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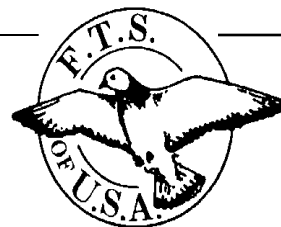
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NEW FTS MEMBERS

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

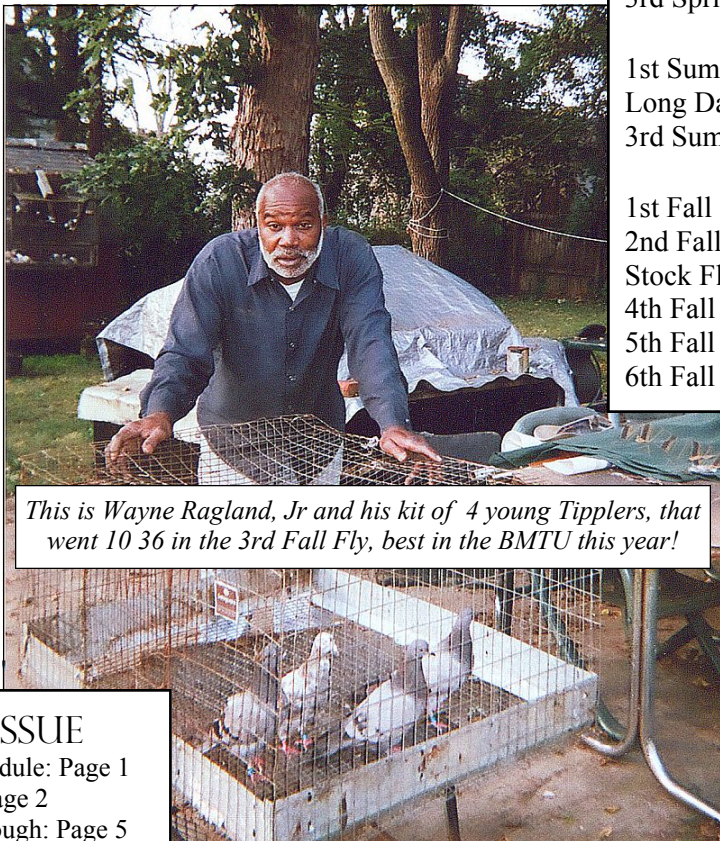
Hi FTS, we're tinkering with the 2011 Fly Schedule, hope it's another good one for you all!

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.

The season schedule was designed because of requests from you to keep the fly dates away from the winter birds of prey as much as possible. And please note that the stock fly is in the middle rather than at the end of the series, when your birds are almost all gone.

Our fly season is still 16 competitions long with no



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!

2011 FLY SCHEDULE

WINTER SERIES

Short Day	March 5-6
2nd Winter	March 12-13
3rd Winter	March 26-27

SPRING SERIES

The Open	April 9-10
1st Spring	April 23-24
2nd Spring	May 7-8
3rd Spring	May 21-22

SUMMER SERIES

1st Summer	June 4-5
Long Day	June 18-19
3rd Summer	June 25-26

FALL SERIES

1st Fall	August 6-7
2nd Fall	August 20-21
Stock Fly	September 3-4
4th Fall	September 17-18
5th Fall	October 1-2
6th Fall	October 15-16

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requirement on a flyer to participate in each fly; no one's done it yet. It's designed so that any flyer or local club anywhere in the USA may take advantage of local weather conditions to fly whenever and as much as possible. Each fly has two

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.





FTS Mailbag

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: jjjoyner3947@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'm told they are 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 undisputable 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 milage 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. Preferably we should be flying more official time than honor. It's something that makes Tippler flyers say "hummm." I don't think anyone's actually knocking the honor system, we're just scratching our heads and questioning, hummm 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 mater 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.*

Iftikhar Jabbar Dayton, TX: "This check is for FTS membership,. Please send me necessary FTS membership package. Thanks," *Thank you Iftikhar, 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."

