



## Cen-Tex Modelers

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## 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL ALL SCALE FLY IN EVENT – 9 October 2010

The event was hosted by Lee Mitchell in lieu of the normal annual clubs Big Bird Event. The event was supported by many club members and all had a great time. Those in attendance were, Butch Spradling, Charles Culver, Paul Larue, Lee Mitchell and wife, John Pratt and wife, Lynn Kelch, Terrance Williams, Jose Mulero, Richard Chambless, William Stone, James Land, Daniel Santos, Willie Moorman, Herman, Syx and Jim Rolleston. There was plenty of food to eat and was enjoyed by all. Below are pictures of the many aircraft, club members and guests that attended the event. The event had 24 pilots registered and there were over 80 visitors.



First Hobby of Killeen



Raffle Items contributor



Second Hobby Shop contributor



Silent Auction Item





Another Silent Auction Plane



Last of thre silent Auction Planes



Pilot looking over prizes



Slack time at registration



Getting Registered



Lee Mitchell giving Pilot Welcome





Setting up of Visitors



Setting up and waiting for flight time



Setting up



John Pratt getting ready





More of Le Mitchell's Hangar



One of Lee Mitchell's plane's



James lands' great looking Planes



Good Landing







Gory and Lee Mitchell



Paul La Rue preparing for a flight



Paul's plane on a landing approach



Paul stripping his plane of the radio equip and back to flight school



As the saying goes. NO BULL S....!!



Nice Plane's on display



Flying to perfection



Lynn Kelck with one of the 3 silent auction Planes



Larry M. accepting his prize



Winner's of raffle prizes





Happy Prize winners



Richard Chambliss with his prize

And so is Jose Mulero



John Pratt and his wife a lucky winners





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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**



**Checking out the field**



**Larry Johnson and Hubert Dirr**



**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 Gibson**



**Memo's Heli and in flight below**





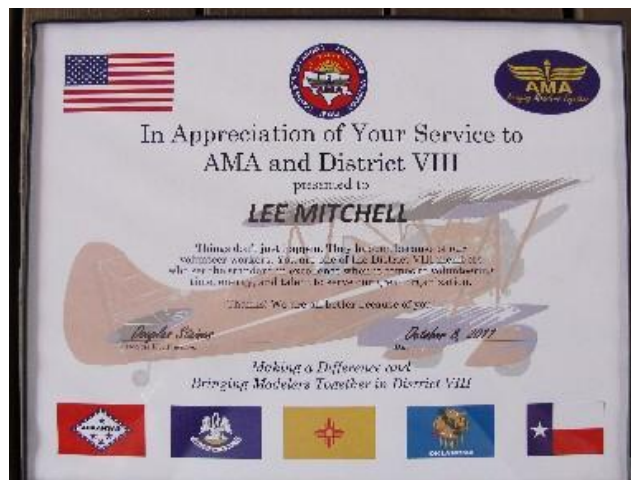
**Douglas Staines, AMA Vice President  
District VIII presenting a certificate to Lee  
Mitchell**



**Memo's donation for the auction**



**Visitor's enjoying the display of flying**





*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:**



**Larry Masullo**



**Fred von Gotler**



**Brandon McCown**





**Erick Thomas, above and Lee Mitchell- Right**







**BELOW IS AN EXTRAT FROM THE KILLEEN DAILY HERALD NEWSPAPER**

High winds, potential rain doesn't keep Cen-Tex Modelers from flying

*By Sean Wardwell  
Killeen Daily Herald*

Even bad weather can't keep a serious model aviator down, as members of the Cen-Tex Modelers demonstrated Saturday.

The group was scheduled to host its annual RC Airshow Fly-In at Union Grove Park's Hall Field. However, high winds and a sky that threatened rain kept limited the number of model aviators attending Saturday morning.

So, they did what they do every day at Hall Field — they flew as much as they could.

"I've been doing this for three and a half years," said Terrance Williams, a club member. "It's great stress relief. I've always loved planes since I was a kid."

Founded in 1972, Cen-Tex Modelers are chartered with the Academy of Model Aeronautics. Hall Field is leased from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and is maintained by the approximately 60 club members. Its goal is to spread the enjoyment of flying model aircraft and introduce the hobby to newcomers.

"Flying is something you have control over. It's unbelievable," said Hubert Dirr, vice president of the Cen-Tex Modelers, who has been with the club since its beginning. "It's the next best thing to flying."

Dirr flies a model Fokker Eindecker, a single-seat, single wing, German World War I fighter aircraft.

"A good friend was my mentor and he gave it to me for Christmas," said Dirr. "Three months later, he died."

While flying model aircraft is a popular hobby, it's anything but cheap. Club member John Pratt said an enthusiast can spend anywhere from \$300 to \$2,000 depending on what they want to fly.

That's a small price to pay for club members who just want to get up in the air.

"It's a way to be a pilot without being a pilot," said Williams.

The Cen-Tex Modelers meet at the Killeen Community Center on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. For more information, go to [www.centexmodelers.com](http://www.centexmodelers.com).





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3th ANNUAL FUN FLY - 22 Sept 2012

*For the 3rd Annual Fun Fly we had just excellent weather.  
Pilots came from our Club and a few from out of town.  
We had a good day flying and plenty of raffle prizes.*

*Below are some pictures from the day*















**Clayton M. and his son getting ready to fly  
Topflight Elder w/OS40**



**Bill P. Extra 330 SC  
W/ DLE 55 cc**



**Albertos's Airwolf Heli  
w/.50 OS Eng and a DX8**



**Ronnie A. J3 Piper Cup 50" Electr.  
w/ Bush Tires**





*Terrance Williams. passing out small airplane kits to the youngsters*

**Lee Mitchell. cooking up a storm with the BBQ that made everybody hungry**



## ***And the winners are:***



***Left:*** Terrance Williams (l) won the TX case donated by Hobby Center and Clayton Mahalik (R) won the Cosmos Wind Electric



David Chisolm of Killeen won the RV4 Kit, donated by Gail Cournoyer



Sherri Williams of Austin won the Extra 300 donated by John Pratt



James Franklin won the the Waco YMF donated by Gail Cournoyer



Richard Chambles won the Bravo Kit also donated by Gail Cournoyer



Greg Bodensteiner of Killeen won the Heli Kit





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## **MEMORIAL ANNUAL FLY IN – 19 OCTOBER 2013**

This annual event was held on 19 October 2013. Jim Hillin as the event CD did a great job in setting up and coordinate all aspects of the event. The morning started up on the nippy side and light winds, but as the day progressed, the temp rose to an acceptable level for all. Many club members attended and all contributed to the success of the event. Below are a few pictures.



James Franklin



James Franklin



Richard Chambless and others



Hubert Dirr and James Franklin





Lee Mitchell and others on flight line



Others and Jim Hillin



Coffee Time





And the lucky number is??



Lucky Winner



Another Lucky Winner



Lined up for the Judging







Lee Mitchell Preparing Lunch



Jim Hillin



Jim Hillin

