

Squadron 36 Dispatch

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SILLY OLD MAN BEEN BUSY

The club is resetting their contest schedule starting in 2026. Previously we tried to hold 3 two day contest a year, however it has become a bit to much to handle. I must admit that contests are the only way to load-up a flying field. The club will continue the Don Myers Memorial in the beginning of August. However, I do not want to cut back too far. My plan is to hold a one day contest around late May, early June.

It will mainly be a FAC contest without Mass Launch events, reason being they are fine for a two day contest, but use up too much time (specially with WallyFarrell and Dave Mitchell around) to allow enough time for the Total of Three Flights events. Since WW I and WW II Combat along with Race planes is Mandatory Mass Launches. T hose events will be flown in Scale Follies, TOTF style with Cash prizes.

There is also a grab bag of events that reflect the models I have seen being flown by Causal flyers at the scale contests. The Don Myers Memorial will remain as structured in previous years.

The dates will need to be determined after the new year since the soccer schedule won't be published until late 2025. But it is building season! I so wanted you to have time to create a secret weapon.





DA PREZ HAS A NEW WORKSHOP

Well clubsters, here we are, mid- October and flying is coming to a screeching halt. I'm sorry to say, most outings other than contests, have seen only the usual half dozen regulars at the farm. I truly appreciate the fact that we all have many and myriad complications in our daily lives(I can attest to that personally, as I will shortly explain), however, it would be really great if one or two of the other sixteen could show up occasionally. I also know that Hammonton is not the closest venue for many, but hey, we could still be at Coyle with the bugs, underbrush, and sand.

As for me, well you may know my wife and I sold our wonderful house to move in with her mom who needed constant care, both medical and physical. Therefore all my modelling stuff except for X-acto knives, a few bits of sandpaper, and my glue caddy, are in storage. However this past week my new shop, in the form of a 10X20 Amish built shed showed up, so I'm now in the midst of re-building my building area. I've been very busy which is why I missed the flying session today(Oct. 19). Still, as with most modellers under duress, I've managed to build the wing and fuse for a 1/2A Blazer and a Comet Cub Coupe and started a Guillows Fairchild 24. Life, and modelling, goes on! For these reasons, I have been kept from getting to the field many times, as Bruce can attest. But I have showed up at least to find out the Cub needs help!! So, come on, you 16 others, and you know who you are(LOL), see if you can make it out.

Enough berating.

As I set up the new shed/workshop I will be weeding out some stuff I no longer need, such as kits, motors (you know, those things that make noise and cut fingers!), and I'm sure other stuff I'm sure you'll all be lusting for! I'll keep you informed in this missive in the future.

Hope you've seen Jerry's plans for contests this coming year, if not check out the website or Tuckahoe FF on Facebook. I'm really looking forward to the May date,

The Silly Old Man's Contest.

Don't forget, I may have said the flying season is about over, but there still are many (I hope) good weekends to come, so put on a hoodie and come on out!!

Da Prez



THE SILLY OLD MAN'S FOLLIES



Tuckahoe Turf Farm 401 Myrtle Ave Hammonton. NJ

May / June, 2026? "Grab bag contest" Saturday 9AM to Dusk Flying Aces Club Total of Three Flights Contest

These results will be reported to Headquarters for Kanones TOTF Scale

Golden Age Combined Low Wing Military Trainer

Modern Civilian Modern Military

TOTF Non-Scale

1/2 Wakefield *Blue ridge SpecialJimmy Allen *Simplified ScaleDime ScaleScale Jet Catapult #Scale Glider #Embryo Endurance *

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AMA P – 30 Catapult glider #

Odds and ends

SAM Old Timers any size, any power

Diesel or glow stand-off scale models @
E-20, E-36, and B Electric

Scale Follies

Cash prizes: 1st \$20, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

World War I Combat World War II Combat Race Planes Combined

Notes:

*Unassisted ROG # Best 3 of 6 flights @ also known as Whimsical scale Entrance Fee: \$10.00. Awards will be mailed post-contest.

Casual Flyers: No Fee Just come out and enjoy, put a smile on an silly old man's face Field Rules These are important.

Do not drive on the sod with any type of vehicle including bicycles!

There are roads along the fields. Please use these to cut down your walk.

Park on the road parallel to the field.

No camping on the field.

Canopies permitted at edge of field next to the road

AMA Membership required to fly Sponsor: The Silly Old Man Contest Director: Jerry Litschi

For more info: https://flyingacesclubsquadron36.godaddysites.com









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