Iftikhar 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 Iftikhar, 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 fuy!*

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 official 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

Rupert Braganza's record kit of 4 Tipplers, photo by Rob Verbeek

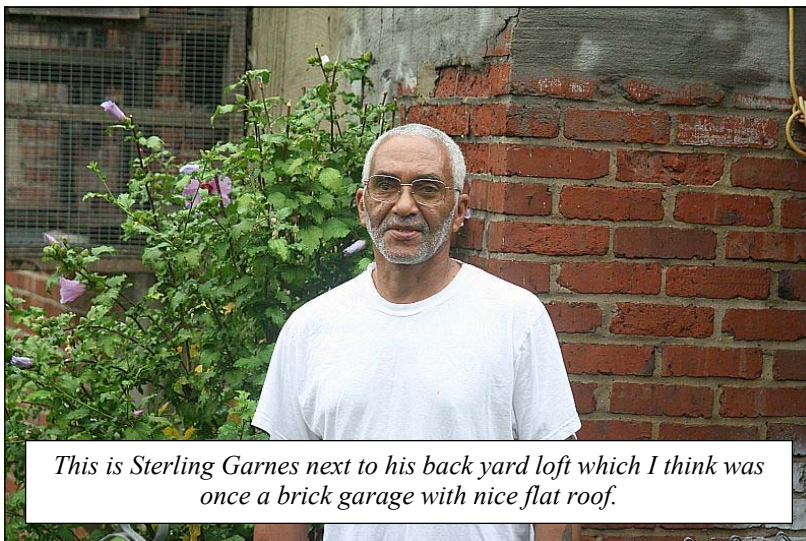


record breaking kit in the air on 10/10/10 in Melbourne. The kit did 10 hours and 25 minutes, which is a new Australian and AFTU record. These pictures were taken per kind favor of Robert Verbeek, President of the Melbourne High Flying Club and of the NTAA (National Tippler Association of Australia). 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 Austrailia! 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 Mellville, 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



This is Sterling Garnes next to his back yard loft which I think was once a brick garage with nice flat roof.

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 Tiplers 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 Tiplers? 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 tiplers 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



Deltin Parker in front of his clean back yard loft. Deltin had a kit out when I was there and they were doing just fine. The view from his loft is great for watching Tiplers. You can see for miles in all directions.

in February I separate into my flying kit boxes.

4. How do you know when your Tiplers 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 tiplers, and 20 mixed droppers.

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

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 Tiplers and how long has it been? Kept pigeons since I was a boy, mainly racers until I was married, change to tumbler because of cost and time, then changed over to tiplers 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 pice 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. Topping 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.

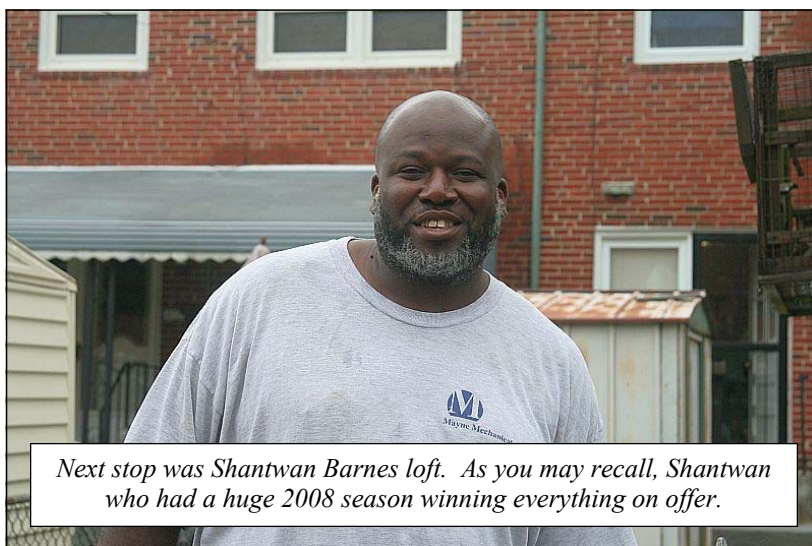
Naturalists have long lamented that one of North America's most spectacular birds was also one of the first to be driven to extinction. In the early 1800s it was the most abundant bird species on the planet, even though its range was limited to the eastern and central forests of the United States and 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



Next stop was Shantwan Barnes loft. As you may recall, Shantwan who had a huge 2008 season winning everything on offer.

