

The Electroglides

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A new heading! No longer "San Diego Electroglide", but "THE ELECTROGLIDES"! Now we have three "classes" of Electroglides. The first, is the competition that we started almost 10 years ago:, defined as: Any air frame that the pilots chooses, 2-cell Lipo battery, and an outrunner not exceeding the size of the Hacker 20-20L. We'll rename it the OPEN CLASS ELECTROGLIDE. The second is the class we started 8 months ago when the Radian became available. We'll now call it the STANDARD CLASS ELECTROGLIDE, because no modifications are allowed on the stock ParkZone Radian and its associated battery and motor. And now, this Saturday, we introduce a new class, the EASY STAR CLASS ELECTROGLIDE. In this class the airframe must be the ubiquitous Easy Star, but the battery and motor are up to the individual pilot. John Forester was the first and only contestant this month and I overheard Stan Silver commenting, "Remember John, you were the first, and you can tell your grandchildren that!"

Our event this Saturday was marred by a midair at the second launch where Fred Daugherty's Radian was literally cut in half. Looking back over the Electroglides, it's been almost three years since we've had a midair! We should spread out a bit more on the field in the future and hold our breaths! Midairs are devastating, but fortunately rare.....and are part of the Electroglide mystique, right?

Come join us next month! The first Electroglide of 2010 will be January 16th, with the first toss at 9:30. Now, there's a class for everyone! If you need any further information, drop me a line.

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Open Class

Pilot	Glider type	motor/battery	Toss 1	Toss 2	Toss 3	Total
Pedro Brantuas	EV	22 on, 2c	89 (20)	100 (30)	70 (10)	259
Jim Bonnardel	EZ Glider	Stock brushless, 3c	80 (20)	71	70	221
Randy Ritter	Handsel	DuelSky, 3c	62 (10)	67 (20)	58 (10)	187

Standard Class (all pilots flying stock Radians)

Norm Arndt	66 (20)	81 (20)	70	227
Don Wemple	60 (10)	68 (20)	66 (20)	194
Bob Stinson	82 (20)	58	0	140
Tom Erickson	64 (20)	62 (10)	0	126
Bob Anson	0	59 (20)	46	105
Fred Daugherty	58 (10)	0	0	58

Easy Star Class

John Forester	19	0	19	38
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