

SOARING

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A non-profit volunteer organization serving glider pilots in Northern California and Nevada

AWARDS CEREMONY

Presenter - Ramy Yanetz

PASCO Egg

PASCO Egg Captures

Morteza Ansari -

Ramy Yanetz -

Eric Rupp

Truckee to Airsailing (Captured for Truckee) Jean to Truckee (Captured for Jean) Hollister to Jean (Captured for Hollister)

PASCO Egg

PASCO Egg attempts	Morgan Hall + Julie Butler	Avenal
	Eric Rupp Matt Gillis	Hollister
	Buzz Graves	Truckee
	Peter Kelly	Minden



OLC R11 Champion (Best 6 flights)	Uwe Kleinhempel (5th worldwide!)	7298 pts.
OLC R11 – All Flights	Ramy Yanetz (10 th worldwide)	30583 pts.

PASCO Distance Awards

Longest Distance Up to 3TP

Longest O&R

Jim Payne + Dennis Tito

Minden – Olancha – Reno – Whitney –

Stead (2212 OLC KM!)

Ramy Yanetz

Ely- Kaibab Plateau near Grand Canyon -

Ely

941 SM

452 SM

PASCO Distance Awards

Longest Straight Out

Matt Gillis Justin Gillis (Truckee to Parowan)

414 SM

PASCO Distance Awards

Longest Silver Distance

Quest Richlife

137 SM

PASCO Sawyer Award

- 1st Buzz Graves
- 2nd Uwe Kleinhempel
- 3rd Darren Braun

22418 pts 20732 pts 18135 pts

2012 Region 11 Contest Results

Region 11 Sports Class – Crazy Creek

- 1 Bill Gawthrop
- 2 Peter Deane
- 3 Luke Ashcraft

Region 11 Combined FAI – Soar Truckee

- 1 Bill Gawthrop
- 2 Luke Ashcraft
- 3 Jonathan Hughes

Airsailing Sports Class

- 1 Tim Gardner
- 2 Aland Adams
- 3 Ryan Moran

Records Granted or claimed - 2012

• US Motorglider Singleplace

- Triangle Distance Bill Gawthrop 661 miles
- 1000km triangle speed Bill Gawthrop 80.33mph
- Free Triangle Distance Uwe Kleinhempel – 699 miles

Records Granted or claimed - 2012

• NV Ultralight and Sports Class

Free Distance and Free 3TP Distance– Bob Spielman

Most Rides Given

1st – Bob Semans – 120 rides

- 2nd Jim Wynhoff 30 rides
- 3rd Bob Spielman 14 rides

Most Commercial Rides Given

1st – Haven Rich – 227 rides

- 2nd Ed Skuzinski 146 rides
- 3rd Tom Tuttle 17 rides

Exceptional Service to Soaring

Laurie Harden Fred Lasor Reno SSA Convention

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Haven Rich

Years of exceptional service at Hollister fixing towplanes and gliders and introducing hundreds to the sport through glider rides

Les Arnold Award

Harry Fox

Years of devotion and efforts at keeping BASA going and helping with Air Sailing camps

New for 2012 - Safety Service Award

For consistently and unselfishly contributing passion, innovation, and guidance by his personal example on all safety matters. Specifically, over several decades he has freely coached and encouraged pilots of all skill and experience levels, but particularly rookies, and including abandoning his own XC flight to core down and help a struggling pilot. He has also generated turnpoint databases which greatly enhance situational awareness, led endless talks on safety, developed tools and techniques to improve the safety of ground operations with motorgliders, and led the Williams Racing Program with a particular emphasis on advancing safe XC flight operations for rookies. He exemplifies what it means to be a champion of safety in soaring by sustained hard work and fresh ideas. Soaring needs more of this type of behavior if we are to improve our safety record.

Peter Kelly



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Thanks and See You All Next Year!!