

2013 POPS Meet

24-30 Jun 2013

at Chicagoland Skydiving Center,
Rochelle, IL

Sport Accuracy

Name	Distance	Stand	Stop	Total	Place
Denny Hayes	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.76	1
Lew Sanborn	5.58	0.00	0.00	5.58	2
Paul Piccolo	10.00	0.00	15.00	25.00	3
James Lovaas	15.00	0.00	15.00	30.00	4t
Betsy Hoats	15.00	0.00	15.00	30.00	4t
Joe Barron	15.00	0.00	15.00	30.00	4t
Mike Wood	15.00	0.00	15.00	30.00	4t
Steve Scheller (guest)	6.14	0.00	0.00	6.14	

Photos:

New records were set and the sport accuracy competition was completed in spite of weather that was less than perfect. Chicagoland Skydiving Center hosted a great event and everyone enjoyed the wonderful facilities there.

Four new Sequential FS record jumps were successful and have been certified by the POPS records Administrator. Sequential FS is a very new category of POPS record and jumpers took advantage of this by setting records with small numbers of jumpers.

Record jumps:

- **FS Sequential:**

POPS 4 Point 2-Way FS Sequential Record at CSC, Rochelle, IL June 28, 2013

Denny Hayes and Joe Barron, both from Iowa, set a POPS World, USA National, and Illinois State record with a 4 point 2-way dive. Norman Kent flew the camera. The photo below shows the exit.





Watch the [video](#).

- **FS Sequential:**

POPS 5 Point 7-Way FS Sequential Record at CSC, Rochelle, IL June 30, 2013

Local CSC POPS jumpers set a POPS World, USA National, and Illinois State POPS FS Sequential Record with a 5 point 7-way dive. Participants were: John Softcheck, Karen Softcheck, Tommy Nelson, Ray Capa, Bruce Turner, Kevin O'Dell, and Jackie Bange-Strickland. Casey Long flew the camera.

Watch the [video](#).

- **FS Sequential:**

POPS 6 Point 2-Way FS Sequential Record at CSC, Rochelle, IL July 06, 2013

Melissa Marcellino-Bolton and Marcia Hummel set a POPS World, USA National, and Illinois State record with a 6 point 2-way dive. Norman Kent flew the camera. In addition to POPS records, this jump is a Tiny Broadwick Memorial (TBM) FS record for the state of Illinois and a TBM World, USA National and Illinois State FS Sequential Record.



Watch the [video](#).

- **FS Sequential:**

POPS 8 Point 3-Way FS Sequential Record at CSC, Rochelle, IL June 26, 2013

CSC rigger Betsy Hoats and Jen Sharp, owner of [Skydive Kansas](#), jumped with Lew Sanborn, D-1 to set a new POPS World, USA National, and Illinois State record. CSC Multimedia Services Manager Javier 'Buzz' Ortiz flew the camera. The photos below show two of the eight points.



Watch the [video](#).

Most of the planned competition was weathered out, but the the morning of the final day of the event allowed the completion of a single round of sport accuracy. Photo below shows Paul Piccolo bringing his tandem in for a score that took third place in the event.



Below, the sport accuracy winners happily receive their certificates.



More photos of POPS and others at CSC during the POPS event, Wing Suit Competition, and Independence Boogie can be viewed in Norman Kent's [GALLERY](#).

A couple of weekends later, Lew Sanborn, D-1, returned to CSC for his 7500th jump. On June 13 he closed last on an eleven-way formation to celebrate that milestone. Photos below...

