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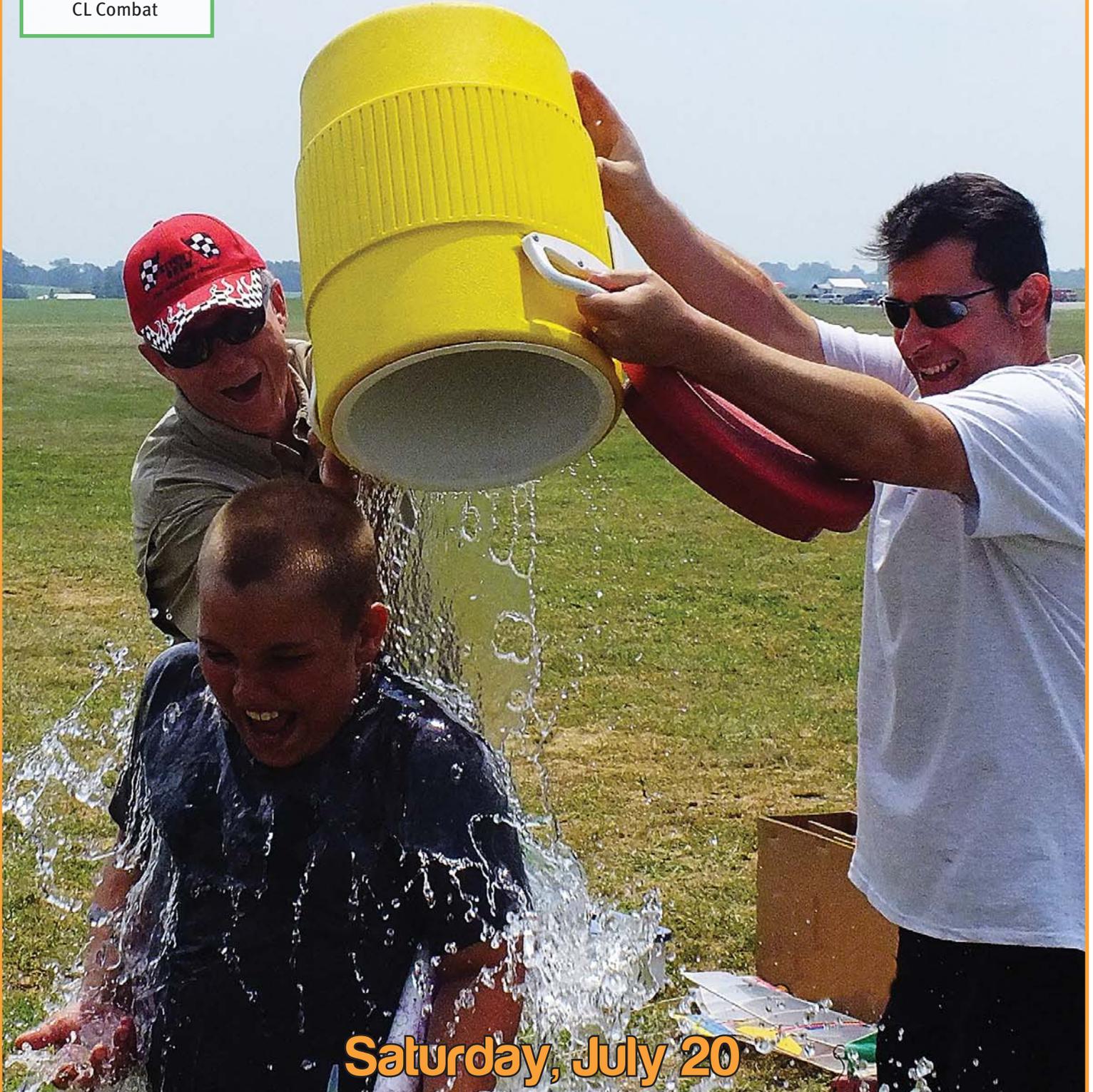
# NatsNews

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## Today's Events:

CL Aerobatics  
CL Combat

Just deserts for winning first place. A good dose of ice water will cool off any hotshot.



