

San Diego Electroglide

16 August 2008

Wow! What a day! I heard at least one pilot say that this was "the best Electroglide ever", and I don't doubt it. In all of the 8 years that the Electroglide has been in existence, we haven't had a day quite this perfect.

First, There were nine pilots -- not the most we've had, but a good showing, and enough to provide a great camaraderie between us all.

Second, The day was perfect -- early Fall -- temperature in the mid 70's with bright sunshine and no clouds.

Third there was **LIFT** -- that magic ingredient for any glider pilot. And..it lasted for the entire contest -- all three launches!

There were seven recorded flights that exceeded 14 minutes!! That might not seem too hot a statistic to those of you who are not regular Electrogliders, But all the "in crowd" knows that each flight is limited to 15 minutes AND if one exceeds the 15, the whole flight scores NADA!! These guys cut things pretty close!

Not one of the top 5 got any landing points! The 5-10 mph wind made accurate landings tough. And several off field landings resulted due to the wind, with pilots trying to stretch things just a bit too far -- the result, an off field!

But, all in all, a perfect day! Plan to join us for the September Electroglide, September 20th. First toss 9:30.

Don Wemple

Pilot	Glider type	motor/battery	Toss 1	Toss 2	Toss 3	Total
Norm Arndt	Ascent Albatross	Hacker 20-20L, 2c Lipo	77	87	90	254
Fred Daugherty	Ascent	Scorpion, 3c Lipo	84	43	85	212
Roger Petersen	Sky Sergio	sp 400 7c Nimh	84	90	7	181
Ton Erickson	Wanderer	AXI, 3 c 2200 Lipo	115	53	0	168
Zeke Mazur	Lil Bird Vtail	Typhoon, 2 cell Lipo	82	75	0	157
Tom Brown	Ascent	Hacker 20-20L 2c Lipo	0	64	66	130
John Sigurson	Renny 2m	AXI 1275, 1320	0	18	108	126
Bob Anson	Ascent II	Hacker 20-30 2cLipo	79	24	22	125
Bob Stinson	Bliss	Hacker 20-20L 3c Lipo	85	0	0	85