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# 2010 Gathering of the Turkeys

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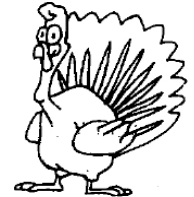
**ASST CD FOR FAC EVENTS:** Lou Cumpston, 1432 Tiger Lake Drive, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563: E-mail: gardettec@aol.com

**FLYING SITE:** Navy Helicopter Field Site 8A. Take Interstate 10 to Exit 5 onto US Highway 90A West. Go 1.7 miles to the south gate.

**AWARDS:** First Prize—Contest Grade Balsa / Second Prize—Useful Tool / Third Prize—Certificates

**ENTRY FEE: PREREGISTRATION PRIOR TO 1 OCTOBER:** \$20 flies all events, Juniors (under 16) \$2.

**AFTER 1 OCTOBER:** \$25, Juniors \$3..



### SPECIAL INFORMATION:

1. Max Flight Times and Fly-off Rules will be contained in a schedule provided each contestant and will be basically in accord with appropriate rule books and subject to wind conditions.
2. \*SAM Commercial Rubber/FAC Old-Time Rubber will be hand launched. **For a Kanone, model must meet FAC Specs.**
3. Flight times and name of model will be recorded with the C/D after each flight except for CAT/HL & FACJetCat Glider.
4. **ALL model aircraft except scale must conform to AMA identification requirements.**
5. **AMA Card must be presented at registration.**
6. \*\*One winner will be recognized in this contest for this event, but each class will be reported separately for Nat'l Cup points.
7. @No Bonus Points are awarded for Pseudo Dime Scale Models
8. Check [www.pensacolafreeflight.org](http://www.pensacolafreeflight.org) for other info.

### CIRCLE EVENTS YOU INTEND TO FLY (Flights must begin and be completed on the day shown)

SATURDAY: 0800 to 1700		SUNDAY: 0800 to 1600		MONDAY: 0800 to 1500	
1. AMA 1/2A Gas	JSO	13. AMA 1/2A Classic Gas	SO	25. AMA A/B Gas**	JSO
2. AMA C/D Gas **	JSO	14. AMA 1/2A Classic Gas	J	26. AMA A/B/C/D Classic Gas**	JSO
3. NOS A Gas	JSO	15. NOS 1/2A/Early Nos1/2A Gas**		27. NOS B/C Gas**	
4. 1/4A NOS Gas		16. AMA P-30	SO	28. SAM Rubber Small Stick	
5. AMA P-30	J	17. AMA Moffett	JSO	29. AMA 140 OHLG	SO
6. AMA Mulvihill	JSO	18. SAM Rubber Large Stick		30. AMA 142 Cat Glider	SO
7. SAM Rubber Small/Large Fuselage		19. AMA OHLG	J	31. NFFS E36 (Flown by 2011 Rules)	
8. NFFS Classic Towline Glider		20. AMA Cat Glider	J	32. SAM OT Pylon/Cabin A/B/C Gas	
9. FAC Modern Military/Civil		21. FAC Two-Bit Rubber		33. FAC Power Scale	
10. FAC Embryo		22. FAC Dime Scale/Pseudo Dime Scale@		34. FAC OT Rubber/SAM Coml Rubber*	
11. FAC Thompson/Greve Combo		23. FAC Jet CatScale (AMA CatapultRules)		35. FAC WWII Mass Launch @0900	
Mass Launch @ 0900		24. FAC WWI Mass Launch @0900		36. FAC Golden Age Civil/Military	
12. FAC Rubber Scale				37. FAC Peanut	

RELEASE: I, the undersigned contestant/parent, do hereby release any and all organizations connected with this meet from all claims. I certify that I am the builder of all models entered and flown by me

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ Junior/Senior/Open

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AMA#: \_\_\_\_\_ VERIFIED

(Please print)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY FEE PAID \$

I also want to donate the following amount to the Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society \$

CONTESTANT # \_\_\_\_\_



# 2010 Gathering of the Turkeys Information Sheet

We're looking forward to seeing you come and fly at one of the nicest flying sites in the country. The following will hopefully answer any questions you might have concerning the event.

**Flying Site:** A copy of the official entry form is attached. The instructions for reaching the field are on the entry form, or you can get a map by going to our website ([www.pensacolafreeflight.org](http://www.pensacolafreeflight.org)).

**Pre-Registration:** So we can have the paperwork done before the contest and get you flying quickly, pre-registration is encouraged. Pre-registration fees **prior to 1 October** will be \$20 for all events (Juniors under 16— \$2) After 1 October registration fees will be \$25 (juniors — \$3)

**Motel Accommodations:** We have reserved 10 rooms on a first-come, first-served basis at the Microtel Inn, which is about 3 miles from the field at I-10 and Exit 7. A special rate of \$58 has been negotiated. Tell them you're with the "model club." You've gotta make your reservations **prior to 6 October**.

