



## **Cen-Tex Modelers**

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**KILLEEN YMCA HEALTHY KIDS DAY MARCH 2000  
LONG BRANCH PARK**



EVENT WAS HELD OUT DOORS IN TENT



JIM ANDRUKATES & BERNIE GILL



JIM ANDRUKATES, CHARLES CULVER  
& BERNIE GILL



JIM ANDRUKATES & CHARLES CULVER



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KIDS FESTIVAL KILLEEN COMMUNITY CENTER MAY 2000



JIM ANDRUKATES, CLAUDE RAMEY, JIM ANDR  
GEORGE AVERY & VIRGIL GIFFITH



JIM ANDRUKATES & CINDY GILL



CLAUDE RAMEY, BERNIE GILL &  
GEORGE AVERY



ROBERT HAAS & LEROY JONES



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## FAMILY FUN FLY AND PICNIC 2000



GATHERING OF EAGLES



BILL BECHTOLD – WATCH THE FIGURES



DAMON PENN AT THE LINE UP



UNKOWN SETTING UP FOR FLIGHT



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## POKER FUN FLY MAY 2002

### THE POKER FLY

Our May 12 Poker Fly was a little shy of participants. However, we still had 7 CTM Members and Fred Huber from the Temple club signed up and they made around twenty-five flights between them despite the gusty wind. Fred also joined CTM as an associate member. His Fokker DR1 Triplane made quite an impression. It was unfortunate that on his last flight the landing gear, and right lower wing parted company with the fuselage when he landed in the rough on the north overrun.



Charles Culver, Jim Andrukates and Unknow



James Meyer



Dale Potter



Bernie Gill



Charles Farlow and Jim Hillin



Charles Culver



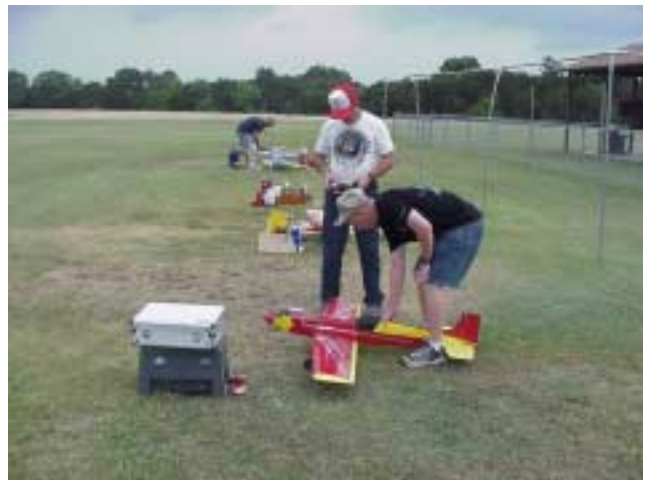
Fred Huber



Jim Hillin and Clarence Page



Bernie Gill



Jim Andrukates and Jim Hillin



Bernice Gill



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**FAMILY PICNIC MAY 2002**

**SPRING PICNIC**

Our May 18, 2002 picnic is history, and what a nice piece of history it was. We had 30 members with their wives and children (and grandchildren in at least one case), and two guests. The Club furnished the brisket, sausage, beans, cold slaw and potato salad, and the wives furnished the deserts. I heard Mrs. Andrukates receive several compliments on her banana pudding. I think that two of the wives brought banana pudding, but I might be mistaken. At any rate, everyone was well fed, and there was food left over. James Rolleston will give the cost figure at the club meeting.



Dale, Amy and Margie Potter



Amy Potter and Scouts



Gay Culver and Carol Andrukates



Jim Hillin and James Meyer





“ASS HOLE” and Jim Hillin



LUNCH TIME





Fred Huber, Doug Land on the over run



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## **BOY SCOUTS – JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> 2002**

### **TROOP 287 BOY SCOUT DISPLAY DEMONSTRATION** by Jim Andrukates and Robert Haas

On June 8th, 2002, the Cen Tex Modelers Inc. hosted Troop 287 of the Boy Scouts of America at our flying field. The purpose of the gathering was to introduce the scouts to model aviation. Eleven scouts, eleven leaders, and six guests attended and were introduced to a wide variety of model aircraft including rubber powered stick built kits, electric, and 1/2A control line models. R/C models present were basic trainers, sport, pattern, big birds, combat, scale, and helicopters. Present also were two tow line R/C gliders.

