NEW FTS MEMBERS
We welcome back Tippler Fancier:
Gerard Cirillo, Staten Island, NY;
Abdul Farooqi, Buffalo, NY; Iftikhar Jabbar, Dayton, TX; Walayat Khan, Reisterstown, MD; Achila Jayasinghe, Copperas Cove, TX; Omer Arnautovic, Spokane, WA; and returning after a short time: Jasmin Mustajbasic, Spokane, WA.

2011 FLY SEASON
Hi FTS, we’re tinkering with the 2011 Fly Schedule, hope it’s another good one for you all!
We start the season with a short 3-fly Winter Series, our usual 4-fly Spring Series and 3-fly Summer Series. Please note the first two flies are back-to-back and the last two summer flies are too. And we end with a long 6-fly Fall Series.

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This is Wayne Ragland, Jr and his kit of 4 young Tipplers, that went 10 36 in the 3rd Fall Fly, best in the BMTU this year!

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dates, you may fly on either Saturday or Sunday; whichever day is most convenient for you or your kit. You may put up a kit of young, old or mixed aged Tipplers, whatever you have available and competition ready. Each fly successfully completed under FTS rules in either Official or Honor system and of 6 or more hours receives a diploma. And, each Series awards an aggregate diploma. So, customize your own fly schedule of from one to sixteen flies and enjoy yourself, family, Tipplers, timer(s) and friends.
Frank Kaczor, Jr. Litchfield, MI: “2011 club dues, 75 bands, plastic-coated Belgium, $ goes to club." Thanks Frank for your continued support of the FTS! Your card is in with this News and your bands will be sent the last week of the year.

Joe Joyner Brownwood, TX: “I enjoyed reading the bulletins and letters of other flyers. I am mainly in rollers, but fly Tipplers in cool weather. Hawks are bad here in Central Texas. My birds are of the Mansfield line. Do I need to cross them with another blood line to get a longer flying bird? I am renewing my membership and need 25 bands (2011) for next year. Just regular plastic bands. Thanks. PS: My e-mail has changed it is: jjoyner3947@verizon.net” Thanks Joe for your continued support of the FTS! Your card is in with this News and your bands will be in the mail the last week of December. I’m not familiar with that line of Tipplers, but if they are from the old Macclesfield Tipplers, you may want to keep them just the way they are and get another family for longer flying. I never owned or flew them, but I told them to high-flying but don’t fly as long as some of the more competitive families of today. Keep the two families separate, but make a cross now and them for your own curiosity. And let us know how they work out. Sorry to hear about the hawks, they’re everywhere and maybe worse in the winter.

Walt Dimek Dixmont, ME: “I need to comment on the fifth order of business reviewed by the Board in the October bulletin. Who brought this agenda to the table? If you (all members) look at the fly results, it’s pretty obvious that due to rural locations a majority of the FTS flyer members with courage enough to actually fly their birds are with no other choice, but flying the honor system. It’s indisputable to compare the two systems and I give nothing but wholehearted credit to all members who fly their birds. I also think that I shouldn’t be punished for flying honor system with fly sheet price increases. It feels as though it’s a passive way to get rid of the honor system and put another nail in the coffin of an already half dead hobby. The pigeon hobby has enough external enemies and ordinances country wide, but to have it killed from within is very sad. Don’t get me wrong, if I lived in a hot bed of Tippler flyers there would and should be official system only. Maybe the Board should be discussing and putting to a vote a mileage perimeter or how many hours away the nearest flyer is, then the honor system can be justified. I’m no doubt 350-400 miles away from the nearest flyer, (probably Ron & Susan Sloan in CT) is it realistic to expect to drive 8-9 hours one way to time each other’s birds? Believe me I envy the guys that fly official system, it means they are among other flyers. I wish I had other flyers close by, but I’m the solo flyer in Mane. I fly to support the club and the hobby. Let’s face the fact that in the honor system you are competing against yourself and shoot to beat your best time. The two systems are incomparable, maybe a name change is better suited: Honor/Unofficial System. Remember at the end of the day regardless of systems, look at the number of members and the number of members actually flying; pretty sad that you can’t separate 3-7 birds and put them in the air to support this club. If anything should be voted on, it should be that you must fly at least one fly regardless of system per year to continue being a member and buy bands. Anyway, thanks for the great job you always do, we all know without you this club would be history. Also Baltimore flyers, one and all, you guys are carrying this club into the next decade as most other members are watching their birds in a show cage instead of the sky. God bless you guys and everyone else in this club that’s involved. Take care and God Bless, PS: The $ for 50 bands is enclosed. Could you set me up with the small English aluminum type. Thanks again” Wow Walt, what can I say, I can’t argue much with anything you’ve brought up. (Not sure about the name change thing.) And I got the same basic message from Ron Sloan over the phone. Let me state from the start that the honor system in and of itself is not our problem and I can see why honor flyers might feel like a scapegoat or sacrificial lamb as it were. Here’s our problem; take a look at our total fly times. We flew 235 hours, 34 minutes official time and 299 hours, 52 minutes honor time. This is not unusual for the FTS, we’ve flown more honor than official time several times in our past as well. Pref- erably we should be flying more official time than honor. It’s something that makes Tippler flyers say “humm.” I don’t think anyone’s actually knocking the honor system, we’re just scratching our heads and questioning. humm this is not what Tippler flying is all about; we should be flying with timers. So, is something broken? Nope, but, there are two things I wanted to make clear to all honor system flyers that came out of these discussions with Ron and you Walt and that’s Rule 7. Rule 7 states, “Anyone who is an FTS member or a person whose name is registered with the FTS as a local Timer, not related to the flyer by blood or marriage and not the flyer’s partner, may act as a Timer if familiar with the Flying Rules and not barred from flying or being a Timer.” And in our pamphlet, Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About FTS Flying Rules, But Were Afraid To Ask, you will find this note after rule 7. “Explanation/ discussion 7. The key here is that the flyer and timer cannot be connected in any way, boy/girlfriend, business partner, loft
partner, (fly from one loft - breed from another) etc., etc. This is a competition; timers and flyers can’t work together for the betterment of the fly time. By signing the fly sheet and listing his/her address & phone number, timers are considered registered with the FTS. And a timer should expect to be contacted by the Central Timer or other FTS officials or members for the purpose of discussing the performance of ones duties during the fly. No timer should begin timing without a copy of the latest FTS Constitution & Fly Rules in hand (owned or borrowed).” So you see, a timer does not have to be another flyer or for that matter not even another member of the FTS. So try it, you’ll like it, get out there and find yourself a timer and get in at least one or two official flies a year please. The other thing I wanted to mention is the $. The additional $ for an honor system fly sheet will go into a pot and if anyone needs help to get a timer over to his loft, the club will be able to help in that quest. Thanks Walt for your continued support of the FTS, your English bands will be sent out the last week of the year.

