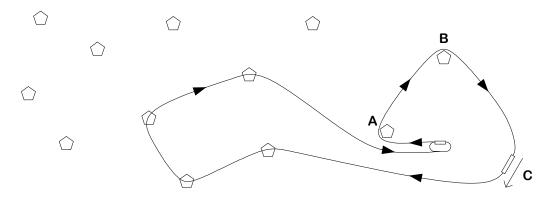
SPEED TRIANGLE & TURNPOINT HUNT

Description

With limited fuel, take off and fly around a triangular circuit in the shortest possible time, then complete a Precision Touchdown. Next, with the remaining fuel fly to Turnpoint 030 and identify it from the photographs. Then fly to as many turnpoints as possible and identify ground features from the photographs before returning to Turnpoint 031 and identifying it from the photographs. Finally, return directly to the Scottsburg Airport and perform a Deck Landing. Upon landing, enter the Quarantine Area and stay there until a judge has collected your turnpoint identification form and released you.



The triangular circuit ("Speed Triangle") is defined by a straight line path connecting points AP to 042, 042 to CH, and CH back to AP. The triangular circuit must be flown in this order.

Competitors will be given:

- a map and photographs of two locations that form the speed triangle with the Scottsburg Airport
- a map of turnpoints
- photographs of known ground features that correspond to the turnpoints
- a turnpoint identification form
- 4 liters of fuel

Scoring

The task score calculation will be:

Pilot score =
$$\left(500 \times \frac{tMin}{tp}\right) + \left(500 \times \frac{dp}{dMax}\right) + T$$

Where:

tp = the pilot's time in the Speed Triangle,

tMin = The best time (Part 1)

dp = the pilot's straight-line distance in the Turnpoint Hunt between correctly identified turnpoints in the order in which they were flown

dMax = the greatest distance (Part 2)

T= Precision Touchdown score

The Precision Touchdown is scored like a power-on Precision Landing. The score earned is the point value for the circle in which the main gear / pilot's foot touch, and competitors are not required to come to a complete stop before taking off again to begin the Turnpoint Hunt.

The following penalties will apply:

Takeoff deck penalty 20% of total score after normalizing Landing deck penalty 20% of total score after normalizing

Backtracking against the task direction in the Speed Triangle

100% of total score

Failing to begin Turnpoint Hunt with Turnpoint 030

no score for Turnpoint Hunt

Failing to end Turnpoint Hunt with Turnpoint 031

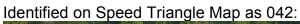
no score for Turnpoint Hunt no score for Speed Triangle

Cutting corners on the Speed Triangle Photo wrongly identified on the map

distance reduced as if turnpoint missed

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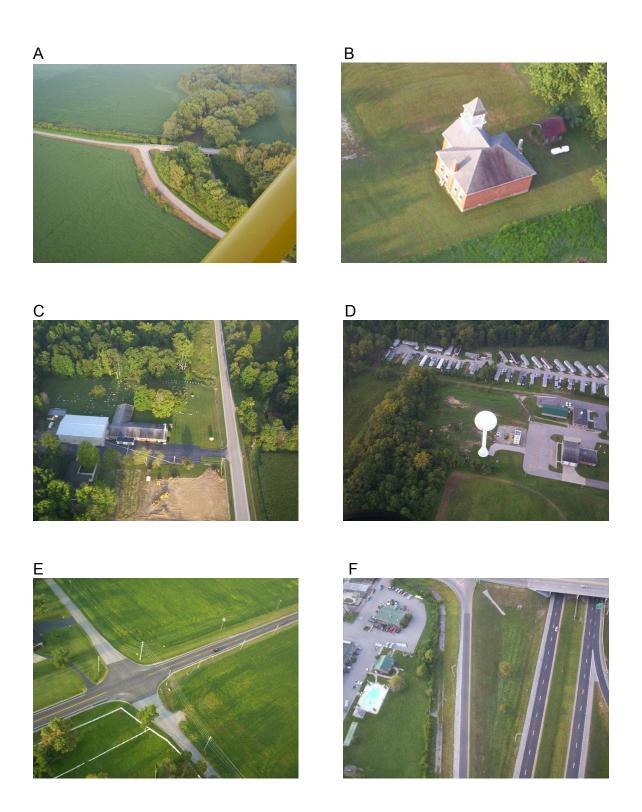
The Scottsburg Airport is identified at AP on the Speed Triangle Map.





