

Jet Fly-in at Cape Coral Florida

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The Cape Coral R/Seahawks always put on a good low key show with lots of flying, friendship and good food. This October 10th and 11th was no different.

Blue skies and high temperatures prevailed, but all 22 flyers were able to burn lots of kerosene before the summer rain started falling late Sunday afternoon.

CD Ed Gamils and Assistant CD Mike Russell organized the event, and with the support of many club members, hosted a well organized pilot's event at their beautiful venue. We look forward to attending more of their events in the future.

BVM was well represented with eleven pilots and fourteen BVM jets.



Back row L to R:

Boli Muentes, Navy BobCat ARF

Center row L to R:

BVM Rep Harley Condra, King Cat; Dee Miller, Camo Electra; Matt Fehling, Electra; Francis Pischner, Super Bandit; Dean Eberly, electric Super Bandit; Russ Ostrander, BobCat XL.

Front row L to R:

Harley Condra, BobCat XL; Tom Telesca BobCat ARF; Robert Underwood, BobCat ARF; Tom Telesca, Bandit ARF; Harley Condra, Super Bandit.

A Sunday arrival was Rick Chase of Sunrise FI, with his Bandit ARF.



BVM jets captured two of the four awards but Best Pilot was difficult to decide...Matt Fehling and Dean Eberly shared the best Pilot award. These two young men put on a memorable show with their electric jets.

Matt Fehling flew his EVF Electra, and Dean Eberly demonstrated an electric Super Bandit conversion. The crowd was silent when these two performed their low level aerobatic routines.

These two young men have an unlimited future in RC aerobatics.



The Best Sport Jet award went to Francis Pischner with his artfully painted Super bandit. It is powered by a JetCat P-120, and now has 94 flights in the logbook.

Now that another anniversary of 9-11 has passed, the first flight of the show was a tribute to the fine men and women of our armed forces,

This flight was dedicated to all current active duty, reserve members, veterans, and especially to all who have made the supreme sacrifice for our country in order that we can attend events like this one, and live in freedom.

The flight and the starburst maneuver was flown by Bob Underwood, BobCat ARF; Tom Telesca, BobCat ARF; and Anthony Greco, Eurosport.

The event sponsors were Paradise Hobbies, Pt. Charlotte Hobbies and TBM.