

Field Notes

- **Mass Launches may be done on a Delayed Launch method.** Props will be released on the ML Directors command and planes will be released 3-5 seconds later also on his command. The object is to burn off the initial torque burst and have the planes fly just on their cruise power. This is being done to cut down on the long death marches in the Arizona sun for retrievals. We will make a decision on this at the field.
- RV parking on the field overnight is fine but you must be off the road and in the mowed area along the road. Same applies to all cars---the road must be kept clear for farm machinery.
- A Porta-pottie will be set up at the south end of the flight line by noon Thursday for the weekend festivities.
- There will be no lunch wagon on the field, however restaurants and fast food are 5 minutes away. See the map.
- "No Blue Max" or **NBM** events are open only to those who do not have a Blue Max. Those contestants can fly in any similar open event too.
- Please attend the pilot's briefing at 8:00am Friday morning as the details of sign-ups for events and compliance checks will be given at that time. Flyers will sign themselves up for individual events on appropriate clipboards at the GHQ tent.....this is your responsibility.
- We will use the Field Time Cards, as usual, and they can be gotten at the GHQ tent
- Note that Wednesday is an open trimming day, Thursday afternoon is judging at the Comfort Suites, and flying events are held Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Make sure your times are in on Saturday sunset as the winners and placings on those events will be done in the hotel that night.....late times on Sunday cannot be accepted.
- If you have an interesting or unique aircraft that someone would question belongs in a specific event, BRING SOME DOCUMENTATION to support your model. Educate us all.
- The contest will end Sunday at 3:30pm and awards will be given on the field soon thereafter. After take-down of tents, we can retire to a Goodyear Mexican restaurant for an order-and-pay-your-own-dinner. No formal banquet. **Arriba Mexican Grill, 15370 West McDowell Rd (McDowell Rd and Pebble Creek), Goodyear AZ. 6:30 – 7:00pm.**
- It should go without saying that we are guests, and very grateful ones, of the land owner, Jerry Rovey, and please treat his fields like your own lawn and pick up every scrap of trash when you leave. He comes out to the contest each year and enjoys seeing the activity. Please do say hello to him and express your appreciation if you get an introduction as he is a great guy.
- Many thanks to all the participants too, as your flying and good humor make this event one of the year's best. See you in October's alfalfa!