Rajko Svorcan San Jose, CA: “75 bands small aluminum, membership, some for club, Thanks.” Thanks Rajko, for your continued support of the FTS, your card is in with this News and your bands will be sent the last week of December. And Rajko, please not that your membership is now good through 4/2014! Thanks.

Michael Murphy, Jr. Baltimore, MD: “This is for my 2011 membership and 100 Belgium bands. Hope to have a good 2011! Wish Everyone luck in 2011! Have a happy New Year to everyone! Good Sport. PS: Glad to see everyone that flew had a good year in 2010!” Thanks Michael, your card is in with this News and your Belgium bands will be sent the last week of the year. Thanks too for all you do for our flyers; they really kept you busy this year. Happy Tipplering!

Ron Kumro Lancaster, NY: “Enclosed is a check for Tippler bands. I would like 25 each size. 2011 bands. Thank you and hope you had a good year with your birds.” Thank you Ron, your bands, both kinds will be in the mail the last week of December.

Ifthikhar Jabbar Dayton, TX: “This check is for FTS membership. Please send me necessary FTS membership package. Thanks,” Thank you Ifthikhar, your new member package is in the mail, hope you like it and do let us know if there is any other Tippler thing we can do for you please. Happy Tipplering.

Aftab Usmani Powder Springs, GA: “Please find enclosed check for membership renewal and 25 bands and balance to FTS. Hoping you will be okay and your birds as well. I wish you all the best and Happy New Year! Thanks and regards,” “Thank you Aftab, for your continued support of the FTS, your card is in with this News and your bands will be sent the last week of the year.

Victor Garcia Youngstown, OH: “I would like to say thank you to the FTS for letting me be part of your club also I would like to say thanks to Rafael Crespo for selling me and giving me birds to compete next year. Here is my money for the bands and membership. The bands are regular plastic-coated Belgium. Please send me a fly sheet. Thank you.”

Ifthikhar Jabbar Dayton, TX: “Last week I sent my dues for a new FTS membership. Been told by Mr. Ali Amini and Mr. Aftab Usmoni, which stays in contact with me. I am trying to get some fine birds or do I get any services being FTS member or any benefits to get some nice references, so I can get nice birds? Anyway this check is for the 2011 pigeon bands 50.” Thanks for your continued support Ifthikhar, your bands will be sent the last week of the year. The only benefits concerning Tipplers are the ads in the back of the News and on the FTS website. But if you have birds from Ali and Aftab, you should do just fine.

Robert Rotschi Campbellsville, KY: “I need 100 plastic-coated Belgium bands. Enclosed is $ for dues, bands and extra for the club. Thanks,” “Thank you Bob, for your continued support of the FTS, your card is in with this News and your bands will be in the mail the last week of December.

Alen Jagesic Harrisburg, PA: “I would like to pay my membership and for 100 rings (small English). Season’s Greetings!” “Thanks Alen, for your continued support of the FTS, your card is in with this News and your small English bands will be sent the last week of the year.

Carl Reynolds Walsall, England: “Thank you for the newsletter its great reading keep up the good work. Best regards” “Thanks Carl for the kind words, your NTU news-
letters are great too!

**Donte’ Miller** Baltimore, MD: “We at the BUTC would 2 thank u 4 everything.” Thanks Donte’ and thanks to you and the BUTC for taking such good care of me during my visit to your fine City. Great fly!

**Richard Kehrer** Millville, CA: “Talking with Dorel, we don’t want to change the Winter Flies, but when we brake the USA records in the winter have the FTS Recognize the new Records even if it’s not in FTS Comp. LOL. That is if we can get a fly in with out Falcons. Talked with some homer guys and there’s two guys in Redding that can’t even fly there homers around there lofts as falcons are hitting them so hard. and flying from OR and WA is tearing the homers apart. They couldn’t believe where I live I am having as much trouble as I am really disheartened them, and shows it’s just getting worse. If nothing else I will just start flying rollers, only have to fly 30 min and 200 feet up.”

Okay Rich, we understand, and sorry to hear about your hawk/ falcon problems out west.

**Danny McCarthy** Perth, Australia: “Hi Guys, Rupert broke his own record today. Last week he flew 9 Hours and 29 minutes to break Abdul Hai’s AFTU (Australian Flying Tippler Union) record. Today his birds flew 10 hours and 25 minutes, which is a new Australian and AFTU record. His ref was Darryl Sinclair. Robert Verbeek also paid Rupert a visit during the fly and from my information, stayed there till time was called and the birds were dropped. The birds were released at 6:30 am and droppers were released at 4:55 pm. All birds down and trapped in 5 minutes. Congratulations Rupert well done my friend. Congratulations to you as well Darryl for taking the time out of your busy schedule to be Rupert’s Ref. The AFTU is really proud of your dedication and achievements Rupert. Here are the pictures of Rupert’s record breaking kit in the air on 10/10/10 in Melbourne. The kit did 10 hours and 25 minutes, which is a new Australian and AFTU record. These pictures were taken per kind favor of Robert Verbeek, President of the Melbourne High Flying Club and of the NTAA (National Tippler Association of Australia). Thank you Robert for taking the time out to be at Rupert’s place yesterday, and also for sending me the pictures as well. Cheers.”

Thanks Danny and congratulations to Rupert, Darryl and the Tippler flyers and clubs of Australia! Now go do it again!

**Yul Foster** Baltimore, MD: “Hi, how are you? It was my pleasure being your tour guide taking you around the city meeting all the members from both local clubs here in the Baltimore area, thank you for your visit. Mr. Thomas Scott has asked me to e-mail you, his question to you is what is the latest F.T.S. flyer power ranking? I would also like to congratulate the FTS members who participated in the 2010 flying season.”

I’m fine, thanks. And thank you for that tour Yul, you’re the best. You, Maceo Price, Sr. and Michael Jordan as well as all the guys who we visited, for taking such good care of me during my road trip to Baltimore. I had a great time! The hospitality was so warm, I’m coming back soon, heh, heh. Yeah, Thomas, I’ll put the FTS Flyer Power Listing in the February issue. Thanks for asking about it. And congrats to you, Yul for your part in this flying season, nice job one and all!