Before flying began, our club president addressed the group stressing the importance of safety, and described the use of frequency control. The participants were shown the inside of a model, and were briefed about the function of the radio equipment. Flying demonstrations of all types of aircraft were presented to an enthusiastic audience; enthusiasm peaked when the scout were given the opportunity to fly the buddy box with our experienced fliers. The opportunity for hands on experience was a pleasant surprise for them.

The day was topped off by a hot dog lunch provided by our club; a lot of friendly interaction between our guests, and us made for a totally satisfying day for all.





Ed Cournoyer and Hubert Dirr



Ed Cournoyer









Bernie Gill



Charles Culver







Charles Culver and Hubert Dirr





Robert Hass and Scouts



Jim Hillin and Scouts



Meeting of Scouts



Robert Hass and Scouts



Unknown and Charles Culver



Robert Hass



Robert Hass and Jim Andrukates



Bernie Bill, Scout Mike Overholster and Jim Andrukates





Bill Bechtold, Clay and Charles Culver and Scout Leader

Bernie Gill and Scout Leader Kathy Overholster



Bernie Gill and Scout Leader Kathy Overholster





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## **TOYS FOR TOTS 2002**

The event was scheduled for the 23 of November and the weather couldn't have much better. There was a mild breeze and sunshine was abundant. We started registration at 8:30 as planned and had the pilots meeting at 9:05 everything went very smooth. There were 18 people, who signed the sign-in sheet, and I would like to thank those who gave up their time at the Waco swap meet to attend our toy gathering "Fly What You Brung Event." I offer my sincere thanks and appreciation to all who came, flew, and had fun. And my personal thanks to James Rolleston for taking the time to cook the hotdogs, and to the people who brought the drinks, chips and other assorted items to round out the day. We collected quite a few toys, and Captain Tatters at the Salvation Army was very pleased to get all the donations from the club, not just the toys but the \$22.00 in cash also.

Again thanks to all who helped to make this a successful gathering  
Bernie Gill, Event Director, CEN-TEX Modelers Inc.

(Editor's note.)

The following people signed the roster and brought toys or donations:

Bernie Gill, Cindy Gill, Jeremy Gorman, Jim Hillin, Clarence Page, Clay Culver, Frank James, Jim Rolleston, Charles Farlow, Charles Culver, Dale Potter, Jim Andrukates, Eric Remoy all of Cen Tex Modelers, John Rovetto, Tony Revetto, Mike Myers and Mike Davies from Temple, and UC Wallis from Georgetown. Many Thanks for your support, and we hope you had a great time!

Jan Hodges, (CTM Member At Heart) also stopped by for a couple of hours and reminisced with several of the members. Jan mentioned to that she hoped to get back into the sport after the first of the year. We hope so. A few of us need her special brand of humor. Ccc



Eric Remoy





Jim Hillin



Dale Potter and Charles Farlow



Charles Farlow and Jim Hillin



Steve Meyer and Son and Charles Culver





Dale Potter



Frank James and Jim Hillin



Toys Toys and Toys



Charles Farlow



Jim Hillin



Unknown and Jan Hodge



Jim Rolleston and Unknown



You Dropped What Where



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### **FIRST HELICOPTER FLY IN - APRIL 2003**

Ten senior members, seven family members and sixteen visitors attended the first helicopter only fly-in sponsored by CEN-TEX MODELERS. Two of the family members in attendance were the wives of Charles Farlow and Jeremy Gorman. Thanks for your support ladies. The participants drew the spectator's attention each time that they flew. Club member James Meyer, a beginner in helicopters, made his first flight, and improved greatly as the day progressed. Club member Charles Farlow, one of the club's instructors took time out from his flying to brief several spectators in the art of pre-setting the transmitter controls on his own transmitter. Thanks to the patience of James Rolleston, the participants and spectators enjoyed hotdogs, chips and sodas for lunch. Last, but not least, the Board of Trustees wish to thank Pat Hillin for giving up her Saturday, while husband Jim Hillin conducted the event.



Jim Hillin, visitor and Charles Culver



Charles Farlow and James Meyer



The Gang



Charles Farlow's Chopper



Charles Farlow and James Meyer



Three of the Choppers



Charles Farlow



Jeremy Gorman



The Gang Again



Frank James



Jim Hillin, Jim Rolleston and Charles Culver



Eric Remoy with Kaos



Frank James



Charles Farlow watching James Meyer fly his Chopper



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## **FAMILY PICNIC - MAY 2003**

### **PICNIC**

Our annual picnic is history. The morning started a little chilly, but the day warmed nicely with only about a ten mile per hour wind, slightly cross wind of the main. We received several compliments on the bar-b-que, with the club purchased from Texas Style Bar-B-Que on 38<sup>th</sup> Street in Killeen. Several when back for seconds so not much was left. We didn't count the number of flights, but the photographs below were furnished by Frank James, and reflect the number of modelers in attendance. Unfortunately, at least aircraft suffered damage. Without naming names, one stalled out on approach (due to wind shift) and the tree at the north end of the runway reached up and grabbed the second aircraft. We had several visitors including Jan Hodge, who's really not visitor, and Allen Crawford, who is not a modeler at this time. We wish to thank Allen and Eric Remoy for their donations to the club treasury.