**Saturday, July 20**

# CL Combat Day 5 Recap

1/2A Combat winners (L-R)  
Rylan Ritch, first;  
Neil Simpson,  
second; Richard  
Stubblefield, third.



**1/2A Combat** brought another surprise. Nine entries fought it out in a double-elimination contest. Junior Rylan Ritch scored another big win.

Rylan opened up and really started flying some aggressive Combat. During F2D he mainly flew level, with an occasional loop. A lot of fliers got on him to start flying Combat, not playing target tug. During F2D Fast, he tried maneuvering to get his feet wet and found out it didn't hurt. Then he opened up in the Speed Limit event and did some good maneuvering, coming in first. Today he really started flying and scored a couple of clean kills and cuts. If he keeps this up, a lot of veteran fliers will be looking over their shoulders.

—Phil Cartier  
reporter/photographer





Howard Williams (L) vs. Richard Stubblefield making a close pass. After some lively flying, the photo below happened.



Richard got a kill, making it into third place.



Rylan Rich, (L), age 11, won first place in 1/2A Combat and CL Combat at this year's Nats. He is pictured with his father, Randy Rich, who donated fuel for Pylon and also competed in the Nats. Photo by District VIII Vice President Mark Johnston.



Richard Stubblefield and Bob Burch work out a line tangle after Bob went into the ground in a tangle. He had a really rough couple of days and dropped out. When your flying just isn't working, sometimes the best bet is to quit so you don't get even further behind. The temperature and humidity really made the field seem like an oven.

# CL Aerobatics Day 6 Recap

Well, the day was more exciting with winds gusting up to 20 mph on Friday morning. Actually, no crashes happened during the day. Approximately six models were lost during the Wednesday and Thursday flying because of a variety of reasons. The Finals were held for Expert and Advanced Thursday.

Five Open fliers go on to finish tomorrow morning and they are in no certain order: Bob Hunt, Paul Walker, Doug Moon, Kenny Stevens, and Derek Barry.

Jason Greer won Advanced. Eric Taylor won Advanced last year and took the Expert crown this year.

I have also included some shots of the museum, which is well worth the time to visit during your stay in Muncie.

—Allen Brickhaus  
reporter/photographer

C/L Precision Aerobatics						
Event 325 (Advanced & Expert) Finals						
Contestant	Circle 1		Circle 2		Total Score	Place
	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score		
Vincent Bodde (A)	3	521.33	7	496.67	1018.0	3 <sub>A</sub>
Alan Buck (A)	7	464.33	1	389.67	854.0	9 <sub>A</sub>
R. Lesley Byrd (A)	1	489.33	8	480.67	970.0	7 <sub>A</sub>
William DeMauro (E)	14	520.0	11	504.33	1024.33	4 <sub>E</sub>
Wes Eakin (E)	11	501.67	15	495.0	996.67	6 <sub>E</sub>
Allen Goff (E)	15	514.0	13	512.67	1026.67	3 <sub>E</sub>
Jason Greer (A)	4	530.67	9	522.67	1053.33	1 <sub>A</sub> *
Michael McHenry (E)	12	528.67	14	518.0	1046.67	2 <sub>E</sub>
Mark McKinney (A)	10	507.67	2	507.0	1014.67	5 <sub>A</sub>
Samuel Niebel (A)	5	493.33	10	0.0	493.33	10 <sub>A</sub>
Scott Reynolds (A)	2	513.33	6	503.67	1017.0	4 <sub>A</sub>
Chris Stevens (A)	8	520.67	3	512.33	1033.0	2 <sub>A</sub>
Eric Taylor (E)	16	534.0	12	514.33	1048.33	1 <sub>E</sub> *
Ronnie Thompson (A)	6	471.0	5	488.0	959.0	8 <sub>A</sub>
Dennis Vander Kuur (E)	13	512.67	16	507.33	1020.0	5 <sub>E</sub>
Roger Wildman (A)	9	501.33	4	496.33	997.67	6 <sub>A</sub>

Expert winner Eric Taylor.



