

HI-LOW-LANDINGS The Newsletter of the Navy Carrier Society				
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Editor's Notes

The NATS are just a couple of weeks away, and we're looking forward to a great event with the 100th anniversary of the National Championship and the 50th presentation of the Eugene Ely Award by the Navy Carrier Society. If you haven't registered, there's still time. We'll have a special guest at the Navy Carrier circles this year. Details are below. At our annual NCS Awards Banquet we plan to be unveiling a Perpetual Eugene Ely Award to be displayed in the AMA Museum. Don't miss it. See you in Muncie.

Let's Go to a Contest!

6-9 July 2026, **CL Navy Carrier National Championships**, Muncie, Indiana. 100th anniversary of the Nationals! Don't miss it!

25-26 July 2026, Fargo, North Dakota, FM Skylarks 69th Contest. Carrier planned for 25 July only. Paved deck on grass circle in a beautiful park setting by the river! For additional information contact Aimee Olson at: aimeelee.olson@gmail.com. Contact Aimee ASAP if you are considering attending to assist the Skylarks in final planning for the event.

5-6 Sep 2026, **Midwest Regional C/L Championships**, Carrier portion on the first day of a two-day event, flown on the Municipal Airport, Aurora, Illinois.

5-6 Sep 2026 **Charles Ash Memorial/Southwest Regionals**, Dallas, Texas. Carrier is the last day of a two-day contest. Contact Bill Bischoff at billbisch@hotmail.com

12-13 September 2026, **Rouge Park Carrier Contest**, Strathmoor Club, Detroit, Michigan.

Burt Rutan to visit NATS Navy Carrier

Burt Rutan flew CL Navy Carrier in the early days of the event (late 1950s to early 1960s), and one of his early Navy Carrier models is in the EAA Museum in Oshkosh. He will be visiting the CL Navy Carrier event on Thursday, 9 July. The AMA Foundation is hosting a banquet on Thursday evening honoring Burt. The event is free with a cash bar. The event is limited to 250 members. Details and registration opportunity can be seen at: [Aerospace Innovators Burt Rutan and Dan Kreigh to Visit AMA During Nats - Academy of Model Aeronautics Blog](#).

NCS Spring Postal Contest 2-31 May 2026

The NCS Spring Postal Contest was dominated by the Northwest Regionals and Arizona participants as other activities encountered weather or procrastination issues. There was some good competition, especially in the Profile events.

NCS SPRING POSTAL 2026							
CLASS I		CLASS II		PROFILE		SPORTSMAN PROFILE	
Schneider, Jim	351.1	Brokaw, Burt	327.5	Hoffman, Jim	334.7	Smith, Robbie	231.2
Wolgast, Lou	342.5	Schneider, Jim	203.4	Brokaw, Burt	329.4		
				Wolgast, Lou	284.9		
				Schluter, Mark	220.5		
				Dukes, Michael	181.9		
				Millard, Kris	118.7		
CLASS I ELECTRIC		CLASS II ELECTRIC		PROFILE ELECTRIC		SKYRAY	
Wolgast, Lou	69.4			Dukes, Mike	190.0	Brokaw, Burt	258.4
CLASS I NOSTALGIA		CLASS II NOSTALGIA		PROFILE NOSTALGIA		NORTHWEST 40	
Schluter, Mark	287.07			Brokaw, Burt	497.00	Millard, Kris	202.3
				Schluter, Mark	412.93	Schluter, Mark	200.6
				Millard, Kris	346.03	Hazel, Mike	198.2
				Hazel, Mike	343.89	Stewart, Alan	190.1
				Dukes, Mike	343.87	Dukes, Mike	186.7
.15 EXPERT		.15 SPORTSMAN				Van Dyk, Gerry	84.2
Brokaw, Burt	254.8	Wolgast, Lou	195.8			Schneider, Jim	70.9
Millard, Kris	60.60	Hoffman, Jim	201.8				

2026 TOP TWENTY

Carrier activities are picking up with the coming of summer flying. The next Top 20 listing will include Brodak and the NATS.

TOP TWENTY 2026							
CLASS I		CLASS II		PROFILE		SPORTSMAN PROFILE	
Schneider, Jim	351.1	Brokaw, Burt	427.1	Brokaw, Burt	497.0	Smith, Robbie	231.2
Wolgast, Lou	342.5	Schneider, Jim	203.4	Hoffman, Jim	334.7		
Brokaw, Burt	205.4			Hoffman, Jim	334.7		
				Brokaw, Burt	329.4		
				Wolgast, Lou	294.9		
				Wolgast, Lou	284.9		
				Schluter, Mark	220.5		
				Dukes, Michael	191.6		
				Dukes, Michael	181.9		
				Millard, Kris	118.7		
				Schneider, Jim	117.3		
CLASS I ELECTRIC		CLASS II ELECTRIC		PROFILE ELECTRIC		SKYRAY	
Wolgast, Lou	69.4			Dukes, Mike	190.0	Brokaw, Burt	258.4
CLASS I NOSTALGIA		CLASS II NOSTALGIA		PROFILE NOSTALGIA		NORTHWEST 40	
Schluter, Mark	287.07			Brokaw, Burt	520.39	Millard, Kris	202.3
				Hatfield, Mike	433.74	Schluter, Mark	200.6
.15 EXPERT		.15 SPORTSMAN		Schluter, Mark	412.93	Hazel, Mike	198.2
Brokaw, Burt	254.8	Wolgast, Lou	201.3	Millard, Kris	346.03	Stewart, Alan	190.1
Perry, Dick	220.5	Hoffman, Jim	201.8	Hazel, Mike	343.89	Dukes, Mike	186.7
Mills, Steve	117.4			Dukes, Mike	343.87	Van Dyk, Gerry	84.2
Millard, Kris	60.60					Schneider, Jim	70.9

Northwest Regionals, Roseburg, Oregon, 22-24 May 2026

Jim Schneider

I'll take the easy way and print Jim's report as received.

