

## **Club 40 Pylon race results, Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.**



**April and May races were canceled due to bad weather. The Sun finally came out in June. However, the winds remained high, but we raced anyway. It was the first time out for the new e-racers, and seven pilots proudly showed their version of the foam-board, home-built machines. The wind was gusting over 15 mph and blowing from left to right, causing us to fly downwind for takeoff. Two planes were victims of the greedy Northwind and flipped while trying to get off the ground. However, the racing was competitive, and there were a few last-lap passes to keep it exciting. Frank, as usual, was on rails and led the field in all of his heats. The rest of us were all over the skies, fighting the wind to keep the planes on course. There was more than one expletive uttered during the race.**

**For our first time out with the new design, we fared pretty well. The two planes that flipped on takeoff and self-destructed will fly again. The rest of the pilots are reviewing their builds to see how they can improve performance. It should be an exciting season.**

**The Veterans home ran a shuttle bus, and our Secretary put on his chef's hat to provide hot dogs and hamburgers for the hungry crowd. Thanks Kenny.**

<b>Race # 1 results:</b>	<b>Frank Donnally</b>	<b>16 pts</b>
	<b>Marty Rotkis</b>	<b>13 pts</b>
	<b>Lary Knowland</b>	<b>12 pts</b>
	<b>John Saunders</b>	<b>10 pts</b>
	<b>Charlie Cerino</b>	<b>7 pts</b>
	<b>Tim Stagg</b>	<b>5 pts</b>
	<b>Gary Busler</b>	<b>1 pts</b>

**Awards were presented for the 2024 season, with Frank, John, and Marty receiving their plaques for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.**

**Our Next race is in 3 weeks, with setup at 9 and the race starting at 10 am.**

**Thank you, everyone, for your help today. See you on June 22<sup>nd</sup>**