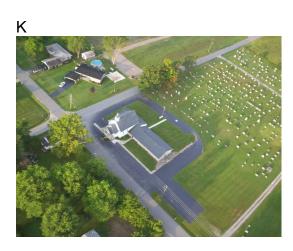
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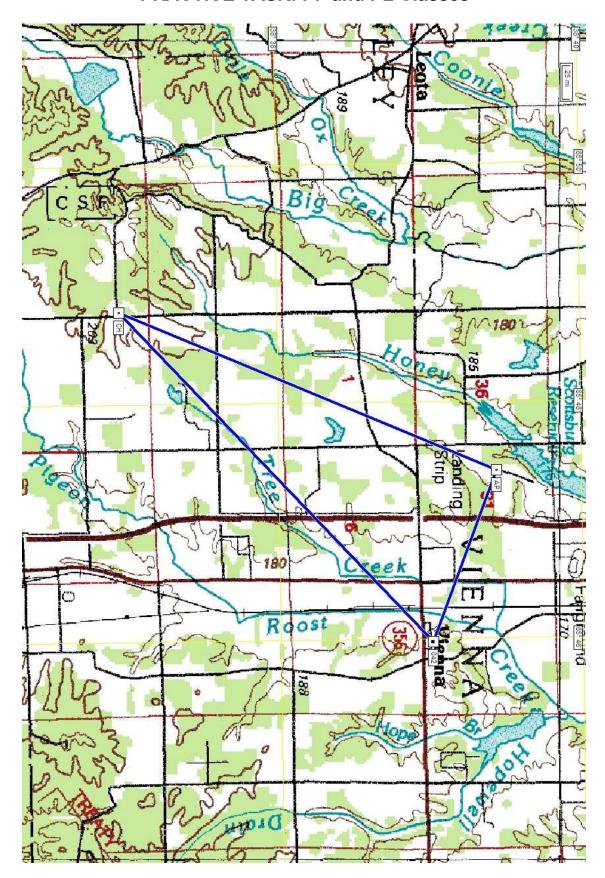


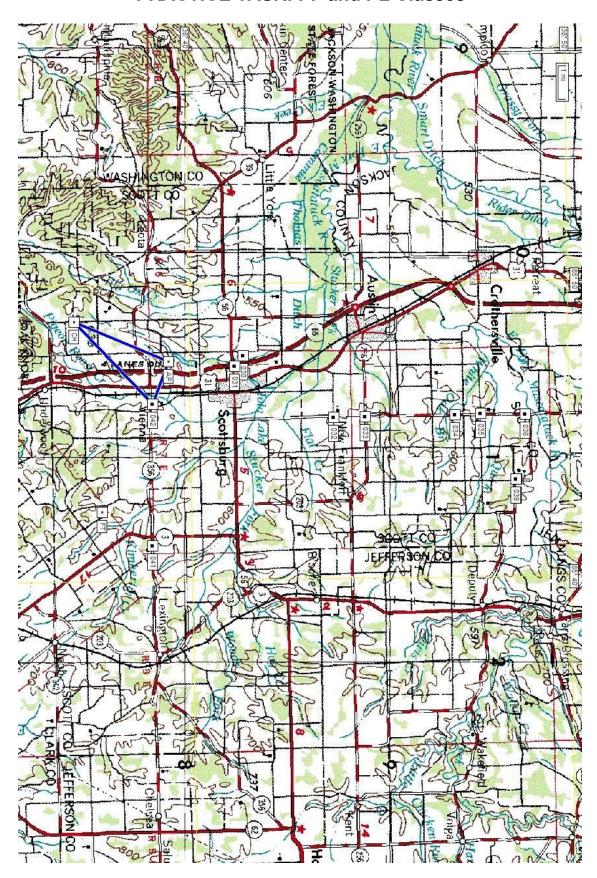












PILOT DECLARATION SHEET

Turnpoint Number	Photograph Letter
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