**Richard Kehrer** Millville, CA: “As the Northern California Tippler Club and FTS brings our competition year to a close and NCTC is gearing up for the winter flies to start I thought I would write about the 09/10 year. Well it brought more falcon and Hawk attacks then Flies, we did or should I say, I did get in a few flies for the Record Books. Our first recorded fly being 10.22 hrs was just a relaxing fly all around the birds did the time with ease, next fly, a kit of three flying in FTS and NCTC competition flew 13.11 hrs, bettering the NCTC time by almost 3 hours. The open fly, was a split, over the hour limit early in the morning, too bad as it was a great day to fly and they went on flying till dark. Two weeks later a kit of 6 flew 11.33 hrs it was hotter...
than the birds were used to and just couldn't go on. The fly report to the FTS was lost in the mail so it was only counted as a NCTC competition fly. Dorel and Sukhi both had their BOP problems, I just hope this winter we can see a few more BOP Clear skies and a lot more Flies. I know my Tipplers have their job cut out for them as all summer the Falcons haven't left them alone. Now the weather is cooling off it's time to start training for the winter, but I've never seen so many copper's hawks in the fall as I have this year. I know, I am looking forward to this winters flies but as always I'm really looking forward to putting the breeders together and getting next year's babies. Never Give in, never Give up, and the more time you put in the more time you will get out.”

Thanks Rich, good report, but sorry to hear again about the hawk/falcon problems you guys are having. And I don't think it will get better in the winter. I'm not going to let my pigeons out of the loft until the middle of April at the earliest.

Davey Warrener Sunderland, UK: Continuing our Flyer Profile series, we've got a good one for ya submitted by Davey.

FLYER PROFILE

ANTHONY GOUGH
2009 NTU WINNER OF THE YOUNG BIRD 63 02, K BROWN AND L CURRY AWARDS, 5 BIRD AND MERIT CUP WINNER

FLYING:

1. How do you settle your Tipplers? I rear 6 to 8 tumblers and bring them all up together as one big family, I find the tumblers help to keep the young tipplers together and settle into a routine.

2. What do you look for in selecting a kit? Birds that fly well together and enjoy each other's company.

3. When do you begin training? I fly my birds all the year round, on nice days in the colder months, then in February I separate into my flying kit boxes.

4. How do you know when your Tipplers are in form? When they become difficult to drop as a team all they want to do is fly.

5. Which do you rather fly in competition, hens, cocks or a mix? Mixed., best one cock to 2-3 hens.

6. What's your system of dropping? I have three kits of droppers mainly tumblers.

7. Do you use a darkening system in your loft to affect the flight feather molt of your birds? No I like the birds to moult naturally.

8. What do you feed your flyers? barley/wheat.

9. How are birds cared for after a competition? Light feed of seed mainly linseed, a few hours later a normal depurative mix, and two days rest.

10. Do you train to or into the dark? Into dark.

11. Got any advice for a novice? Be patience, don't be in a hurry to fly big times, enjoy the birds for what they are.

BREEDING:

12. How large a loft do you maintain? How many pigeons? I have two lofts 18' x 4' x 6'6" they are both fully fitted with kit boxes, holding about 6 birds per kit box, one section for stock birds, I keep about 60 tipplers, and 20 mixed droppers.

13. Do you breed your Tipplers by family pairings or best to best? Family pairings.

14. How close is too close in your breeding program? All of my birds have been bred from the original 5 pair of stock birds, Boden type.

15. What do you feed your breeders? I feed my stock birds on best tumbler mix all year round, plus they get mixed seed once a week, mineral and grit on hand at all times.

PERSONAL:

16. How did you become associated with Tipplers and how long has it been? Kept pigeons since I was a boy, mainly racers until 1 was married, change to tumbler because of cost and time, then changed over to tipplers 12 years ago for the challenge.

17. What is your favorite tippler strain and why? Boden type, these have now become Goffys, I like this type of bird; A, because they are proven, and B, because they are real Trier's.

18. Any suggestions that might improve the tippler sport? I think the way forward will be the new international world fly, also to encourage and help all new comers.
How to fix a cracked egg
BY RICHARD KEHRER

I have read how to fix a cracked eggs many times, and have tried many of them, to never get a baby to hatch but here's the only way I know that really works to get a baby to hatch out of an egg that has been cracked early on in the incubation of an egg. I have a 7 year old hen FTS-03–336 that I really wanted a baby out of, however she has a tumor in her abdomen and she lays thin shell eggs. I tried breeding her early in the year and both eggs broke in the nest. I thought maybe later in the year she might do better. I didn't try again until after I was done breeding this year. She laid two eggs, only one was good and after about 5 days the good egg ended up getting a crack in it, so here is what I did. Taking the eggs out of the nest I very carefully cracked the infertile egg, so I would have an egg shell big enough to fit over the crack of the good egg and from about the same area as the crack in the egg for a good fit. I used the albumin (egg white) of the egg as glue, I coved the piece of egg I used as a patch with albumin. Carefully placing the patch on the good egg. Being careful, so that the edges are firmly fitted to the cracked egg shell, letting the albumin fully dry for a few minutes. That is all that is needed before placing it back under the nesting pair. You might also trim the toe nails of your breeders so they are rounded and not as likely to do any more harm to the egg. All went well and I have a Healthy Baby hatched and now it's weaned FTS–08–2850. I was out of 2010 Bands so I used an old Band. This is the second time I used egg shell and the albumin as glue to get a Healthy Baby for a 100% success Rate. Beats all the other ways I have ever tried with a 0% rate of success rate. She laid again two eggs and again only one was good, this time no cracks and the good egg hatched a dilute baby. Toping off a Really good breeding year with two "pure" Bowden babies that are grandchildren to FTS–00–2175 one of my all time Favorite Bowden Cocks.

LONG-EXTINCT PASSENGER PIGEON FINDS A PLACE IN THE FAMILY TREE

ScienceDaily (Oct. 7, 2010) — With bits of DNA extracted from century-old museum specimens, researchers have found a place for the extinct passenger pigeon in the family tree of pigeons and doves, identifying for the first time this unique bird's closest living avian relatives.

The new analysis, which appears this month in Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution, reveals that the passenger pigeon was most closely related to other North and South American pigeons, and not to the mourning dove, as was once suspected.

Naturalists have long lamented that one of North America’s most spectacular birds was also one of the first to be driven to extinction. In the early 1800s it was the most abundant bird species on the planet, even though its range was limited to the eastern and central forests of the United States and parts of eastern Canada. Flocks of passenger pigeons were so vast they darkened the sky; it could take days for a flock to pass overhead.

"It must have been unbelievable to see one of these flocks," said Kevin Johnson, an ornithologist with the Illinois Natural History Survey at the University of Illinois and lead author of the study. "There is nothing in modern times that we can compare it to. The passenger pigeon was very nomadic and it formed these huge flocks, in the millions, and breeding colonies in the millions."

Passenger pigeons followed their food, settling down in forests that periodically produced a superabundance of acorns and chestnuts. The pigeons nested in dense colonies covering hundreds of acres. This made them easy targets for human predators.

Intensive hunting of the pigeons in the mid-to-late 19th century disrupted their ability to breed, Johnson said. That and habitat destruction led to the bird's eventual extinction. (The last of her kind, a passenger pigeon named Martha, died in the Cincinnati Zoo in 1914.) To find the passenger pigeon's place in the evolutionary history of pigeons and doves, Johnson and his colleagues compared sequences from two of its mitochondrial genes with those of 78 species of pigeons.
and doves from around the world. (There are more than 300 species of pigeons and doves worldwide.)