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 Zlatich 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± 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± 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. At 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, "Congrats 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

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-*

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N.T.U. NEWSLETTER

National Tipler Union of Great Britain



Place Name (note) Club Time

April 4, Liberation 6:15 AM, Dark 8:58 PM, 44 Entries

1st	E. Fenton & Son (5)	Private Member	16 33
2nd	R. Lumsden (Novice)	Tyne & Wear	16 05
3rd	K. Pitts (5)	Gospel Oak	15 47
4th	G. Lee	Lakeside	15 43
5th	P. & G. Dove	Lakeside	15 38

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		Tine & 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. Warrenner	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. Warrenner	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

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. Warrenner, 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 Warrenner**. Thanks guys and best of flying luck to y'all in the coming New Year!

Brian Rose, Carl Reynolds, Paul Unsworth



Competitor, Town Time Kit

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
	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
3	M. Wenzel, Fortha	13 35	3
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	11 50	3
4	U. Nasse	10 38	3
5	D. Gomez, Kirtorf	10 10	5

14-15 August *Young Tipplers*

1	M. Bajrami, Holzwickede	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



Czech Tippler
Club, Civic
Association

Competitor, Referee

Time
O H Kit

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
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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 Kvočka	5 05	4
5	Dalibor Homola, Petr Pesat	4 20	4

24-25 July Young Tipplers

1	Mila Kvočka	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 Kvočka	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



Canadian
National

Place Flyer 2009 Time
OS HS OS HS

Spring Series - Old Brds May 8-9

1	Harpreet Bal	13 45
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Any age June 5-6

1	Nino Bugeja	14 08
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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
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August 28-29

1	Prem Muthuthamby	10 30
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September 11-12

1	Perm Muthuthamby	9 30
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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.

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BMTU

Flyer	Time	Kit
<i>April 10-11</i>		
Robert Dupey	3 27	3/ob/cs

<i>1st Spring Fly, April 24-25</i>		
Yul Foster	7 00	3/ob/cm
Thomas Scott	9 36	3/ob/hs
Charles Samuel	4.06	3/ob/cm
Gerard Brown	1 29	3/ob/cm

<i>2nd Spring Fly, May 8-9</i>		
Maceo Price, Sr.	8 46	3/ob/cs
Deltin Parker	5 29	3/ob/cs
Michael Murphy, Jr.	4 56	3/ob/cm
Quintin Nore, Sr.	1 48	4/mix/cm

<i>Mark Jones Memorial Fly, May 22-23</i>		
Maceo Price, Sr.	7 27	3/ob/cs
Sterling Garnes	5 17	3/ob/cs
Charles Samuel	4 45	3/ob/cm

<i>1st Summer Fly, June 5-6</i>		
Maceo Price, Sr.	4 46	3/yb/cm
Michael Murphy, Jr.	3 48	3/yb/cm
Charles Samuel	3 11	3/ob/hs
Deltin Parker	2 50	

<i>Long Day Fly, June 19-20</i>		
Gerard Brown	5 13	4/yb/cm
Charles Samuel	2 46	3/ob/hs

<i>1st Fall Fly, September 4-5</i>		
Maceo Price, Sr.	10 22	3/yb/cm
Yul Foster	7 06	3/yb/cm
Michael Murphy, Jr.	6 03	3/yb/cm
Deltin Parker	5 18	3/yb/cm
Charles Samuel	2 26	3/ob/hs

<i>2nd Fall Fly, September 18-19</i>		
Yul Foster	8 18	3/yb/cm
Maceo Price, Sr.	6 23	3/yb/cm
Wayne Ragland, Jr.	6 07	3/yb/cm
Michael Murphy, Jr.	4 50	3/yb/cm



Flyer	Time	Kit
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3rd Fall Fly, October 2-3

