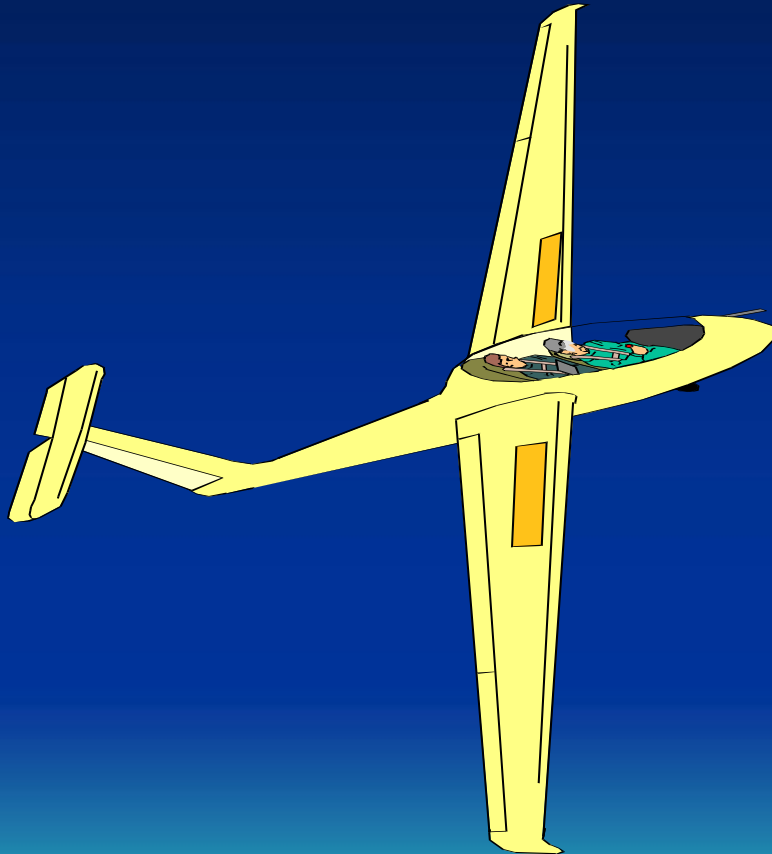


# N.C.S.A BUSINESS MEETING/ AWARDS DINNER - 2022



# N.C.S.A. Business Meeting/ Awards Dinner – 2022 Agenda

Welcome

Treasurer's Report (Ace)

Membership Achievement & Milestones (Bruce)

Roll Call of Voting Members (Tom)

Voting (Tom)

Numbers (Larry)

Awards and Recognition (Larry)

Election Results (Tom)

Membership Participation

# Member Achievements and Milestones in 2021

Numbers

Awards and Recognition

# Solos

- Sunny Sethi

Welcome to  
the club, Dad!



# Solos or re-solos

Sunny Sethi First Solo !



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# Solos

- Brad Lohmeyer



*(OK, this just took place in 2022, but still cool)*

# New Glider Ratings or Wings

- **Montek Sethi received his Private Rating in March, 2021**



# New Glider Ratings or Wings

- Charlie Bellinie received his Private Rating in March, 2021



# New Ratings

**Montek Sethi received PPL ASEL rating**



*(OK, this isn't really glider related, but still cool)*

# New Ratings

## Val Mayamsin: PPL ASEL



*(OK, this isn't really glider related, but still cool)*

# CHECK-OUTS IN NEW GLIDERS

**Paul Loewenstein- SS**

**John Boyce- PW-6**

**Larry Suter- PW-6**

**Jonathan Quist- G-103**

**Brad Lohmeyer- G-103**

**Sunny Sethi- G-103**

# CHECK-OUTS IN NEW GLIDERS

Michael Demeyer – DG300



# FLIGHTS AT NEW GLIDER SITES



# **New Towplane Checkout**

**(aka welcome New Tow Pilots)**

- **Paolo Resmini**
- **Stanley Peters**
- **Brian Roach**
- **Jacob Regenstein**

**All new NCSA towpilots, all in 70Z**

# 2021 Contests

**Val Mayamsin: Region 11 Truckee  
Combined FAI**

# 2021 Camps



Both ASI Thermal Camp & Cross-Country Camp cancelled

# News Flash on 2022 Camps:

- ASI's Thermal Camp will be June 1-5 (Wed after Memorial Day-Sunday)
  - Larry will be directing
- X-C Camp will be June 7-11 (Tuesday-Sunday)
  - Harry Fox will be directing

Before Wildfire Season



# Landouts in 2021

## Ramy

- Near Lodi. Should have landed at Rio Vista but decided to be brave and chase some dying clouds at the end of the day. Uber self retrieve



# Landouts in 2021

## Ramy

- A field near Mountain House road due to being greedy and trying to extend my flight few more km after successfully making it back. Embarrassing. Thanks Bruce, Roy and JDB for helping me.



