

RC Soaring

Two-Meter Day One recap: Even with a late start, Marc Gellart and his crew did a good job of rotating groups through and managed to get in six rounds consisting of one 6-minute round and five 10-minute rounds.

As the day progressed, the lift got better but could be spotty at times. One contestant commented that he had gotten his Two-Meter the highest ever during the competition while other thermal hunters returned to earth earlier than planned.

The start of the contest had 69 contestants listed on the roster and we look to be heading into Day Two with 59 contestants remaining. Tuesday holds new challenges and opportunities for everyone on the leaderboard as we wrap up Two-Meter.

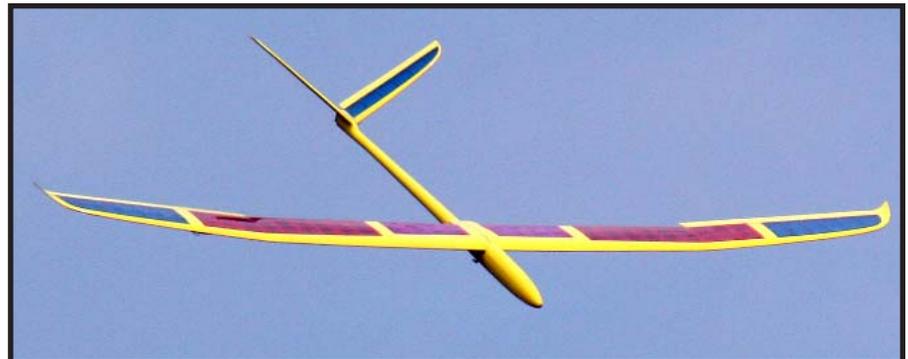
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Craig Greening (L)
and Blayne
Chastain.



Transmitter impound under
the watchful eye of Marna
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Meet the CDS



Marc Gellart

Mike Stump

Q: Where are you from?
A: Lima, Ohio.

Q: Where are you from?
A: Cadillac, Michigan.

Q: How long have you been flying?
A: 33 years.

Q: How long have you been flying?
A: 28 or 29 years.

Q: What type of aircraft are you competing with?
A: A Blaster 2 in Hand Launch and a Supra and 3.7-meter Zeinth in Unlimited.

Q: What type of aircraft are you competing with?
A: Sailplanes. I am flying a Duck in Two-Meter, a Soprano in RES, and an Icon in Unlimited later this week.

Q: How many Nats have you been to?
A: Since 1993 and I have missed a couple.

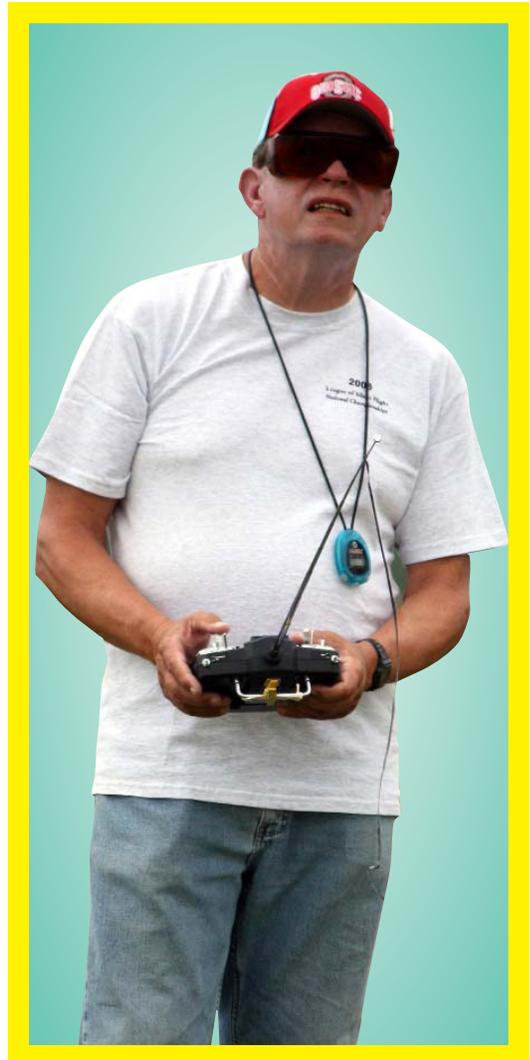
Q: How many Nats have you been to?
A: 17.

Q: What brings you back to the Nats?
A: It's "Soaring Camp."

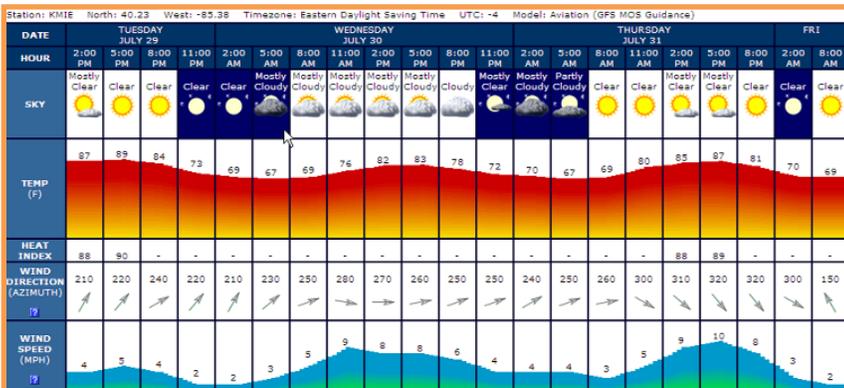
Q: What brings you back to the Nats?
A: People, the fun, it is like summer camp for big kids.



