

2010 CPPRA Points Race Winners

posted Oct 3, 2010 6:53 PM by Kevin Umbach [updated Nov 22, 2010 11:59 AM]

The final results are in for the 2010 CPPRA points race! Here are the final point leaders for the 2010 racing season:

Quickie 500	Quarter Midget 40
1st) Roy Andrassy 2nd) Kevin Umbach 3rd) Peter Thannhauser	1st) Roy Andrassy 2nd) Doug Houston 3rd) Randy Smith
Season Fast Time: Terry Truelove 1:03.18	Season Fast Time: Doug Houston 1:01.20

Roy Andrassy is the **2010 CPPRA Grand Champion** for having the highest combined points in Quickie 500 and Quarter Midget 40.

CPPRA President John Gemmell acknowledged the achievements of the point leaders and presented them with plaques during the Club-20 season opener in Calgary on October 3rd, 2010. Several CPPRA members were present but if you weren't at the event you'll get a chance to congratulate them again at the first contest next season.

Here are some highlights from the 2010 season:

- There were a total of four race weekends each hosting both Q500 & Q40. The locations were Regina, Edmonton, Calgary, and Saskatoon.
- One contest was cancelled due to bad weather.
- CPPRA members Randy Smith, Delbert Godon, and Roy Andrassy represented Team Canada in the F5D World Championship electric pylon race in Muncie Indiana. The team won Silver with a 2nd place finish and Delbert finished 3rd individually.
- Arnie Kaine, Darren Dale and Lawrence Hogue flew in their first official CPPRA Quicky 500 contest.
- Ted Ellefson flew in his first Q40 event flying a Polecat during the Calgary contest.
- A total of 6 Quickie 500 and 8 Q40 aircraft were lost during races.
- John Gemmell's term as CPPRA president will end at the end of the year. Starting January 1st, the new CPPRA president will be Kevin Umbach.
- The organization once again maintained a good safety record with no flying incidents or accidents.

The 2010 racing season is now over. See you all next season ;)

Swift Current Race Cancelled

posted Sep 22, 2010 10:04 PM by Kevin Umbach

The event in Swift Current September 25-26 has been cancelled.

2010 Annual General Meeting Minutes

posted Sep 2, 2010 8:48 PM by CPPRA Administrator

A draft version of the meeting minutes is now available in the [Members Area](#). The document is available to current CPPRA members only. John or Kevin can provide the password required to view the document.

Fast Times in Saskatoon

posted Aug 30, 2010 6:59 PM by CPPRA Administrator [**updated Sep 3, 2010 7:21 AM by Kevin Umbach**]

The Hub City Radio Control Club in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan held a Q500 and Q40 contest on the weekend of August 28 & 29, 2010. There were lots of [close heats](#) and some blistering fast Q40 times during the weekend. Many thanks to all the volunteers and the sponsors which include [draganFLY](#), [Red Line Hobbies](#), and Richard Moldenhauer. HCRCC member Kevin Bates took [some great photos](#) during the weekend.

Congratulations to the top pilots:

	Q500	Q40
1st	Peter Thannhauser	Doug Houston
2nd	Kevin Umbach	Cecil Graval
3rd	Doug Houston	Henry Redekop



Top Q500 Pilots: 1st place Peter Thannhauser (center), 2nd place Kevin Umbach (left), 3rd place Doug Houston (right)

Top Q40 Pilot: 1st place Doug Houston

[Team Canada F5D](#)

posted Aug 30, 2010 6:53 PM by CPPRA Administrator

Congratulations to Team Canada for taking second place in the F5D World Championship electric pylon race in Muncie Indiana! More details are [available here](#).



F5D electric world RC pylon championships

posted Aug 17, 2010 3:41 PM by Kevin Umbach [updated Aug 17, 2010 3:45 PM]

Follow the adventures of CPPRA members Delbert Godon, Roy Andrassy, and Randy Smith as they represent Canada at the 2010 F5D world championships of electric RC pylon racing in Muncie Indiana via Randy's blog: <http://f5dpylonwc2010.blogspot.com>.

Calgary E-F1

posted Aug 3, 2010 10:47 AM by Kevin Umbach [updated Aug 3, 2010 10:55 AM]

If you are following the new E-F1 class of pylon racing, check out the links below for information on a recent race held in Calgary on July 31st.

- [Photo and video slideshow by Kevin Moorehouse](#)

- [RC Groups High Performance E-F1 thread](#)

They had a great day of racing and completed 8 rounds. The race was followed by a BBQ.

Calgary Scorcher

posted Jul 25, 2010 5:31 PM by Kevin Umbach [updated Jul 25, 2010 6:29 PM]

Thanks to the Calgary Miniature Pylon Racing Association for putting on a great contest this weekend. The weather was perfect, the racing was competitive, and the food was great. All-in-all it was a well run and fun event. The volunteers did a fabulous job working the race course and held out in the grueling heat, thank you!

