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Patrick Kellas' Level 3 Certification flight on a CTI M1770 Skidmark. Photo by Gary Walker

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There was a nice turnout for the first launch of 2010. The highlight of the day was Patrick Kellas's successful Level 3 Certification flight using a M1770. David Alford and Russell Garcia both had successful Level 1 Certification flights. Frequent fliers included Kenny Powell, Chris Franco and Robert Zylstra. Bruce Rohn stepped down after several years as Prefect and was replaced by Gary Walker. Many thanks to Bruce.

January also saw our annual trailer cleaning party. Thanks to all who helped, the work went fast and we even had fun. A lot of old junk was thrown out, other equipment was cleaned and repaired, and the launch system was labeled. And Jack Garibaldi contributed a new low power launch rack.

















