



July 10

Ben Jenkins, current leader in Sportsman class, works on memorizing his Unknown sequence.



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RC Scale Aerobatics

It was the kind of morning the Muncie-Delaware County Chamber of Commerce hopes for—clear skies, a light breeze, and nice crisp air. What a day it was. The winds picked up a bit but it was overall a beautiful day.

But the flying was *hot*! An Unknown was flown early with wheels up at 8:30 a.m., then two full Known rounds and a third single-sequence round. Flying finished around 5 p.m., so everyone had time to clean up for the evening banquet.

During the day everyone did well, but one of the things I love about this sport is how the competitors always step up and help each other. Ron Graham had a minor issue with his airframe and Chuck Edward's dad, who was here visiting, stepped in and helped with the fix. Ron was flying the next round!

This is a theme time and time again. IMAC is a family—a fun, somewhat-dysfunctional, fantastic family! Some of the best people I have ever met are through this great hobby and folks are always willing to step up and help each other.

The plan for tomorrow (Thursday) is to start early with an Unknown, then fly a single-sequence Known, then a second Unknown. Yep! Two Unknowns in one day ... then we will fly a second single-sequence Known.

The first three days will count toward 50% of the pilots total score, and then the best Known and best Unknown from the final day will each count toward 25% of the total score. Puts quite a bit of pressure on each of the finals flights, but still rewards the performances of the first three days.

Wednesday evening was about the banquet, though. The meeting hall at the National Model Aviation Museum was wonderfully decorated and we all had a feast of excellent barbecue.

IMAC President Wayne Matthews discussed a few of the goings on with IMAC and talked briefly about the upcoming IMAC World Championship to be held here in Muncie in September. So far, 101 pilots from 16 countries are entered. More information can be found at www.imacworlds.com.

Wayne also presented the IMAC President's Trophy. This year it was awarded to a well-deserving Mike Karnes. Mike is currently the North Central Regional director but he has been a driving force behind the scenes on many projects from working on rules and organizing rule books with various rules changes, to teaching judging schools, and about 100 things in between.

Mike then ended the evening by drawing the flight orders for the finals day and handing out the two Unknowns. I think more than a few pilots had their dinner doing flips at that point!

So into the finals we go ... stay tuned to see how this plays out. Will the leaders stay cool, or will pressure get to them? Regardless, it is truly anybody's game in every class.

Correction: Apologies to Ray Morton for misspelling his name yesterday on the cover of the *NatsNews*! So sorry, sir!