Wayne Ragland, Jr.	10 36	4/yb/cm
Yul Foster	7 57	3/yb/cm
Deltin Parker	7 23	3/yb/cm
Maceo Price, Sr.	6 10	3/yb/cm
Michael Murphy, Jr.	4 07	3/yb/cm

Stock Fly, October 9-10 or 16-17

Maceo Price, Sr.	5 05	8/yb/cm
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Aggregate Times

Maceo Price, Sr	43 59
Yul Foster	33 32
Michael Murphy ®	23 44
Deltin Parker	21 00
Charles Samuel	18 14
Wayne Ragland, Jr.	16 43
Thomas Scott	9 36
Gerard Brown	6 42
Sterling Garnes	5 17
Robert Duprey	3 27
Quintin Nore, Sr.	1 48

Yul Foster, Central Timer

Note: Cm-combination, Cs-cocks, Hs-hens, Mx-mixed (old & young), OB-old birds, YB-young birds, ®-BMTU rookie, *-personal best

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 Tiplers well. Looks like Maceo'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 Tiplers 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 Tiplers to put up some quality flies for most of the year. We'll look forward to how they fly in 2011! Happy Tiplering!

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rection.” 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 be.

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 Tippling!



FTS 2010 FALL FLY SERIES

Flyer	Club/Region	Time OS	HS	Kit
1st Fall - September 4-5				
Maceo Price, Sr.	BMTU	10 22		3/YB/Cm
Edin Lihovic ®	FTSE	9 39 β		3/YB/Cm
Yul Foster	BMTU	7 06		3/YB/Cm
Michael Murphy, Jr.	BMTU	6 03		3/YB/Cm
Scott Johnson ®	BUTC	5 50 β		3/YB/Cm
Deltin Parker	BMTU	5 18		3/YB/Hs
Kevin Brown ®	BUTC	2 53		3/YB/Cm
Susan, Ron Sloan	FTSE		7 06	3/YB/Cm
Cazim Kuduzovic ®	FTSE		7 04	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
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 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
Summer Series Flyer Aggregate				
Official System:	Maceo Price, Sr.	28 00		
	Yul Foster	23 21		
	Wayne Ragland, Jr.	16 43		
	Michael Murphy, Jr.	15 00		
	Cazim Kuduzovic ®	10 55 *		
	Edin Lihovac ®	9 39		
	Kevin Brown ®	7 55		
	Scott Johnson ®	5 50		
	Deltin Parker	5 18		
Honor System:	Susan, Ron Sloan	27 11		
	Cazim Kudusovic ®	19 53 *		
	Isabel, Walt Dimek	13 12		
* Total OS + HS:	Cazim Kuduzovic ®	30 48 \$		
Spring Series Club/Region Aggregate				
Official System	BMTU	88 22		
	BUTC	13 45		
	FTSE	9 39		
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.**

