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Last Wednesday we launched another season of **New Pilot Instruction** on a beautiful spring evening. The field was in great shape. The event was well attended with over 20 members and visitors on-hand. Similar to past kick-off's the instructor-to-student ratio was high. As the season progresses I'm sure we'll see more students very soon.

Highlights of the evening was the premature launch of Mike's rocket, Fernando's DH2, Sol's gyrocopter, Rich's Draganflyer, B-Wing test by Rlee, and Howard's attempt at flying the Heinkel *Volksjäger* ("People's Fighter"). The lowlight was the mosquitoes that attacked me as I was packing up.

Next Wednesday there is hope that we have the same fine weather for another **Evening of New Pilot Instruction**.



Friends catching up and sharing stories....



Mike ready's his Phoenix for launch. It left the pad in a HURRY. It landed nearby...only a 1000' away!



Duncan verifying throttle function on Claude's trainer



View of Fernando's Airco DH2.



Aerial view of flightline taken from DH2



Claude's plane had a bit of tumble but it is very repairable



Rlee receives congratulation from Ron and me for passing his B-wings test...



...with more congratulations from members looking on



Another succesful flight for Sol...



...Howard's Heinkel ME162 on the other hand did not fly so well