994	771	1000	844	1000	700	831	679	1000		8,140
9	Patrick Mackenzie	750	901	771	1000	753	803	1000	941	932	1000		8,101
10	John Ferguson	752	869	1000	790	812	983	964	692	908	1000		8,078
11	Kevin Sharbona	564	836	1000	683	1000	922	844	876	873	1000		8,034
12	David Runyan	913	893	1000	966	798	795	731	813	1000	771		7,949
13	Alex Trussel	591	981	1000	543	975	1000	943	1000	771	771	100/7	7,932
14	Scott Zastoupil	775	796	1000	1000	1000	826	574	437	947	1000		7,918
15	Mark Gauding	543	879	571	1000	975	937	702	844	893	1000		7,801
16	Tom Scully	775	639	771	1000	1000	852	1000	584	829	1000	100/8	7,766
17	Tim Traver	965	861	740	1000	877	846	780	898	703	771		7,738
18	Ryan Thompson	939	885	571	1000	779	750	956	794	822	771		7,696
19	Michael Wizynajts	775	787	771	1000	1000	806	682	825	869	771		7,604
20	Jeff Carr	715	791	771	1000	1000	754	617	709	804	1000		7,544
21	Ivan Mackenzie	717	917	740	240	789	781	810	959	850	771		7,334
22	Richard Waitulionis	603	837	1000	1000	791	806	788	729	661	571		7,215
23	Robert Olson	612	881	571	1000	789	705	969	697	879	400		7,103
24	Charles Thomas	362	769	740	600	880	806	791	863	848	771		7,068
25	Robert Sammuels	827	940	571	706	884	852	611	563	752	1000	100/5	7,043
26	Garth Kelterjahn	672	734	771	523	879	711	649	820	701	1000		6,937
27	Alex Parkyn	612	891	1000	153	727	628	489	813	851	771		6,782
28	Chris Parkyn	753	720	771	790	1000	713	702	510	796	571		6,573
29	Ray Munro	358	786	571	830	1000	693	791	662	545	400		6,278
30	Jim Carlton	555	835	771	330	781	505	571	671	759	771		6,219
31	Wayne Wimbish	551	713	518	370	753	846	697	687	776	571		6,112
32	Barney Bauer	333	755	771	590	709	566	532	501	802	571		5,797
33	Arthur Earl	771	589	518	340	444	591	496	391	473	571		4,413
34	Rymi Gonsoulin	241	331	571	760	676	300	455	529	497	257		4,376
35	John Fuqua	491	617	771	233	461	501	308	178	261	257		3,900
36	Neville Newman	771	391	333	410	527	333	423	321	486	257		3,481
37	Ryan Woebkenber	771					894	551	851	789			3,085
38	Tobb Bridges												
39	Robin Meek												
40	Steve Meyer												
41	Hogan Nguyen												

These Ducks
don't like rain!

Cross Country

PETER BAUMULLER	2000
CHUCK PINNELL	1396
WALTER ADASCZIK	776



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This week's events:

Tuesday
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Wednesday
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Thursday
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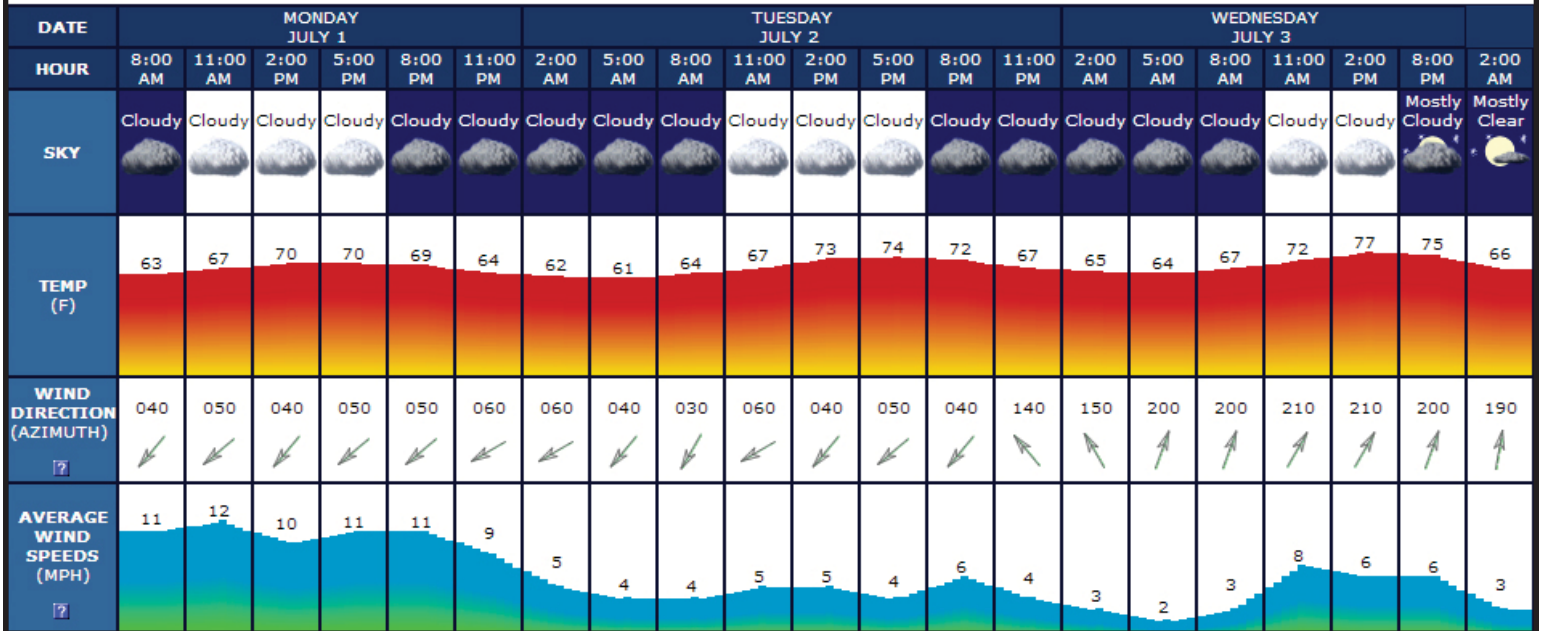
Friday
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Saturday
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Sunday
No Events

Aviation Weather Forecast at Muncie, Indiana

Station: KMIE North: 40.23 West: -85.38 Timezone: Eastern Daylight Saving Time UTC: -4 Model: Aviation (GFS MOS Guidance)



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John Nelson displays the plane he designed and built with Mike Fox.

