

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FREE FLIGHT COUNCIL

2024 CONTESTS

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA (WAECELL FIELD)

.6 MILE NORTH OF JACKSON ROAD ON SUNRISE BLVD.

lat. 38.516324° long. -121.236517

Calendar for the 2024 Season

Saturday, January 6 - N.C.F.F.C Annual Banquet – Spaghetti Factory – Elk Grove

Saturday, February 24-25 - SGMA Spring Bash - Walt Ghio, C.D.

Saturday, March 23-24 - Sierra Championships - Jerry Fitch, C.D.

Friday April 26-27-28 - Nor-Cal Championships - Bill Vanderbeek, C.D.

Saturday, May 18-19 - Western States Championships - Jerry Fitch, C.D.

Saturday, September 21-22 - SGMA Combo Contest - Mike Davis, C.D.

Saturday, September 21-22 - N.C.F.F.C. Business Meeting (On-Field)

Saturday, November 2-3 - SGMA Fall Contest - Larry Norval, C.D.

Saturday is the main day for the contest. If we have bad weather on Saturday we will try and have the contest on Sunday.

Council Officers for the 2024 season;

President - Fred Terzian - fterzian@pacbell.net

Vice President - Loren Vanderbeek - lorenvanderbeek@yahoo.com

Secretary-Treasurer - Jerry Fitch - jerryfitch53@gmail.com

Flight Rules: Cat III

Note: Nor-Cal FAI will be full maxes, unless weather conditions force shorter maxes which may occur at any round

Chase bikes MUST be equipped with US Forest Service Approved Spark arrestor

Smoking permitted in designated areas only, during dry season

Please Note “Friends of Waegell Field”

This year, to save costs, we are not mailing our request for donations to the entire mailing list.

After you decide to donate to the “friends fund” you may send your donation to:

Jerry Fitch - 6283 Surfside Way Sacramento CA 95831

Flyers are extremely grateful for the support of The Friends of Waegell Fund. As before, checks for 2024 memberships (\$75) are to be made out to the **SIERRA EAGLES** not to FWF and mailed to Jerry’s address above.

Please remember, Friends of Waegell Field do not have to pay field rental fees at any contest on Waegell Field.

Please be a friend!

N.C.F.F.C. ANNUAL BANQUET

Saturday, January 6, 2024

THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY

7727 Laguna Blvd. - ELK GROVE

1 mile West of Hwy. 99 4 Miles East of I-5
(NW Corner Trenholm)
Park and enter in rear door

Bar is open at noon - Banquet at 12:30 P.M.

2 Lg. Sicilian Meat Balls — — — — — \$27.00
w/ spaghetti and marinara sauce

Mizithra Cheese w/ spaghetti — — — \$25.00
& Browned butter

Chicken Parmigiana — — — — — \$27.00
w/ melted cheese, spaghetti
and marinara sauce

Chicken Ceasar Salad — — — — — \$24.00
w/o Chicken — — — — — \$21.00

Coffee, tea or milk extra – \$3.00

**Choose salad dressing for each dish – Creamy Pesto, Balsamic Vinaigrette
or Thousand Island**

(Includes Tax and 18%Tip)

(Cash or checks made out to Sierra Eagles)

IMPORTANT – Select your **choice** (also **salad dressing choice**) and notify
Mike Davis at 916-205-4261 or original9fan@frontiernet.net

By Saturday, December 30, 2023

EVERYONE BRING SOMETHING FOR THE RAFFLE!

SGMA SPRING CONTEST

Saturday, February 24-25, 2024

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Sacramento, California

CAT.III

National Cup Contest

Location: Waegell Field (.6 mile north of Jackson Road on Sunrise Blvd.)

Entry Fee: \$10.00 first event. \$5.00 all others. One time \$25.00 entry will cover unlimited

Entry: Junior - \$1.00 per event. Juniors are separate in each class

Field Fee: 2024 "Friends of Waegell" card holders "Free", otherwise a \$10.00 fee.

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– EVENTS –

Classic Events

1/4A Gas .020

1/2A Gas .049/051

Open Power .061 to .65

One Design event

Hand Held Catapult Glider

Hand Launch Glider

*Gollywock Mass Launch 9:00

HLG/CAT Mass Launch 9:15

E-36 Mass Launch 9:30

P-30 Mass Launch 9:45

P-30

Nostalgia Events

F1A/F1H Straight Tow

F1Q Electric
½ established motor run

Rubber 150 sq in or less,
150 sq in or greater

E-36 Electric 10 Sec. Motor Run

E-20 20 sec motor run, 10 sec flyoff

Engine Runs

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1/2A Gas: 7 sec

Classic Gas: 7 Sec.

Nostalgia: 9 Sec.

Open Power: 7 sec.

*Gollywock/Small Old Time Rubber

Catapult and HL Gliders will be flown from a pen.

All engine categories: fly till you drop. No flyoffs. Fly-off rules per AMA and NFFS rules

Rubber flyoffs: two, 1 Minute Time Target Flights

Contest Director: Walt Ghio Phone: 209-478-8225 f1bwalt@comcast.net

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Porta-Potty will be on the field.