# Landouts in 2021

Bruce

- Avenal...don't ask



# BESTS/MEMORABLE in 2021

- Paul Loewenstein:
  - 627 km from TRK to Mammoth then Walker range Turtle Mountain and back
  - 1<sup>st</sup> US 500km
  - Photographing Beckwourth Fire pyrocumulus from 15k
- Val Mayamsin
  - Day 1 of the FAI contest. Challenging but beautiful day. Took cloud streets all the way hardly ever turning. Went north almost up to Sulphur Mtn & turned back too late. I didn't realize the day was weakening early and there was 11 knots headwind on the way back. Got low around Dayton,

# BESTS/MEMORABLE in 2021

- Val Mayamsin (cont)

but managed to dig out on Rawe peak. Tried to make it to Truckee but lost all margin behind the Tahoe East ridge. Landed out in Carson for a fast air retrieve.

- Silver Badge

- Flying at Panoche

# BESTS/MEMORABLE in 2021

- Ramy

-Many memorable moments. Multiple memorable flights over the Bay Area, San Francisco, coastal ranges, across the valley to the Sierra foothills, “around the horn” flights the south from Hollister, and to the north from Williams, multiple personal bests, very long flights in the Great Basin and New Mexico. Fantastic year even with the smoke.

-My best year ever, by far. Many highlights! Straight out from Warner Springs to goal at Truckee with my wife crewing (SSA a Barringer trophy). Most distance flown in a year nearly 25,000 miles as long as circumnavigating earth. My fastest speed. 11 flights over 1000km. Multiple personal bests. First time to Lakeview area and Truckee from Williams. Further north from Byron to near Eureka.

# BESTS/MEMORABLE in 2021

- Ramy (continued)
  - Had my longest thermal flight: 1200km FAI triangle (1300km OLC) from Ely. Furthest flight north from Byron to abeam Eureka. My fastest speed ever over 170kph on a 1000km flight. Had some of my best flights from Byron, Williams, Hollister, Warner Springs.
  - Submitted photos to Soaring magazine. Also interviewed by the German soaring magazine.
  - Flew Panoche, Tonopah, Ely

# BESTS/MEMORABLE in 2021

## Dan Colton

-Took my daughter's fiance' for his first ever glider ride (in 81C). It was a glorious post-frontal Byron day & we were able to overfly mt. Diablo, Livermore, Del Valle Reservoir, & thermal w a couple paragliders.

I guess I didn't scare him too much because the wedding is still on.

-360 km xc out of Williams under 13,000' cloud bases!  
What's not to like !

# BESTS/MEMORABLE in 2021

- Brian Roach  
Mono lake and return from Truckee
- Sunny Sethi  
Glider solo
- Tobin Fricke
  - I got current again in the Cessna 172 w Alameda Aero Club.
  - I took a first paragliding lesson!
  - Sadly no soaring - it's hard to find the time w a toddler a home!

# Goals for 2022

- Terry Duncan – Diamond Goal
- Val Mayamsin – “Soaring Safari”
- Paul Loewenstein – Fly further, faster
- Mike Mayo – “actually do some”
- Dan Colton - 300km flight using declared turnpoints to complete my Gold badge
- Ramy- Stop landing out in fields! (I said it last year as well)
- Sunny – Commercial glider rating

# Achievements

(less glamorous stuff here but still important)

- **70Z Gets New Home C2**



- **Workday: 1<sup>st</sup> one in Two Years**

# Achievements cont

(less glamorous stuff here but still important)

- C2.5 Move In (thanks Norm for shelves)



# Member Achievements and Milestones in 2021

**Numbers**

**Awards and Recognition**

# TOTAL GLIDER CROSS-2021 OLC COUNTRY KM (1000km or greater)

- **Brian Roach** **1384**
- **Alex Neigher** **1777\***
- **Dan Colton** **3206\***
- **Val Mayamsin** **3534**
- **Buzz Graves** **4679\***
- **Paul Loewenstein** **4786\***
  
- **Ramy Yanetz** **38001\***

**\*Advanced Class**

# TOTAL NUMBER OF OLC FLIGHTS 2021

Alex Neigher	8
Brian Roach	10
Val Mayamsin	13
Dan Colton	15
Paul Loewenstein	16
Buzz Graves	20
Ramy Yanetz	60

# LONGEST FLIGHT (KM) – FROM BYRON 2021 OLC

		km
9/19/21	Michael	110
3/20/21	Brian	157
4/14/21	Van	162
4/14/21	Tom	168
9/19/21	Dan	190*
4/26/21	Paul L	304*
9/19/21	Buzz	312*
3/20/21	Ramy	604*