Congratulations to new pilots Arnie Kaine, Darren Dale and Lawrence Hogue for entering into their first ever CPPRA Quicky 500 contest! You guys flew great and we all hope to see you in the corners again soon.

Ted Ellefson also entered into his first Q40 race flying a great looking Polecat. Ted already kicks butt in Q500 so watch out for him in Q40 in the future.

Congratulations to the top pilots:

	Q500	Q40
1st	Peter Thannhauser	Roy Andrassy
2nd	Roy Andrassy	Murray Hamula
3rd	Jack Ellefson	Doug Houston



Peter Thannhauser (left) Q500 1st Place and Fast Time
Q500 with Randy Smith (right)



Roy Andrassy (left) Q40 1st Place and Fast Time with
Randy Smith (right)

The Quicky 500 Group



The QM40 Group



[Edmonton Results Posted](#)

posted Jul 1, 2010 8:15 AM by Kevin Umbach

The results from the Edmonton contest are now available in the [Contest Results](#) section. The overall points for [Q500](#) and [Q40](#) have been updated as well.

A new system is being used to keep the points up to date on the website. The old way was severely broken after I upgraded to a new version of Excel. If you notice any incorrect results please let Kevin me know.

[Edmonton Race Successful](#)

posted Jun 28, 2010 11:44 AM by Kevin Umbach [updated Jul 1, 2010 10:50 PM]

The Edmonton contest was successfully held June 26-27, 2010 with pilot entries from Edmonton, St. Albert, Calgary, Crossfield, Saskatoon, and North Battleford. The points from the contest are being calculated and will be posted soon. Many thanks to all the volunteers and to Scott Currie for hosting the event at his field.





1st Place Q500 Cecil Graval (left) with Ted Biggs (right).

1st Place Q40 Roy Andrassy (left) with Ted Biggs (right).

The next contest is in Calgary on July 24-25, 2010.

[Regina Results Posted](#)

posted Jun 23, 2010 7:17 AM by Kevin Umbach

The results for the past Regina contest are now available in the [Contest Results](#) section.

[Let the Points Race Begin](#)

posted Jun 15, 2010 8:56 PM by Kevin Umbach [updated Jun 15, 2010 9:12 PM]

The CPPRA season is now officially under way after a successful contest was held in Regina June 12-13, 2010. Congratulations to the top

pilots and thank you to the Regina Windy Flyers club for hosting a great event. There are a few pictures available for viewing on the [photos page](#).



1st Place Q500 Peter Thannhauser (right) with the Regina Windy Flyers club president (left).



1st place Q40 - Roy Andrassy (right) with the Regina Windy Flyers club president (left).

[Regina Contest Registration Now Available](#)

posted May 29, 2010 10:30 AM by Kevin Umbach [updated May 30, 2010 9:44 PM]

The [race announcement](#) and [registration form](#) for the Regina contest are now available. We should all be burning nitro in Swift Current today but due to bad weather across the prairies there isn't much to do but stay inside and polish up our planes and get ourselves all registered up for the next race...

[Swift Current Race Cancelled](#)

posted May 27, 2010 9:14 AM by Kevin Umbach

The decision has been made to cancel the Swift Current race May 29th-30, 2010 due bad weather. The forecast is for high winds and rain for both days. The rain out date may be in September 2010. Thanks to the [Swift Wing's R/C Club](#) for their efforts in planning the race, we hope to see you in September.

The next CPPRA contest date is June 12,13 in Regina.

[Calgary Race Announcement](#)

posted May 21, 2010 2:34 PM by Kevin Umbach [updated May 21, 2010 2:42 PM]

The [Calgary race announcement](#) has been posted on the Calendar page. Other race announcements have also been posted for [Swift Current](#) and [Edmonton](#).

If you're planning on attending the Swift Current race, you had better hurry up and register because **the registration deadline is SATURDAY MAY 22, 2010.**

[Electric Formula 1 Racing Debuts in Calgary, Alberta, Canada](#)

posted May 16, 2010 10:33 PM by Kevin Umbach [updated May 17, 2010 7:48 AM]

The Calgary Miniature Pylon Racing Association club hosted a Quickie 500 fun race on May 16th, 2010. The event had a good turn out with 21 pilots entering into the race including several new pilots: Dave Sawyer, Fred Champagne, Curtis Zaiss, and Mark Zaiss. Nice flying guys, you did well and we hope to see you on the race course again in the future.

Electric Formula 1 (E-F1) racing made a debut during the event as the first ever E-F1 race held in Canada. There were four pilots entered into this event:

1. Chuck Swaney - El Bandito
2. Arnie Kaine - Miss Outrageous
3. Murry Hamula - LR-1A Pogo
4. Dave Sawyer (aircraft unknown)

The planes all looked great, flew well, and seemed to generate a lot of interest in this new class of racing.