Advanced winner Jason Greer.



**C/L Precision Aerobatics  
AMA National Championships, 2013  
Event 322 (Open) Qualifications**

Contestant	Wednesday, Circle 2				Thursday, Circle 4				Total Score Best score from day 1 + best score from day 2	Place
	Round 1		Round 2		Round 1		Round 2			
	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score		
Allen Brickhaus	8	471.33	1	518.67	10	510.33	6	527.67	1046.33	
Bob Dixon	3	524.33	7	522.0	5	534.33	9	526.0	1060.66	
Steve Fitton	2	531.0	6	531.33	9	525.0	5	526.0	1057.33	
Mike Haverly	10	413.67	5	517.33	4	505.0	1	500.0	1022.33	
Kaz Minato	7	561.33	10	564.0	1	551.67	8	552.67	1116.67	Q
Matt Neumann	6	556.0	3	563.0	2	552.33	3	545.33	1115.33	Q
Bene Rodrigues	5	537.67	2	538.67	8	535.67	2	537.33	1076.0	
James Smith	4	336.33	8	521.0	7	525.67	4	517.67	1046.67	
Kenny Stevens	1	549.0	9	562.0	3	559.0	7	550.67	1121.0	Q
David Trible	9	523.0	4	525.33	6	503.0	10			



OTS winner  
Dan Banjock.

**C/L Precision Aerobatics  
AMA National Championships, 2013  
Event 325 (Expert) Qualifications**

Contestant	Wednesday, Circle 2				Thursday, Circle 4				Total Score Best score from day 1 + best score from day 2	Place
	Round 1		Round 2		Round 1		Round 2			
	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score		
	6		6		6		6			
	7		7		7		7			
William DeMauro (E)	1	485.33	5	515.33	4	505.67	5	507.33	1022.67	Q
	8		8		8		8			
Allen Goff (E)	3	505.0	3	521.0	1	503.67	1	514.0	1035.0	Q
Sina Goudarzi (E)	2	485.0	4	406.33	2	—	3	—	485.0	
Bill Rutherford (E)	4	502.33	2	501.67	3	477.33	2	505.33	1007.67	
Eric Taylor (E)	5	515.33	1	520.0	5	535.67	4	521.67	1055.67	Q

Mike McHenry.



**C/L Precision Aerobatics  
AMA National Championships, 2013  
Event 322 (Open) Qualifications**

Contestant	Wednesday, Circle 4				Thursday, Circle 2				Total Score Best score from day 1 + best score from day 2	Place
	Round 1		Round 2		Round 1		Round 2			
	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score		
Dan Banjock	9	Pass	4	—	10	—	1	—	—	
Joe Bowman	1	496.0	5	504.0	1	546.33	2	564.33	1068.33	Q
Jim Lee	3	490.67	1	487.67	6	519.0	8	527.67	1018.33	
Gene Martine	4	508.67	6	517.0	3	558.33	6	566.0	1083.0	Q
Robert McDonald	5	533.0	8	531.0	7	511.33	10	Pass	1104.33	Q
Richard Oliver	8	452.0	7	535.67	2	581.67	5	Pass	1115.33	Q
Howard Rush	7	543.67	10	530.67	4	588.33	7	Pass	1132.00	Q
Wayne N. Smith	10	510.0	2	512.0	5	541.67	3	537.33	1053.67	
Robert Storick	2	490.0	9	483.67	9	543.67	4	540.33	1055.67	
Eric Viglione	6	490.67	3	498.0	8	540.0	9	535.67	1058.0	

