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RC Scale Aerobatics



Site director Mike Karnes is not only running the show, but helps out by calling a round for Mike Roxberry.



The head scorekeeper, Rhonda, keeps track of all of the scores and works tirelessly behind the scenes.



The father-and-son team of Kevin and Evan Turner is competing at this year's Nats in Sportsman class. The son, Evan, is leading in that battle!

Chill in the air, wind, sun, clouds, mist, rain, sun, heat, humidity, and flying until 7:30 at night. It's just another typical day at the Nats!

The Nats started bright and early with the threat of rain that soon moved out ... leaving the wind behind. After all, what is Muncie without the wind?

The flying was tight and everyone was having a great time. Sadly, though, the clouds moved in and so did the rain. It was nothing horrible, but enough of a downpour to stop the flying for a bit. As luck would have it, several more pop-up storms moved through the area during the day.

Finally, in the late afternoon, the skies parted and the sun came out ... and with it a bit of warmth! It made for a long day of flying!

All of the classes are very tight! Only seven points separate Ben Jenkins and Evan Turner in Sportsman, both of whom spent part of the summer at the Clover Creek Aerodrome summer camp, hosted by John and Tina Schroder.

Last year's Sportsman National Champion, Kal Reifsnnyder, is locked in a tight battle in Intermediate with Chuck Edwards, with the whole field nipping at their heels. And Advanced has always been a battle with contestants swapping

sequences all day!

In Unlimited, current National Champion, Kurt Koelling, is in the lead, but you can bet he is not resting easy with the scores as tight as they are!

It should be an interesting week, as last year's champions in Sportsman, Advanced, and Unlimited are all here! Kal is now competing in Intermediate, and Corey Ford has moved up to Unlimited to take on Kurt and the rest of the seasoned veterans in the Unlimited class!

Well, it *is* the week after the Fourth. We are sure to see some fireworks!

—Curtis Cozier

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Right: Former full-scale aerobatic competitor and current Intermediate class IMAC pilot, Earle Andrews, takes a break between rounds.



Left: Multiyear Nats competitor Lou Matustik III is battling it out in Unlimited class.



Right: Current Sportsman National Champion Kal Reifsnnyder is locked in a tight battle in Intermediate class.



Left: Current IMAC President Wayne Matthews readies himself for another flight in Unlimited class.



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RC Scale Aerobatics Scores

Contest Results

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Intermediate

Final scores in Intermediate ranged from a low of 3,362.2 to a high of 4,999.6 (a range of 1,637.3)

Rank	Pilot	Final Score	Known						Unknown [us]
			Round 1		Round 2		Round 3		Round 1
			Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	
1	Charles Edwards AMA#48680	4,999.6	1,000.0	1,000.0	988.8 thrown	1,000.0	999.6	945.2 thrown	1,000.0
2	Kal Reifsnyder AMA#918522	4,940.4	989.3	951.6 thrown	1,000.0	979.6 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	951.1
3	Connor Barnes AMA#932363	4,540.6	907.1	909.0	914.7	819.2 thrown	937.4	898.6 thrown	872.4
4	Earle Andrews AMA#885959	4,493.1	902.7	857.7 thrown	950.5	887.1	862.8 thrown	897.0	856.8
5	Terry Pellerin AMA#418879	3,918.6	726.7	689.6	656.8 thrown	8.8 thrown	814.7	837.6	850.0
6	Toby W. Silhavy AMA#213009	3,712.6	740.1	681.8 thrown	733.0	482.4 thrown	745.4	639.5	854.7
7	Steve Sides AMA#300027	3,362.2	617.8 thrown	689.4	621.7	666.3	657.9	579.1 thrown	726.9

[us] - Unknown rounds were scaled to ~1000 max points each. (Unknowns weighted as 20% of the total score.)

