



Cen-Tex Modelers

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PATTERN EVENT 1975

Another annual Pattern Event was held this year. This event was one of many that were held by the club during this period of time. A large portion of the club membership was deeply involved in flying Pattern at this time of the club's history.



PRESENTATION OF AWARDS



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FRED REESE





PILOTS MEETING



FRED REESE GETTING INTO THE CAKE



AWARD PRESENTATION



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PATTERN EVENT SEPTEMBER 1986

**CENTRAL TEXAS
PATTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS
SEPT 6-7, 1986
KILLEEN, TEXAS**


- NOVICE, SPORTSMAN, & ADVANCED
- PLAQUES THRU 3d PLACE
- "GOLF COURSE" GRASS RUNWAY
- TRAINED, COMPETITOR JUDGES
- CONCESSION STAND
- OPTIONAL BBQ MEAL SATURDAY
- CAMPING NEAR FIELD
- SPECIAL MOTEL RATES - Call for info
- \$10 ENTRY FEE
- REGISTRATION 8:00; FLY 8:30; OPEN PRACTICE FRIDAY



SPONSORED BY CEN-TEX MODELERS
CONTEST DIRECTOR: VINCE RISOVI, (817) 532-8336

Academy of Model Aeronautics
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MODEL ACTIVITY SANCTION

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  No. 1626
RESTON, VA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:


This is to certify that sanction has been granted

to Vince Risovi
for a Class A Contest
sponsored by Gen-Tex Modelers Inc.
to be held at Club Field, Union Grove Park, Killeen, TX
on September 6-7, 1986

Which shall consist of a program of events in accordance with the Aims and Purposes of The Academy of Model Aeronautics, Inc. as per its current BYLAWS. Contest activities so sanctioned must meet the requirements of the category of contest classification as per the current Official Model Aircraft Regulations of the Academy and also the following:

1. All those who operate models must be current Academy members.
2. All literature should prominently indicate "Sanctioned by the Academy of Model Aeronautics" together with the sanction number.
3. The Contest Director in whose name the sanction is issued must be on the contest site and is responsible for the satisfactory conduct of the contest during and until its conclusion, regardless of any delegation of duties to others.
4. All model operations must be in accordance with the current Academy Safety Code(s).
5. Deviations or waivers from any of the preceding must be cleared by either the Academy Executive Director, appropriate Contest Board or FAI Chairman or the Academy President.

Each event sanctioned by the Academy is protected by a contractual agreement through which The Academy of Model Aeronautics, Inc. assumes the liability, imposed by law, of the ASMA member(s) and/or ASMA Chartered Club involved in administering the event, for bodily injury and/or property damage arising out of any one accident which may be incurred as a result of event activities. Additionally, the model sponsor(s) and owner(s) of any property used for event activities may be included or named on separate certificate attached. A summary of the protection through the Academy is shown on the reverse side of this certificate.


Executive Director

Issued at Reston, VA on June 24, 1986
Academy of Model Aeronautics
1810 Samuel Morris Dr.
Reston, VA 22090

SEPT 6-7, 1986
**Model Aircraft
To Fill The Sky
This Saturday**

The air will be filled with the sights and sounds of high-performance, radio-controlled model aircraft this weekend at the 1986 Central Texas Pattern Championships at Union Grove Park on the south side of Stillhouse Hollow Reservoir near Barker Heights.

The competition, which is being hosted by the Gen-Tex Modelers Radio Control Club, is expected to bring flyers from throughout Texas and the adjacent states. Flyers will guide their aircraft at speeds of more than 160 mph through a complex series of aerobatic maneuvers under the hard-eyed scrutiny of judges.

Flyers are scored on the precision, grace and accuracy of their performance—much as is done in figure skating or Olympic diving.

Flying will take place all day Saturday and until noon on Sunday. The public is invited to attend and admission is free. Spectators are encouraged to bring lawn chairs for their comfort. Refreshments will be available at the scene.