**C/L Precision Aerobatics  
AMA National Championships, 2013  
Event 325 (Expert) Qualifications**

Contestant	Wednesday, Circle 4				Thursday, Circle 2				Total Score Best score from day 1 + best score from day 2	Place
	Round 1		Round 2		Round 1		Round 2			
	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score		
	7		7		7		7			
	8		8		8		8			
Wes Eakin (E)	2	489.67	6	479.67	4	515.33	5	529.33	1009.0	Q
Michael McHenry (E)	3	512.33	2	496.33	2	542.67	4	538.67	1035.0	Q
Bob Redmon (E)	6	470.0	1	479.0	5	503.67	3	510.67	989.67	
Michael Schmitt (E)	1	469.67	5	479.0	6	471.0	1	518.67	997.67	
Neal Thompson (E)	4	277.33	4	Pass	3	—	6	—	277.33	
Dennis Vander Kuur (E)	5	485.67	3	490.0	1	523.0	2	534.67	1024.67	Q

Chris Stevens and Wes Eakin.



**C/L Precision Aerobatics  
AMA National Championships, 2013  
Event 322 (Open) Qualifications**

Contestant	Wednesday, Circle 3				Thursday, Circle 1				Total Score Best score from day 1 + best score from day 2	Place
	Round 1		Round 2		Round 1		Round 2			
	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score		
Thomas Case, Sr.	6	480.67	3	487.0	5	458.67	2	480.67	967.67	
Dale Gleason	8	538.33	8	526.0	3	545.33	1	529.0	1083.67	Q
John Leidle	7	482.67	5	505.67	7	492.0	7	493.67	999.33	
Jose Modesto	5	528.67	4	224.33	4	543.33	3	538.0	1072.0	
Doug Moon	1	570.67	2	Pass	2	568.0	4	579.33	1150.0	Q
Bruce Perry	9	—	9	—	9	—	9	—	—	
Paul Walker	2	578.33	6	Pass	1	585.0	8	Pass	1163.33	Q
Bud Wieder	4	533.33	1	544.33	6	558.0	6	Pass	1102.33	Q
Frank Williams	3	545.0	7	547.33	8	549.0	5	552.33	1099.67	Q

**C/L Precision Aerobatics  
AMA National Championships, 2013  
Event 325 (Advanced) Qualifications**

Contestant	Wednesday, Circle 3				Thursday, Circle 1				Total Score Best score from day 1 + best score from day 2	Place
	Round 1		Round 2		Round 1		Round 2			
	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score		
Robert Brookins (A)	6	243.67	4	Pass	6	Pass	1	Pass	243.67	
Alan Buck (A)	1	455.33	3	153.0	2	369.33	2	203.0	824.67	Q
Mark McKinney (A)	3	498.0	6	447.33	9	495.67	9	515.67	1013.67	Q
Dennis Moritz (A)	8	435.0	9	455.0	5	130.0	5	330.67	785.67	
Chris Stevens (A)	4	502.33	2	506.0	3	497.33	4	505.33	1011.33	Q
Michael F. Stinson (A)	9	281.0	8	Pass	4	—	3	—	281.0	
Ronnie Thompson (A)	2	487.33	1	484.67	1	481.0	8	484.67	472.0	
Jeff Traxler (A)	5	Pass	5	Pass	7	—	6	—	—	
Roger Wildman (A)	7	Pass	7	447.67	8	505.0	7	509.0	956.67	

Frank McMillan's Caudron.



Andy Stokey launching for Frank Williams.



Wes Eakin in flight on Friday.



