



TRIPOLI INDIANA LAUNCH REPORT

Date: Saturday & Sunday, August 15 & 16, 2009

Location: Purdy Sod Farm.

Time: 10 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

Waiver: None

Weather: Sunny, Winds 5-14 mph, 90's

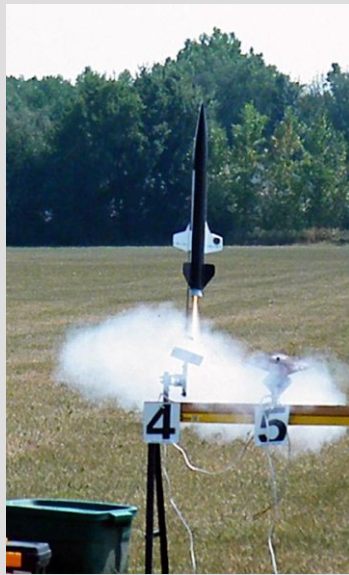
Media Coverage: none

Vendors: None

Flights: 52

Motors Burned:

Impulse Class	Number Flown
MicroMax	0
A	1
B	12
C	20
D	7
E	10
F	8
G	6
H	2
TOTAL	52



Jeff Frietag's Dyanstar Orion on a E9-6.



Eric Barlow's AMRAMM on a AT G79W.



Curtis Reynolds with his successful level 1 rocket, a 6" crayon flying on a AT H128W motor.

For the month of August, we had a two day launch at Purdy Sod Farm. The sky was extremely clear and the sun was bright...an HOT!

Thankfully with a few pop ups put together, everyone was able to get away from the sun while prepping their rockets to fly. Considering the heat, the launch was well attended.

Curtis Reynolds made a level 1 attempt on Saturday with his 6" crayon rocket on a H128W. Once the button was pressed, it left the launch pad quickly for a picture perfect flight and a successful certification! Congratulations, Curtis!!



Richie Milliken getting his Blue Ninja ready to launch on a D12.



Dan Fox's Initator on an AT F25.



**Curtis Reynolds
Binder Design Excel
on an AT E15**



**Carl Kruger's
Executioner on an
AT F39**



**Ken Miller's Golden
Spike on a E9-6**



**Mathew Davis'
Exoskell on a C6-5.**

Some of the interesting flights over the weekend:

Carl Kruger's Estes Executioner on a AT F39T motor. It was flying faster than Estes ever intended it to!

Jeff Freitag brought several beautifully finished Dynastar kits. His last flight on Saturday, a Dynastar Orion on a E9-6, had some incredible hang time when it caught a thermal and floated away. It was in the air for over 4 minutes before losing sight of it. After some looking they were unable to find it.

Doug Davis used his Quest Payloader to turn a grasshopper into an astronaut (astrohopper?)

Matthew Davis had a really nice flight with his Estes Exoskell. The alien recovered safely.

Randy Milliken flew his Wildman Jr. on a AMW G185 Scalded Tiger. It left the launch pad in record time!

Rick Randol came by with many of the rockets from his company, New Way Space Models. His rockets are all SQUARE! Yes, square! Definitely some interesting rockets.

Vic Barlow flew his Mongoose 38 called Rikki-Tik on a H148. It was the first dual deploy flight on this field. After going over 3000' the drogue was deployed but unfortunately, the main did not deploy.



**Dave Porter loading his
AMRAAM on the pad.**



**Randy Milliken's
Wildman Jr. on a G185
Scalded Tiger.**

The next launch is scheduled for September 13th at Purdy Sod Farm. Class 1 rockets only! (Up to 3.3 pounds and 125 grams of propellant almost all H motors are ok so Level 1 certifications ARE permitted).

See you on the field!