HI-LOW-LANDINGS The Newsletter of the Navy Carrier Society

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Editors Note

This Memorial Day weekend will see the Northwest Regionals come to a close with the addition of a significant number of scores for the NCS Spring Postal. Most of us will be enjoying the day off with family and friends. As you take advantage of the many freedoms we enjoy in this great country of ours, I hope we are also mindful of the significant debt we owe to the men and women of our armed services who, while defending those freedoms for the rest of us, lost forever the company of family, loved ones, comrades, and friends -- except in the memories of those they left behind.

Let's Go to a Contest!

The **NCS Spring Postal Contest** will run through the entire month of May this year and extend through the first weekend in June (1 May through 2 June 2024). Reports on the flying are included in this newsletter. In fact, that's what makes up the majority of the newsletter this time around. One more weekend to go. The Northwest folks are holding their contest this weekend, and the Saint Louis Fun Fly will have the deck open if enough Carrier people can be talked into coming to provide sufficient manning to support flying. Information below.

1 June, Buder Park CL Fun Fly, St. Louis, Missouri. This is not a contest, but the deck will be set up and NCS Spring Postal scores can be posted. Flyer: Buder Park CL Fun Fly – June 1, 2024 | Lafayette Esquadrille Control Line Club (wordpress.com)

8-9 June, **Bob Gieseke Memorial**, Dallas, Texas. Flyer: 2024BobGiesekeMemorial.pdf (dmaa-1902.org)

10-15 June, **Brodak Fly-In**, Carrier on 10-12 June. Advanced Entry. Info: brochure_brochure (brodak.com)

NATS: The Navy Carrier National Championship will be 5-8 August 2024. Processing will be on Monday evening (5 August) with Profile on Tuesday (6 August), Class I and Class II on Wednesday (7 August), and unofficial events on Thursday (8 August). That's the week immediately preceding the FAI CL World Championships in Muncie. There are also a couple of days of FAI event competitions leading up to the CL Worlds, and NATS CL Week will be shared with a large helicopter "Jamboree" on site. With all the competing activities, it's not too early to make hotel reservations in Muncie!

31 Aug – 1 Sep, **Southwestern Championships**, Dallas, Texas. Carrier on 1 Sep. No flyer yet.

7-8 September, Michigan State CL Championships, Carrier on 8 Sep. Info: MICHIGAN CONTROL LINE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS | Academy of Model Aeronautics (modelaircraft.org)

NCS SPRING POSTAL CONTEST

1 May through 2 June 2024

In 2020 NCS started the **NCS Postal Contest** tradition because of COVID. The threat of COVID has significantly diminished with outdoor events having been shown to be very low risk, and the restrictions have gone away, but the event has become a popular way to get together to fly Navy Carrier and to post a score in the NCS Top Twenty listing. The contest will not be sanctioned, though any local activities can certainly be sanctioned, such as the NW Regionals and the Detroit contest.

To make things as easy as possible for local flying fields and small groups, you can use a painted or otherwise marked carrier deck (as allowed in the rules), and without a sanction, you can use as many (up to ten) or as few arresting lines as you have or are willing to risk a bolter with. You can also lend a model to another potential Carrier modeler, teach them how to fly and have them fly for score. Share the fun! With a painted outline at your local flying field, your local club members might be encouraged to practice more often or even sanction a local contest in the future. Here are the details:

Navy Carrier Society is the sponsor. All official and unofficial events are included. There are no prizes and no entry fees. What you get is bragging rights and a Top Twenty listing – plus the opportunity to participate in a contest this spring. Fly as often as you like.

All AMA rules apply, except for the requirement for a full set of arresting lines and the ability to share models.

The only requirement for entry is that each entry be accompanied by an electronic photograph of the activity – models, contestants, etc., even the pizza party after flying – plus a brief description (who, what, where). Send scores (and high, low, landing scores if you like) and an electronic photo to Dick Perry (Tailhooker@comcast.net) We'll publish the photos in periodic High-Low-Landing newsletters.

We'd like to see who is flying and what you are flying. Do you have a new model ready to go after the winter building season? Bring it out. Even better, if your new model isn't quite finished, finish it in time to enter it in the Postal Contest. We'll be looking for your entry, and we'll be looking forward to getting started filling up the Top Twenty rankings for the year.