"We had two sequences from the mitochondrial genome, which is a separate organelle in the cell that has its own genome," Johnson said. Mitochondrial genes are plentiful and so are easier to sequence, he said. And the mitochondrial genome evolves more rapidly than the nuclear genome, making it a good target for evolutionary studies.

The researchers first analyzed the available sequence data for all (extant and extinct) pigeons and doves together. Then they focused only on the living species, for which much more genetic information is available. They built a family tree of all living pigeons and doves, and then compared the available gene sequences of the passenger pigeon to those of its relatives to find its place in that tree. Both approaches placed the passenger pigeon on the same place in the tree.

Prior to this study, some believed that the passenger pigeon was most closely related to the mourning dove, a smaller species that also has a relatively long tail, Johnson said. "But it turns out, based on the DNA, that it's actually related to the New World big pigeons in a totally different genus," he said.

The band-tailed pigeon, Patagioenas fasciata, which lives in the western mountainous regions of North and South America, was the passenger pigeon's geographically nearest relative. Other members of this genus are found in forests in parts of Mexico, Central and South America and the Caribbean.

The passenger pigeon was fairly distinct from its relatives, however, as it belonged to a separate genus, Ectopistes, Johnson said.

"The passenger pigeon is in a monotypic genus, which means there is only one species in that genus: Ectopistes migratorius," he said. "This bird is pretty diverged from its nearest relatives, meaning it had a unique place in the world. It represented a unique lineage that's now gone."

The study team included Dale Clayton, of the University of Utah; John Dumbacher of the California Academy of Sciences and the Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute; and Robert Fleischer, of the Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute.

The National Science Foundation supported the study.

Kevin Johnson, an ornithologist with the Illinois Natural History Survey at the University of Illinois, led a genetic study that placed the extinct passenger pigeon in the family tree of pigeons and doves. (Credit: L. Brian Stauffer, U. of I. News Bureau)

COMMENTS ON THE FLY FALL SERIES
SEE LISTING ON PAGE 12
Real cool competition for the flyers in the FTS Fall Series, see page 12 for their numbers. But first I'd just like to say thanks for your participation, another FTS fly season is in the books.

In the 1st fly, in Baltimore, MD our rookie Kevin and his timers Calvin Monroe and Donte Miller didn't comment, but had a good morning watching the kit. Deltin with Wayne Ragland timing go for a "Good fly," they wrote. Our other rookie Scott with Maurice Lovelace timing, noted "Just want to thank Gregory Campbell for the birds, good Tippler man." Michael's kit went well too with Gerard Brown timing, but gave no comment. Yul had his kit up for a good while with Charles timing, they commented "Real windy day, but overall not too bad for the 1st fall fly." In Lawrenceville, GA Edin, another rookie with Zlatko Zlatic timing spent all day watching the kit and wrote, "Released at 7:51 AM, temperature is 59°F, kit flying strong together. Height is almost pin high. Sky is beautiful for flying. At 12:00 temp is 73°F and humidity is 36%. Still kit stay really high, birds flying so close to each other. At 2:19 hawk attacked, but kit just moved on and higher. 3:00 temp is 79°F and humidity 29% birds still flying strong and high. Hawk attacked again at 4:02 PM, kit moved from sight for about 30 minutes and spotted again. A 17:25 PM birds look for droppers, at 17:30 droppers released, all birds in at 17:48. Nice fly, very proud." And they should be. And back in Baltimore, Maceo's kit with Robert timing won the day. They wrote, "Congrads on a good fly! Maceo returned from a great vacation and have a great fly! Thanks to Charles Samuel who took care of my fine friends while away on vacation. Thanks Charles." In the honor system, in Jacksonville, FL Cazim's kit went well, "Young birds flew good on hot day." And in Norfolk, CT Susan 'n Ron's kit went a little better, "The day turned very hot. I think the birds are looking forward to fall. They out ran a hawk the other day."

In the 2nd fly, in Baltimore Michael's kit with Gerard Brown timing and Quintin Nore, Sr watching went for a "Great fly" they commented. Deltin's kit with Wayne...
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| April 25, Liberation 5:30 AM, Dark 9:36 PM, 45 Entries |
| 1st   | S. Price & Son   | Dudley         | 18 01 |
| 2nd   | G. & P. Dove     | Lakeside       | 16 55 |
| 3rd   | J. Crossley      | Silksworth     | 16 42 |
| 4th   | A. Watton        | Bently West    | 16 35 |
| 5th   | S. Nixon         | Lakeside       | 16 32 |

Top Novice: J. Lumsden Tyne & Wear 16 31

| May 23, Liberation 4:30 AM, Dark 10:22 PM, 40 Entries |
| 1st   | A. Gough        | Private Member | 20 27 |
| 2nd   | D. McCullough   | Private Member | 20 00 |
| 3rd   | A. Golden       | Wearside       | 19 15 |
| 4th   | J. Crossley     | Silksworth     | 19 03 |
| 5th   | G. & P. Dove    | Lakeside       | 18 58 |

Top Novice: J. Lumsden Tyne & Wear 18 20

| June 6, Cocks Only, Lib 4:15 AM, Dark 10:38 PM, 15 Ent |
| 1st   | R. Singh & Son  | Private Member | 19 06 |
| 2nd   | B. Dunseith     | Ulster         | 18 16 |
| 3rd   | E. Fenton & Son | Private Member | 17 00 |
| 4th   | P. O’Brien      | Springview     | 16 17 |
| 5th   | D. Warrener     | Silksworth     | 15 18 |

| June 20, Long Day, Lib 4:00 AM, Dk.10:48 PM, 37 Entries |
| 1st   | E. Fenton & Son | Private Member | 19 35 |
| 2nd   | P. & G. Dove    | Lakeside       | 19 19 |
| 3rd   | D. Warrener     | Silksworth     | 19 04 |
| 4th   | K. Pitts (5 birds) | Gospel Oak | 19 03 |
| 5th   | G. Lee          | Lakeside       | 19 00 |

Top Novice: J. Lumsden Tyne & Wear 18 20

| July 4, Liberation 4:30 AM, Dark 10:45 PM, 37 Entries |
| 1st   | H. Shannon      | Ulster         | 19 03 |
| 2nd   | A. Gough (6 birds) | Private Member | 17 10 |
| 3rd   | R. Green & B. O’Neill | Private Member | 15 43 |
| 4th   | R. Greenhow     | Tyne & Wear    | 14 25 |
| 5th   | R. Singh & Son  | Private Member | 14 03 |

Top Novice: C. Lawrence Private Member 6 04

Timing went a little longer, they wrote, “Good fly.” The day after, Wayne’s kit got into diploma time with Deltin timing, they noted, “Good fly.” Maceo’s kit with Robert timing went a little longer still and they commented, “Great Fly! Good kit!” But the day before, Yul’s kit took the official time with Maceo and Charles doing the timing and they wrote, Relief by Charles to time and birds spotted at 11:00 AM. This 2nd fall fly was enjoyable to watch, birds flew high most of the morning. The sky was full of migrating hawks, but no attacks, the light print was a late replacement and his performance was outstanding he only had 2 days rest. Not bad.” Not bad at all.