The Line Up



Jim Hillin can fly Helicopters??



Dan Smith



Dan Smith's Sopwith



Dan Smith's Sopwith



Frank James



Dan Smith's Sopwith



John Eyer's Biplane





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## **BOY SCOUTS - OCTOBER 2003**

A demonstration was held on 25 October 2003 at Hall Field for Boy Scout Troop 115. There were 12 scouts and 8 adults in attendance, along with many senior members of CEN-TEX Modelers Club. Both the organizer of this event, Jim Andrukates and the club President, Jim Hillin, gave the introduction. Robert Haas gave an overview of the types of aircraft that were on display by trooping the line-up of aircraft at the field. A Delta Dart contest was held by the scouts to see which could go the greatest distance, with the top three scouts receiving awards and a model airplane kit at the end of the day's events. This type of event goes along way in the development of the interest of aviation and the sport of Radio Control. A great time was had by all that attended. Lunch was provided to all that attended by both the Scout Troop and the CEN-TEX Modelers.



**EARLY MORNING SET UP**



**THE LINE UP IS FORMING**



**PREPARTION FOR THE DAY'S FLYING**



**Bob Haas, Dan Smith and Charles Culver**



Bob Haas, Jeremy Gorman, Charles Culver & Frank James



THE LINE UP



Jeremy Gorman's Taube



Bernie Gill's P-51



Jim Andrukate's New Piper Cub



John Eyre's Big Bird



Bill Wallis of Georgetown Club, Rascal



Jim Hillin's Eagle Bi Plane



Jim Andrukates addresses the Scouts



Bob Haas's yesterday's version of Big Birds –  
Control Line Planes



Jim Hillin addresses the Scouts



Jim Hillin and Jim Andrukates



Scouts on the buddy box getting stick time



Bob Haas's Introduction of Various Type of RC Planes



Not sure who's training who? Bernie Gill and Jeremy Gorman



Scouts watching the buddy box flying



John Eyre, a scout and Jim Hillin on buddy box



Scouts enjoying the flying



A picture is worth a 1000 words!!!



Jim Andrukates



Bernie Gill, scout and Jeremy Gorman



The clubs official crash recovery team in action.  
John Eyer and Jim Hillin



Dan Smith, scout and helper on buddy box



Fred Reese, unknown, Bob Haas & Charles Culver



Attendee's



Jim Andrukates giving 1<sup>st</sup> place award to Andrew Townsend for Delta Dart Contest



Scouts and adults enjoying the great flying



Jim Andrukates giving 2<sup>d</sup> place award to Jake Bradshaw for Delta Dart Contest



Jim Andrukates giving 3<sup>rd</sup> place award to Alex Lincoln for Delta Dart Contest



Scouts showing appreciation for days events



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**TOYS FOR TOTS – NOVEMBER 2003**

We held our toys for tots fly-in on the 15th of November. A sincere thanks you to all of the folks who came out to fly, and also to those who just came out to drop off a toy. I appreciate all the contributions very much. The day started out overcast, but visibility was fair and the wind was low. We had fun food and friendship. Thanks to James Rolleston for cooking lunch, and thanks to the board for providing the sodas. All went well there were no major accidents, and we all got a chance to chat about lots of things. Thanks again to all who came out and helped this year. Bernie Gill Editor's note: The following individuals signed-in for the Santa Pal Fly-in: Jim Hillin, Bernie Gill, Jim Andrukates, Roger Walther associate from Georgetown, R.D. Smith associate from Georgetown, Bill Wallis, associate from Georgetown, Robert Haas, Charles Culver, and Jim Rolleston. Robert Mayfield and son, who came late but did not sign-in. We also wish to thank the unknown lady from Killeen who donated the Tasmanian devil. Your editor wishes to thank James Rolleston and Bernie Gill for the photographs Cen Tex Modelers also wish to thank the group from the Temple club for their donations. CCC.



George Town Club Members



Unloading





Truckload of Planes Dan Smith



Bernie Gill and Jim Hillin



Wonders what they are looking for???