Flyer	Club	Time OS	HS	Kit
Short Day - January 30-31				
<i>Susan, Ron Sloan</i>	<i>FTSE</i>		5 20	5/OB/Hs
2nd Winter - February 13-14				
Shashi Pegany ®	FTSW	9 45	β	3/OB/Cm
<i>Susan, Ron Sloan</i>	<i>FTSE</i>		703	5/OB/Hs
Mid-Winter - February 27-28				
<i>Susan, Ron Sloan</i>	<i>FTSE</i>		5 20	5/OB/Hs
4th Winter - March 13-14				
Cazim Kuduzovic ®	FTSE	12 02		3/Mx/Cm
<i>Susan, Ron Sloan</i>	<i>FTSE</i>		9 45	3/OB/Hs
<i>Isabel, Walt Dimek</i>	<i>FTSE</i>		4 17	3/OB/Cm
5th Winter - March 27-28				
<i>Richard Kehrer</i>	<i>NCTC</i>		13 11	3/YB/Cm
<i>Cazim Kuduzovic ®</i>	<i>FTSE</i>		12 28	3/Mx/Cm
Winter Aggregate Diploma Winners				
Official: Cazim Kuduzovic ®		FTSE	12 02	1 fly
Honor: Susan, Ron Sloan		FTSC	27 18	4 flies §
The Open - April 10-11				
Robert Dupey ®	BMTU	3 27		3/OB/Cs
<i>Mike Maldonado</i>	<i>FTSE</i>		10 10	4/OB/Cm
<i>Susan, Ron Sloan</i>	<i>FTSE</i>		7 55	4/OB/Cs
<i>Ralph Crespo</i>	<i>FTSE</i>		4 34	3/OB/Cs
1st Spring - April 24-25				
Yul Foster	BMTU	10 11		3/OB/Cm
Thomas Scott	BMTU	9 36		3/OB/Hs
Charles Samuel	BMTU	4 06		3/OB/Cm
Gerard Brown	BMTU	1 29		3/OB/Cm
<i>Cazim Kuduzovic ®</i>	<i>FTSE</i>		13 35 β	3/Mx/Cm
<i>Susan, Ron Sloan</i>	<i>FTSE</i>		10 36	5/OB/Hs
2nd Spring - May 8-9				
Maceo Price, Sr.	BMTU	8 46		3/OB/Cs
Deltin Parker	BMTU	5 29		3/OB/Cs
Michael Murphy, Jr.	BMTU	4 56		3/Mx/Cm
Quintin Nore, Sr.	BMTU	1 48		4/Mx/Cm
<i>Susan, Ron Sloan</i>	<i>FTSE</i>		10 53	5/OB/Cs
3rd Spring - May 22-23				
Maceo Price, Sr.	BMTU	7 27		3/OB/Cs
Charles Samuel	BMTU	4 45		3/OB/Hs
<i>Ali Amini</i>	<i>FTSC</i>		11 03	3/OBCm
<i>Cazim Kuduzovic ®</i>	<i>FTSE</i>		10 42	3/YB/Cm
<i>Susan, Ron Sloan</i>	<i>FTSE</i>		8 45	5/OB/Hs
Spring Aggregate Diploma Winners				
Official: Maceo Price, Sr.		BMTU	16 13	2 flies
Honor: Susan, Ron Sloan		FTSC	38 09	4 flies §
1st Summer - June 5-6				
Maceo Price, Sr.	BMTU	4 46		3/YB/Cm
Michael Murphy, Jr.	BMTU	3 48		3/YB/Cm
Kevin Brown ®	BUTC	3 26		3/YB/Cm
Charles Samuel	BMTU	3 11		3/OB/Hs

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:

- 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
- 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
- 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
- Cazim Kuduzovic ®**
12 02 4th Winter 10 55 3rd Fall
Total: * 22 57, 2 flies, 2 diplomas
- 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
- Wayne Ragland, Jr.**
6 07 2nd Fall 10 36 3rd Fall
Total: 16 43, 2 flies, 2 diplomas
- Deltin Parker**
5 29 2nd Spring 5 18 1st Fall
5 25 2nd Fall
Total: 16 12, 3 flies

8 Kevin Brown ®
 3 26 1st Spring 3 49 3rd Summer
 2 53 1st Fall 5 02 3rd Fall β
 Total : 15 10, 4 flies, personal best

9 Scott Johnson ®
 5 11 3rd Summer 5 50 1st Fall β
 Total: 11 01, 2 flies, personal best

10 Shashi Pegany ®
 9 45 2nd Winter β
 Total: 9 45, 1 fly, 1 diploma, personal best

11 Edin Lihovac ®
 9 39 1st Fall β
 Total: 9 39, 1 fly, 1 diploma, personal best

12 Thomas Scott
 9 36 1st Spring
 Total 9 36, 1 fly, 1 diploma

13 Gerard Brown
 1 29 1st Spring 5 13 Long Day
 Total: 6 42, 2 flies

14 Robert Dupey ®
 3 27 Spring Open β
 Total: 3 27, 1 fly, personal best

15 Quintin, Nore, Sr.
 1 48 2nd Spring
 Total: 1 48, 1 fly

And for those without timers, the honor system individual flyer listing:

