

Club 40 Pylon Race, August 6, 2011

The Gilman Springs RC Flyers held its 2nd Club 40 Pylon Race at Killeen Field on Saturday August 6, 2011. We had a great turnout, with 14 Race Pilots participating. Race Pilots were from four Clubs: Gilman Springs RC Flyers (3), Victor Valley RC Flyers (3), Hemet Model Masters (7), and Pomona Valley Flyers (1). Also, more than 20 spectators enjoyed watching the action. Registration started at 7am, and the racing started at 9am. We ran four Heats. Each Heat consisted of four races (two 4-Pilot races and two 3-Pilot races). After the four Heats were run, the four Pilots with the highest number of points flew in the Trophy Race for the cash prizes. What an exciting race that was! The Winners were:

1st Place: Terry Yates, 2nd Place: Doug Medore, and Tied for 3rd Place: Barry Young & Ralph Barron.

A special thank you to Terry Yates & Steve Bibler of the Victor Valley RC Flyers. Terry brought their complete Computerized Race Management System, and had it set up to run our Race. Steve operated the system, making for an efficiently run Race. The System sets up the Heats (who races with whom), produces an audio Race Start Countdown, displays the Lap Number on a large LED Display for each of the four Racers in a Race, records Lap Times for each Racer, and determines the Finish Places for each Race. (A race official is assigned to each of the four racers in a Race, and presses a "Pickle" Button each time the assigned racer crossed the Start Line). **AWESOME SYSTEM!**

We also thank the people who helped run the Race:

Bob Estrella (Registration); Darrell Ivie (Racer Inspection); Bill Rothenbuhler & Bill Sizelove (Pylon Judges-Pylon 1); Skip Shaw & Mike Stone (Pylon Judges – Pylon 2); Ralph Torres (Flight Line Boss/Race Starter); Cindy Rozo, Dave Carling, Pat Cowan, and Goldilocks (Lap Count "Pickle" Button Operators).

A free lunch of Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Tater Salad, and Baked Beans was provided for all Race Pilots and Race Workers, compliments of Bob Estrella. A special thank you to Darrell Ivie for getting the lunch fixin's ready and for getting the coffee and donuts ready at 6:45am. We also thank Darrell and Mike Wheel for BBQing and tending the kitchen.

A VERY SUCCESSFUL AND ENJOYABLE EVENT – THANK YOU, RACE PILOTS AND WORKERS!!!



The Fourteen Race Pilots ready to Rumble!



**Steve Bibler Operating the System.
Lap Counter Workers in front of him.**



**Four Racers at the Start Line, ready for
"Pilots, Start Your Engines".**

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More Photos



Lap Counter “Pickle” Button Operators
(Lap Count Display in the background)



Close-up of the Lap Count Display
Left to Right: Low Green, Low Orange, High Green, High Orange.



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Ordered By Points

After 4 Rounds			
Gold	Name	Low Time	Points
1	Doug Medore	1:45.92	15
2	Barry Young	1:41.32	14
3	Terry Yates	** 1:36.91	12
4	Bryan Wolsky	1:40.17	11
5	Ralph Barron	1:46.92	11
6	Joe Parra	1:47.06	11
7	Chris Gaultier	2:03.72	9
8	Juan Martinez	2:41.10	8
9	Bob Estrella	2:06.98	7
10	Mario Muniz	2:09.54	7
11	Charles Fisk	2:19.81	7
12	Darren Downhour	1:49.63	6
13	Glen Wolsky	1:57.90	4
14	Don Radford	0:00.00	0



Trophy Race Winners (l to r)

1st Place – Terry Yates (\$50)

Victor Valley RC Flyers

2nd Place – Doug Medore (\$30)

Hemet Model Masters

3rd Place – Barry Young (\$10)

Victor Valley RC Flyers

& Ralph Barron (\$10)

Hemet Model Masters