

## WESTFAC VI 2017

### GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

Headquarters Hotel:

**COMFORT SUITES**, 15574 West Roosevelt St., Goodyear AZ 85338, **(623) 266-2884**

Ask for the \$129.99 room rate for the WESTFAC GROUP. **This rate is available up to Sept 25.**

**From that date on the rate is \$169.99** Reserve your room immediately!! Don't get burned due to procrastination!! This is a great deal....with 2 flyers splitting a luxurious room you are sleeping for less than the local Motel 6. Other lodging in the area tends to be much higher in price.

JUDGING: 1PM-finish, WEDNESDAY 25 OCT

Bring your aircraft to the designated (look for the signs) ballroom at the Comfort Suites for scale judging. Bring aircraft that need PPLC, points or verification (Dime Scale, Simplified Scale, Mass launch, etc.) also and look for the identified judging tables to go to. Know the judging rules and requirements for the PPLC (Pilots Pre-launch Checklist) for the events you enter:

**FAC Scale:** Rubber, Power, Jumbo, Peanut

**Total of Three Flights (TOTF):** Golden Age Monoplane, Dime Scale, Golden Age Biplane, Modern Military, Spanish Civil War, Simple Scale, Jet Catapult Scale, Embryo

**All Mass Launch events:** WWI, WWII, Greve, Thompson, Double Trouble, Modern Civilian, Military Low Wing Trainer, Spanish Civil War, Biplane

We anticipate the Scale judging tables to hold the aircraft before judging as this takes a bit of time. We anticipate the PPLC checks and such to be held in front of you as you stand in line at the appropriate tables. Flexibility and cheerfulness at challenges is a highly regarded personality character during our judging afternoon. Speed is probably not. Enjoy the moment and friends and bring a camera.

Flying Field: Located at the Northwest corner of the following road intersection in Buckeye AZ----

West Broadway Rd and South Verrado Way. Take the Verrado Way exit off of HWY 10 and go South for approximately 3.4 miles. Look for the cars, tents, and signs on the right. Check the contest flyer for flying hours and event times. Overnight parking is OK on the field.

Flying Procedures:

- You are responsible for knowing the rules for your event---ignorance is not bliss.
- Be on time for mass launch pilot's meeting and the launch time. Late entrants will be left behind out of respect for the flyers who did show up ready to fly.
- For Pete's sake, get a mechanic to help for the Mass Launches BEFORE the event and make sure they know their duties and can run a stop watch. If they screw up---you are screwed.
- Swap cell phone numbers with a couple of flying buddies in case of emergency medical help AND because you can find models with somebody on a phone guiding you who has a line on the plane. Binoculars are nice too.
- All info on the contest is on this sheet, the Registration Form and the contest flyer titled "WESTFAC 6 Schedule Events".
- Awards will be to the first 3 places
- The Spanish Fly Award point system works like this: For every Spanish plane you enter in any event, you get 10 points for a 1<sup>st</sup> place, 9 points for a 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 8 for a 3<sup>rd</sup>, and so on down the

line. We will total up the points among all the entrants and announce the winner at the banquet and present a really classy award.

- It is suggested that you take the fabric off your sunshade at the end of the day. Arizona has produced some pretty rough winds at night.
- It is not going to be blazing hot but you will need hats, sun block, and cold drinks to enjoy the day. Hey, this is Arizona, you know.
- We will have a food truck each day that will be there from approx. 11am-2pm.
- Late registration will be done on the field but we cannot guarantee banquet seats, T-shirts, or plaques. If you are not an AMA member, we will have signup sheets and will collect money.
- Please welcome any strangers who show up to watch as this is how we get new flyers in the fold.