\*Advanced Class

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**LONGEST OLC FLIGHT FROM BYRON  
STANDARD CLASS**

**Tom Anklam**

**168 km**

**Byron, CA**

**April 14, 2021**

# **Northern California Soaring Association**

**Certificate of Achievement 2021**

**LONGEST OLC FLIGHT FROM BYRON  
ADVANCED CLASS**

**Ramy Yanetz**

**604 km**

**Byron, CA**

**March 20, 2021**

# We interrupt this presentation to explain “Standard Class” vs “Advanced Class”

## Determining your Sawyer Pilot Factor "PF"

Pilot Experience	Pilot Factor (PF)
Flown 1000km or more	0.7
Diamond Badge or have ever flown 1-500 km flight	1.0
Gold Badge or have ever flown 2-300 km flight	1.5
Silver Badge or have ever flown 3-50 km flights	3.0
All Others	4.0

If your “Sawyer Pilot Factor” is 1.0 or lower, you’re in the Advanced Class

# LONGEST DISTANCE (KM) – ANYWHERE 2021 OLC

		km	
4/14/21	Van	162	C83
4/14/21	Tom	168	C83
5/31/21	Peter R	201	Panoche
5/30/31	Brent	322	KTRK
6/18/21	Dan* 351		KTRK
6/2/21	Brian375		KTRK
7/20/21	Val	476	KTRK
5/1/21	Alex N*	507	Williams
5/22/21	Buzz*	558	KCVH
6/2/21	Paul* 628		KTRK
7/8/21	Ramy*	1304	Ely

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**LONGEST DISTANCE FLIGHT  
STANDARD CLASS**

**Val Mayamsin**

**476 km**

**Truckee, CA     July 20, 2021**

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**LONGEST DISTANCE FLIGHT  
ADVANCED CLASS**

**Ramy Yanetz**

**1304 km**

**Ely, NV**

**July 8, 2021**

# LONGEST DISTANCE (KM) – IN A CLUB SHIP 2020 OLC

		km		
4/26/21	Michael	104	SS	C83
5/31/21	Peter R	201	SS	Panoche

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**LONGEST FLIGHT USING A CLUB SHIP**

**Peter Rusko**

**201 km**

**Grob 102 SS**

**Panoche, CA      May 31, 2021**

# FASTEST AVERAGE X-C SPEED ANYWHERE (OLC Flight >100km)

			km	kph
4/26/21	Michael	104	56	C83
4/14/21	Tom	168	57	C83
5/31/21	Peter R	201	58	Panoche
4/14/21	Van	162	72	C83
5/30/31	Brent	322	95	KTRK
6/2/21	Brian375	96	KTRK	

# FASTEST AVERAGE X-C SPEED ANYWHERE (OLC Flight >100km)

		km	kph	
6/2/21	Paul* 628	101	KTRK	
7/5/21	Val	379	108	KTRK
6/20/21	Alex N*	387	111	Siskiyou
7/3/21	Dan*	296	112	KTRK
7/3/21	Buzz*	263	118	KTRK
6/14/21	Ramy*	1075	171	Moriarity

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**FASTEST OLC SPEED FOR A FLIGHT  
> 100KM  
STANDARD CLASS**

**Val Mayamsin**

**108 kph over 379 km**

**Truckee, CA July 5, 2021**

# **Northern California Soaring Association**

**Certificate of Achievement 2021  
FASTEST OLC SPEED FOR A FLIGHT  
> 100KM  
ADVANCED CLASS**

**Ramy Yanetz**

**171 kph over 1075 km**

**Moriarity, NM**

**June 14, 2021**

# Member Achievements and Milestones in 2021

## Numbers

## Awards and Recognition

# NCSA Cross Country Perpetual Trophy

**Rules:**

**Only OLC flights as NCSA member**

**Pasco's Sawyer Award's rules:**

**-Can only win twice**

**-Region 11 flights only**

**-Score based on OLC "points" X (Pilot Factor)**

**-The Pilot Factor helps level the field for newer pilots and encourage budding XC pilots**

# The Pilot Factor gives newer XC pilots a real chance (given that Ramy's already won it twice)

## Determining your Sawyer Pilot Factor "PF"

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Flown 1000km or more	0.7
Diamond Badge or have ever flown 1-500 km flight	1.0
Gold Badge or have ever flown 2-300 km flight	1.5
Silver Badge or have ever flown 3-50 km flights	3.0
All Others	4.0

eg- Ramy, Buzz, Mike S PF=0.7

Mike Mayo, Dan, Paul L PF=1.0

Van, Brian R, Val PF=1.5

Brent, Ace PF=3.0

# Order in OLC km flown by NCSA pilots

Name	km
<del>Ramy Yanetz</del>	<del>38001</del>
Paul Loewenstein	4786
Buzz Graves	4679
Val Mayamsin	3534
Dan Colton	3206
Alex Neigher	1777
<del>Brian Reach</del>	<del>1384</del>
Thomas Anklam	670
Brent Davidson	631
Van Henson	602
Ace Lewis	345
Michael Demeyer	342
Peter Rusko	201