Meanwhile under their honor, in Dixmont, ME little Isabel ‘n Walt Dimek’s kit went well, they commented, “Uneventful fly, no hawks! (I know I will eat those words soon.) Birds routed well and medium to high. Actually looked like showers, but never rained.” Earlier in the week and down in Norfolk, Susan ‘n Ron’s kit went a little longer, they wrote, “Beautiful day for a fly. Birds flew fairly low today. Happy to not see many hawks.” And in Jacksonville, Cazim’s kit took the day, he noted, Young birds flew great and humidity dropped down under 60% by 11:30 AM and kit not looking at the loft till end of fly.”

In the 3rd fly, in Baltimore Michael’s kit with Gerard timing made it back to the loft, they wrote, “Pretty good for 2 of them in heavy molt.” Our rookie, Kevin’s kit with Scott timing got up and back too and gave Kevin his personal best fly, they wrote, “Thanks to my club BUTC for their support on my 2010 flying season.” The next day, Maceo’s kit with Rob timing got up and back too, they noted, “Good fly.” And Yul’s kit with Charles timing flew well, they commented, “Birds flew strong and high all day, the sky was blue we used the print to see the kit. Way to go Yul!” And the winner in official was Wayne’s kit with Deltin timing and they gave Wayne his personal best as well. They commented, “Good fly.”

Meanwhile, in the honor system, Susan ‘n Ron’s kit went well, they wrote, “Not a very good day for a fly. Rainy most of the time. We were happy that the 3 males flew through it. Came in soaked.” A little further up the road, Isabel ‘n Walt’s kit got their first diploma fly completed, they wrote, “Got a late start due to company. Birds raked well and flew strong. Great day to fly. We are going in the right di-

(Continued on page 12)
July 18, Liberation 5:00 AM, Dark 10:32 PM, 37 Entries
1st  A. Golden  Wearside  17 41
2nd  M. Groody (Novice)  Wearside  17 30
3rd  R. Greenhow  Tyne & Wear  16 55
4th  G. Tylman  Brindley Ford  16 30
5th  I. Elstob  Wearside  16 06

August 1, Liberation 5:15 AM, Dark 10:11 PM, 37 Entries
1st  B. Price  Bentley West  15 36
2nd  T. Murphy  Loughview  15 05
3rd  A. Golden  Wearside  14 37
4th  A. Jones & Son  Bentley West  14 28
5th  G. Forgione (Novice)  Loughview  14 20

August 15, Liberation 6:00 AM, Dark 9:41 PM, 42 Entries
1st  D. Kelly  Pallion  16 45
2nd  E. Fenton & Son  Private Member  16 44
3rd  K. Pitts  Gospel Oak  15 10
4th  R. Lumsden  Tyne & Wear  14 35
5th  M. Groody (Novice)  Wearside  14 28

* New Competition Record

Winners:
Novice Cup:  J. Lumsden  Tyne & Wear  102 11
Overall Win:  J. Lumsden  Tyne & Wear  102 11
YB Winner:  R. Lumsden  Tyne & Wear  46 45
K. Brown:  M. McManus  West Belfast  26 35
J. Boden:  P. & G. Dove  Lakeside  38 17
A. Newton:  R. Singh & Son  Private Member  47 42
L. Curry:  R. Singh & Son  Private Member  32 39
3 Fly Cup:  A. Gough  Private Member  50 04
5 Bird Cup:  K. Pitts  Gospel Oak  51 23
Merit Cup:  J. Lumsden (Novice)  Tyne & Wear

The 2010 NTU times are in, with J. Lumsden getting Overall, Novice and the Merit Cup. But I want to point out some flyers, they are **H. Shannon, G. & P. Dove, E. Fenton, D. Kelly, D Warrener, I. Elstob** and now **A. Gough**. They’ve all done us the good favor of forwarding their flyer profiles for publication in Our News courtesy of **Davey Warrener**. Thanks guys and best of flying luck to y’all in the coming New Year!

**Brian Rose, Carl Reynolds, Paul Unsworth**

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**2010 Competition from the German Flying Tippler Union,**

**Competitor, Town**  |  **Time**  |  **Kit**
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**24-25 April Any age Tipplers**

1. I. Saipi, Horstmar  |  17 05 3  
2. S. Muhic, Langenhagen  |  16 45 3  
3. I. Ukaj, Uelsen  |  16 43 4  
4. I. Eichberg, Dassow  |  16 01 3  
5. D. Soget, Perols/F  |  16 00 3  

**22-23 May Any age Tipplers**

1. I. Ukaj, Uelsen  |  19 01 4  
2. I. Saipi, Horstmar  |  18 41 3  
3. I. Eichberg, Dassow  |  17 48 3  
4. D. Soget, Perols/F  |  17 32 3  
5. H. Natke, Schwerin  |  16 47 3  

Long Day 19-20 June Any age Tipplers

1. I. Saipi, Horstmar  |  20 01 3  
2. S. Muhic, Langenhagen  |  20 01 3  
3. I. Ukaj, Uelsen  |  19 45 3  
4. H. Schmidt, Senftenberg  |  17 37 3  
5. O. Porsche, Hoyerswerda  |  17 15 3  

3-4 July Young Tipplers

1. M. Tchavoshinia, Hamburg  |  15 50 3  
2. T. Vladov, Hamburg  |  15 08 4  
4. I. Vasas, Balf/H  |  11 12 4  
5. A. Ljatifi, Triesen/FL  |  8 35 3  

24-25 July Young Tipplers

1. T. Lengerov, Hamburg  |  14 40 5  
2. I. Vasas, Balf/H  |  12 26 3  
3. H. Natke, Schwerin  |  1150 3  
4. U. Nasse  |  10 38 3  
5. D. Gomez, Kirtorf  |  10 10 5  

14-15 August Young Tipplers

1. M. Bajrami, Holzwickedede  |  15 22 3  
2. M. Tchavoshinia, Hamburg  |  14 48 3  
3. T. Lengerov, Hamburg  |  13 20 3  
4. I. Eichberg, Dassow  |  11 59 3  
5. U. Nasse, Hamm  |  11 05 3  

