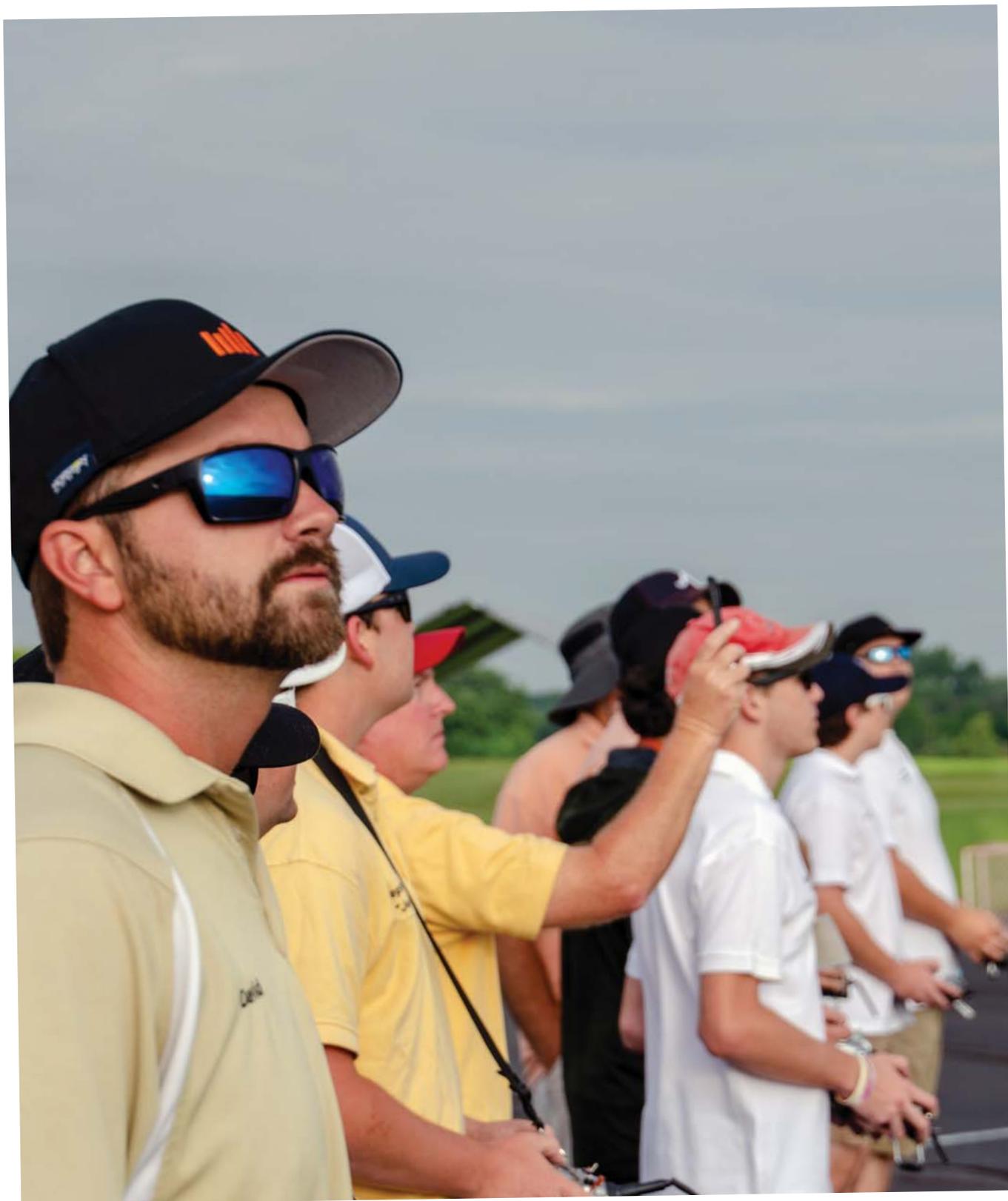


# NATSNEWS



# RC SCALE AEROBATICS

Day 1 of the John Schroder Scale Aerobatics National Championships 2018 started in the usual fashion, with a pilots' meeting and discussion of the day's activities.

