

**2022 San Valeers Nostalgia 34th annual held at Lost Hills California
on Oct 22th and 23rd contest report by Terry Thorkildsen**

This year we didn't have the luck of the draw weather wise. Although it was gorgeous for the FAI finals just before and great on Friday we had a major front going through on Saturday with 13 to 20 mph winds for that day so that it just wasn't flyable. At about 1:00 or 2:00 in the morning the wind finally died down so we were hoping for the best when we got up Sunday morning. We elected to go to cat 3 to get more flights in since we had the blow out on Saturday.

We had contestants from Oregon, Arizona and California fly with us and they are all good flyers and fun to fly with. The Scamps club held their contest on the same weekend and flew classic and Texaco and old timer events.

We had max outs in all of our events but one at our Nostalgia contest so the competition was very good and the guys flew hard.

At about 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. the wind started up again on Sunday and got to the point it just wasn't that flyable unless you were flying HLG or Catapult models.

Never the less, the events were very competitive and it took a decent string to place in some of the events.

Believe it or not C nostalgia had a tie for first place with 3 folks making the 4th max just before the significant wind came up. As a result Bruce Hannah, Randy Secor and Guy Menanno all tied for first. Bruce made a 5th flight but it was an overrun. Glen Schneider dropped his 4th flight due to an over run for 4th place. These guys are all top flyers.

In A gas Randy Secor won it flying a Cresendo. Guy Menanno with 3 maxes was second flying a Ramrod.600. Jim Kelley was 3rd flying a Fubar X which is a very popular design. John Reise had 4th place and does the web site for the Lost Hills Free Flight Association,

In 1/2A Nostalgia Peter Pfarr used a Ramrod with a Medallion .049 and got up to his 5th flight before dropping his max. Nice to see him flying that well especially under the conditions..

Glen Grell was our lone rubber flyer but flew a Toronian to max out in Nostalgia Rubber,

Usually Vintage FAI and Vintage Wakefield are two of our most popular events and are typically flown in rounds but due to the weather the flyers elected to just pick the other nostalgia events to concentrate their efforts on.

We gave out some nice prizes at the end with engines, kits, fuel and wood, etc. Randy Secor was the lucky winner of the raffle and took home a really nice Johnson .35 Combat special as a result.

Tony Accurso took some great pictures at our nostalgia annual and we really appreciate it..

I also want to thank Guy Menanno and Terry Kerger for some of the prep work for the contest along with all the contestants that supported the contest and hope to see you all back again.

2022 San Valeer's
34rd All Nostalgia
Annual results held
Oct 22th and 23th
@ Lost Hills,
California

1/2A Nostalgia (2)

1	Peter Pfarr	Ramrod 250 Med .049	545
2	Jim Kelley	Fubar X Med .049	DNF

A Nostalgia (4)

1	Randy Secor	Cresendo Max.19	461
2	Guy Menanno	Ramrod 600 Veco .19	360
3	Jim Kelley	Fubar X Max III .15	240
4	John Reise	Spacer Max III .15	205

B Nostalgia (1)

1	Phil Ronney	Ramrod 700 Max III .29	202
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C Nostalgia (4)

tied	Bruce Hannah	FAI Fubar X Max III .35	480
tied	Randy Secor	HoosierHotshot JohnCS.35	480
tied	Guy Menanno	Ramrod 750 Veco .35	480
4	Glenn Schneider	Ramrod 750 JohnsonCS.35	360

**Nostalgia Rubber
(1)**

1	Glenn Grell	Toronian	540
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