

Central Valley Rocket News

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By Jim Norton

We had a beautiful but slightly windy day for our April launch, and 51 flights took to the air. Mongoose was the frequent flyer with a total of 9 flights. James Dougherty was the big dog of the day once again, flying his ½ scale Patriot on a M-650. The motor spit the nozzle with a loud bang part way up, but it was still a great flight. There were two successful Level I certification flights. Joel DeLozier used a H-128 in his V-2, while Ashley Lightfoot used an I245 in an Elipse. Congrats to both.



Joel DeLozier and his V-2



Ashley Lightfoot and his Renegade