4-5 September Young Tipplers

1. H. Narten, Hemmingen  |  13 54 6  
2. A. Fazlija, Hannover  |  13 40 3  
3. I. Eichberg, Dassow  |  13 39 3  
4. V. Ademi, Wiesbaden  |  12 30 5  
5. D. Gomez, Kirtorf  |  9 22 5  

**Euer Wettflugleiter, H. Franke -** sent by Ilir Ukaj
**Competitor, Referee**  | **Time**  | **Kit**
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24-25 April *Old Tipplers*  |  |  |
1 Mila Tluchor, Oleg Karlev  | 13 04 | 3  |
2 Frank Otta, Josef Beran  | 8 01 | 3  |
3 Ladislav Chladek  | 6 35 | 4  |
22-23 May *Old Tipplers*  |  |  |
1 Mila Tluchor  | 16 09 | 3  |
**Long Day 19-20 June *Any age Tipplers***  |  |  |
1 S. Tafallari, V. Nemeckey  | 18 01* | 3  |
2 Karel Czyz  | 16 20 | 3  |
3 Frank Otta  | 13 01 | 3  |
4 V. Malaaska, M. Coufal  | 8 03 | 4  |
5 Mila Tluchor  | 6 15 | 3 (yb)  |
3-4 July *Young Tipplers*  |  |  |
1 Karel Czyz  | 11 54 | 3  |
2 Frank Otta, Josef Beran  | 8 10 | 3  |
3 Mila Tluchor  | 7 02 | 3  |
4 Mila Kvocka  | 5 05 | 4  |
5 Dalibor Homola, Petr Pesat  | 4 20 | 4  |
24-25 July *Young Tipplers*  |  |  |
1 Mila Kvocka  | 2 23 | 4  |
2 Frank Otta, Josef Beran  | 1 03 | 7  |
14-15 August *Young Tipplers*  |  |  |
1 Mila Tluchor  | 10 32 | 4  |
2 Frank Otta, Josef Beran  | 4 11 | 3  |
3 Mila Kvocka  | 3 35 | 3  |
4-5 September *Young Tipplers*  |  |  |
1 Mila Tluchor  | 11 22 | 3  |
2 Dalibor Homola  | 8 04 | 3  |
3 Frank Otta, Josef Beran  | 7 44 | 3  |

* Czech Record

**Vaclav Gaudl  Central Timer**

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**Place**  | **Flyer**  | **2009**  | **Time**  | **OS**  | **HS**
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**Spring Series - Old Brds May 8-9**  |  |  |  |  |
1 Harpreet Bal  | 13 45 |  |
**Any age June 5-6**  |  |  |  |  |
1 Nino Bugeja  | 14 08 |  |
**Summer Series**  |  |  |  |  |
**Long Day, June 20-21 Old Birds**  |  |  |  |  |
1 Harpreet Bal  | 17 23 |  |
2 John Virag  | 13 35 |  |
**August 14-15 Young Birds**  |  |  |  |  |
1 Prem Muthuthamby  | 6 10 |  |
**August 28-29**  |  |  |  |  |
1 Prem Muthuthamby  | 10 30 |  |
**September 11-12**  |  |  |  |  |
1 Perm Muthuthamby  | 9 30 |  |

**Harpreet Bal  Central Timer**

Here’s news from the awards ceremony at the Indian Pakistani High Flyer Club, covering Virginia, Maryland and, New York.

The 4 gentlemen are Moon Butt, Osted Nehem, Manjit Singh and Mian Rauf.

The 2 awards at left were issued to Manjit Singh by Main Rauf and the Club, respectively.
IN BALTIMORE

This year’s edition of the BMTU season included the complete Spring, Mark Jones Memorial, Summer & Fall fly schedule and it was a good time. Here are the numbers, and they’re a thing of beauty (and sweat, and tears). The pride of the USA, this club flies their Tipplers well. Looks like Maeco’s taken the bacon (home) for the second year in a row and he’s improved his times in doing so, go Maceo!

And they’re doing as well in FTS National Competition, see pages 12, 13 and 14 for their results. Thanks to the flyers, timers, other witnesses, their families, friends and the Tipplers too. Just look at how close the competition was among Maceo, Yul, Michael and Deltin; and Charles and Wayne too. They all came to fly in the spring with some good flies; Then they all got their Tipplers to put up some quality flies for most of the year. We’ll look forward to how they fly in 2011! Happy Tipplering!
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And so they are, so they are. And the winner is, Cazim’s kit, he wrote, “It is going to be a nice day to fly. Kit start flying at medium high. They fly together and tight, visible at all the time. There is no hawks around. About 10 AM until 11 AM birds start ranging wide and visible. The kit stay strong and together. Between 12 and 1 PM the wind is picked up and their speed changed, now they are flying faster than before. Around 5 PM they were flying low because is start so windy, I release droppers 5:57 PM and trapped them at 6:10. All five young birds fly very nice, medium high and visible at all times. I thank the club and members for support.” And we thank you Cazim for your good comments.

And in the Stock fly, the last man standing with enough pigeons to fly was Maceo, with Rob ‘n Charles timing and Quintin and Michael watching. They wrote, “This is a stock fly to see.” Yeah, that many pigeons is always fun.

Meanwhile under the honor system, Susan ‘n Ron’s big kit of 9 went well too, to take the day, they wrote, “Great ending to a fun fly season. Hope we can continue to fly and participate in this many flies (14) for the club. Now it’s time to decide who to winter over for early 2011 flies.” Wow, 14 flies, they almost flew ’em all!

And so ends the Fall Series and the Season of 2010. The FTS thanks you flyers, timers, family and friends, one and all. Without you and your Tipplers, we just wouldn’t.

Our good Central Timer, Michael Murphy, Jr.’s last duty for the year will be to send out your diplomas while you’re resting your pigeons and preparing your breeding strategy for the 2011 winter series.

Happy Tipplering!

![Image of a sleigh and a heart]

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| 2nd Fall - September 18-19 |
| Yul Foster              | BMTU        | 8 18 | 3/YB/Cm |
| Maceo Price, Sr.        | BMTU        | 6 23 | 3/YB/Cm |
| Wayne Ragland, Jr.      | BMTU        | 6 07 | 3/YB/Cm |
| Michael Murphy, Jr.     | BMTU        | 4 50 | 3/YB/Cm |
| Cazim Kuduzovic ®       | FTSE        | 12 49| 3/YB/Cm |
| Susan, Ron Sloan         | FTSE        | 6 10 | 4/YB/Cm |
| Isabel, Walt Dimek      | FTSE        | 5 39 | 3/YB/Cm |

| 3rd Fall - October 2-3 |
| Cazim Kuduzovic ®       | FTSE        | 10 55| 3/YB/Cm |
| Wayne Ragland, Jr.      | BMTU        | 10 36| 4/YB/Cm |
| Yul Foster              | BMTU        | 7 57 | 3/YB/Cm |
| Maceo Price, Sr.        | BMTU        | 6 10 | 3/YB/Cm |
| Kevin Brown ®           | BUTC        | 5 02 | 3/YB/Cm |
| Michael Murphy, Jr.     | BMTU        | 4 07 | 3/YB/Cm |
| Isabel, Walt Dimek      | FTSE        | 7 33 | 4/YB/Cs |
| Susan, Ron Sloan         | FTSE        | 6 47 | 3/YB/Cs |

| Stock Fly - October 9-10 or 16-17 |
| Maceo Price, Sr.         | BMTU        | 5 05 | 8/YB/Cm |
| Susan, Ron Sloan         | FTSE        | 7 08 | 9/YB/Cs |

