

# Electroglide-MWE/SF

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The second morning of the 2009 MWE/Spring Fling found 14 Electrogliders ready to go. Pedro Brantuas had secured only a single award from Hi Tec/Multiplex, the sponsor of the event, so we all decided to fly as one, large group -- the regular electrogliders and the Radians. Since we were limited to 30 minutes, the motor runs were called at 30 seconds and a 10 minute maximum flight time for each toss was agreed upon.

Although the high fog kept "real" lift from developing, there was a large area of near zero sink, so several of the pilots in trying to maximize their scores, tried to get as close to the 10 minute maximum flight time as possible and ended up exceeding the 10 minutes. There were a few rather disgruntled pilots, to say the least. However, since I was the starter/timer/hard-nosed competition director, I stood firm and antagonized most everybody (the historic role of the CD!!) On the last two launches, all the contestants got the idea that it might be best to sacrifice a point or two and land a few seconds before the maximum flight time -- there were no more zeros.

Tom Erickson won the day and the donated Multiplex glider from Hi Tec by scoring on all three spot landings and having all three of his flights in the 9 minute plus range. We really did have 14 pilots for the first launch. however, not all of them turned in their score sheets. There was at least one lost ship, and a couple with the usual mechanical/electrical problems. Hopefully, in the future we'll have more pilots and more score sheets turned in!

We will be back to our regular schedule next month in June, the exact date, the 20th, with the first toss at 9:30, and a a return to the "old rules". Plan to join us for the fun.

Don Wemple

## Scoring

Pilot	Glider type	motor/battery	Toss 1	Toss 2	Toss 3	Total
Tom Erickson	Standard Radian		76 (20)	66 (10)	65 (10)	207
Pedro Brantuas	E2 Glider	Dumsky 28mm 2C Lipo	0	78 (20)	77 (20)	155
Harry Kirk	Pulsar	Hacker(?) batt(?)	16	48	38 (10)	102
Sean Plummer	Blaster	A-20 TP 850	0	60	40	100
Randy Ritter	Handsel	Duelsky 7CNiMH	0	59 (20)	37 (10)	96
Mitchel	Easy Star	Air 3000 Lipo	19	48	27	94
Tom Brown	Ascent 40	Hacker 20-20L 2C Lipo	38 (20)	21	27	86
Bob Anson	Standard Radian		0	0	72 (20)	72