If their was a Nostalgia class for transmitters, I think this one would qualify!



Don Harris, the NOS winner, is on the hunt for more wood.



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Soaring: Two Meter

Place	Contestant							Total	LSF Contest Points
		Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6		
1	Jim Thomas	1,075	1,076	1,092	1,074	1,055	1,054	6,426	6,900
2	Troy Lawicki	1,059	1,057	1,000	1,050	1,091	1,077	6,334	6,703
3	Dennis Hoyle	1,052	1,000	1,042	1,071	1,071	1,089	6,325	6,595
4	Anthony Guide	1,027	1,051	1,065	999	1,094	1,059	6,295	6,465
5	Brian Agnew	1,050	998	1,085	1,040	1,084	1,023	6,280	6,352
6	Adam Lawicki *	1,072	1,060	1,036	1,084	1,009	1,000	6,261	6,236
7	Johnny Berlin	1,020	1,042	1,054	997	1,009	1,063	6,185	6,064
8	Don Harris	997	1,000	1,078	998	978	1,055	6,106	5,891
9	George Joy	1,058	1,093	785	993	1,026	1,076	6,031	5,725
10	Rick Bothell	1,000	992	873	1,062	1,063	1,027	6,017	5,618
11	Cal Posthuma	997	667	1,000	995	1,060	1,069	5,788	5,314
12	Michael Lachowski	1,030	1,083	1,068	1,072	1,095	403	5,751	5,191
13	Doug Pike	1,029	1,030	999	756	1,071	625	5,510	4,887
14	Craig Greening	1,074	834	873	512	1,088	1,086	5,467	4,764
15	Tom Broeski	850	988	978	771	737	1,052	5,376	4,601
16	Michael Stump	997	608	568	1,074	1,079	1,048	5,374	4,516
17	Rob Glover	1,070	977	728	1,052	500	1,042	5,369	4,428
18	Tom Scully	1,074	1,070	864	199	1,075	1,054	5,336	4,318
19	David Beach	794	1,000	441	1,001	1,012	998	5,246	4,163
20	Larry Jeffery	850	1,044	819	929	1,039	489	5,170	4,023
21	Larry Vincek	1,037	1,000	906	1,044	1,044	0	5,031	3,836
22	Blayne Chastain	1,068	270	553	1,048	873	1,091	4,903	3,662
23	Michael McGowan	939	1,000	1,052	529	307	1,020	4,847	3,545
24	Peter Goldsmith	1,067	1,092	673	351	576	1,078	4,837	3,463
25	Erich Schlitzkus	801	372	1,065	443	1,051	1,075	4,807	3,366
26	Robin Meek	1,032	352	1,000	467	1,031	680	4,562	3,124
27	Steve Siebenaler	755	573	752	1,031	1,000	443	4,554	3,047
28	Don Blackwell	897	765	284	1,015	452	1,089	4,502	2,942
29	Robert Burson	1,032	478	576	992	755	662	4,495	2,868
30	Alan Schwerin	992	738	533	998	336	888	4,485	2,792
31	Ingo Donasch	942	328	575	1,044	499	1,074	4,462	2,708
32	Chris Turner *	964	551	987	0	1,000	950	4,452	2,633
33	Tom Kallevang	832	476	1,002	997	650	450	4,407	2,537
34	Peter Schlitzkus	1,014	346	277	1,019	663	1,067	4,386	2,457
35	John Winstanley	1,084	423	588	532	748	995	4,370	2,380
36	Ronald McElliott	1,003	992	709	985	529	94	4,312	2,281
37	Nelson Whyte	763	970	537	708	1,032	245	4,255	2,185
38	Harry DeBoer	222	1,076	1,050	558	883	441	4,230	2,106
42	Donald Richmond	695	1,041	50	1,078	112	1,017	3,993	1,740
43	Larry Ruble	864	770	385	1,000	257	648	3,924	1,649
44	Steven Meyer	422	553	775	1,069	605	335	3,759	1,521
45	Dan Johns	658	427	388	1,071	403	759	3,706	1,442
46	Jack Wallner	958	89	788	1,000	444	317	3,596	1,343
47	Robert Turner	805	300	745	630	797	284	3,561	1,275
48	David Campbell	628	503	608	342	990	376	3,447	1,180
49	John Lueke	725	691	549	280	660	452	3,357	1,097
50	Lee Atchison *	456	366	478	770	1,032	194	3,296	1,026
51	Dean Gradwell	1,029	419	727	0	302	415	2,892	855
52	Bruce Herider	723	839	0	457	279	571	2,869	804
53	Scott Harter	481	310	229	992	484	301	2,797	740
54	William Christian	660	0	104	1,031	302	666	2,763	688
55	John Lindsay	1,033	988	549	0	0	0	2,570	600
56	Joseph Hayes	510	0	448	772	512	312	2,554	556
57	Roger Hebner	403	563	737	342	225	248	2,518	509
58	Larry Squire	475	295	395	396	120	648	2,329	435
59	Robert Harold	572	207	174	0	0	220	1,173	201
60	Jerry Robertson - DROPP	200	0					200	31