There are other motels at this exit. Some are more expensive and some are a few dollars cheaper. The cheaper ones have received mixed reviews in the past, but if every buck counts you can take a chance. Below is a list of the motels, showing their basic rates for one or two people. You may be able to haggle these prices down, so it's worth a try.

Comfort Inn — 850-476-8989 ~ \$100

Holiday Inn Express — 850-944-8442 ~ \$115

Country Inn & Suites — 850-944-7653 ~ \$115

Quality Inn — 850-944-0333 ~ \$65

Red Roof Inn — 850-941-0908 ~ \$75

Value Place — 850-476-6612 Flat Fee ~ \$170 for up to 7 days (If you're going to spend an extra day in Pensacola, this is a good deal. This isn't a conventional motel — you'll have to bring your own coffee pot, cooking utensils and food, but the rooms are very nice)

**RV accommodations:** We recommend an RV park which is directly across the road from the flying field. Take Exit 5 off Interstate 10 and go West on Hwy Alt 90 for 2.2 miles. The **Leisure Lake RV Park** is on your left. It has full hook-ups plus cable TV. The RV park is on a lake and fishing is free. The RV park is 1/2 mile west of the gate to the field. The phone number is 850-941-4030.

**Sunday Night "Flying Turkeys Dinner" for Swapping Flying Stories and other lies:** We'll meet at 1900 on Sunday at Hall's Seafood Restaurant for a no-host, fabulous, all-you-can-eat, seafood/chicken dinner served family style. Details and directions will be provided upon registration. No-host happy hour starts at 1830 for those hankering for a cold one or other adult beverage. This has become a tradition in which everyone has a great time.

**What's New In Free Flight Electric Seminar:** This is a free special event which will be held at the **Microtel Inn** conference room on Saturday night at 2000. The speaker will be Stew Meyers of the DC Maxcutters. He's one of only a handful of folks nationally who is highly versed in this subject. He writes a column in Flying Models. He'll talk about sources and uses of motors, batteries, chargers and timers, together with how they are best used. Here's a chance to learn about this subject from a guy who knows what he is talking about.

**FAC Event Info:** Judging of **FAC Rubber Scale, FAC Peanut and FAC Jet Catapult Scale and FAC Power Scale** will take place in the conference room of the Microtel Inn between 1900 and 2100 on **Friday, 9 October**. **Mass Launch events, Dime Scale, Embryo, Golden Age Scale, Modern Scale** will be judged on the field to ensure meeting FAC rules. Regular Dime Scale and Pseudo Dime Scale models will compete in the same event, but only regular dime scale models will receive bonus points. **Embryo and Two-Bit Rubber** will be ROG.

**National Cup Events:** The following events from the AMA Rule Book will be held for National Cup point accumulation: AMA 101,102,103,104,105,101C, 102-103C, 104-105C, 120,124,128,140,142,NOSGAS-1/4A, NOSGAS-1/2A, NOSGAS-A, NOSGAS-B, NOSGAS-C. **Please note that events 102 and 103, as well as 104 and 105 will each be flown combined for a single set of awards locally, but scores will be kept separately for each category for NC reporting. The same rule will apply to the combined NOS Gas combo events.**

**SAM Power:** Old-time events for ignition engines will be held as a **Combined Cabin and Pylon A/B/C Event** for a single award .

**SAM Rubber:** We will hold the traditional favorites, **Small and Large stick and Commercial rubber**. Due to low participation in the past, **SAM Small and Large Fuselage** events will be combined into one event . **Sam Commercial Rubber and FAC Old Time Rubber will be flown as the same event. An FAC kanone will be awarded the first place winner in this event provided there are at least three entrants and the model meets FAC rules.**

**Prizes:** In response to numerous requests for awards which are useful to the winner, every first place winner will receive a substantial bundle of contest-grade balsa and a certificate. Every second-place winner in a rubber-powered event will receive a Gizmo Geezer thrust adjustable nose button, and every second place winner in a non-rubber powered event will receive a set of Gizmo Geezer “Grit Tubes.” Every third-place winner will receive a certificate, as will all first and second place winners.

**Donations the Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society:** The Navy generously provides us with this superb flying site, so the least we can do is give a little back to the guys and gals who need a bit of help during these days of high-stress deployments and war fighting. Rather than raffling items which you may or may not be able to use, we're simply asking that you write a check for as much as you can, and every penny will go directly to the Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society.

Hope to see you here!!