

San Diego Electroglide

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"Lift is where you find it." Oft quoted by all sailplane pilots, and certainly true for this Electroglide.

In each of the three tosses, one person seemed to find the elusive lift. But with a relatively strong South Wind, getting back to the bullseye, and even the field itself sometimes proved to be a real problem. Bob Anson on the first toss could easily have made it very near the 15 minute time limit, but chose to land early since all his competitors had been on the ground within the first 5 minutes. Unfortunately he didn't quite get back to the field. You will notice, however, from the scores below, that he didn't let that happen on the third toss! Good flying, Bob!

Perhaps it's just summertime and many of our regulars might be on vacation. Whatever, we need to get back up to our usual 15 or so pilots. Maybe some of you reading this are thinking about joining our third Saturday "fun and games". Now is a good time. The skies are not crowded, and as one of the competitors mentioned, "After the very first toss, you get hooked!".

Come join us. The next Electroglide will be September 19th, with the first toss at 9:30. If you need any specific information, drop me a line.

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Open Class

Pilot	Glider type	motor/battery	Toss 1	Toss 2	Toss 3	Total
Norm Arndt	Ascent HL Tail	Hacker 20-20L, 2CLipo	29	37	76	142
Harry Kirk	Pulsar	Hacker, 2-cell Lipo	0	20 (10)	45 (30)	105
Tom Brown	Ascent	Hacker 20-20L, 2cLipo	25	8	0	33

Standard Class (all pilots flying stock Radians)

Bob Anson	0	42	83	125
Fred Daugherty	33	21	51 (20)	125
Tom Erickson	31	29	46	106
Terry Thomann	0	0	65	65