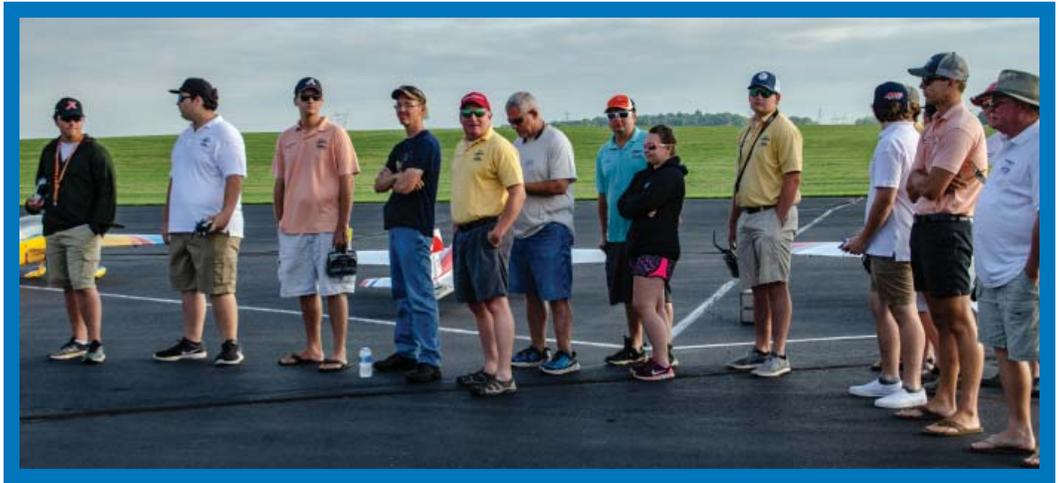
Then there was a great tribute to a special member of the IMAC family, John Schroder. David Moser and several of the past and present Clover Creek campers took to the skies and made several passes with John's iconic airplane, "Loose Change." Then each pilot landed and parked his or her plane along the runway and Loose Change made its final pass in honor of our brother, "Big John." This was a special tribute that touched everyone who was there.

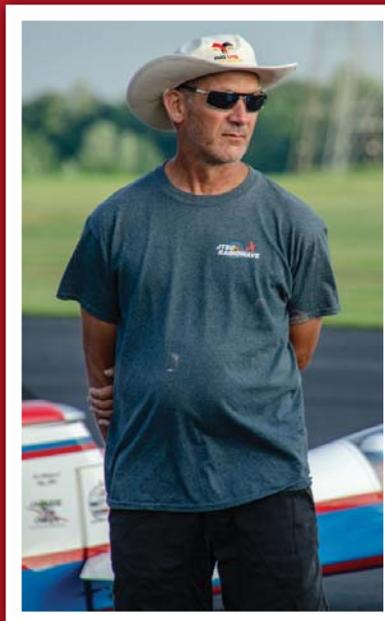
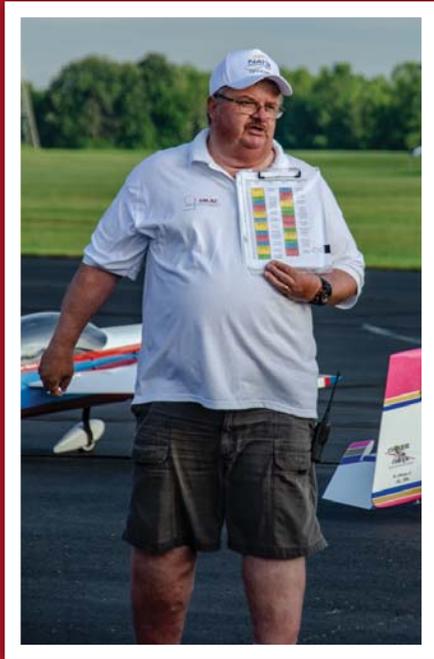
After all was cleared and reset, the contest began. Two single-sequence Known rounds and part of an Unknown round were completed. Then the forecast became ominous and it was apparent that the weather was about to change for the worse! Phones were pulled out and radar was studied. It was obvious that planes needed to be stored quickly before the trouble began.

After the rain started and kept going, it was discovered that there was a second line of storms behind the first, and the unfinished Unknowns were scratched and the flying for the day was canceled. New Unknowns were handed out and preparations for Wednesday's flying began.

