



# TAILWINDS TAILS

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## Latest Tailwinds

*Derek Abramson, Editor*



Happy end of summer AVTI. Or, at least it is suppose to be ending soon. Sorry again for the late Newsletter, I have been transitioning to a new position which did not leave a lot of time. Enough of the excuses though.

September 14 –15, we will be having some Classic Pattern here at AVTI. The contest itself is straight forward with one maneuver per pass. It is very low key and

members turn out for the fun.

It is that time of year, The AMA convention will be held at the Pomona Fairplex from 1 November to 3 November. It looks like it will be great line-up with outdoor and indoor demos, open flying and most importantly, NASA will showcase some of the small UAS projects that we participate in. Also, as last year, there will be a Scaled Composites Vs. NASA contest. The NASA Model Lab will be defending our title. I look forward to seeing everybody.

Until then, keep those wings level



AVTI SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS	
<b>September</b> <b>5 7:00 PM</b>	AVTI General Meeting WJF Terminal
<b>September</b> <b>14 8:00 AM</b> <b>15 8:00 AM</b>	AVTI Classic Pattern AMA Classic Pattern
<b>October</b> <b>3 7:00 PM</b>	General Meeting WJF WJF Terminal



## 2019 Classic Pattern Event Schedule

Saturday, April 27th

Perris Classic Pattern Contest

Perris Field, Riverside, CA. (Riverside Radio Control Club)

CD-Robert Fish

June 1 & 2 2018

2018 Oakdale Pattern Challenge

Oakdale, Ca.

CD- Dale Olstinske

Note: This is a combined AMA/Classic contest.

Saturday, June 1th

Classic Pattern Get-Together

Perris Field, Riverside, CA. (Riverside Radio Control Club)

CD Robert Fish

Note: Combined Classic Vintage (VRCS) event like last year.

Saturday, September 14th

Antelope Valley Tailwinds Fall Classic Contest.

AVTI Airfield, Lancaster, CA.

CD Tony Frackowiak

(Note: Sunday, September 15th is AMA pattern, stick around if you also enjoy AMA pattern)

Saturday, Oct. 5th

Pomona Valley Model Airplane Club Classic Contest

Prado Field, Chino, California

CD Cal Orr/Robert Fish

Saturday, October 26th

West Coast Regional Championship Contest

Antelope Valley Tailwinds Fall Classic Contest.

AVTI Airfield, Lancaster, CA.

CD Tony Frackowiak

Saturday, November 9th

AVTI VRCS Fly In

AVTI Airfield, Lancaster, CA.

CD Tony Frackowiak

# 2019 Race of Champions Giant Scale Pylon Racing

California City, California  
October 10-13, 2019



**Team Extra  
Air Racing**

**Aviation  
Field Service**



- Thursday, 10/10 Tech day with test and tuning flights,  
8:30 am – 5:00 pm
- Friday, 10/11 Heat races, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
- Saturday, 10/12 Heat races, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm  
Speed Dash after lunch
- Sunday, 10/13 Trophy races, 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

An AMA Sanctioned Event

Website: [usrainfo.org](http://usrainfo.org)

Race Site: California City Municipal Airport, California

Classes: Unlimited, Limited Gas, Formula One Pro, Formula One GT, Sportsman

Entry Fees: Unlimited/Unlimited Gas/Formula One Pro \$225, Formula One GT \$185, Sportsman \$65

Registration: Online at [flylowflyfast.com](http://flylowflyfast.com)

For More Information: Jeff Wheless, [usraroc@wheless.com](mailto:usraroc@wheless.com), (480) 239-2414

*All entries must be registered by August 31, 2019 or a \$75.00 late fee will apply.*

Cancellations must be received before September 15, 2019 for a refund of registration fees less a \$25 handling charge.

USRA giant scale air racing is patterned after the Reno National Championship Air Races as a way to bring the excitement, sound, color and history of air racing up close to the public and the world of radio control enthusiasts. Since its inception, giant scale air racing has evolved steadily into a sport where speed and technology advancements know no bounds. Speeds reaching well in excess of 250 miles per hour make giant scale air racing one of the fastest motor sports in the world!

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## \* **Membership Meeting** \*

September, 4 2019  
7:00 PM KWJF

## \* **Board of Directors Meeting** \*

TBD Please See Website

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