

## Cen-Tex Modelers

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#### HAY BRANCH ELEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY CAREER DAY

## 8 May 2009

CEN-TEX Modelers Inc participated in the Technology Career Day held at Hay Branch Elementary School on 8 May 2009. The event was enjoyed by all classes, which consisted on 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 5 grade students. The event was headed up by Larry White with the following members in attendance: Ray Chapman, Leroy Jones, Hubert Dirr, Bob Hass, John Pratt, Paul Larue, Butch Spradling, Jim Rolleston, Lynn Kelch, Lee Mitchell and Terrance Williams. A DVD was shown showing some RC planes in flight, an explanation was given by Ray Chapman and John Pratt on RC equipment and how it made a plane work. Bob Hass explained how a control line model worked. An indoor demonstration of a RC helicopter was given by Lee Mitchell and his son, then an out door demonstration was given by Terrance Williams of a electric plane. Breakfast snacks and lunch was served by the school staff. The following are pictures of the event.







Lee Mitchell, John Pratt and Hubert Dirr



Larry White



Lee Mitchell and John Pratt





Lee Mitchell, Ray Chapman, John Pratt, and Larry White







Ray Chapman, Lee Mitchell, John Pratt and Leroy Jones





Taking A Break















Terrance Williams



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### KILLEEN MALL SHOW - 6 JUNE 2009

CEN-TEX Modelers Inc, held its annual Killeen Mall Show on 6 June 2009. Thirteen members were in attendance during the event. Set up started at 9:30AM and the show ran till 4:00PM. Members in attendance consisted of Larry White, John Pratt, Robert Hass, Charles Culver, Leroy Jones, Donald Alexander, Paul Larue, Jim Rolleston, Hubert Dirr, Jim Hillin, Eric Lindsey, Larry Johnson, Duane Kirkman and his wife. There were approximately 22 aircraft on display, ranging from big birds, trainers, multi-engine twins and helicopters of various sizes. The following pictures display both members and aircraft.





June 2009 Big Bird Flyer by Hubert Dirr



Hubert Dirr, Duane Kirkman & wife and Larry White



Robert Hass, Charles Culver and John Pratt



Robert Hass (seated), Larry White and Hubert Dirr



John Pratt, Leroy Jones and Larry Johnson



Robert Hass and Donald Alexander



Aircraft on Display and John Pratt









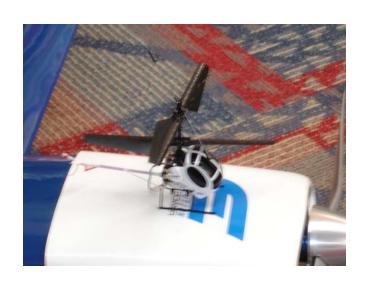








Paul Larue's DC3





Leroy Jones Dual P51







One of Paul Larue's planes



Robert Hass's Malgamation I



Robert Hass's Malgamation II

















Eric Lindsey's helicopters





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### **CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY - DECEMBER 2009**

The Club's Christmas party was held at the Golden Corral on Friday 11 Dec 09 We had 28 people there, including guests. The club treated all club member and their guests for dinner. The food was excellent and there was plenty to choose from. Everybody had a good time.

After everyone had a good dinner, but still nibbling on the dessert, our club president Lynn Kelch welcomed everyone and wished them a good time here. He then passed out the tickets for the door prize. See Pictures below. Paul LaRue got both prices.

The evening ended with Lynn wishing everyone "Happy Holidays". Below are some pictures from the Party.



**Club Members at the Party** 





Paul LaRue's auction prizes. Combat Scale Corsair and a .60 size Sopwith Camel



Paul writing the check for his prizes





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## CTM First Electric Fun Fly June 2010



Our first Electric Fun Fly. With all the Fun Jets and Strykers in the air at the same time it sounded like a swarm of bees.



Looking down the line.



We had some pilots from local clubs show up with some nice aircraft.