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Sierra Eagles

Sierra Championships

A National Cup Event

Saturday, MARCH 23-24, 2024

8 a.m. 'til 3:00 p.m. Cat III

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SIERRA EAGLES Waegell Field, Sacramento, CA NATIONAL CUP

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CD - Jerry Fitch 916-802-4011 jerryfitch53@gmail.com

EVENTS:

1/4A Gas

1/2A-A-B-C Gas combined

1/2A-A-B-C Classic combined

1/2 A Nostalgia

A-B-C Nostalgia combined

Golly-Jabber Wocks

P-30

Small rubber- under 150 inches

Large rubber- 151 to 300 inches

HLG

CHLG

F1 H - Straight Tow 50M Line

E-20 (20 sec motor run)

E-36 (10 sec motor run)

F1Q

One design plus all previous one designs

ENTRY FEES:

\$10 first event,

\$5 additional events

\$1 entry fee for Juniors

One time \$25 will cover unlimited

(Merchandise prizes to third)

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Engine Runs

E-36.... 10 - 10 - 10 - 5 - 5 - 5

E-20.... 20 - 20 - 20 - 10 - 10 - 10

Gas

1/4 A... 9 - 9 - 9 - 6 - 5 - 5

1/2 A, A, B, C, D and CLASSIC

7 - 7 - 7 - 5 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 2

Nostalgia 9 - 9 - 9 - 6 - 5 - 5

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Oakland Cloud Dusters

Annual Northern California Free Flight Championships

Waegell Field, Sacramento California

April 26th, 27th, 28th–2024

AAA Category III AMA Sanctioned Contest

An *America's Cup and ^National Cup Contest

AMA, NFFS Nostalgia, Classic & Special Events, + SAM Rules Apply

Entry Fee: One Event \$20.00, Two or more Events \$35.00. \$5.00 discount with proof of NFFS membership for two or more events. Field Fee:

2024 "Friends of Waegell" Card Holders Free, otherwise \$10.00

per contestant. Jrs. \$2 per event, with no field fee.

AMA & NFFS Events are TWO Minute Maxes

Contest Directors: Bill Vanderbeek & Fred Terzian (FAI)

Participant Drawing (to all who "enter") \$600+ in Prize Money

One-Design Dixielander & Eureka

"A" Nostalgia Gas Legal Engines

1st \$45, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$15

Vintage FAI--See Latest NFFS Rules (freeflight.org)

Registration at 8 am Vintage FAI Events on Friday April 26th 9 am to 4 pm

All events can be flown (except FAI) but must be completed the same day

Modern FAI Event Schedule

Saturday Events

8 am to 5 pm

*F1A Glider (5 rounds)

*F1B Wakefield (5 rounds)

*F1C Power (5 rounds)

*F1P (.060 Gas Power)

*F1Q (Electric)

Golden Age Event" All three Days!!!

Sunday Events

8 am to 3 pm

*F1G Coupe (5 rounds)

*F1H Towline (5 rounds)

*F1J Power (5 rounds)

*F1S (Electric)

EITHER DAY--All Events must be completed on the same day

^Junior P-30 Rubber

^Junior Hand Launch Glider

^Junior Hand Held Catapult Glider

Classic Straight Tow Glider + "Bungee"

^Hand Held Catapult Glider

Vintage Wakefield

^Junior 1/2A Gas

Junior A-1 Nordic

+ "He-Man" HLG

^Hand Launch Glider

**Old Time Hand Launch Glider
OT Small/Large Cabin Combo**

**OCD Catapult Glider
OT Small/Large Stick Combo**

^Small/Large Nostalgia Rubber Combo

4 Ounce Wakefield

^Mulvihill 151 to 300 sq.

“Andrade” Small Mulvihill-200 sq. in.

^P-30 Rubber

1/4A Gas

^1/2A Gas

^A-B Gas

^C-D Gas

^1/4A Gas Nostalgia/.020 Replica Combined

^Early 1/2A Gas Nostalgia

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^A-B-C Gas Nostalgia Combined

^A Electric

E-20 Electric

8 Ounce Wakefield

Mulvihill 150 sq. or

^Moffett Rubber

Rubber Scale

^Classic 1/2AGas

^Classic A-B Gas

^Classic C-D Gas

All “Wock” Events

A-B-C Ignition Cabin OT

A-B-C Ignition Pylon OT

^E-36 Electric

^B Electric

1 Min. Sport Time Target

Sunday Mass Launch Events

All “Wock” & Small Old Time Rubber Events @ 9:00 am

E-36 Electric @ 9:15 am

Hand Held Catapult & Hand Launch Glider combined @ 9:30 am

P-30 Rubber @ 9:45 am

Barbecue Lunch, Saturday & Sunday!!! \$8.00 per day

General Field Rules

- 1) Flight time max for all events except F1A, B, C, P & Q is 120 seconds.
- 2) Gas events will have engine runs of 4 to 11 seconds, depending on event and NCCFFC rules. Fly-off engine runs (except F1C) will be determined at that time.
- 3) Rubber events, except F1B & F1G will be three maxes of 120 seconds each. Fly-off flights & times will be determined by NCCFFC rules.
- 4) Classic Towline Glider events will use 50-meter (164 feet) towlines.
- 5) Special rules will apply for Moffett, OCD Catapult, etc.
- 6) He-Man Glider Rules: All wood construction (no carbon fiber, etc.) Min. weight 1.5 oz (42.5 g). Min. Span 24”. Must have a name prominently displayed on the wing. 4 attempts, best 2 count. All flights before 9:30 am—No use of thermal detecting devices—Time one, fly one.

FAI Events: One hour rounds beginning at 8 a.m. 1-1/2 hour lunch break on Saturday. Sunday at 10 a.m. FAI Mini Events will not be flown in rounds near contest headquarters. All Fly-off flights TBD, depending on drift

Contest Information:

**Bill Vanderbeek
8771 Lakeside Drive
Reno, NV 89511
408-472-0274**

**Fred Terzian
4858 Moorpark Ave.
San Jose, CA 95129
408-674-0464**

Western States Champs

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