Even with the washout, I think all would say it was a good day. 🛩️

—Rich Whitlow









**Futaba**  
*In Memory of  
Big John*





# RC SCALE AEROBATICS SCORES

## The John Schroder Scale Aerobatics National Championships 2018 Contest Results - Day 1 Advanced

### Advanced

Final scores in Advanced ranged from a low of 1,522.0 to a high of 1,976.8 (a range of 454.8)

Rank	Pilot	Final Score	Known	
			Round 1	Round 2
			Seq 1	Seq 1
1	<a href="#">Joseph Thibodeau</a> AMA#11718; IMAC#7249	1,976.8	1,000.0	976.8
2	<a href="#">Mitch Johnson</a> AMA#988310; IMAC#7038	1,947.8	947.8	1,000.0
3	<a href="#">Conner Barnes</a> AMA#932363	1,832.4	848.9	983.4
4	<a href="#">Cambize Shahrदार</a> AMA#982277; IMAC#7240	1,753.2	861.0	892.2
5	<a href="#">Toby W. Silhavy</a> AMA#213009; IMAC#3276	1,522.0	693.1	828.9

### Intermediate

Final scores in Intermediate ranged from a low of 1,762.9 to a high of 2,000.0 (a range of 237.1)

Rank	Pilot	Final Score	Known	
			Round 1	Round 2
			Seq 1	Seq 1
1	<a href="#">Terry Pellerin</a> AMA#418879; IMAC#5537	2,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0
2	<a href="#">Sam Pankratz</a> AMA#1063457; IMAC#7555	1,887.0	923.9	963.1
3	<a href="#">Skip Messick</a> AMA#396430; IMAC#7308	1,814.9	913.5	901.3
4	<a href="#">Rich Whitlow</a> AMA#krzy4rc; IMAC#6260	1,762.9	970.4	792.5

### Sportsman

Final scores in Sportsman ranged from a low of 1,350.1 to a high of 1,995.0 (a range of 644.8)

Rank	Pilot	Final Score	Known	
			Round 1	Round 2
			Seq 1	Seq 1
1	<a href="#">Greg Hladky</a> AMA#261216; IMAC#7779	1,995.0	995.0	1,000.0
2	<a href="#">JJ Hedrick</a> AMA#1036358; IMAC#7771	1,976.0	1,000.0	976.0
3	<a href="#">Rhett Lambert</a> AMA#1105466; IMAC#7832	1,964.5	975.9	988.6
4	<a href="#">Michael Landa</a> AMA#1099276; IMAC#7717	1,831.3	888.7	942.6
5	<a href="#">Randy Foster</a> AMA#828636; IMAC#5966	1,810.2	953.9	856.3
6	<a href="#">Bert Garrison</a> AMA#67425; IMAC#7772	1,782.8	865.4	917.4
7	<a href="#">Michael Roxberry</a> AMA#1366; IMAC#4059	1,699.5	856.7	842.7
8	<a href="#">Charles Cooke</a> AMA#802539; IMAC#7461	1,644.8	861.5	783.3
9	<a href="#">William Jackson</a> AMA#902373; IMAC#7905	1,548.2	638.7	909.5
10	<a href="#">Kevin Schmidt</a> AMA#2731; IMAC#7544	1,350.1	634.7	715.4

### Unlimited

Final scores in Unlimited ranged from a low of 1,353.0 to a high of 1,987.2 (a range of 634.2)

Rank	Pilot	Final Score	Known	
			Round 1	Round 2
			Seq 1	Seq 1
1	<a href="#">Kurt Koelling</a> AMA#6238; IMAC#2819	1,987.2	987.2	1,000.0
2	<a href="#">David Moser</a> AMA#654738; IMAC#3056	1,982.3	1,000.0	982.3
3	<a href="#">Kal Reifsnnyder</a> AMA#918522; IMAC#6844	1,900.4	940.9	959.5
4	<a href="#">Ty Lyman</a> AMA#598352; IMAC#2375	1,845.7	909.0	936.7
5	<a href="#">Ray Morton</a> AMA#1407; IMAC#6378	1,770.2	863.4	906.9
6	<a href="#">Dean Lampron</a> AMA#878736	1,713.2	837.8	875.3
7	<a href="#">Louis A. Matustik</a> AMA#L1900; IMAC#3592	1,637.5	735.9	901.6
8	<a href="#">Shane Snyder</a> AMA#8433; IMAC#6942	1,353.0	554.2 <sup>[pp]</sup>	798.8 <sup>[pp]</sup>

[pp] - "Missing scale pilot/panel" penalty was assessed.



Academy of Model Aeronautics  
5161 E Memorial Dr | Muncie IN 47302  
[modelaircraft.org/nats](http://modelaircraft.org/nats) | [natsnews@modelaircraft.org](mailto:natsnews@modelaircraft.org)