EVENT COOK – FRED REESE – GOOD FOOD



AWARD TIME



FLIGHT LINE



ANOTHER AWARD



JUDGES SOUTH END



PILOTS MEETING



JUDGES NORTH END



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PATTERN MEET IN AUGUST 1987



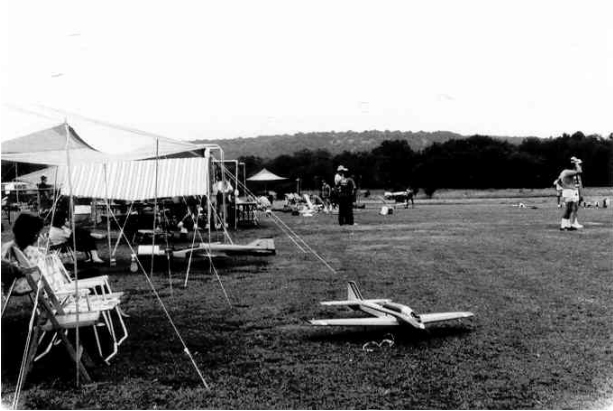
DEFECT? WHAT DEFECTS? - -

Cen-Tex Modelers Association President Vince Risovi, left, Todd Blose of Waco and Glenn Gerik of Waco inspect the "Curare" after an unsuccessful takeoff.



A Multitude Of Planes Await Their Turns As Spectators Watch Competition.

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FLIGHT LINE



AWARDS



FLIGHT LINE



AWARD TIME

Vince Risovi & Bryan Byrd – youngest contestant



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DELTA DART MEET AUGUST 1978



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AMA DELTA DART DIRECT PURCHASE PLAN

SPREAD THE FUN OF MODEL AVIATION while at the same time build a great public image for your club for involvement with youth. When you need recognition or a sympathetic ear about a flying site, club operation of a Delta Dart program can get favorable attention.

The Academy has made arrangements for the production of DELTA DARTS (AMA Cubs) at a special price for chartered clubs. Delta Darts will be shipped prepaid to any chartered club. The low price is \$30.95 for a box of 40 kits in bulk pack.

That's how simple it is. AMA is subsidizing this program in order to minimize the cost to your club treasury and make it easy for you to spread the model aviation message to local park districts, Scout troops, churches, 4-H, and so on.

Each bulk pack will have materials necessary to build 40 models. There are individual instruction sheets for each builder. You supply the pins, glue, knives, building boards, transparent tape, and the knowledge.

SEND YOUR ORDER NOW AND PLAN FOR YOUR DELTA DART SESSION

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MODEL ACTIVITY SANCTION

NATIONAL
HEADQUARTERS



No. _____
WASHINGTON, D.C.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that sanction has been granted

to Alfred Reese
for a Delta Dart Meet
sponsored by Gen-Tex Modelers
to be held at Camp Pinlayson
on August 19 or 26, 1978

Which shall consist of a program of events in accordance with the Aims and Purposes of the Academy as per its current bylaws. Contest activities so sanctioned must meet the requirements of the category of contest classification as per the current Official Model Aircraft Regulations of the Academy of Model Aeronautics and also the following:

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CLUB FUN FLY - 1975

Interaction between the R/C Clubs in Killeen, Waco was most favorable during the early history of CEN TEX Modelers. Shown below are photos taken from the several fun flies conducted by the two clubs. Most of the events and fun flies took place at the Fort Hood Clear Creek Commissary area. However, at least one of CEN TEX Modelers fun flies during that period was flown from the old C-130 strip immediately after losing the field by the commissary. The spot landing area consisted of five squares inside a larger square representing five cards Ace, King, Queen, Jack and Ten.

Cen Tex Model Masters and Waco HOTMAC had a series of inter-club fun fly events for a three out of four trophy. Waco eventually kept the trophy by earning the most points at three out of four events.



PIT AREA LINEUP



Un-known Pilot & Cherokee



WHAT NO ELECTRIC STARTER?



THESE THINGS BREAK EASY!



TRY FOR THE SPOT LANDING



LIMBO CONTEST

LIMBO



LIMBO



TRYING FOR A SPOT LANDING



JOHN GRINER'S HELICOPTER



JOHN GRINER AGAIN



STAN KOPRESKI AND JOHN GEORGE



LIMBO



LIMBO



TAKE OFF



LIMBO



LIMBO





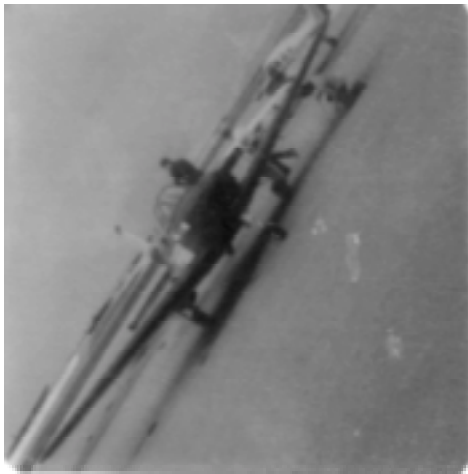
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Killeen Airport Day 1976

The following pictures depict the CEN-TEX Modelers participation in the City of Killeen's Airport Day during 1976. The event involved several members of the club putting on a demonstration for the general public in a static display as well as flying demonstration. There were full size aircraft that were available for the general public to view as well as get to fly in them.





