# NEPRCC Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 2023

# Club 40 pylon racing --- Race #4 Results



### Race Recap

Wind, Wind, Wind...Did I mention Wind. Originally we planned to run two races today but the weather was chilly and the wind was gusty causing the planes to dance, dip climb and dive as the pilots struggled to make the circuit.

Pre-race test flights had the planes traveling downwind over 100 miles an hour.

Dave had a mysterious radio issue that worked ok on the bench but shut off at the start line, causing him to pull out of the contest. An eye exam is in store for Marty as he was penalized for a record number of cuts, costing DQs in rounds 1 and 2 and first place in round 4. Frank continued to set the standard and dominated every race with 4 heat wins and first place today, setting this year's leading pace.

The clouds rolled in, and the pilots and planes were beat up, so we postponed race #5 until November 5th, when we will attempt to run both races 5 and 6.

If you didn't make it to the field today, you missed some very exciting flying and some well-contested racing.

Thanks to Ken, we had a hot lunch.

Skip handed out the awards for last year's winners.

A big thank you to the field crew for getting the field in excellent shape and our members who helped with cut judging and lap counting.

### Today's results

1 <sup>st</sup>	Frank Donnell	16 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tim Stags	13 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Skip Chernoff	11 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Saunders	12 points
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Charlie Cerino</b>	10 points
6 <sup>th</sup>	Marty Rotkis	6 points
7 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Sagot	0 points

#### **Year To Date Results**

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1 <sup>st</sup>	Frank Donnelly	59 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Saunders	49 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tim Stags	48 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	Marty Rotkis	37 points
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Charlie Cerino</b>	32 points
6 <sup>th</sup>	Skip Chernoff	21 points
<b>7</b> <sup>th</sup>	Jose Rodriquez	15 points
8 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Sagot	6 points
9 <sup>th</sup>	Go Kart	5 points

See you all at the next race on November 5th.