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AWARDS CEREMONY

PASCO Egg

PASCO Egg Captures

Julie Butler

Kurt Thams

Avenal to hollister
(Captured for Avenal)

Hollister to Avenal
(Captured for Hollister)

BLACK HAWK



OLC Awards

OLC R11 Champion (Best 6 flights)	Jim Payne (1st US/worldwide!)	8401 pts.
OLC R11 – All Flights	Ramy Yanetz (2nd in the US)	29145 pts.

PASCO Distance Awards

**Longest Distance
Up to 3TP**

Jim Payne

811 SM

Minden (Halelujah Jct) –
Rosamond – Keeler –
Frazier – Palm Springs

Longest O&R

Ramy Yanetz

487 SM

Truckee (Minden) to
West of Inyokern and
return

PASCO Distance Awards

**Longest Straight
Out**

**Ramy Yanetz
Katia Yanetz
(Byron to Crystal)**

315 SM

PASCO Sawyer Award

Jim Payne

16439 pts

2013 Region 11 Contest Results

Region 11 Sports Class – Montague

- 1 – Peter Deane
- 2 – Luke Ashcraft
- 3 – Sergio Colacevich

Region 11 FAI Combined -Truckee

- 1 – Luke Ashcraft
- 2 – Sergio Colacevich
- 3 – Dennis Linnekin

Airsailing Sports Class

- 1 – Matt Herron
- 2 – JJ Sinclair
- 3 – Kerry Richards

Avenal Spring Contest

- 1 – Bill Gawthrop
- 2 – Peter Deane
- 3 – Morgan Hall

Records Granted or claimed - 2013

- **US Motorglider Singleplace - Mitch Polinsky**
 - **500km O&R speed- 96.88 mph**
 - **300/500km triangle speed – 97.32mph**
 - **750km triangle speed – 93.62 mph**
 - **1000km triangle speed – 86.38 mph**
 - **Triangle/3TP Distance – 665.1 miles**
 - **Free triangle distance – 719.08 miles**

Most Rides Given

- 1st –Elizabeth Tattersall (Minden) – 18 rides (mostly Young Eagles flights)

Most Commercial Rides Given

- 1st – Ed Skuzinski (Williams) – 224 rides
- 2nd – Elizabeth Tattersall (Minden) - 120 rides
- 3rd – Jeffrey Hazelgrove (Williams) - 59 rides

Exceptional Service to Soaring

Sergio Colacevich

Tony Gaechter

for managing the Truckee contests two years in a row, and work on the apron at Truckee

Exceptional Service to Soaring

Buzz Graves

For his effort at mentoring new cross country pilots at Air Sailing,
Byron and Hollister

Les Arnold Award

Dan Gudgel

Continual service to the soaring community in both Region 11 as well as 12 and nationally with his contest weather forecasts and monthly weather articles. He is an instructor, a tow pilot, a weatherman and most know him as a DPE traveling from Byron to Crystal to provide checkrides to pilots. Hardly a week goes by without him on the road in support of soaring at one venue or another. Every single project at Avenal has had his help or involvement. Purchasing of training gliders, towplanes, the winch, he always plays a part.

Safety Service Award

Kempton Izunu

Generously and consistently contributed an impressive amount of time sharing his equipment and expertise with others. His continued efforts to increase safety and to promote the sport of soaring are hereby recognized by the Pacific Area Soaring Council by the presentation of the 2013 PASCO Safety Service Award.



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**Thanks and See You All Next
Year!!**