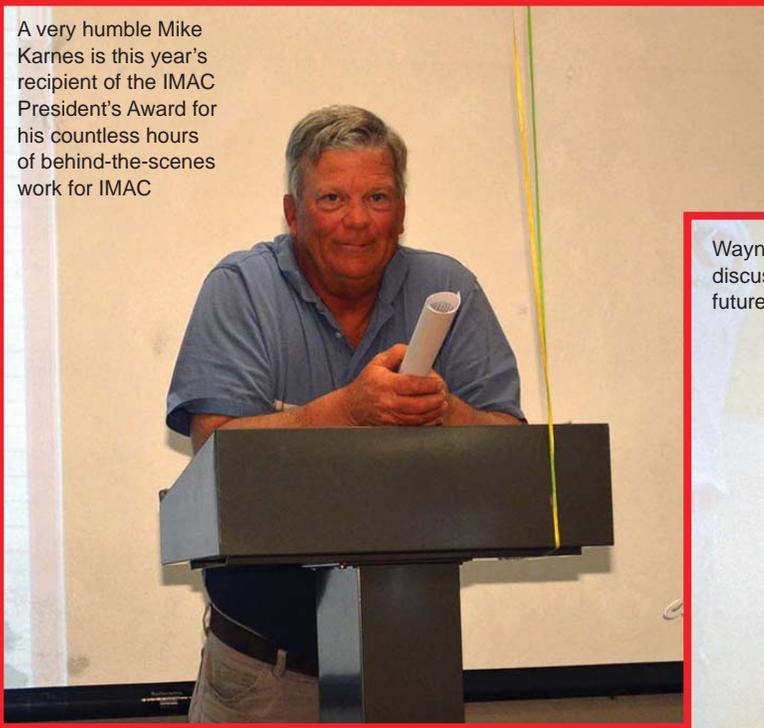
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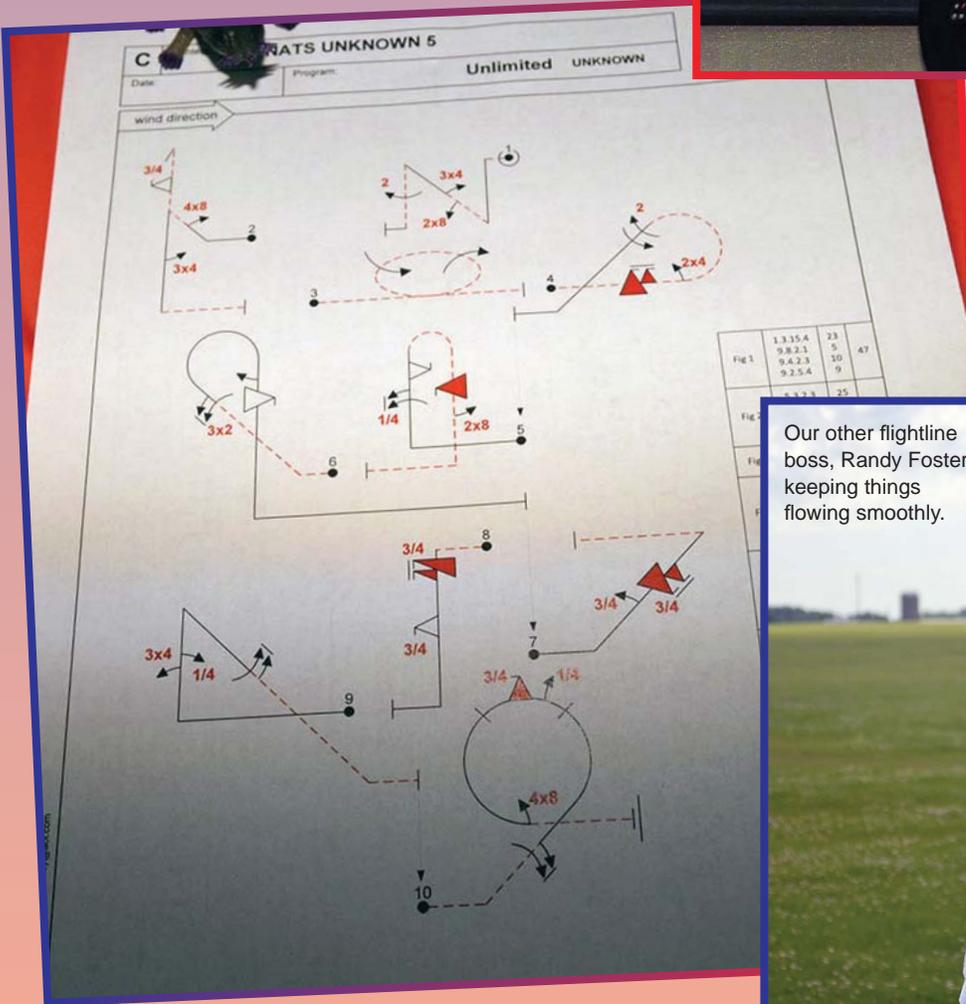
Left: Rob Edwards, Chuck Edwards' dad and an avid modeler and many times Nats competitor in Pattern, helps Ron Graham with repairs to his airframe.

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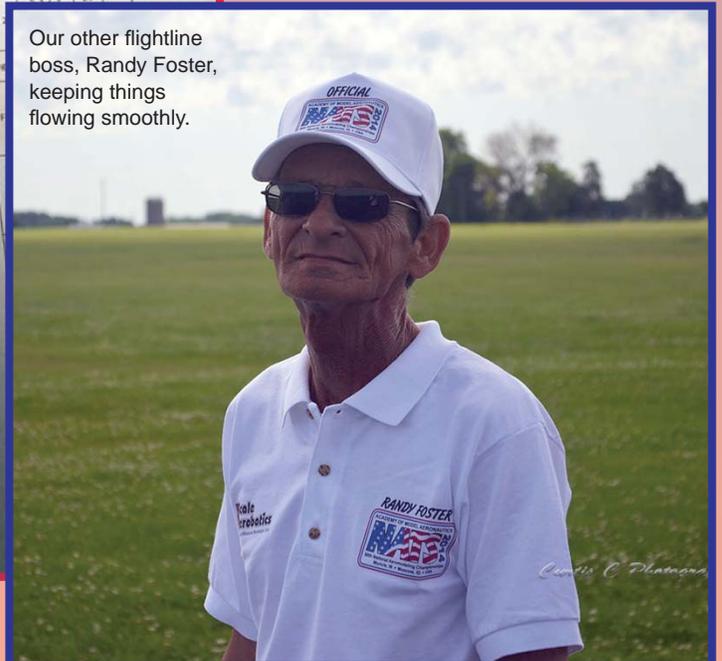
A very humble Mike Karnes is this year's recipient of the IMAC President's Award for his countless hours of behind-the-scenes work for IMAC



Wayne Matthews discussing the future of IMAC.