### C/L Precision Aerobatics AMA National Championships, 2013 Event 322 (Open) Qualifications

Contestant	Wednesday, Circle 1				Thursday, Circle 3				Total Score Best score from day 1 + best score from day 2	Place
	Round 1		Round 2		Round 1		Round 2			
	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score		
Derek Barry	7	566.0	6	Pass	8	562.67	7	562.0	1128.67	Q
Wesley Dick	9	516.0	2	464.67	7	513.67	5	513.0	1029.67	
Tom Dixon	8	516.67	7	529.0	6	520.67	2	530.67	1039.67	
Richard Giacobone	3	492.33	1	502.33	5	503.0	1	450.67	1005.33	
Joe Gilbert	5	552.0	9	Pass	3	560.33	3	Pass	1112.33	Q
Bob Hunt	2	571.0	3	Pass	2	571.0	9	Pass	1142.0	Q
Frank McMillan	1	539.33	5	555.67	4	545.0	6	552.33	1108.0	Q
Steve Moon	4	545.33	8	545.00	9	560.67	8	Pass	1104.0	Q
Mike Scott	6	395.33	4	531.0	1	517.33	4	537.33	1068.33	

Frank McMillan.

### C/L Precision Aerobatics AMA National Championships, 2013 Event 325 (Advanced) Qualifications

Contestant	Wednesday, Circle 1				Thursday, Circle 3				Total Score Best score from day 1 + best score from day 2	Place
	Round 1		Round 2		Round 1		Round 2			
	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score		
Vincent Bodde (A)	8	494.67	5	518.0	1	425.0	5	509.67	1027.67	Q
R. Lesley Byrd (A)	7	475.33	4	488.0	6	490.33	3	501.33	989.33	Q
Kevin DeMauro (A)	6	418.0	8	446.0	7	458.33	2	447.33	904.33	
Jason Greer (A)	4	521.33	6	528.0	3	520.33	4	548.0	1076.0	Q
Robert Krug (A)	2	452.67	7	437.33	2	396.67	1	403.67	856.33	
Samuel Niebel (A)	1	507.33	3	509.67	5	517.33	8	504.0	1027.0	Q
Donald Ogren (A)	5	474.67	2	482.0	4	300.0	7	502.67	984.67	
Scott Reynolds (A)	3	518.67	1	515.67	8	523.0	6	510.0	1041.67	Q



Bob Hunt's Crossfire on circle four.



Joe Bowman in the air on Friday.

C/L Precision Aerobatics						
Event 322 (Open) Semifinals						
Contestant	Circle 3		Circle 4		Total Score	Place
	Flight Order	Score	Flight Order	Score		
Derek Barry	9	575.0	19	559.0	1134.0	F
Joe Bowman	17	530.0	8	521.33	1051.33	19
Bob Dixon	3	Pass	11	Pass	—	20
Joe Gilbert	7	562.0	18	547.33	1109.33	8
Dale Gleason	12	527.67	4	525.33	1053.0	17
Bob Hunt	5	575.0	20	549.0	1124.0	F
Gene Martine	18	528.0	6	538.33	1066.33	15
Robert McDonald	16	550.33	7	531.0	1081.33	13
Frank McMillan	4	562.33	16	544.0	1106.33	9
Kaz Minato	8	563.33	15	550.0	1113.33	6
Doug Moon	19	567.33	3	564.33	1131.67	F
Steve Moon	2	551.67	17	535.0	1086.67	12
Matt Neumann	1	562.0	12	511.33	1073.33	14
Richard Oliver	20	552.67	2	550.33	1103.0	11
Bene Rodrigues	6	540.33	14	519.33	1059.67	16
Howard Rush	14	556.0	5	554.0	1110.0	7
Kenny Stevens	10	555.67	13	558.0	1113.67	F
Paul Walker	13	583.67	1	554.33	1138.0	F
Bud Wieder	11	558.67	9	546.67	1105.33	10
Frank Williams	15	534.33	10	517.33	1051.67	18



Joe Bowman tachs his model.



Richard Oliver's Mavarick over circle three.



Brad Jungheim ready to help Dennis Vander Kurr.



Derek Barry's Cutlass over the L pad.



Eric Taylor flying.