1 Susan, Ron Sloan
 5 20 Short Day 7 03 2nd Winter
 5 20 3rd Winter 9 35 4th Winter
 7 55 Spring Open 10 36 1st Spring
 10 53 2nd Spring 8 45 3rd Spring
 8 25 Long Day 9 04 3rd Summer
 7 06 1st Fall 6 10 2nd Fall
 6 47 3rd Fall 7 08 Stock Fly
 Total: 110 07, 14 flies, 12 diplomas

2 Cazim Kuduzovic ®
 12 28 5th Winter 13 35 1st Spring β
 10 42 3rd Spring 7 04 1st Fall
 12 49 2nd Fall
 Total: * 56 38, 6 flies, 6 diplomas, personal best

3 Ali Amini
 11 03 3rd Spring 13 08 1st Summer
 7 01 Long Day 15 18 3rd Summer
 Total: 46 30, 4 flies, 4 diplomas

4 Mike Maldonado
 10 10 Spring Open 14 48 1st Summer
 15 30 Long Day β
 Total: 40 28, 3 flies, 3 diplomas, personal best

5 Isabel 'n Walt Dimek
 4 17 4th Winter 5 39 2nd Fall
 7 33 3rd Fall β
 Total: 17 29, 3 flies, 1 diploma, personal best

6 Richard Kehrler
 13 11 5th Winter
 Total: 13 11, 1 fly, 1 diploma

7 Ralph Crespo
 4 34 Spring Open
 Total: 4 34

Wow, look at that, if I'm counting correctly, that's

Flyer	Club	Time OS	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 β		3/YB/Cm
Yul Foster	BMTU	7 06		3/YB/Cm
Michael Murphy, Jr.	BMTU	6 03		3/YB/Cm
Scott Johnson ®	BUTC	5 50 β		3/YB/Cm
Deltin Parker	BMTU	5 18		3/YB/Hs
Kevin Brown ®	BUTC	2 53		3/YB/Cm
Susan, Ron Sloan	FTSE		7 06	3/YB/Cm
Cazim Kuduzovic ®	FTSE		7 04	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 25		3/Mx/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 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 Tiplering 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.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY NASH MILIC

Hello to All of
You,

It is the winter
season and holi-
days are at our doors.

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

I believe that you guys, espe-
cially on east cost, 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 Tiplering!

Nash Milic

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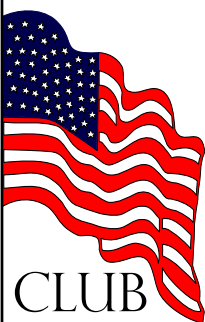
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CLUB BIZZ...

Hope everyone is okay
with the 2011 fly schedule, if
not contact us soon please,
there's almost no more time to
change it.

Don't forget, beginning
with the 2011 fly season, fly
sheets intended

for reporting honor system flies will
be doubled in cost to \$6 each. The
cost goes to help defray the cost to
get a timer over to your loft at least
once a year.

And Ali Amini is asking our
good Board to take up the question
of allowing loft area lighting to be
turned on at dark during a fly

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(without penalty of stopping the fly)
to allow the kit to orient itself to the
loft and of course to allow the flyer
and timer to better see the kit. We
could try it, just to see if the world
stops spinning. The thing about it
is, no other Tippler club allows this.

What ever happens in the FTS,
read all about it and other important
club news, here in the next Club
Bizz.

Happy reading, Merry Christ-
mas and Happy New Year! And of
course,

Happy Tiplering!

*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 Balti-
more, MD. And we'll finish up with
photos of Cazim in Jacksonville,
FL.*





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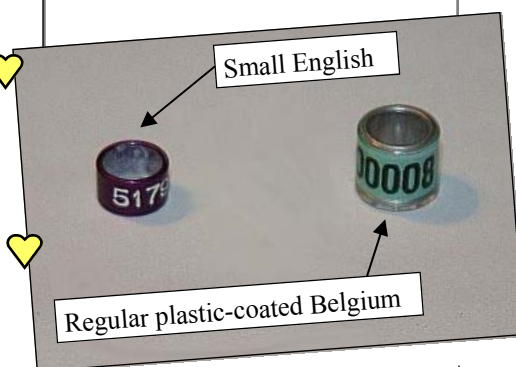
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