

46th Annual GOLDEN STATE *Stunt* CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 9-11, 2026
Folsom Lake Recreational Park
5% Boat Launch, PVW3+82R
Granite Bay, CA 95746
38.745851, -121.147492

Come and watch some of the best Control Line Precision Aerobatic pilots in the world!
The field includes current and many former National & World Champions!
Great Family Entertainment, \$12 State Park Admission Fee

Captain David Fitzgerald (Ret.)
2025 Gilbert Rodriguez Memorial Cup Winner
(Expert High Score)



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday

Gates open to the public at 8:00am
Old Time, Classic and Profile
Official Flights begin at 8:30am.

Sunday

Gates open to the public at 8:00am
Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced & Expert
Official Flights begin at 8:30am.

From an unidentified source it is believed that David Fitzgerald of Napa, California was born with a control-line handle in one hand and a tube of Ambroid glue in the other. At a very young age, with the encouragement of his father, he developed a passion for aviation and control-line flying. His accomplishments in the exciting world of control-line precision aerobatics are quite legendary.
U.S. Nationals (NATs): Junior Division Champion: 1976 Senior National Champion: 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980
Open Champion: 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2023 **World Champion:** 2008 Landres, France
The photo above is of David in his official United Airlines garb direct from the airport and judging at Meet 'n Meat.
On September 8, 2026 David will take off (and hopefully land) on his last flight as a commercial airline pilot. Those wings have been clipped, but new ones have recently sprouted. His RV-7 experimental aircraft, Rosie (built by Chris and Joan Cox), will definately get more flying hours, which according to his son Michael might help his landings.
Congratulation and welcome to retirement! Now you can truly consider yourself ----- an OLD MAN! -Dennis Nunes

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