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Gentlemen,

Congratulations on your Speed 400 Postal Contest win in 2008, and thank you for hosting the event this year.

Within our club, SAM 27, our Postal challenge last year was organized by Ed Hamler, who sends you his best wishes. This year it is my job. Speed 400 flying has worked well for our club, and has resulted in a number of new Old Timer flyers and models.

Here are our results, flown on Saturday 19 September 2009. The weather was not attractive for flying. It was windy with strong gusts. Some flyers decided not to fly for fear of damaging or losing their models. Some withdrew early for the same reason.

Here are our 'A' Team results. Ed Hamler and Ed Solenberger are two of our most experienced flyers, flying Lanzo Airborns -- the most popular design in our club. Rich Minnick is new to Old Timer Contest flying and did well with his elegant 1938 Diamond Demon.

PILOT	AIRPLANE	TIME 1	TIME 2	TIME 3	TOTAL
Ed Hamler	1938 Airborn	387	764	410	1561
Ed Solenberger	1938 Airborn	726	397	385	1508
Rich Minnick	1938 Diamond Demon	302	298	633	1233

A' TEAM TOTAL 4302 seconds

Here are the 'B' Team results

PILOT	AIRPLANE	TIME 1	TIME 2	TIME 3	TOTAL
Chip Buss	1938 Airborn	310	525	311	1146
Andrew Tickle	1936 Dallaire	213	252	–	465
Loren Kramer	1938 Airborn	267	–	–	267

'B' TEAM TOTAL 1878 seconds

We also had a Simplex doing some test flights, and a brand new English design, the Hep Cat, which was successfully test flown the following day when the weather calmed down.

I will send some photos when they are available.

Best regards to you both,

Andrew Tickle, Speed 400 CD