# This is the order in “points” (km X aircraft factor)

name	Points
<del>Ramy Yanetz</del>	<del>36608</del>
Paul Loewenstein	4857
Buzz Graves	4430
Val Mayamsin	3727
Dan Colton	3382
Alex Neigher	1700
<del>Brian Reach</del>	<del>1311</del>
Thomas Anklam	705
Brent Davidson	631
Van Henson	746
Ace Lewis	373
Michael Demeyer	397
Peter Rusko	238

# The third column shows the all-important Pilot Factor multiplier

name	Points	pf(2021)
<del>Ramy Yanetz</del>	<del>36608</del>	<del>0.75</del>
Paul Loewenstein	4857	1
Buzz Graves	4430	0.75
Val Mayamsin	3727	1.5
Dan Colton	3382	1
Alex Neigher	1700	1
<del>Brian Reach</del>	<del>1311</del>	<del>1.5</del>
Thomas Anklam	705	3
Brent Davidson	631	3
Van Henson	746	1.5
Ace Lewis	373	3
Michael Demeyer	397	3
Peter Rusko	238	3

# And the winner is: Val Mayamsin!

name	points*pf(2021)
<del>Ramy Yanetz</del>	<del>28501</del>
Val Mayamsin	5301
Paul Loewenstein	4786
Buzz Graves	3510
Dan Colton	3206
Brian Roach	2077
Thomas Anklam	2009
<del>Brent Davidson</del>	<del>1892</del>
Alex Neigher	1777
Ace Lewis	1034
Michael Demeyer	1025
Van Henson	903
Peter Rusko	602

# Congratulations Val !!!!



# MOST IMPROVED PILOT 2021:

- A pilot who
- Soloed at 14
- PPL-G at 16, then became
- Power pilot
- Commercial pilot
- CFI-G
- CFI
- Elevator pilot
- Tow pilot
- Chief tow pilot
- And now, Airline Pilot



John Pericich

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**MOST IMPROVED PILOT**

**F.O. John Pericich**

# 2021 Tow Pilots- Year of Change

- **Paul MacDonald Chief Tow Pilot**
  - Moved to Texas in January, stepped down in the Spring
- **Dave Magaw**
  - After years of towing, stepped down in the Fall
- **Dale Roberts**
  - Tow pilot for years, passed away in June
- **John Pericich New Chief Tow Pilot**
  - Took job with airlines and also became Chief Tow Pilot
- **Shamim Mohamed**
  - Took a break, now back with us
- **Ed Ott**
  - Kept on towing!

# 2021 Tow Pilots- Year of Change

- **Charlie Bellinie**
  - Kept on towing! Also, 70Z's Crew Chief (Thank you!!!)
- **Dean Hickman-Smith**
  - Kept on towing but recently stepped down.
- **Brian Roach**
  - New tow pilot... Thank You!
- **Stanley Peters**
  - New tow pilot.. Welcome!
- **Paolo Resmini**
  - New tow pilot.. Welcome!
- **Jacob Regenstein**
  - New tow pilot... Welcome!
- **Charles Rooks**
  - New tow pilot... Then moved to Texas

# Here are our tow pilots going into 2022

- Ed Ott
- Shamim Mohamed
- Charlie Bellinie
- Brian Roach
- Stanley Peters
- Paolo Resmini
- Jacob Regenstein
- John Pericich- Chief Tow Pilot and Recruiter

**“That was so much fun,  
I think I’ll do it again”**

# 2021 Tow Pilot of the Year: John Pericich



Chief Tow Pilot who somehow maintained a strong tow team in a challenging year

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**Tow Pilot of the Year  
John Pericich**

# John Scott Spark Plug Award for 2021: Bruce Roberts



For all his work in moving our hanger and clubhouse

# 2021 Flight Instructors

- John Boyce 62.7 hrs 143 flights
  - Buzz Graves- Rejoined last spring...
    - Welcome Back!
  - John Randazzo\* 10.7 hrs 29 flights
  - John Pericich 18.7 hrs 60 flights
  - Marianne Guerin- stepped down in July
  - Larry Suter- 90.3 hrs 224 flights
- \*On Injured-Reserve list much of the year

# 2021 Instructor Of The Year: John Randazzo



For continuing to serve NCSA and soaring by instructing, even after repeatedly recovering from injuries and in spite of COVID

# 2021 Presidential Award: Brian Roach



For his behind the scenes attention to almost everything, including all the club ships and the tow plane



*That's all Folks!*