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Jack and James' saucer launched on a K260.

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The good weather continued for our November launch. The predicted rain did not show up, and the skies were mostly sunny with a nice breeze. The turnout was small, but it included several first time fliers. Daniel Hillman flew his Quest Vortex 5 times on A and C motors. Ryan, Joshua and Annette Christensen from Fresno flew their trio of rockets multiple times on C motors. Chris Schlievert of Clovis had several interesting flights. He flew his Mummy's Revenge pyramid on an I245 green motor, His blue and yellow BSD Horizon 54 launched on a K695 red motor. His Fat Boy went up on a F24 while his Big Daddy used a G76 Matt Powell of Visalia had several low power flights, while his son Kenneth preferred mid powered ones. His purple K-Stick II went up on a G88 and a G57 and the Moo Long Squat flew on a G59. Jimmy Franco of Selma flew his orange and green Slip Kid (2nd Generation) on a G77 and also on a G79. He also flew his black and white Black Sunshine on an I175. Chris Frank flew his Mini Darkstar on a G118. Jim Norton of Fresno flew his unpainted PML Endeavor on an I195 and also had also had a pair of low power flights. Ryan Diehl flew his blue Spiderman rocket on a G80. Tim Leming had several low power flights. Jack Garibaldi and James Dougherty sent up a saucer twice using the extremes of propulsion, first on a K2045 and then on a K260. Jack also launched his V2. Robert Zylstra tried to fly his red and black 13 pound Red Max on a L motor, but the motor CATOed, sending the rocket about 80 feet into the air and causing much damage.









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