Contest Results

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Sportsman

Final scores in Sportsman ranged from a low of 3,290.0 to a high of 4,963.2 (a range of 1,673.3)

Rank	Pilot	Final Score	Known						Unknown [us]
			Round 1		Round 2		Round 3		Round 1
			Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	
1	Ron Jenkins AMA#880358	4,963.2	950.5 thrown	963.2	1,000.0	950.9 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0
2	Evan Turner AMA#984797	4,945.7	1,000.0	1,000.0	952.2	1,000.0	929.2 thrown	895.5 thrown	993.5
3	Ron Graham AMA#5469	4,645.1	921.4 thrown	999.6 thrown	924.9	944.3	938.8	933.8	903.3
4	Steve Stanton AMA#741799	4,209.2	834.9 thrown	698.6 thrown	844.8	894.0	962.4	858.4	649.7
5	Tamas Seres AMA#9141	4,049.5	804.4 thrown	729.5 thrown	825.0	823.4	811.9	845.7	743.4
6	Michael Roxberry AMA#1386	4,009.2	618.5 thrown	718.8 thrown	863.5	881.7	926.1	872.9	485.1
7	Peter Stypulowski AMA#542343	3,747.1	719.8 thrown	669.9 thrown	780.8	850.8	860.4	817.8	427.3
8	Kevin Turner AMA#937387	3,554.1	673.2 thrown	781.0	750.3	779.7	661.9 thrown	766.9	476.2
9	James DeYoung AMA#52519	3,290.0	667.8 thrown	731.1	678.4 thrown	768.9	802.0	793.5	194.6

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Advanced

Final scores in Advanced ranged from a low of 4,732.2 to a high of 4,974.2 (a range of 242.0)

Rank	Pilot	Final Score	Known						Unknown ^[us]
			Round 1		Round 2		Round 3		Round 1
			Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	
1	Arthur Morton AMA#1407	4,974.2	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	993-4 thrown	974-7 thrown	974.2
2	Dean Lampron AMA#878736	4,950.9	967.1	955-6 thrown	945-2 thrown	983.8	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0
3	Thomas Maharis AMA#863667	4,732.2	953.2	997-8 thrown	946.1	940.9	996-5 thrown	980.7	911.3

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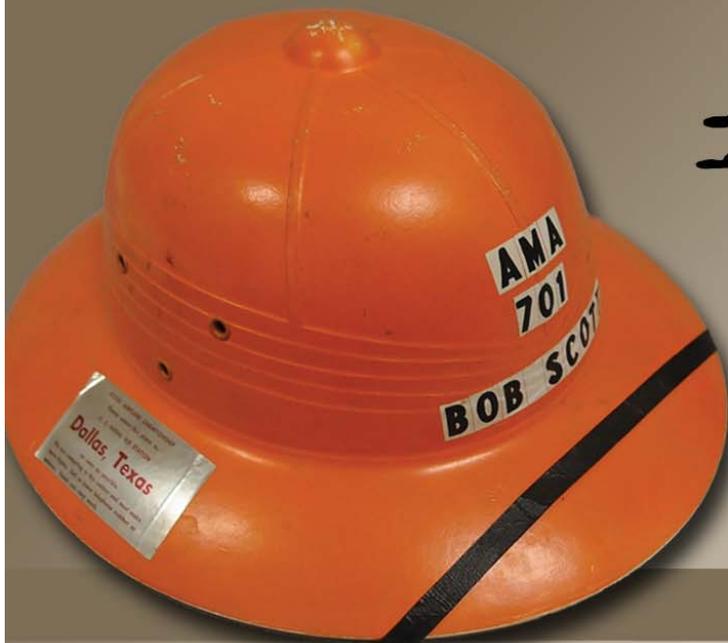
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Unlimited

Final scores in Unlimited ranged from a low of 4,055.7 to a high of 5,000.0 (a range of 944.3)

Rank	Pilot	Final Score	Known						Unknown ^[us]
			Round 1		Round 2		Round 3		Round 1
			Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	
1	Kurt Koelling AMA#6238	5,000.0	1,999-9 thrown	1,999-9 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0
2	Will Berminger AMA#491971	4,919.1	995.4	991-2 thrown	980.1	952-4 thrown	995.6	962.3	985.8
3	Cory Ford AMA#898725	4,348.3	827.8	814-6 thrown	854.9	826-5 thrown	890.3	889.1	886.2
4	Wayne Matthews AMA#436725	4,306.2	841.5	826-4 thrown	885.4	827-9 thrown	885.6	868.1	845.5
5	Louis Natusik III AMA#L1900	4,253.0	869.9	878.0	881.1	899-9 thrown	885.8	857-5 thrown	738.2
6	Deryck Taylor AMA#606210	4,169.2	749-2 thrown	775-4 thrown	838.6	899.3	852.9	825.9	752.5
7	John Schroder AMA#893	4,055.7	883.4	754-4 thrown	819.7	784-4 thrown	845.1	825.0	702.5

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