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27 JULY

THE GAA HELD THEIR 3RD LEAGUE EVENT OF THE YEAR THIS PAST WEEKEND. SUNDAY MORNING SAW 14 PILOTS MAKE THE JOURNEY TO THE NORTHERN PART OF JOHANNESBURG TO FLY AT THE PATTERN POWERHOUSE, JOMAC.

We could not have asked for better winter weather, early morning was not too cold, but the mercury dropped when the flying started. A blistering cold wind blew over Jomac the moment the flying started, hands were frozen, but soon afterwards the warm winter afternoon weather made its way to the club. And we were faced with clear skies, and calm conditions.

A great turnout this month, we saw pilots coming from far and wide, Craig Bell from Free-state, the Klerksdorp Flyers, and PJ Norden from far north of the Jukskei attended the event. It was



great to see you guys, and was a pleasure meeting and competing against you once again, hope to see more of you at our future events.

14 PILOTS, SAW 4 CLASSES COMPETING.

Intermediate: There are some serious

competition in this class, as the pilots are honing in their skills, and flying more master qualifying rounds than ever before.

Congratulations to Hercules Mayburgh for flying his personal best round of 62,88%, Well done Hercules, we are all proud of you.



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The honours of the day went to Pieter Botha, followed closely by Hugo Erasmus, and Lee Bonney, Hercules had a small incident in his second round which saw him having to abort, but determination and persistence saw him bouncing back and putting in his best round ever. Well done guys your flying has exponentially improved over the past months.

Advanced: 3 Pilots, and by no means were they holding back. Michael Sacca was the clear winner taking all 3 rounds with scores in excess of 70%. Well done young sir, I for one am looking forward to seeing him compete in Masters or even F3A next year. A familiar face from afar placed 2nd, PJ Norden, followed closely by Nico Erasmus by only 12 normalized points.

Masters: All the way from Freestate, We would like to thank the Bell's for attending this event, and to top it off nicely, Craig won the Masters Class too. Flying consistent good rounds saw Craig bell taking 2 of the 3 rounds flown, followed closely by Matthys Botha, and Max Buizer. It was great to meet some new faces and even better to see other provinces competing at the GAA event, it makes for a great competition and we all enjoyed it immensely.



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F3A: The 3 P's, and by no means do I mean the P schedule. Precision, Persistence, Pretty darn good flying...

This is what it is all about, and what all the other classes should stride for. Watching the F3A pilots, prepare, warmup and compete has become some of my rituals at an event like this, and has aided me in my flying. There are copious amounts of experience to absorb from these pilots, and they are always willing to listen and share in their expertise. Top Honours went to Andre Stockwell, flying one of the Best F-Schedules I have seen to date, I remember seeing a couple of 10's in the score sheets. Andre was followed up by Calvin Scroll which made the trip from NW to be able to compete. 3rd place went to Clinton Carter-Brown who just missed out, but flew an impressive F-Schedule, followed by Grant Brook in 4th place.

A great day indeed, with awesome weather, and Boerie-rolls stuffed full of sleeping pills, I for one felt the implications of having too much at lunch time, having to fight the urge of an afternoon nap kicking in.

We would like to thank Jomac for the use of their facilities the field is in a great condition. Thanks to the organizers for the event, we would also like to thank all of the Judges, without you we would not be able to compete as we do. We would also like to thank Oom Danie Potgieter for being the CD for the day, we cannot enjoy what we do without you. A big Thank you to our Sponsor JB Switchgear solutions. As well as the Boerie Braai team. Thanks guys, you never cease to impress.

The next event for the GAA will take us all the way to the Eastern border of

Johannesburg, were we will be competing at Umbilo Radio Flyers, more info will be sent to members, and notifications and information will be placed on the website. We hope to see a great turnout, as this is a new venue in our annual calander.

AND AS ALWAYS, FLY SAFE. (AND INVERTED)



Name	1 %	1000.00 Normalize	2 %	1000.00 Normalize	3 %	1000.00 Normalize	Best %	2000.00 Normalize	Position	
INTERMEDIATE										
Pieter Botha	63.03	1000.00	58.18	1000.00	67.58	1000.00	65.30	2000.00	1	
Hugo Erasmus	61.82	980.77	51.36	882.81	62.12	919.28	61.97	1900.05	2	
Lee Bonney	59.24	939.90	50.61	869.79	64.70	957.40	61.97	1897.30	3	
Hercules Mayburgh	49.09	778.85	0.00	0.00	62.88	930.49	55.98	1709.34	4	
ADVANCED										
Michael Sacca	70.67	1000.00	73.00	1000.00	73.67	1000.00	73.33	2000.00	1	
PJ Norden	56.56	800.31	61.56	843.23	64.00	868.78	62.78	1712.01	2	
Nico Erasmus	53.78	761.01	61.33	840.18	63.33	859.73	62.33	1699.91	3	
MASTERS										
Craig Bell	60.72	1000.00	62.83	1000.00	64.72	985.62	63.78	2000.00	1	
Matthys Botha	59.50	979.87	61.06	971.71	65.67	1000.00	63.36	1979.87	2	
Max Buizer	52.11	858.19	59.00	938.99	60.06	914.55	59.53	1853.54	3	
F3A										
Andre Stockwell	72.28	982.63	79.17	1000.00	76.14	1000.00	77.65	2000.00	1	
Calvin Scroll	73.56	1000.00	76.50	966.32	69.86	917.45	75.03	1966.32	2	
Clinton Carter-Brown	68.89	936.56	75.22	950.18	71.95	944.97	73.59	1895.14	3	
Grant Brook	64.61	878.40	72.50	915.79	64.00	840.53	68.56	1794.19	4	