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## **KILLEEN MALL SHOW - 11 SEPTEMBER 2010**

The annual Killeen Mall Show was held on 11 September 2010 in the center of the mall. The Mall folks gave us a bigger location, with the hope more interest will be generated by the general public. This year's event was headed by Hubert Dirr and was a great success. Again, Sears allowed us to use a large screen TV for use of the flight simulator software. Below are pictures reflecting the aircraft on display and club members that supported the event. Members that attended are: Hubert Dirr, Paul Larue, Charles Culver, Bob Haas, Donald Alexander, James Franklin, Terrance Williams, Butch Spradling, Lee Mitchell, John Pratt, Willie Mooreman, Larry Masullo, Richard Chambless, Larry Johnson, Bill Stone and Jim Rolleston.

















James Franklin's modified Cub





Youngster having fun with simulator



Lee Mitchell, Terrance Williams and Hubert Dirr



Paul Larue assisting youngster with a on looker.



Larry Masullo and Butch Spradling



John Pratt, William Stone and Charles Culver



Lee Mitchell's planes on display



Donald Alexanders PT17



Butch Spradling and some of the many observers



James Franklin, Terrance Williams, William Stone and a visitor.  $\,$ 









Paul Larue, Charles Culver and Bob Haas



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## KIDS WORLD KILLEEN MALL – OCTOBER 2010

2010, the Cen-Tex Modelers participated on an event - Kids World - for children 3-11 years old at the Killeen Mall. The theme was -World of Flight-. Thanks go to Lee Mitchell, who volunteered to come, and help children make little airplanes out of Styrofoam, provided by the mall. Lee also demonstrated with his small helicopter several flights, which was a big "wow" for, which was a big "wow" for all the kids. The mall also gave all the kids a back pack for their participation in the event. Thanks Lee. Below are a few pictures of the event.









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#### **DUNCAN SCHOOL PRESENTATION – NOVEMBER 2010**

A number of representatives of the club, Leroy Jones, Terrance Williams and Willie Moorman, gave a presentation on the principals of flight at the Duncan School located on Fort Hood. The club has done this in the past for this school and is really appreciated by the school staff and the students. The teachers flew pretty well too. We would like to thank Duncan for inviting us out.



Leroy Jones at Duncan Elementary School to talk about RC planes and the Real flight 5.5 simulator on Nov. 12, 2010.

The Kids had a great time learning about the hobby and some showed good promise in becoming future RC pilots.



Terrance Williams showing a young lady how the radio controls work.



Willie Moorman explaining flight maneuvers while the children watch on the flight simulator.



Examples on display for the Students.



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## **Annual Christmas Party – 10 December 2010**

The annual club Christmas dinner was held on 10 December 2010 at the Killeen Golden Carroll. Over 30 club members and family members attended. A good time was had by all. An auction was held for a plane that Dan Smith donated to the club. Below are a few pictures of those that attended.















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## ALL SCALE FLY IN - 8 OCTOBER 2011

The club's annual All Scale Fly In was held on 8 Oct 2011; however, due to inclement weather, high winds and threat of rain, the event was turned into a club fun fly. Considering the flying conditions, over 20 individuals attended. A good time was enjoyed by all that attended. Douglas Staines, Associate Vice President District VIII attended and presented Lee Mitchell with a Commendation for service to AMA. Below are some pictures of the event.



Early arrivals checking the field out



**Larry Johnson and Hubert Dirr** 



**Checking out the field** 



Fred von Gortler and Hubert Dirr



Club members enjoying the flights





Terrance Williams and friends setting up



**Getting ready** 



Terrance Williams's plane in flight



..... and in 3D



**Butch Spradling's Plane** 



Memo Gibbson



Memo's Heli and in flight below











Visitor's enjoying the display of flying

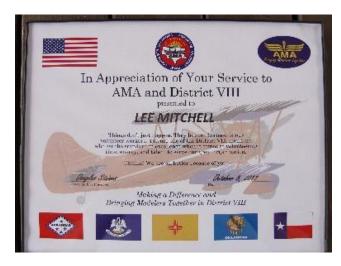


Douglas Staines, AMA Vice President District VIII presenting a certificate to Lee Mitchell



Memo's donation for the auction





# Prices for the Auction were donated by: Fred von Gotler, Hubert Dirr Memo Gail Cournoyer's widow of Ed Cournoyer.



Getting ready for the Auction and the winners are:



Fred von Gothler



Larry Masullo



**Brandon McCown** 



Erick Thomas, above and Lee Mitchell- Right

