

Race Number 2 June 23, 2024

HOT, HOT, HOT AND WINDY

Race number two was run today. It was hot on the field and in the air. The morning warmups started with Charging Charlie losing his number one plane. He was having radio issues, and the racer flew straight away off the right end of the runway. It disappeared beyond the tree line. The search party jumped in the car, drove north on Rt One, and made the first right through the neighborhood to the park's far end. We started to look in the woods for the crash site, and John found the plane within 30 seconds, sitting in some weeds. It will fly again with some TLC. The wind was causing the aircraft to dance in the air, and one gust took Skip's plane straight into the ground in the first heat. That knocked him out for the day. Stalls on the starting line missed takeoffs, and dead stick landings had us chasing planes on and off the field all day long all day long. It wasn't pretty. We persevered through the heat and finished the second race at 12:30. No one wanted to continue racing. We were done.

Race results:

Race One in April    Tim Stag 14 pts

John Sanders 13pts

Skip Chernoff 12 pts

Frank Donnally 12 pts

Marty Rotkis 11 pts

Dave Sagot 6 pts

Charlie Cerino 5 pts

Race Two June 23 Tim Stag 15 pts

Marty Rotkis 12 pts

John Sanders 11 pts

Frank Donnally 11 pts

Charlie Cerino 99 pts

Skip Chernoff 1 pt

Year to Date

Tim Stag 29 pts

John Sanders 24 pts

Marty Rotkis 23 pts

Frank Donnally 23 pts

Charlie Cerino 14 pts

Skip Chernoff 13 pts

Dave Sagot 6 pts