

**2017 San Valeers Nostalgia 30th annual held at Lost Hills California  
on Oct 21st and 22th contest report by Terry Thorkildsen**

This year we had great weather on Saturday and Sunday was pretty good other than about 1-2 hours around noon where it got a little breezy but then settled back down later. The weather was in the high 70° to low 80° both days. We shared the field with the Scamps and we all had fun. We had 16 contestants and although some of the regulars didn't make it since it the Sam champs started the coming Monday the competition was still tough since we had the usual flyers from Oregon and northern California flying with us and they are all good flyers and fun to fly with.

Most of the gas events were hotly contested and it took decent time to get into the winners circle.

In 1/4A Glenn Schneider flying a cute Creep and Bruce Hannah flying a ramrod went 1st and 2nd with Don McNamee in 3rd place with a T-Bird. The Creep looks so modern it is hard to believe it came from the Nostalgia period but it did.

1/2A Nostalgia was again our most popular event with Randy Secor scoring the win with 4 maxes flying a Hooiser hot shot with FAI fox .049 power while the rest of the contestants used Medallions. The rest of the field dropped their 4th max, but Glenn Schneider and Bruce Hannah were close behind.

C nostalgia was our 2nd most popular event and Randy Secor won that also with a Hooiser Hot Shot and had high time of the meet with 6 plus maxes dropping his 7th by 23 seconds. Bruce dropped the same flight but with a much shorter time with an OME-009 the hard way since a resonance destroyed the model going up on the 7th flight. He had the same resonance on previous flights but said it usually went away after the launch but not this time. Phil Ronney picked up 3rd place flying a Ramrod which is always a popular model.

Bruce came back with a win in A nostalgia with a Fubar X edging out Phil Ronney and Ted Stalick. Randy changed to a Lucky Lindy to win B nostalgia just edging out Don McNamee with a Johnson .35 powered Cresendo

Nostalgia cabin was won by Bob Stalick again this year using the same Zenith beating out Bruce Hannah flying a cute Start and myself flying a Commanche which was my first Gas FF model.

Tom Kopriva from Oregon used the same OK Cub powered Zeek to win both Early 1/2A and also Combined one design beating Bob Scully with his Zero and Bob Stalick with his Fubar 36 powered by a Wen Mac .049. Boy that was the best sounding Wen Mac I have ever heard.

Vintage FAI has always been popular and this year Henning Nyhegn who is really a nice guy won it with a Max .15 powered Zeek with 4 maxes even beating out Ed Carrol flying a more modern Super Tiger G20 .15 powered Lucky Lindy who was one max behind.

Combined Nostalgia Rubber was won by Glenn Grell flying a Toronian with the same exact 3 maxes as Bruce Hannah flying a Rubar 2 but this was based on the fact that Glenn did the driving from Oregon so Bruce graciously agreed that Glenn Grell should get the first place to avoid having no ride back. Mike Maya flying his Bilgri design just ran out of time so couldn't put up his last flight.

Bob Stalick had the winning ticket on the raffle scoring the Veco .19 that Jim Hurst had generously donated. We know it will get put to good use since Bob flies a lot.

I want to thank Tom Laird my co-CD and all the other folks that donated stuff to make our Nostalgia contest a success and we hope to see everyone back next year for a weekend of fun flying competition models from the Nostalgia period.