Charles Culver and Bernie Gill



Charles Culver setting up registration



Jim Hillin getting ready for a flight



Jim Hillin's Plane



I knew I should have brought more hands with me.



Dan, you need a bigger plane if your going to fit in it or Lose some weight.



Dan Smith's Shoe String



Bernie Gill and Jim Andurakes – ordering Pizza???





Some of the Xmas Gifts



More of the Xmas Gifts



Dan Smith's Shoe String





Now where was that CG located at, Hmmmmmmm



Jim Andrukates and Jim Hillin



Take Off



Landing Approach



Take Off



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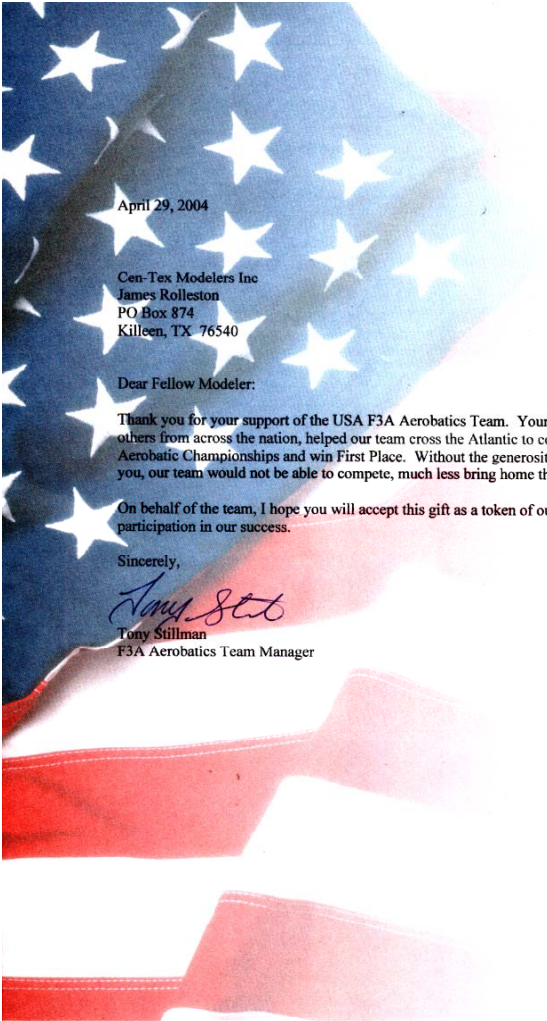
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### AMA 2003 F3A Team Appreciation Photo and Letter of Thanks

Below are a photo and letter of appreciation from the 2003 AMA F3A Aerobatic Team, in thanks for the donation that CEN-TEX Modelers Inc. made, making it possible for the team to compete in the World Aerobatic Championship and win First Place.





April 29, 2004

Cen-Tex Modelers Inc  
James Rolleston  
PO Box 874  
Killen, TX 76540

Dear Fellow Modeler:

Thank you for your support of the USA F3A Aerobatics Team. Your gift, combined with others from across the nation, helped our team cross the Atlantic to compete in the World Aerobatic Championships and win First Place. Without the generosity of modelers like you, our team would not be able to compete, much less bring home the Gold for the USA.

On behalf of the team, I hope you will accept this gift as a token of our gratitude for your participation in our success.

Sincerely,



Tony Stillman  
F3A Aerobatics Team Manager



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## **FUN FLY – May 2004**

A Club Fun Fly was held in April 2004. All members that attend had fun and an enjoyable time. Lunch was prepared and served by Richard Guy and his wife. Everyone enjoyed the lunch.









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## HAYBRANCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 6 MAY 2004

HAYBRANCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF POWERED FLIGHT WITH ITS PROGRAM *UP, UP, and AWAY*. Thanks to members of CEN TEX Modelers Inc. seven groups of approximately 900 children from Haybranch School were treated to displays of models, and model flight, during Haybranch Elementary School's program titled "Up, Up and Away" celebrating 100 years of powered flight. Inside the Physical Education building CEN TEX Modelers members displayed radio control and control line models with both alcohol engines and electric motors. CEN TEX member Robert Haas, a retired teacher, led the explanation of the forces acting on aircraft in flight and talked about models representing aircraft of the 1920's, 1930's and 1940's. Jim Andrukates, William Hamilton, James Rolleston and Charles Culver assisted Robert with various indoor demonstrations and explanations. Charles Farlow aided by Jeremy Gorman demonstrated helicopter flight, and Bernie Gill aided by Cindy Gill demonstrated fixed wing flight in an outside area.