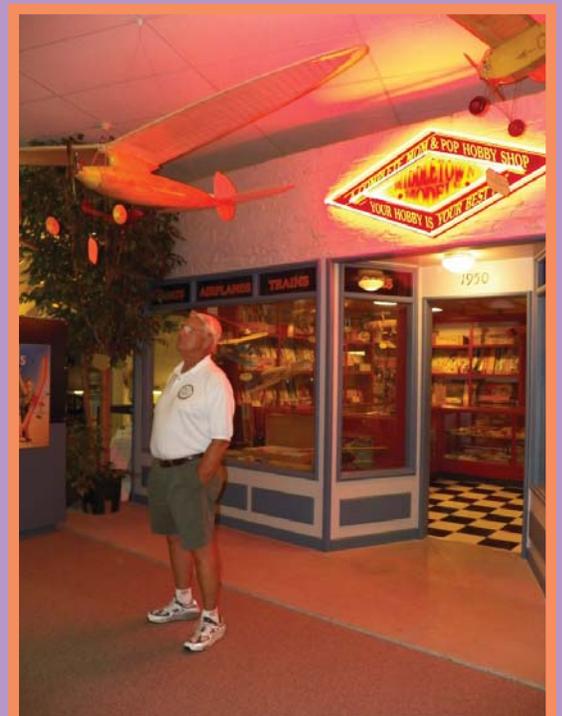
Bob Gialdini's Eclipse.



Dennis Vander Kurr during Friday's Finals.



Charlie Reeves checking out the museum.



Half A speed in the museum.

# Pylon Wrap Up

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The new 2013 Pylon Q40 and Overall National Champion: AJ Seaholm and his caller Scott Causey. AJ is a *Model Aviation* columnist and Scott Causey was the Pylon NatsNews reporter/photographer.



## 2013 Nats 422 Finals

1 <sup>st</sup>	AJ Seaholm	1:04.12
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mike Helsel	1:04.79
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stephen Vaclav	1:05.08
4 <sup>th</sup>	Dub Jett	1:03.51
5 <sup>th</sup>	Matt Fehling	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Bryan Blanchard	1:04.71
7 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Tropea	1:05.83
8 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Langlois	1:07.13
9 <sup>th</sup>	Tim Yousey	1:04.14
Fast Time	Matt Fehling	1:02.21



Top nine finishers in Q40 and their callers, kneeling from left to right: Matt Fehling, Stephen Vaclav, Taryn Seaholm, AJ Seaholm, Taygen Seaholm, Mike Helsel. Standing from left to right: Tim Yousey, Dubb Jett, John Shannon, Ralph Rinaldi, Joe Tropea, Marcus Blanchard, Bryan Blanchard.

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Look close in Lane 3 at the highly different Q40. He was out having a good time with it.

Pylon helper MaKayla Weyland takes a break to enjoy a Carter's hot dog.



# Pylon

# CL Speed Wrap Up

**The last** day of Control Line Speed at the 87<sup>th</sup> Nats, 2013, brings out the big guns, the big block D Speed, Fast Jet, and NASS C Speed, all of which fly on 70-foot monoline.

The day started with slightly cooler temperatures and gusty winds. Knowing that later in the day the humidity would be worse; flights were posted soon after the daily pilots' meeting.

Chris Montagino and Bill Hughes handled D Speed and your reporter did C Speed. D Speed had 11 entrants, C Speed had nine, and Fast Jet also had 11.

The first attempts in D Speed produced three flights at more than 180 mph by Chris Montagino, Glen Vansant, and Richard Hart. Second attempts produced three more 180-plus flights, as did the third attempts.

At the end of the day, third place went to Glenn Lee with a speed of 185.187, second to Chris Montagino with his new front intake Nelson 65, and the 87<sup>th</sup> National Championship went to team NewMath at 189.597 mph, done on their last attempt of the day.

