

10th Annual POPS/SOS Archway meet

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Archway Skydiving, Vandalia, IL

Subject: 2003 Archway Skydiving POPS Meet Results

I am pleased to present the winner's of the 10th Annual POPS Meet held at Archway Skydiving Center this past weekend (7/12) in Vandalia, IL

The accuracy winners after 3 rounds of competition:

- 1st Place ♦ Roger Reynolds ♦ 0.16 m
- 2nd Place ♦ Bob Pfeiffer ♦ 0.28 m
- 3rd Place ♦ Lew Sanborn ♦ 1.23 m
- 4th Place ♦ Kim Tucker ♦ 10.82 m
- 5th Place ♦ Bernie Larkin ♦ 10.91 m
- 6th Place ♦ Cheryl Whitford ♦ 17.01 m
- 7th Place ♦ Larry Talbert ♦ 60.64 m

The Hit'n Rock winners are as follow:

- 1st Place ♦ Bernie Larkin ♦ 8.56 sec.
- 2nd Place ♦ Lew Sanborn ♦ 8.60 sec.
- 3rd Place ♦ Jean Potvin ♦ 9.23 sec
- 4th Place ♦ John Gentry ♦ 9.98 sec.
- 5th Place ♦ Dick Tipsword ♦ 14.41 sec.

The 4 Way RW Scrambles winners after 3 rounds of competition:

1st Place ♦ CRS ♦ 20 points
Greg Anderson, Ira Crane, Tom Kuehnle, Lew Sanborn

2nd Place ♦ Lost Cause ♦ 14 points
Susie Gordon-Smith, Bernie Larkin, Larry Talbert, Don Thomas

3rd Place ♦ Team of Sams ♦ 11 points
Sam Lopretta, Rich Morris, Jean Potvin, Sam Szymczak

A special thanks to my accuracy judging crew of Sandy Pfeiffer, Barb Tabor, Kyle Aukamp, Tom Kuehnle and Jean Potvin.

Thanks to John Mandrell for judging the RW event.

A very special thank you to Anita and Jason and all the staff at Archway Skydiving for their hard work, dedication and hospitality toward all the visiting POPS members.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Steinkamp
Chief Judge

Editor's Note: The following participants in the RW event are PUPs (Parachutists Under Phorthy) who were invited to participate to fill out the teams: Ira Crane, Greg Anderson, Sam Lopretta, Sam Szymczak, Rich Morris, and Susie Gordon-Smith

PHOTOS:

The turnout was small, but those who attended this meet enjoyed a very good time. To fill out the RW scrambles, PUPs (Parachutists Under Phorthy) were invited to participate on the teams.



Patriotic POPS - Lew Sanborn



and Bob Pfeiffer



Accuracy winners: Lew Sanborn, 3rd; Bob Pfeiffer, 2nd; and Roger Reynolds, 1st

Hit & Rock winner Bernie Larkin with his pet walrus. Do you see a resemblance?



1st place RW team CRS. Lew Sanborn, Ira Crane(PUP), Tom Kuehnle, and Greg Anderson (PUP, not shown). This team is 'CrackerJack'.



2nd place RW team Lost Cause. Larry Talbert, Susie Gordon-Smith (PUP), Bernie Larkin, and Don Thomas



3rd place RW Team Of Sams. RW Judge John Mandrell, Jean Potvin, Sam Lopretta (PUP, not shown), Sam Szymczak (PUP, not shown), Rich Morris (PUP, not shown), and DZO Jason Mark.



Kim Tucker receives a sword (to cope with minor canopy problems) from chief judge Jeff Steinkamp.



Judging Staff: Jean Potvin, Sandy Pheiffer, Jeff Steinkamp, Barb Tabor, Tom Kuehnle, and Kyle Aucamp (not shown)



Ice cream cake at the banquet.



Pilot, David Trimble



Pilot, Chad Slowik

Photos by Cheryl Whitford