

Texas Wings ~ BuzzardAire SPA Contest

August 22, 2015

Once upon a time, not very long ago, BuzzardAire dreamed of a Senior Pattern Contest that featured fame, fortune, fun flying, food, festivities, frolicking fraulines and fabulous prizes. The latest contest at Texas Wings didn't disappoint.



The August 22 match drew 14 registered pilots, who braved the Texas sun for a full day of competition. The event started promptly at 9:00 AM following the pilot briefing. A strong breeze at 15-20 mph added interest to the competition, while the temps hovered around 100 for a typical Texas August day. Two flight lines were put to use for the majority of the contest with at least one airplane was flying all the time.

Building planes may be coming back, as almost half of the planes were not ARFs. Flying, while scheduled and on track for six rounds, unanimously ended after five due to the heat about 4 o'clock.



Frank Cox took the Intro class with one of a pair of nice Kaoses.



Bernie Olsen bested the rest in Novice class with his coveted beautiful Blue Anael.



Grant Schroeder cleaned up Sportsman with a Kaos .40.



Tony Stelly topped Advanced by a nose. His Dirty Birdy's nose.



Pat Ensign edged out Expert class over two worthy opponents with his Curare.

The "frolicking frauline" became a reality when Leslie Ensign, long-time scorekeeper, won the raffle, an ARF Intruder. Does this mean Pat will have an Intruder flying next year? Not on your life. It's "keep yer mitts off" for Pat. Leslie is well on her way to flying pattern by next year and will be adding the Intruder to her own fleet.

As is always the case, a BIG THANKS goes out to the volunteers, who made the contest possible. To wrap up the day, a group met nearby for a catfish dinner and happy hour, during which the world's problems were solved, and we all lived happily ever after.



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SPA Introductory Standings - Round 5

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There are Contestants with missing Score Records through Round 5
 These are NOT valid standings at this time.

Pos.	Name	AMA No.	Total Score	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round
1	Frank Cox	5810	1000.0000	0.00	0.00*	1000.00*	0.00*	0.00*	

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SPA Novice Standings - Round 5

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Pos.	Name	AMA No.	Total Score	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round
1	Bernie Olson	21777	4000.0000	1000.00*	1000.00*	1000.00	1000.00*	1000.00*	
2	Greg Fierst	979334	3767.9107	927.32*	952.47*	971.18*	916.92*	907.77	
3	Benny Throne	579991	3200.0655	730.80*	623.57*	861.25*	984.42*	0.00	
4	Gerry Stanford	1033742	585.1513	234.39*	350.76*	0.00	0.00*	0.00*	

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SPA Sportsman Standings - Round 5

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Pos.	Name	AMA No.	Total Score	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round
1	Grant Schroder	925248	4000.0000	1000.00*	1000.00*	1000.00	1000.00*	1000.00*	

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 These are NOT valid standings at this time.

Pos.	Name	AMA No.	Total Score	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
1	Anthony Stelly	826451	3981.1694	1000.00*	1000.00*	977.77	1000.00*	981.18*	
2	Mark Ehlers	887391	3847.2925	917.69*	806.74	994.70*	934.88*	1000.00*	
3	William Vogeley	979993	3666.8726	839.50*	929.44*	1000.00*	795.91	897.91*	
4	Gary Alphin	6055	3648.1590	663.58	868.09*	901.58*	931.00*	947.47*	
5	Jerry Joyner	20155	1553.8170	491.76*	495.91*	566.13*	0.00	0.00*	

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Pos.	Name	AMA No.	Total Score	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
1	Pat Ensign	41165	4000.0000	1000.00*	1000.00*	1000.00	1000.00*	1000.00*	
2	Robert Redmon	58073	3716.9925	924.86*	891.13	932.67*	931.27*	928.17*	
3	Ken Knotts	2591	3373.7145	854.00*	879.51*	781.04	788.14*	852.05*	