

San Diego Electroglide -- February 16 February 2008

Wow!! Spring must be here! Thirteen pilots showed up for this months event -- the largest gathering we've had in the six year history of the Electroglide The day was as clear as early spring days can be at our Mission Bay site, and even though lift was not to be found too often, I think that all of the pilots really had fun. Our numbers certainly showed that we would have no trouble even doubling to 25 or so and still launch safely. True, there were some near misses on launches, but no problems on landings. So, talk it up to your friends and encourage them to join us. As we approach summer, the flight conditions will get better and better. I guarantee it!

In partial explanation of the results -- The wind was light and variable - often changing from due west to due east! Hence the rather large number of "zeros" -- the results of off-field landings.

And again I ask that all pilots "move toward" the 2c Lipo rule and toward the size limitation on the outrunner, not to exceed 28x16mm. It's easy to find out if your motor complies. All rulers have both english and metric scales nowadays, so the length of the moving pole is easily measured. The diameter causes more of a problem. If you have a caliper of any kind, or even a drawing compass you can span the diameter and then lay it beside your ruler and get the diameter. Next month I'll ask you all to list your motor dimensions on your score sheets.

The next Electroglide will be held on March 21st with the first toss at 9:30.

Don Wemple

Results

Pilot	Model/Motor/Battery	Toss 1	Toss 2	Toss 3	Total
Bob Anson	Ascent, Hacker 20-20L, 2c Lipo	0	65	75	140
Norm Arndt	Ascent Albatross, Hacker 20-20L. 2c Lipo	31	30	48	109
Fred Daughtery	Ascent, 400T, 3cLipo	35	33	32	100
MandJ Struthers	Easy Star, Speed 3000, 2200 Lipo	34	0	66	100
Zeke Mazur	Allegro Lite, Hacker copy, 2cLipo	31	24	23	78
Tom Brown	Ascent, Hacker 20-20L, 3c Lipo	28	44	0	72
Dick Prentice	Mod. Sun Bird, e-flight 250, 2s 730	15	23	33	71
Tom Erickson	Wanderer, Axi 2212, 3c 2200	36	18	14	68
Jim Shadwick	Ascent, Scorpion, 2c Lipo	20	0	43	63
Randy Ritter	QuestionMark, Xmotor, Folly Max	20	33	0	53
John Forester	Ascent, AXI 2808/34, 2c IP400	0	39	0	39
Roger Pedersen	Sky Sergio, sp400, 7cNiMh	0	19	0	19