Our other flightline boss, Randy Foster, keeping things flowing smoothly.



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Intermediate

Final scores in Intermediate ranged from a low of 8,507.1 to a high of 12,421.6 (a range of 3,914.5)

Rank	Pilot	Final Score	Known															Unknown [us]		
			Round 1		Round 2		Round 3		Round 4		Round 5		Round 6		Round 7		Round 8	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
			Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1			
1	Charles Edwards AMA#48680	12,421.6	1,000.0	1,000.0	988-8 thrown	1,000.0	999.6	945-2 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	978-3 thrown	974-6 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	927-6 thrown	1,000.0	833.3	813.7	775.0
2	Kai Reifensnyder AMA#918522	12,388.1	989.3	951-0 thrown	1,000.0	979.6	1,000.0	1,000.0	958-6 thrown	978.5	1,000.0	1,000.0	918-8 thrown	993-3 thrown	981.5	1,000.0	954-4 thrown	792.6	833.3	833.3
3	Earle Andrews AMA#885959	11,619.7	902.7	857-7 thrown	950.5	887.1	862-8 thrown	897.0	947.9	918.8	986.1	957.0	848-9 thrown	821-9 thrown	954.6	878-8 thrown	902.2	713.2	775.6	827.0
4	Connor Barnes AMA#932363	11,199.5	907.1	909.0	914.7	849-2 thrown	937.4	898.6	828-8 thrown	924.8	930.4	943.0	849-4 thrown	863.7	836.5 thrown	686-7 thrown	914.8	727.0	633.8	695.2
5	Terry Pellerin AMA#418879	10,189.6	726-7 thrown	689-6 thrown	650-9 thrown	6-0 thrown	814.7	837.6	875.9	898.7	847.4	883.3	768.0	782.7	736.1	532-2 thrown	852.6	708.3	526.0	658.2
6	Toby W. Silhavy AMA#213009	9,068.0	740.1	581-0 thrown	733.0	482-4 thrown	745.4	639-5 thrown	714.5	818.7	537-7 thrown	706.3	762.8	729.7	722.6	455-6 thrown	707.0	712.3	453.5	522.1
7	Steve Sides AMA#300027	8,507.1	647-8 thrown	689.4	621.7	666.3	657.9	579-4 thrown	554-4 thrown	772.4	764.3	667.1	740.1	623.2	672-8 thrown	552-7 thrown	699.2	605.8	671.6	328.0

[us] - Unknown rounds were scaled to ~833 max points each. (Sum of Unknowns weighted as 20% of the total score.)

Unlimited

Final scores in Unlimited ranged from a low of 9,999.0 to a high of 12,500.0 (a range of 2,501.0)

Rank	Pilot	Final Score	Known															Unknown [us]		
			Round 1		Round 2		Round 3		Round 4		Round 5		Round 6		Round 7		Round 8	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
			Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1			
1	Kurt Koelling AMA#6238	12,500.0	1,000-0 thrown	1,000-0 thrown	1,000-0 thrown	1,000-0 thrown	1,000-0 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	833.3	833.3	833.3
2	Will Berninger AMA#491971	12,137.5	995.4	901-2 thrown	980.1	952-1 thrown	995.6	962.3	975.0	899-1 thrown	953.2	992.3	961.2	949-1 thrown	955.7	948-2 thrown	962.2	821.5	783.9	799.2
3	Corey Ford AMA#898725	11,195.6	827-8 thrown	814-6 thrown	854.9	826-5 thrown	890.3	889.1	849-7 thrown	796-8 thrown	945.8	920.1	922.6	926.9	907.0	888.7	863.2	738.5	639.7	808.8
4	Wayne Matthews AMA#436725	10,922.3	841-5 thrown	828-1 thrown	885.4	827-9 thrown	865.6	868.1	907.1	860.0	832-4 thrown	849-5 thrown	923.8	938.3	913.6	876.0	854.2	704.6	584.0	741.7
5	Louis Matustik III AMA#L1900	10,756.8	869.9	878.0	881.1	889-3 thrown	885.8	857-5 thrown	876.6	860.6	795-5 thrown	895.2	900.5	863.5	873.1	860-3 thrown	831-0 thrown	615.1	566.3	791.0
6	Deryck Taylor AMA#606210	10,397.1	749-2 thrown	775-4 thrown	838.6	899.3	852.9	825.9	811.7	721-7 thrown	678-3 thrown	865.1	893.5	839.4	796-2 thrown	814.7	803.4	627.0	640.4	685.2
7	John Schroder AMA#693	10,016.8	863.4	754-4 thrown	819.7	784-4 thrown	845.1	825.0	852.1	799-7 thrown	823.1	800.4	885.3	923.6	782-4 thrown	773-6 thrown	840.9	585.5	517.1	435.6

