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Latest Tailwinds

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Hi AVTI, It is the end of another year for us here in the Antelope Valley. I will keep this episode short for you guys.

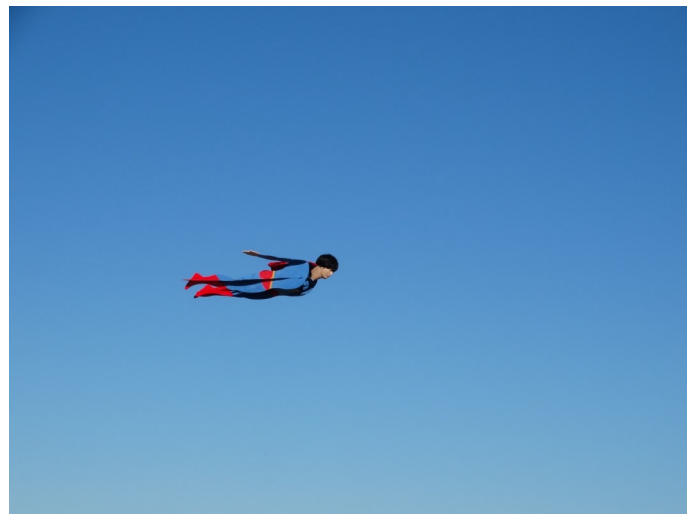
Coming up is the AVTI Christmas get together. The place will be Vince's Pizza and Pasta on 30th West and Ave L. The start time will be at 6:00 PM on the usual meeting date which is December 3, 2015. This is usually

a lot of fun for the whole family. There will be numerous prizes given away. Food and beverages are purchased at the counter. Please bring the entire family to enjoy the fun.

The AMA show is coming up on January 8-10th, 2016. I will be there manning the NASA stuff so stop on by!!



| AVTI SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS | | |
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| December | | |
| 3 | 6:00 PM | AVTI Christmas Party |
| January | | |
| 7 | 7:00 PM | AVTI General Meeting |
| 8-10 | | AMA Show |
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AVTI HISTORY

I will be creating the AVTI History page located on the club's website <http://www.avti.org/>. Any pictures, newspaper or magazine articles, event fliers that you may have would be welcome. Oral history (stories) would also be welcome. Materials would be returned if requested. Please email myself the Newsletter editor or the Webmaster.

2015 CPA West Coast Regional Championships

By Robert Fish

The second annual CPA West Coast Regional Championships was held on Saturday, November 7th at the Antelope Valley Tailwinds airfield in Lancaster, Ca. District or Regional Championships are like two contests in one. CD Tony Frackowiak kept scores during the season (there is some math involved) from everyone's placing at each contest, and that score, added to the contestant's score at the contest determines the Regional Champions for each class. (Like I said, some math is involved).

Here are your 2015 CPA West Coast Regional Champions:

Pre-Novice – Marta Horvath
Novice – Mike Whitacre
Advanced – Paul Rinde
Masters - Tony Frackowiak

These are the placings for the regular contest portion:

Classic Pre-novice Results

1. Jim Lueken - 232.75
2. Jean Greear - 215.25
3. Marta Horvath - 215.25
4. Bruce Tefteau - 214.25

Classic Novice Results

1. Jonathan Rinde - 270.25
2. Mike Whitacre - 248.25

Classic Advance Results

1. Otto Dieffenbach - 277.50
2. Paul Rinde - 263.00
3. Cal Orr - 247.25
4. Don Fox - 69.50



Classic Master Results

1. Tony Frackowiak - 1250.00
2. Robert Fish - 1197.25

The pilot's meeting was called a bit before 9:00 AM, and flying commenced shortly thereafter. We had 12 entries, one flight line was used. Four rounds were flown in very pleasant weather, and we were finished by 3:00. It was the end cap to a great season! This year we saw growth in the classic pattern community, great events, and some enthusiastic new pilots.

This year we doubled our lady pilots. Jean Greear flew her Taipan to second place in Pre- Novice class, and Marta Horvath flew her Forte to a third place finish, securing the 2015 Pre-Novice Championship.

Novice class saw a battle between Mike Whitacre and Jonathan Rinde. Jonathan was the 2014 Pre- Novice Champ, and flew to a solid first place, even after having to switch to his backup after a landing gear failure in his primary bird. Mike Whitacre took the second spot, and clinched the Novice championship.

In Advanced, we saw the return of Otto Dieffenbach to pattern after a 37 year absence. Otto flew an electric Kaos to first place. Otto's Kaos features retracting tricycle landing gear, and a Deception stab, with cores given to him by Jim Kimbro back in the 70's. Otto also entertained us with flights with his Snoopy's Flying Dog House, and Superman models. Paul Rinde's consistent flying style earned him a second place contest finish, and the Advanced Championship.

Once again Master's class was the Phoenix vs. Phoenix duel between Tony Frackowiak and Robert Fish, with Tony once again taking the Championship.

We thank:

Tony Frackowiak for being the CD and a prime mover in the promotion of Classic Pattern, and to the AVTI club for hosting the event. Donald Fox and Jennifer Fish for keeping score. Jennifer also fed a bunch of hungry pattern fliers, and a dozen other things behind the scenes. Thanks to each of our awesome pilots, whose enthusiasm keeps this whole thing "rolling" (pun intended). Thanks to all who hopped into the judges chair when asked.

Classic Pattern is alive and well on the West Coast. Here's to an even greater 2016 season!

Gear up!

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* **Membership Meeting** *

November 3, 2015
7:00 PM WJF Terminal

* **Board of Directors Meeting** *

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