

# 2009 POPS Spring Fest

29Mar – 4Apr 2009

at Florida Skydiving Center, Lake Wales,  
FL

## Classic Accuracy

| Name              | Score | Place |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Tom Zukowski      | 0.25  | 1st   |
| Mike Goodin       | 0.39  | 2nd   |
| Al Amaral         | 1.43  | 3rd   |
| Bob Huber         | 2.15  | 4th   |
| Charlie Schneider | 3.00  | 5th   |

## Sport Accuracy

| Name           | Score | Place |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Ron McFarland  | 16.22 | 1st   |
| Mike Burns     | 29.19 | 2nd   |
| Bob Busey      | 30.85 | 3rd   |
| Ted Williams   | 32.41 | 4th   |
| Curtis Perkins | 39.13 | 5th   |
| George Frey    | 64.30 | 6th   |
| James Harrison | 78.68 | 7th   |
| Gary Hansen    | 78.88 | 8th   |

## 4-way RW Scrambles

| Team                | Round 1 | Round 2 | Round 3 | Total Point | Place |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|-------|
| Blundering Buzzards | 3       | 7       | 5       | 15          | 1st   |
| Bob Busey           |         |         |         |             |       |
| Curtis Perkins      |         |         |         |             |       |
| Gary Hansen         |         |         |         |             |       |

Pip

John Young (Video)

Dem Bones            2            3            2            7            2nd

Bill Wood

Gary Miller

Russ Manhold

Tim Jones

Tom Plonka (Video)

Senior Moment      2            2            1            5            3rd

Harry Ervin

Ron McFarland

George Frey

Jon Manning

Tom Plonka (Video)

The "A" Team        1            2            1            4            4th

James Harrison

Mike Urzen

Terry Coats

Ted Williams

John Young (Video)

## Hit & Rock

| Name              | Score | Place |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| James Harrison    | 11.28 | 1st   |
| Mike Burns        | 11.75 | 2nd   |
| Curtis Perkins    | 12.25 | 3rd   |
| Charlie Schneider | 12.59 | 4th   |
| Tom Zukowski      | 14.39 | 5th   |
| Gary Hansen       | 15.56 | 6th   |
| Bob Busey         | 18.10 | 7th   |
| Jon Manning       | 22.40 | 8th   |
| Mike Urzen        | 26.03 | 9th   |
| Dave 'Tooth'      | 28.52 | 10th  |
| Hounshell         |       |       |

# PHOTOS:



Some of the participants gathered at the classic accuracy tuffet. Photo by Russ Manhold.



Accuracy judges Karl Poruben and John Scott. An Accuracy Load. Photo by Russ Manhold.  
Photo by Russ Manhold.



First Place Scrambles team 'Blundering Buzzards'. Photo by Mary Ann Zukowski.



Second Place Scrambles team 'Dem Bones'. Photo by Mary Ann Zukowski.



Third Place Scrambles team 'Senior Moment'. Photo by Mary Ann Zukowski.



Third Place Hit & Rock, Curtis Perkins. Photo by Mary Ann Zukowski.





First Place Hit & Rock, James Harrison. Photo by Mary Ann Zukowski.



Second Place Hit & Rock and Second Place Sport Accuracy, Mike Burns. Photo by Mary Ann Zukowski.



First Place Sport Accuracy, Ron McFarland. Photo by Mary Ann Zukowski.



Second Place Classic Accuracy, Mike Goodin; DZO Betty Hill, and First Place Classic Accuracy, Tom Zukowski. Photo by Mary Ann Zukowski.



New hangar at Florida Skydiving Center. Photo by Russ Manhold.



Col Joseph Kittinger, USAF retired, with Russ Manhold. Photo by Sherri Kittinger.



Classic Accuracy competitor Mike Goodin. Photo by Russ Manhold.



Strong Enterprises is manufacturing a one-of-a-kind parachute system, i.e., main parachute, reserve, harness and container, to be used for a new world record high-altitude freefall attempt. Strong Enterprises designed the system to be worn over a full pressure suit for the next attempt at breaking Col. Kittinger's world record freefall from 102,800 feet. Ted Strong appears above, wearing the newly designed system with a chest-mounted reserve, before

making a test jump during the 2009 POPS  
SpringFest event. Photo by Russ Manhold.