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Congratulations to NAA Aviation Record Setters

James K. Black

Class C-1 [Landplanes]

Speed Over a Commercial Airline Route: 528.12
mph

Venice (Italy) to New York, NY (USA)

-and-

Speed Over a Commercial Airline Route: 585.53
mph

New York, NY (USA) to Naples (Italy)

Delta Air Lines Boeing 767-300ER

2 Pratt & Whitney PW4060, 60,200 lbs

6/2/2024 and 7/24/2024

James K. Black

Class C-1 [Landplanes]

Speed Over a Commercial Airline Route: 629.16
mph

New York, NY (USA) to Milan (Italy)

Delta Air Lines Boeing 767-400ER

2 General Electric CF6-80C2, 63,500 lbs

1/26/2025



Congratulations to NAA Aviation Record Setters

**Scott Evans, Nicholas Freeman, and
Michael Hyland**

Class C-1.m, Group III (Jet), [Landplanes,
99,208 < 132,277 lbs]

Speed Over a Recognized Course: 536.30
mph

Honolulu, HI (USA) to Da Nang (Vietnam)
-and-

Speed Over a Recognized Course: 556.80
mph

Da Nang (Vietnam) to Honolulu, HI (USA)
Gulfstream GVIII-G700

2 Rolls-Royce RB3043, 18,250 lbs

10/14/2024 and 10/17/2024



Congratulations to NAA Aviation Record Setters

Nathan J. Finneman

Class RPL2T [Paraglider, Landplane, Two
Persons, Thermal Engine]

Altitude: 11,293 ft

Leadville, CO (USA)

Fly Products Xenit

1 Vittorazi Cosmos 300, 36 bhp

11/2/2023

Nathan J. Finneman

Class RPF1E [Paraglider, Foot Launched,
Solo, Electric Engine]

Altitude: 14,790 ft

Leadville, CO (USA)

Gin Carve 18 m

1 MAD M50C35, 25 kW

11/2/2023



Congratulations to NAA Aviation Record Setters

**Jarious D. Gordon, Mya J. Coley, and
Tanya Austin**

Class C-1.c, Group I (Internal Combustion).

[Landplanes, 2,205 < 3,858 lbs]

Speed Over a Recognized Course: 111.33 mph
Columbus, OH (USA) to Poughkeepsie, NY
(USA)

Piper PA-28-181 Cherokee Archer II

1 Lycoming IO-360, 180 bhp

7/29/2022



Congratulations to NAA Aviation Record Setters

**Bart T. Gray, John R. Bone, Kirby K. Ezelle,
and Joshua E. Podlich**

Class C-1.f, Group III (Jet) [Landplanes, 13,228 <
19,842 lbs]

Speed Around the World, Westbound: 341.08
mph

Wichita, KS (USA)

Learjet 36A

2 Honeywell TFE731, 3,500 lbs

4/7/2024



Congratulations to NAA Aviation Record Setters

Douglas G. Matthews

Class E-1.c, Group II (Turbine) [Helicopters,
2,205 < 3,858 lbs]

Speed Over a Recognized Course: 139.45
mph

West Palm Beach, FL (USA) to Daytona
Beach, FL (USA)

-and-

Speed Over a Recognized Course: 135.55
mph

Daytona Beach, FL (USA) to West Palm
Beach, FL (USA)

-and-

Speed Over a Recognized Course, Round
Trip: 116.22 mph

West Palm Beach, FL (USA) to Daytona
Beach, FL (USA) (and return)

Aerospatiale SA 341F Gazelle

1 Turbomeca Astazou IIIC, 320 shp

6/7/2025



Congratulations to NAA Aviation Record Setters

Michael P. Steiger

Class C-1.e, Group III (Jet) [Landplanes, 6,614 <
13,228 lbs]

Speed Over a 15 km Course: 546.03 mph

Lovelock, NV (USA)

Aero Vodochody L-39

1 Ivchenko AI-25, 3,792 lbs

4/24/2024



Congratulations to NAA Aviation Record Setters

Richard A. Vandam

Class C-1.e, Group III (Jet) [Landplanes, 6,614 <
13,228 lbs]

Speed Over a 3 km Course: 542.8 mph

Lovelock, NV (USA)

Aero Vodochody L-39

1 Ivchenko AI-25, 3,792 lbs

4/23/2024



Congratulations to NAA Aviation Record Setters

Mark A. Johnson

Class C-1.e, Group III (Jet) [Landplanes, 6,614 <
13,228 lbs]

Speed Over a 100 km Closed Course: 536.77
mph

Angleton, TX (USA)

Aero Vodochody L-39

1 Ivchenko AI-25, 3,792 lbs

4/22/2025



Congratulations to NAA Aviation Record Setters

David Strassburg and Stef de Wit

Class C-1.I, Group III (Jet) [Landplanes, 77,162 < 99,208 lbs]

Speed Over a Recognized Course: 524.60 mph
London (UK) to Montreal (Canada)

Bombardier BD-700 Global 6500

2 BMW Rolls-Royce BR700, 15,125 lbs

7/5/2024



Congratulations to NAA Aviation Record Setters

Kerry J. Swanson and Grant R. Russell

Class C-1.l, Group III (Jet) [Landplanes,
77,162 < 99,208 lbs]

Speed Over a Recognized Course: 515.67
mph

Mumbai (India) to Dubai (UAE)

Bombardier BD-700 Global 7500

2 General Electric Passport 20, 18,920 lbs

9/27/2024

Kerry J. Swanson, Bernard J. Ferro, and Carolyn Forrest

Class C-1.m, Group III (Jet) [Landplanes,
99,208 < 132,277 lbs]

Speed Over a Recognized Course: 562.15
mph

Nashville, TN (USA) to Recife (Brazil)

Bombardier BD-700 Global 7500

2 General Electric Passport 20, 18,920 lbs

10/5/2024



Congratulations to NAA Aviation Record Setters

Kerry J. Swanson

Class C-1.l, Group III (Jet) [Landplanes,
77,162 < 99,208 lbs]

Speed Over a Recognized Course: 620.81
mph

Los Angeles, CA (USA) to St. Louis, MO
(USA)

Bombardier BD-700 Global 7500

2 General Electric Passport 20, 18,920 lbs

12/4/2024

Kerry J. Swanson and Charles W. Samuel

Class C-1.m, Group III (Jet) [Landplanes,
99,208 < 132,277 lbs]

Speed Over a Recognized Course: 577.56 mph

Hartford, CT (USA) to Dubai (UAE)

-and-

Speed Over a Recognized Course: 522.10 mph

Hong Kong (China) to Montreal (Canada)

Bombardier BD-700 Global 7500

2 General Electric Passport 20, 18,920 lbs

12/7/2024 and 3/27/2025



Congratulations to NAA Aviation Record Setters

Ardy Williams and John Williams

Class C-1.c, Group I (Internal Combustion).

[Landplanes, 2,205 < 3,858 lbs]

Speed Over a Recognized Course: 136.75 mph

Fort Worth, TX (USA) to San Antonio, TX
(USA)

Cessna 182

1 Lycoming IO-540, 230 bhp

6/17/2025