Northwest Regionals - Roseburg, Oregon - Contest Results -							
May 22, 23 & 24 - 2026							
AMA .15 Profile							
Contestant	Place	Hi Speed	Low Speed	Landing	Bonus	Score	Aircraft
Kris Millard	1st	29.67	Q	Q	Q	60.6	Sniper
AMA .36 Profile							
Mark Schluter	1st	26.25	110.12	100	10	220.5	Corsair
Mike Dukes	2nd	31.53	64.85	Q	10	181.9	Bearcat
Kris Millard	3rd	29.41	139.70	Q	10	118.7	MO-1
AMA Class I							
Jim Schneider	1st	22.54	158.36	100	100	351.1	MO-1
AMA Class II							
Jim Schneider	1st	29.19	122.0	Q	100	203.4	MO-1
NW Sport .40							
Kris Millard	1st	27.07	97.05	100	Q	202.3	MO-1
Mark Schluter	2nd	28.25	104.26	100	Q	200.6	Guardian
Gerry Van Dyk	3rd	29.52	68.57	Q	Q	84	Barracuda
Mike Dukes	4th	36.15	68.6	Q	Q	68	Bearcat
Jim Schneider	5th	38.25	41.55	Q	Q	71	F6 Hellcat
AMA Nos Class I							
Mark Schluter	1st	28.02	83.33	95	Q	287.07	
AMA NOS Class II							
Kris Millard	—	did not fly	—	—	—	—	
Electric Profile Carrier							
Michael Dukes	1st	29.56	85.98	100	Q	190	Flite Streak

AMA Nos Profile							
Mark Schlater	1st	29.75	110.18	100	20	412.93	Corsair
Kris Millard	2nd	23.14	83.02	100	100	346.03	Mauler
Mike Hazel	3rd	32.31	73.11	95	100	343.89	Cromagnon AF #1
Mike Dukes	4th	32.37	74.25	Q	100	343.87	
Gerry VanDyk	5th	27.93	—	—	100		Guardian

We had lots of wind & temps in the 80's on Fri & Saturday so not very many good scores. Sunday most of the flying was nostalgia events. I got a good flight in class I with my MO-1 but had engine problems with all of my other entries. I built a "60" inch span MO-1 and flew it with an OS .91. The plane weighed 5 1/2 pounds dry and I used 21 thousandths lines for safety. It flew very well & was fast. Though not an official event, this was a fun experiment & showed potential for a new class - unlimited or class III. Jim Schneider - Event Mgr



Jim Schneider's MO-1 models (Left) including his "Class III" 60" MO-1 and his entire stable (Right)

Jim Walker Memorial Spring Tune Up - April 18, 19 2026 (at Delta Park - Portland, Oregon)

AMA Profile .36

Contestant	Place	High Speed	Low Speed	Landing	Bonus	Score	Aircraft
Michael Dukas	1st	31.28/30.90	73.6/73.6	100	10	191.6	F-8 Bearcat
Jim Schneider	2nd	22.85/22.97	66.06/66.06	Q	10	117.3	ME-109
Kris Millard						NS	MO-1
Alan Stewart						NS	F4U Corsair

NW Sport 40

Contestant	Place	High Speed	Low Speed	Landing	Bonus	Score	Aircraft
Mike Hazel	1st	27.03/27.30	88.29/88.32	100	NA	198.2	F-51 Mustang
Alan Stewart	2nd	26.8/26.7	74.35/74.53	95	NA	190.1	Crusader
Michael Dukas	3rd	29.75/29.59	77.41/77.34	100	NA	186.7	F-8 Bearcat
Jim Schneider					NA	NS	F-6 Hellcat
Kris Millard					NA	NS	MO-1

The Jim Walker Memorial is a 2 day contest with the carrier events being flown on Saturday only. The weather co-operated beautifully with temps in the mid 60's to low 70's and very light winds all day. This contest was named "Tune Up" for a good reason. There were equipment issues with engines & control systems plus a few "rusty" pilots who needed an extra flight or two. Alan Stewart brought two new planes, an F4U Corsair and a scratch home built Crusader with a huge wing about 50% larger than any similar kit I've ever seen. His had working flaps & did well in low speed but he had trouble getting it to descend on final approach. We full scale pilots call that "floating" but he managed to catch one of the last wires on his second approach for a 95 point landing. I had a lot of bad luck cutting my palm on a prop and later crashing my ME 109 later that day. Hopefully, I'll get the bugs worked out before the Roseburg, Oregon regional 3 day contest next month over Memorial weekend. The Fireballs club from Oregon put on a great contest and provided all who participated with a great barbeque lunch + soft drink. I hope to return for another contest next year.

Jim Schneider

Carrier Event Manager



For the next few months, as for the last few years, while we continue our search for a full-time editor, I'll be producing the H-L-L newsletter. It will be primarily a means of distributing information about the contest results, but I'll be including additional items from my archives. If you have an item to share, send it to me at tailhooker@comcast.net .

Dick Perry, Temporary Editor