Photos and video of the event are available on the [Photos & Video page](#).

[New! Online Contest Registration](#)

posted May 8, 2010 2:42 PM by Kevin Umbach [updated May 8, 2010 3:04 PM by CPPRA Administrator]

An online contest registration form has been set up for the Swift Current race coming up soon on May 29-30th, 2010. The form is available

on the [Calendar page](#), look for the link beside the Swift Current event details. There is also a link available to show the pilots that have already registered.

If your club would like to use the registration system for your CPPRA race, contact Kevin at kumbach@gmail.com. It only takes a few minutes to set up.

[Regina Race Confirmed](#)

posted Mar 30, 2010 10:46 AM by Kevin Umbach

The June 12 & 13 2010 dates for the Regina races were confirmed during the last Regina Windy Flyers club meeting. The club will be enforcing a strict no fly zone pertaining to the property just east of the field on the south side. More details will be available in the upcoming race notice.

[Swift Wings R/C Club will host a race in 2010!](#)

posted Mar 26, 2010 1:49 PM by Kevin Umbach [updated Mar 26, 2010 1:52 PM]

We are pleased to announce that the Swift Wings RC Club has agreed to host a pylon race May 29-30, 2010. See the event calendar and [event notice](#) for more details.

[CPPRA members attend the Phoenix Classic 2010 event](#)

posted Mar 1, 2010 11:38 AM by Kevin Umbach [updated Mar 1, 2010 12:06 PM]

While the rest of Canada was glued to their televisions watching our athletes haul in the medals at the Winter Olympics, several die-hard CPPRA members were away from their homeland attending the Phoenix Classic event in Arizona February 27th to 28th, 2010.

Randy Smith has been writing about the event in [his blog](#), check it out if you haven't read it yet. He also posted some videos from the event on YouTube. You can find links to them on the [Photos & Video](#) page or on his blog page.

Here are the final results, including the finishing positions for the Canadian pilots:

1. Tom Scott 1:04
2. Lee VonDerHey 1:01
3. Mike Helsel 1:03
4. Gabriel Tahan 1:06
- 5. Randy Smith 1:04**



Fast Time: Gary Schmidt 1:00.29

[Randy Smith \(left\) and Jim Allen \(right\)](#)

- 12. Roy Andrassy 1:03**
- 22. Henry Redekop 1:06**
- 24. Harold Sattler 1:02**
- 27. Doug Houston 1:04**
- 36. Hank Kauffman 1:05**
- 62. Terence Palaschuk 1:08**

[2009 F3D Pylon World Championships Team Canada Report](#)

posted Feb 18, 2010 8:21 PM by Kevin Umbach [[updated Feb 18, 2010 10:54 PM](#)]

Richard Moldenhauer and Murray Hamula have submitted reports from the 2009 F3D Pylon World Championships held in Ballenstedt, Germany. The [reports are available](#) for viewing on the [District History](#) page.



Excerpt from the report:

"The 2009 Canadian F3D Team included veteran racers Harold Sattler of Metinota, SK (8-time team member); Murray Hamula of Crossfield, AB (2-time team member); and Henry Redekop of Regina, SK (3-time team member, but first-time as pilot); Richard Moldenhauer of Saskatoon, SK as Team Manager and caller/mechanic (3-time team member); and Lyle Baker of Saskatoon, SK as caller/mechanic (first time on team).

Combined, this team had more than 140 years of pylon racing experience under their belts (most of it in the very competitive Canadian Prairie Pylon Racing Association racing district, which is District #3 of the National Miniature Pylon Racing Association of North America. This district has produced many of Canada's top pylon racers."

Race Notice: Calgary Fun Season Opener May 16, 2010

posted Feb 14, 2010 9:32 AM by Kevin Umbach [updated Feb 14, 2010 10:29 AM]

The CMPRA club is holding a fun Quickie season opener in Calgary at the CMPRA club field. If you missed the event last year, don't miss it again! It will be a lot of fun and will provide veteran pilots with an opportunity to dust the cobwebs off the sticks and help out new pilots entering into pylon racing. It is also a great venue for new pylon racers to get started in a low-pressure contest environment with lots of help to get you going.

New this year will be the inclusion of a new class of aircraft, the [E-F1](#). Depending on the number of entries, the E-F1 will either be mixed in with the Quickie matrix or run in separate heats.

View the [contest notice](#) or read more about the new [E-F1 class](#). Please note that this is not a CPPRA points race.

2010 Contest Dates

posted Jan 15, 2010 7:41 AM by CPPRA Administrator [updated Feb 18, 2010 7:57 PM by Kevin Umbach]

The contest dates for Calgary, Edmonton, and Saskatoon have been posted to the [Contest & Event Calendar](#).

[**Update Feb. 18/10:** The Regina contest dates (June 12&13) have been added to the calendar]