The Jet pilots were fast right from the start, with all three of the top speeds being flown on first attempts. Second attempts produced two more at 187-plus. The jet fliers were having difficulty finding the right combinations for starting, because of air and humidity as the day moved on.

There were two no-starts in round one, four in round two, five in round three, and 10 in round four late in the day. At the end of the day the National Champion in Jet Speed was Patrick Hemple at 189.997 mph, flown on his first attempt. Second place was won by team NewMath (Joey Mathison and John Newton) with a speed of 188.742, also on their first attempt. Third place went to Steve Perkins with 187.425, on his first attempt also.

This is the third year for the NASS C Speed. It uses the popular .40-size engine and participation is increasing each year. This year in addition to the very popular Nelson .40, there were OPS and Super Tigre engines used. Third place went to Chris Montagino at 163.526, second place was James Vansant at 175.436. The National Champion is your reporter, Warren Gregory, with a speed of 180.559 mph.

A special thanks to Chris Montagino's fiancé, Giha, who did all of the calculations and postings for this year's Nats Speed events. Thanks again.

See you next year!

—Warren Gregory  
reporter and photographer





### EVENT Jet

CONTESTANT	1	2	3	4	BEST
WILLIAMS, CHARLES	ATT	-	-	-	-
MEWTON, JOHN / HEWMATH	188.742	ATT	187.229	-	188.742 2
MATHISOL, JOEY / HEWMATH	161.660	156.091	-	-	161.660 6
COTTON, DAVID	ATT	ATT	ATT	ATT	-
ANDREWS, GARRY	189.425	186.531	179.389	-	187.425 3
LAYMAN, CARL	181.196	187.113	176.808	-	181.196 4
PEGGIER, DAVID	189.997	187.561	184.997	-	184.997 1
PERKINS, STEVE	189.731	ATT	-	-	189.731 5
HART, RICHARD JS	-	-	-	-	-
BEMPEL, PARKK	-	-	-	-	-
MURCATOTRO, BRENT	-	-	-	-	-

### EVENT D Speed

CONTESTANT	1	2	3	4	BEST
CABALLERO, ALBERTO	-	-	-	-	-
LAYMAN, CARL	134.817	-	-	-	-
MATHISOL, JOEY (HEWMATH)	ATT	-	-	-	-
MONTAGINO, CHRISTOPHER	180.596	180.234	185.876	-	180.234 9
ANDREWS, GARRY	175.659	185.511	181.745	-	181.745 1
RUGHES, WILLIAM	179.834	ATT	ATT	-	185.511 2
LEE, GLENN	177.268	165.786	158.946	180.959	175.659 7
WILLIAM, CHARLES	ATT	-	-	-	-
VANSANT, JAMES	182.853	180.018	-	-	185.187 3
VANSANT, GLEN	-	-	-	-	158.484 8
HART, RICHARD JS	-	-	-	-	182.853 4
-	-	-	-	-	181.324 5

### EVENT C Speed

CONTESTANT	1	2	3	4	BEST
MONTAGINO, CHRISTOPHER	163.596	158.248	162.745	-	162.745 3
VANSANT, JAMES	175.936	-	-	-	175.936 2
LAYMAN, CARL	142.404	147.168	-	-	147.168 5
VANSANT, GLEN	-	-	-	-	-
GREGORY, WARRDAL	180.559	177.911	-	-	180.559 1
RUGHES, WILLIAM	ATT	153.968	145.690	-	153.968 4
HEWMATH	-	-	-	-	-





## This week's events:

**Sunday**  
Pattern (Aero)

**Monday**  
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**Tuesday**  
Pattern (Aero)

**Wednesday**  
Pattern (Aero)

**Thursday**  
Pattern (Aero)

**Friday**  
Pattern (Aero)

AMA District VIII VP Mark Johnston presented Chuck Andraka an AMA Superior Service Award for his service to the National Competition Fun Fly Association at the Pylon Nats on Friday. Four others also received this award.



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Warren Gregory photo.