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Advanced

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			Round 1		Round 2		Round 3		Round 4		Round 5		Round 6		Round 7		Round 8	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
			Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1	Seq 2	Seq 1			
1	Dean Lampron AMA#878736	12,500.0	967-7 thrown	955-6 thrown	945-2 thrown	988-8 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	998-8 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	833.3	833.3	833.3
2	Arthur Morton AMA#1407	12,293.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	983.1	971.7	979.1	1,000.0	938-4 thrown	995-3 thrown	925-8 thrown	970.4	966.1	930-2 thrown	940-1 thrown	811.8	815.6	795.2
3	Thomas Maharis AMA#863667	11,321.2	953.2	907.0	946.1	940.9	906.5	980.7	899.2	956.2	885-7 thrown	838-1 thrown	874-7 thrown	909.0	881-4 thrown	846-3 thrown	974.6	759.4	678.9	509.5

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Sportsman

Final scores in Sportsman ranged from a low of 8,943.6 to a high of 12,447.3 (a range of 3,503.8)

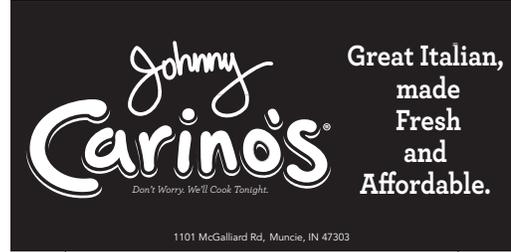
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			Round 1		Round 2		Round 3		Round 4		Round 5		Round 6		Round 7		Round 8	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
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1	Ben Jenkins AMA#880358	12,447.3	950-5 thrown	963-2 thrown	1,000.0	950-9 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	961-2 thrown	1,000.0	974.9	941-4 thrown	984.6	987.9	833.3	833.3	833.3
2	Evan Turner AMA#964797	12,292.3	1,000.0	1,000.0	952-2 thrown	1,000.0	923-2 thrown	995-5 thrown	988.5	986.6	992.2	1,000.0	982.6	982-3 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	974-7 thrown	827.9	794.3	720.1
3	Ron Graham AMA#5469	11,811.1	921-4 thrown	969-6 thrown	924-9 thrown	944.3	938.8	933.8	940.3	920-4 thrown	928.8	905-4 thrown	988.0	1,000.0	925.5	928.8	1,000.0	752.8	716.2	813.6
4	Michael Roxberry AMA#1366	10,193.1	618-5 thrown	718-8 thrown	863.5	881.7	926.1	872.9	744-8 thrown	774.6	834.8	744-8 thrown	868.5	845.9	586-4 thrown	812.2	877.6	387.6	596.5	651.4
5	Tamas Seves AMA#9141	9,972.7	804.4	720-5 thrown	825.0	823.4	811.9	845.7	793-0 thrown	827.8	871.5	877.8	852.9	760-7 thrown	742-3 thrown	797.2	773-1 thrown	619.5	436.8	578.9
6	Steve Stanton AMA#741799	9,869.7	834.9	698-8 thrown	844.8	894.0	962.4	858.4	653-4 thrown	723-2 thrown	813.4	639-8 thrown	947.1	933.7	796.4	744-5 thrown	928.0	541.4	0.0	515.1
7	Peter Stypuloski AMA#542343	9,564.8	719.0	693-9 thrown	790.8	850.8	860.4	817.8	775.9	703-3 thrown	729.1	671-6 thrown	809.4	809.9	670-6 thrown	727.1	679-6 thrown	356.0	605.1	713.5
8	James DeYoung AMA#52519	9,102.2	667-8 thrown	731.1	678-4 thrown	768.9	802.0	793.5	632-9 thrown	700-2 thrown	728.9	621-7 thrown	876.8	736.7	705.7	710.8	856.5	162.1	621.0	608.5
9	Kevin Turner AMA#937387	8,943.6	573-2 thrown	781.0	750.3	779.7	691.9	766.9	683.4	751.4	555-4 thrown	622-4 thrown	787.4	769.7	617-7 thrown	680.1	484-0 thrown	396.8	551.6	553.4

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After competing is done on day three and while most are resting or cleaning up for the banquet, current leader in Intermediate class, Chuck Edwards, is out practicing. That is dedication and drive. Meanwhile were not sure what Tamas Seres was looking at!