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| **Honor System:**           |
| Susan, Ron Sloan             | 27 11        |
| Cazim Kuduzovic ®            | 19 53 *      |
| Isabel, Walt Dimek           | 13 12        |

* Total OS + HS: **Cazim Kuduzovic ®** 30 48 §

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| **Honor System:**                   |
| FTSE                                 | 71 11        |

Note: Cm-combination, Cs-cocks, Hs-hens, Mz-mixed (old & young), OB-old birds, YB-young birds, ®-FTS rookie, β-personal best, §-Series award

Central Timer: Michael Murphy, Jr.
## 2010 FLY SEASON

Another fly season in Tippler-land, USA is in the record book. Our good FTS flyers put their Tipplers up for a combined total of 535 hours, 26 minutes. 235 34 official, 299 52 honor; flying their kits 72 times of which 40 were official, 32 were honor flies and they earned 43 diplomas.

And continuing what we started eight years ago, our club’s been apportioned into its three (3) regions, West (FTSW) Central (FTSC) and East (FTSE) and our 3 affiliated clubs, the Baltimore Maryland Tippler Union, (BMTU) the Northern California Tippler Club, (NCTC) and the Baltimore United Tippler Club (BUTC). It’s all about friendly competition and pride of place.

This year in club competition our good flyers in the NCTC had a rough year with a lot of hawks and falcons in the mix, 13 11 honor system, one fly, one diploma. The rookies in the BUTC faired better, caulking up 26 11 official, in 6 flies. The BMTU garnered the lion’s share with 177 hours, 57 minutes in 31 flies for 13 diplomas.

Regionally; the FTSW had 9 45 honor, one fly, one diploma. The FTSC got 46 30 honor system in 4 flies and 4 diplomas. And the FTSE took the prize with a total of 261 hours, 52 minutes, of which 21 41 was official and 240 11 was honor, in 29 flies for 24 diplomas.

Congratulations to our good flyers in the East!

### The Individual flyer listing:

1. **Maceo Price, Sr.**
   - 8 46 2nd Spring
   - 7 27 3rd Spring
   - 4 46 1st Summer
   - 10 22 1st Fall
   - 6 23 2nd Fall
   - 6 10 3rd Fall
   - 5 05 Stock Fly

   Total: 48 59, 7 flies, 5 diplomas

2. **Yul Foster**
   - 10 11 1st Spring
   - 7 06 1st Fall
   - 8 18 2nd Fall
   - 7 57 3rd Fall

   Total: 33 32, 4 flies, 4 diplomas

3. **Michael Murphy, Jr.**
   - 4 56 2nd Spring
   - 3 48 1st Summer
   - 6 03 1st Fall
   - 4 50 2nd Fall
   - 4 07 3rd Fall

   Total: 23 44, 5 flies, 1 diploma

4. **Cazim Kuduzovic ®**
   - 12 02 4th Winter
   - 10 55 3rd Fall

   Total:* 22 57, 2 flies, 2 diplomas

5. **Charles Samuel**
   - 4 06 1st Spring
   - 4 45 3rd Spring
   - 3 11 1st Summer
   - 2 46 Long Day
   - 2 26 3rd Summer

   Total: 17 14, 5 flies

6. **Wayne Ragland, Jr.**
   - 6 07 2nd Fall

   Total: 16 43, 2 flies, 2 diplomas

### The Open - April 10-11

- **Robert Dupey ®**
  - BMTU 3 27

- **Mike Maldonado**
  - FTSE 10 10

- **Susan, Ron Sloan**
  - FTSE 7 55

- **Ralph Crespo**
  - FTSE 4 34

1st Spring - April 24-25

- **Yul Foster**
  - BMTU 10 11

- **Thomas Scott**
  - BMTU 9 36

- **Charles Samuel**
  - BMTU 4 06

- **Gerard Brown**
  - BMTU 1 29

- **Cazim Kuduzovic ®**
  - FTSE 13 35

- **Susan, Ron Sloan**
  - FTSE 10 36

2nd Spring - May 8-9

- **Maceo Price, Sr.**
  - BMTU 8 46

- **Deltin Parker**
  - BMTU 5 29

- **Michael Murphy, Jr.**
  - BMTU 4 56

- **Quintin Nore, Sr.**
  - BMTU 1 48

- **Susan, Ron Sloan**
  - FTSE 10 36

3rd Spring - May 22-23

- **Maceo Price, Sr.**
  - BMTU 7 27

- **Charles Samuel**
  - BMTU 4 45

- **Ali Amini**
  - FTSC 11 03

- **Cazim Kuduzovic ®**
  - FTSE 10 42

- **Susan, Ron Sloan**
  - FTSE 8 45

### Spring Aggregate Diploma Winners

- **Official: Maceo Price, Sr.**
  - BMTU 16 13

- **Honor: Susan, Ron Sloan**
  - FTSC 38 09

1st Summer - June 5-6

- **Maceo Price, Sr.**
  - BMTU 4 46

- **Michael Murphy, Jr.**
  - BMTU 3 48

- **Kevin Brown ®**
  - BUTC 3 26

- **Charles Samuel**
  - BMTU 3 11

- **Another fly season in Tippler-land, USA is in the record book. Our good FTS flyers put their Tipplers up for a combined total of 535 hours, 26 minutes. 235 34 official, 299 52 honor; flying their kits 72 times of which 40 were official, 32 were honor flies and they earned 43 diplomas. And continuing what we started eight years ago, our club’s been apportioned into its three (3) regions, West (FTSW) Central (FTSC) and East (FTSE) and our 3 affiliated clubs, the Baltimore Maryland Tippler Union, (BMTU) the Northern California Tippler Club, (NCTC) and the Baltimore United Tippler Club (BUTC). It’s all about friendly competition and pride of place. This year in club competition our good flyers in the NCTC had a rough year with a lot of hawks and falcons in the mix, 13 11 honor system, one fly, one diploma. The rookies in the BUTC faired better, caulking up 26 11 official, in 6 flies. The BMTU garnered the lion’s share with 177 hours, 57 minutes in 31 flies for 13 diplomas. Regionally; the FTSW had 9 45 honor, one fly, one diploma. The FTSC got 46 30 honor system in 4 flies and 4 diplomas. And the FTSE took the prize with a total of 261 hours, 52 minutes, of which 21 41 was official and 240 11 was honor, in 29 flies for 24 diplomas. Congratulations to our good flyers in the East! **The Individual flyer listing:**