Introduction with school officials



Line Up of Static Display



Waiting for first group of school kids





School Administrator and Cindy Gill



Bernie Gill and Administrator





School Kids



Bob Haas Explaining Principals of Flight



Charles Culver and Jim Andrukates



And More School Kids



Bob Haas's Presentation to Kids



Kids outside for live demonstration



Jim Andrukates and Charles Culver



Charles Farlow's Flight Demonstration of Chopper



Charles Farlow and Jeremy Gorman



Charles Farlow and Jeremy Gorman



Helicopter in Mid Flight



Ready for Take Off



Hovering



William Hamilton, Bernie and Cindy Gill



Touch and Feel for Kids



Bob Haas Welcoming School Kids



Outside Demonstration Line Up



Presentation of Wright Brothers Flyer to School



Jim Andrukates Explaining Principals of Flight



And they just kept on coming



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CLUB FUN FLY – 19 SEPTEMBER 2004



Jim Hillin and John Eyre



Jason Bernal, John and Bob Haas



Charles Culver, Hubert Dirr, Jim Andrukates and  
Jeremy Gorman







Jeremy Gorman



John Eyre



Tractor Races ??



Ken Maddox



Jason Bernal and Jeremy Gorman



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## **LAMPASAS SPRING HO DEMSTRATION JULY 2005**

Seventeen members of the CEN-TEX MODELERS INC attended the annual Lampasas Spring Ho, held during the week of 3 – 10 July 2005 in Lampasas Texas. A demonstration was held at the Lampasas Air Port and was hosted by the Lions Club of Lampasas. There were many spectators in attendance along with flights by full size guiders, along with static display of other full size aircraft. All that attended had a good time and was enjoyed by all.



Ed Cournoyer's Static Display



Larry White's P51s



Richard Guy's Cub





Members trying to stay cool



Richard Guy hanging on the prop



Larry Whites P51s



John Eyre and Richard Guy (pilot)



Larry White and Metheny Erin



Spectators



Kenny Maddux setting up



Glider Tow Plane



Line Up





Glider ready for take off



Full size static display



Tow Plane Lift Off



Glider and Tow Plane are off





Herald/STEVE TRAYNOR

A model airplane drags smoke as it moves across a cloudy sky during an air show demonstration at the Lampasas Airport on Sunday. The show was one of the concluding events for the city's Spring Ho Festival.



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## **CUB SCOUT TROOP 274 DEMOSTRATION 10 SEPT 05**

On September 10, 2005, the Cen-Tex Modelers of Killeen, Texas hosted 35 enthusiastic Cub Scouts of Pack 274 from neighboring Harker Heights, Texas at Hall Field on Lake Stillhouse. Accompanied by scout leader and many parents, the Cub Scouts were treated to a full day of seminars, demonstration flights, participation events and buddy-box session along with picnic lunches. The emphasis was on fun, and FUN it was! Our club members gave 110% effort to make this a memorable day for a neat bunch of kids. - Robert Haas Event Coordinator.



Richard Guy and Bob Hass Setting Up



Charles Culver, Robert and Ronnie Mayfield





Early Arrival of the Scouts



Scouts and Leaders Getting Settled In



Club Leaders Welcoming Guests



Robert Hass talking with some of the Scouts



Robert Barner Answering Scout Questions



Robert Hass Answering Scout Questions



Scouts forming into four groups



Robert Hass Welcoming Scout Leaders



Robert Hass's Introduction to the Days Attractions



Robert Barnes Explaining Aircraft to Scouts



Robert Hass explaining finer points of control line



Lynn Kelch Explaining RC equipment



Robert & Ronnie Mayfield Explaining RC



Charles Culver Explaining Principals of Flight



Charles Culver Showing Flight Log



Richard Guy Explaining how engines work



Robert Hass explaining principal of gliders



Robert Hass Explains Glider Launch Procedures



Gathering of the Pack



Troop Leader, Amanda Prill, attempting to gather the pack



Troop Leader Amanda Prill and Charles Culver



William Hamilton Assisting Scouts fly rubber power



Scouts on the flight line with gliders & rubber power planes



Flight Line of 3 of the 4 groups



Robert Barner with scouts on flight line



Scouts participating in glider toss



Robert Mayfield and Scouts on flight line



Glider Toss



Glider Toss



Robert Mayfield and Glider Toss



Glider Toss



Rubber Band In The Air



Glider Toss



Scouts Gathering together





3 of the 4 participating scout groups







One of the Scout groups having fun with glider toss



Before the Scouts Arrived