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FUN FLY 16-17 JUNE 1990



Fly-In Director

June 16-17-1990

Photo by Cen-Tex Modelers

Dan Smith, Georgetown is the Director for the Central Texas "Big Bird" Model Aircraft Fly-In.



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KILLEEN TEMPLE FUN FLY - JULY 1991



DAN SMITH, CEICL HODGE & KAREN SMITH



CECIL HODGE



CECIL HODGE AND DAN SMITH



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SWAP MEET AT HALL FIELD - 1999



JIM HILLIN



NUMBER OF BARGIN HUNTERS



GEORGE AVERY ON RIGHT



GOOD BARGINS EVERYWHERE



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SWAP MEET MAY 2000



Killeen Community Center

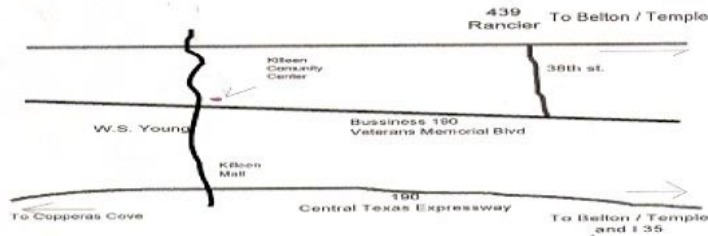
13 May

10am to 3pm

Coordinator Bernard Gill

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AMA DISTRICT VIII – SOUTH WEST CONFERENCE – 1999 & 2000

Members of CEN-TEX Modelers Inc. attended both years, in a supportive role – 1999 and as participations in the 2000 News Editor Symposium. Charles Culver as the clubs news editor, assisted by Jim Rolleston, presented topics that covered creation of newsletters using automation software tools, processing and manipulation of photos for use within newsletters. The SWC provided members at large from District VIII the opportunity to exchange modeling techniques, pick up modeling items ranging from kits, tools, batteries, observe indoor electric RC demonstrations, as well as an extensive display of models.



Mr. Brown – President of AMA



Charles Culver – Representing CEN-TEX Modelers



Sandy Franks – District VIII



Sandy Franks handing out letters of appreciation



AMA's Display Booth



Sample of items for sale



Our Friends from WACO Booth



SWC's Good Year Coverage



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BELL COUNTY BLIMP – STAMPEED HOCKY FLYING 1999

The CEN-TEX Modelers entered into an agreement with the STAMPEED Hockey Team to fly a Blimp at the Bell County Expo Center, during pre-game and during half time intermissions. Club members that took part in this weekly event during home games consisted of: Jim Andrukates, Jim Rolleston, Charles Culver, Preston Tucker, Hubert Dirr, Robert Haas, Charles Farlow, Leroy Jones, Bernie Gill, Franklin James, and Kenneth Brown.





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FESTIVAL OF FLAGS – AUGUST 2000



JIM ANDRUKATES



JIM ANDRUKATES & HUBERT DIRR



**JIM ANDRUKATES, CHARLES CULVER,
& BERNIE GILL**



RC PLANES ON LINE



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CUB SCOUT EVENT JANUARY 2000



PRESTON TUCKER EXPLAINING RC ENGINE



SCOUTS OBSERVING FLYING DEMOSTRATION



**SCOUTS LOOKING OVER DIFFERENT TYPES HAVE
RC AIR CRAFT**



IS IT A BIRD, A PLANE, NO ITS RC AT ITS BEST



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KILLEEN EASTER DEMONSTRATION MARCH 2000 LIONS PARK



KILLEEN EASTER DEMONSTRATION



SPECTATORS



RC PLANES ON DISPLAY



**VIRGIL GRIFFITH, JIM ANDRUKATES,
AN UNKNOWN, & HUBERT DIRR**