Spring Postal, Tucson, Arizona

Burt Brokaw and Jim Hoffman

8 May:

Here are the results from our first spring postal session this morning:

Nine flights, eight .15 flights and one AMA Profile flight.

Four fliers (Mike Hatfield did not show up). Everyone got at least one landing except for Steve Mills.

Name	Class	Hi Speed	Low Speed	Landing	Score
Burt Brokaw	.15	70+	8.43	100	253.1
Jim Hoffman	.15	55.92	13.77	95	191.5
Lou Wolgast	.15	56.73	20.65	100	184.2
Steve Mills	.15	46.97	18.45	0	72.5
Burt Brokaw	AMA Profile	96.63	6.32	100	359.4

16 May:
Here are the results from our NCS Postal session this morning:

Thirteen flights with ten of them proceeding far enough to become "official flights"

Same four fliers as last time.

Name	Class	Hi Speed	Low Speed	Landing	Score
Jim Hoffman	.15	56.23		95	196.0
Steve Mills	.15	47.05	20.82	100	169.6
Lou Wolgast	AMA Profile	83.82	7.18	0	210.6
Burt Brokaw	AMA Profile	97.02	6.20	100	363.4
Lou Wolgast	AMA Class I	65.26	7.18	100	256.2
Burt Brokaw	Nos Profile	98.32	22.41	100	526.1
Burt Brokaw	Skyray	75+	7.95	100	259.3

19 May:
Here are the results from our NCS Postal session this morning:

Eleven flights with six of them proceeding to an "Official Flight"

Same four fliers as previous.

Name	Class	Hi Speed	Low Speed	Landing	Sclore
Steve Mills	.15	3 Attempts			
Jim Hoffman	.15	54.93	12.39	100	199.2
Lou Wolgast	.15	62.82	18.32	0	97.1
Lou Wolgast	AMA Profile	1 Attempt			
Burt Brokaw	Class 1	100.15	6.30	100	459.3
Burt Brokaw	Class 2	96.01	0	0	196.0

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Strathmoor Spring Contest, May 18 & 19, 2024, Detroit, Michigan

Paul Smith

As usual, the principle organizers were Ron Colombo and Mark Warwashana. The usual suspects, some dating back to 1960, were again in attendance. In addition to the traditional food, Ron has added parking lot cooked breakfast to the menu.

Navy Carrier Results

15 Class	Paul Smith	103.4, good flight, bad hook, no landing
NWS 40	Paul Smith	199.1

Profile Classes

AMA	Paul Smith	225.7
Nostalgia	Paul Smith	367.2
Electric	Pete Mazur	358.2

Class I

AMA	Paul Smith	313
Nostalgia	Paul Smith	562.7
Electric	Pete Mazur	407

Class II

Electric	Pete Mazur	386

Mark Warwashana made attempts in the three AMA gas classes but failed to make a score. Too much vacationing in Florida when he should have been flying.

Leon Ryktarsyk installed the deck, judged and worked all day, as did RC Ronnie.

My Skyray was not healthy enough to attempt flight. I was doing pretty good to get six events working to the High-Low-Landing level on Day One of the season.

TOP TWENTY

TOP TWENTY 2024							
CLASS I		CLASS II		PROFILE		SPORTSMAN PROFILE	
Brokaw, Burt	459.3	Brokaw, Burt	533.4	Brokaw, Burt	363.4		
Smith, Paul	313.0			Wolgast, Lou	259.0	SKYRAY	
Wolgast, Lou	256.2			Hatfield, Mike	230.9	Brokaw, Burt	259.3
				Smith, Paul	225.7		
						NORTHWEST 40	
CLASS I ELECTRIC		CLASS II ELECTRIC		PROFILE ELECTRIC		Smith, Paul	199.1
Mazur, Pete	407.0	Mazur, Pete	386.0	Mazur, Pete	358.2		
Perry, Dick	383.3					.15 EXPERT	
						Brokaw, Burt	253.1
CLASS I NOSTALGIA		CLASS II NOSTALGIA		PROFILE NOSTALGIA			
Smith, Paul	562.70	Hatfield, Mike	554.98	Brokaw, Burt	526.10	.15 SPORTSMAN	
				Smith, Paul	367.20	Hoffman, Jim	199.2
						Wolgast, Lou	195.6
						Mills, Steve	169.6

For the next few of 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 .

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