1. **Maceo Price, Sr.**
   - 8 46 2nd Spring
   - 7 27 3rd Spring
   - 4 46 1st Summer
   - 10 22 1st Fall
   - 6 23 2nd Fall
   - 6 10 3rd Fall
   - 5 05 Stock Fly

   Total: 48 59, 7 flies, 5 diplomas

2. **Yul Foster**
   - 10 11 1st Spring
   - 7 06 1st Fall
   - 8 18 2nd Fall
   - 7 57 3rd Fall

   Total: 33 32, 4 flies, 4 diplomas

3. **Michael Murphy, Jr.**
   - 4 56 2nd Spring
   - 3 48 1st Summer
   - 6 03 1st Fall
   - 4 50 2nd Fall
   - 4 07 3rd Fall

   Total: 23 44, 5 flies, 1 diploma

4. **Cazim Kuduzovic ®**
   - 12 02 4th Winter

   Total:* 22 57, 2 flies, 2 diplomas

5. **Charles Samuel**
   - 4 06 1st Spring
   - 4 45 3rd Spring
   - 3 11 1st Summer
   - 2 46 Long Day
   - 2 26 3rd Summer

   Total: 17 14, 5 flies

6. **Wayne Ragland, Jr.**
   - 6 07 2nd Fall

   Total: 16 43, 2 flies, 2 diplomas

7. **Deltin Parker**
   - 5 29 2nd Spring
   - 5 18 1st Fall
   - 5 25 2nd Fall

   Total: 16 12, 3 flies
Flayer Club Time HS Kit

Mike Maldonado FTSE 14 48 3/YB/Hs
Ali Amini FTSC 13 08 3/OB/Cm

Long Day - June 19-20
Gerard Brown BMTU 5 13 4/YB/Cm
Charles Samuel BMTU 2 46 3/OB/Hs

Mike Maldonado FTSE 15 30 β 3/YB/Hs
Susan, Ron Sloan FTSE 8 25 3/OB/Cs
Ali Amini FTSC 7 01 3/OB/Hs

3rd Summer - June 26-27
Scott Johnson ® BUTC 5 11 3/YB/Cm
Kevin Brown ® BUTC 3 49 3/YB/Cm
Charles Samuel BMTU 2 26 3/OB/Hs
Ali Amini FTSC 15 18 3/OB/Cm
Susan, Ron Sloan FTSE 9 04 3/OB/Cm

Summer Aggregate Diploma Winners
Official: Charles Samuel BMTU 8 23 3 flies
Honor: Ali Amini FTSE 35 27 3 flies

1st Fall - September 4-5
Maceo Price, Sr. BMTU 10 22 3/YB/Cm
Edin Lihovac ® FTSE 9 39 3/YB/Cm
Yul Foster BMTU 7 06 3/YB/Cm
Michael Murphy, Jr. BMTU 6 03 3/YB/Cm
Deltin Parker BMTU 5 18 3/YB/Cm
Kevin Brown ® BUTC 2 53 3/YB/Cm
Susan, Ron Sloan FTSE 12 49 3/YB/Cm
Cazim Kuduzovic ® FTSE 7 04 3/YB/Cm
Susan, Ron Sloan FTSE 6 10 4/YB/Cm
Cazim Kuduzovic ® FTSE 7 06 3/YB/Cm

2nd Fall - September 18-19
Yul Foster BMTU 8 18 3/YB/Cm
Maceo Price, Sr. BMTU 6 23 3/YB/Cm
Wayne Ragland, Jr. BMTU 6 07 3/YB/Cm
Deltin Parker BMTU 5 18 3/YB/Cm
Kevin Brown ® BUTC 2 53 3/YB/Cm
Michael Murphy, Jr. BMTU 6 03 3/YB/Cm
Cazim Kuduzovic ® FTSE 12 49 3/YB/Cm
Susan, Ron Sloan FTSE 6 10 4/YB/Cm
Susan, Ron Sloan FTSE 7 04 3/YB/Cm

3rd Fall - October 2-3
Cazim Kuduzovic ® FTSE 10 55 3/YB/Cm
Wayne Ragland, Jr. BMTU 10 36 β 4/YB/Cm
Yul Foster BMTU 7 57 3/YB/Cm
Maceo Price, Sr. BMTU 6 10 3/YB/Cm
Kevin Brown ® BUTC 5 02 β 3/YB/Cm
Michael Murphy, Jr. BMTU 4 07 3/YB/Cm

Isabel, Walt Dimek FTSE 7 33 β 4/YB/Cs
Susan, Ron Sloan FTSE 6 47 3/YB/Cs

Stock Fly - October 9-10 or 16-17
Maceo Price, Sr. BMTU 5 05 8/YB/Cm
Susan, Ron Sloan FTSE 7 08 9/YB/Cs

Fall Aggregate Diploma Winners
Official: Maceo Price, Sr. BMTU 28 00 4 flies
Honor: Susan, Ron Sloan FTSE 27 11 4 flies
O + H: Cazim Kuduzovic ® FTSE 30 48 3 flies $
®-FTS Rookie (flyer’s first year with FTS), Hs- Hens, Cs- Cocks, Cm-Combination (hens & cocks), YB-Young Birds, OB-Old Birds, Mx- Mixed kit (young & old), β-Personal best, § - Series Aggregate Award

Central Timer: Michael Murphy, Jr.

6 personal bests! That’s what I call Happy Tipplering and good competition.

Thanks to all the clubs; BMTU, BUTC and NCTC, flyers, timers, families, friends, and feathered friends for a job well done!

And let’s thank too our hard working Central Timer Michael Murphy, Jr.

Your diplomas and trophies (cups again this year) are in the mail.

Everyone in bold text earns an aggregate trophy for either 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in each system and best fly of the year.

You’re all the best, you’re the FTS!

* Cazim’s total official plus honor (aggregate) time is 79 35.

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**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE BY NASH MILIC**

Hello to All of You,

It is the winter season and holidays are at our doors.

So I wish you and your family happy holidays and marry Xmas.

I believe that you guys, especially on east coast, take care of your birds and protect them from cold and wind.

Here where I am in the south, we don’t have so harsh winter and soon we will start with breeding.

Once again, have nice holidays and happy Tipplering!

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Happy reading, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! And of course, Happy Tipplering!

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PS: My road Trip will continue with more photos and notes of the BUTC flyers and I’ll be putting up extra photos of the lofts in Baltimore, MD. And we’ll finish up with photos of Cazim in Jacksonville, FL.
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