

Club 40 Pylon Racing – September 17, 2010
The Last Pylon Race of the Year

The last pylon race of the season was a great one with most everyone participating. Overall winner was Carlton Jackson for winning most of the races. Eric Waterman was a close second and Andrew Healey a very close third. Kurt and Justin finished in fourth place and of course, Charlie Comeau was bringing up the rear! Dick Dumas, our oldest and proudest racer was out of the race due to a crash. It was great to see Dick compete because it influenced the rest of us.

Thinking back throughout the many air races we have seen this year, and the numerous acts, stunts, and heroics, a few stand out. There was Carlton and Eric's wing to wing around the first pylon. Justin's 360 degree take off and roll landing. Tops on many peoples lists might be the Navy's Blue Angels or the Air Force Thunderbirds for their precision and speed. All of them are fantastic performers. I was lucky enough to see and compete with the Club 40 air racers. This year we did not do points, but we gained a lot of experience.

I hope to have a meeting with the Club 40 people at the Skystreakers November meeting to discuss next years race scheduling and talk about any changes we want to make regarding the planes, size, engines, and scale.

I think we had a great first year with the Club 40. Everyone was fantastic in helping and organizing. I would like to thank all the helpers this year. Also, thanks to the Prosnappers for their hospitality and the people at Hemonds field for letting us fly there. We would all like to thank Jessica for all her hard work in keeping the statistics, and keeping all us guys in line. That large hammer helps!! Lastly, thanks to all the pilots and their dads for participating. See you at the next Skystreakers meeting.

Charlie Comeau
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