



Cen-Tex Modelers

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SWAP MEET AND FUN FLY – AUGUST 2006

On 27 August 2006, a combination Swap Meet and Fun Fly was held at Hall Field. These events were co-hosted by Jim Andrukates – Swap Meet, and Charles Culver – Fun Fly. A total of 19 individuals attended and an enjoyable day was had by all. Lunch was prepared by Jim Andrukates and Richard Guy and consisted of hot dogs, chips and sodas. A new member was signed up, D. Innes Cargale, and was welcomed by all. The following are some pictures of the event.

ATTENDEES:

Richard Guy, Jeremy Gorman and family, Robert Haas, John Pratt, Gary Fisher, Kenny Maddux and wife, Dan Smith, Lynn Kelch, Victoria LaVigne, Mark LaVigne, Jim Andrukates, Jim Rolleston, Chas Culver, Chris McClaid, Sam Burnes Sr., Sam Burnes Jr., Jose ulero, D. Innes Cargile, Edward Glidden and wife



Bob Longfollow, Lyn Kelch and Charles Culver



Lyn Kelch's Stuff getting lots of attention



Everyone just relaxing and having a good time



And still another of Gary Fisher's Plane



Gary Fisher from Georgetown



Another of Gary Fisher's Plane





Bob Longfellow's Planes up for swap



One of Dan Smith's Planes



Another of Dan Smith's Planes

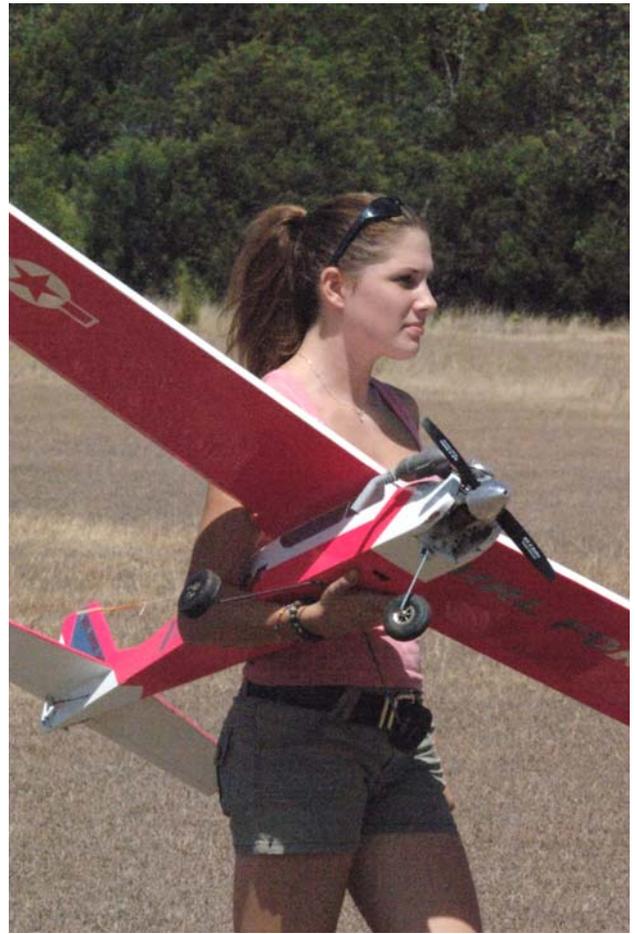


Dan Smith and Charles Culver



Victoria LaVigne, Mark LaVigne









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DUNCAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRESENTATION DAY - MAY 2007

On 9 May 2007, representatives of the CEN-TEX Modelers Inc, gave a presentation during career day at Duncan Elementary School on Fort Hood Texas. The classes range from 1st graders, 2nd graders, 3rd graders, 4th graders, 5th graders, kinder garden and pre-kinder garden students. There were six sessions, three in the morning and three in the afternoon. Bob Haas and Jim Andrukates coordinated this advent. Attendees consisted of Bob Haas, Charles Culver, Larry White and Jim Rolleston. Larry White made up a special DVD showing a number of RC aircraft in action. The children really like this portion of the presentation. The school provided all representatives a very nice lunch and constantly provided us with bottled water. Bob Haas gave a presentation on Bert Rutan and Charles Culver gave one on Maynard Hill. Each representative was given a Certification of Appreciation by school officials. Below are photos of the event from each class. Hopefully a seed was planted with these future generations, only time will tell.



This is the first grader prior to the beginning



The first session at the beginning



Larry White narrating the DVD shows



Charles Culver presentation of the trans Atlantic RC flight



Larry White explaining the various RC DVD aircraft



Bob Haas and Charles Culver during Bob's presentation



Charles Culver providing some history on the early days of manned flight



Third graders during their session



Fourth graders during their session



Fifth graders during their session



Bob Haas and Charles Culver



Larry White during Pre Kinder Garden session



Bob Hass and Charles Culver during the Kinder Garden session



Bob Hass and Jim Rolleston, giving feet a break



Charles Culver, giving Maynard Hill presentation



The 3 Amigos



Bob Hass and Charles Culver during opening remarks



Bob Hass, Charles Culver and Jim Rolleston



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LAMPASAS SPRING HO AIRPORT DEMONSTRATION EVENT

On 14 July 2007, the Cen Tex Modelers Inc attended the annual event at Lampasas Texas, in celebration of Spring Ho. The club has participated in this event in the past and has always enjoyed putting on a demonstration of radio controlled aircraft for the many visitors that attend this great event annually. Thanks are due to all Cen Tex Modelers Inc. club members that participated. Mr. Charles C. Culver deserves special thanks, which was responsible for coordinating with Mr. Monty Blackmon, a member of the city council of Lampasas. Use of the Lampasas airport facilities, was shared with the Young Eagles Flight Rally, and was hosted by Chapter 542 of the Experimental Aircraft Association that allowed junior members to get free flights within aircraft owned by members of the association. Below are photos of the event.



Shot of the many spectators and our line up



Chapter 542 EAA Private Aircraft lined up on taxi way



Club members setting up their aircraft



John Eyre, Larry White and Charles Culver



Setting up



Chapter 542 EAA Mooney



EAA Aircraft doing pre-flight check



Another of Richard Guys aircraft



Partial club line up



Part of the club line up



David Jackson's fine beginners RC aircraft



Jose Mulero and Alberto Pinero's RC Helicopters



Albert Pinero's P51



Richard Guy's P47



One of the two helicopters of Alberto Pierno



John Eyre's fine aircraft



One of Richard Guys many aircraft



Jose Mulero aircraft



Jim Andruakes's Clip Wing Club



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KILLEEN MALL SHOW – 19 MAY 2007

On Saturday, 19 May 2007, the CEN-Tex Modelers Inc, held a Mall Show at the Killeen Mall. The purpose of this demonstrations, was two fold, one was to let the locate community know of our existence and two, to draw perspective new members into the club. The event is the result of the efforts of Charles Culver, who did the initial research and coordination with the Mall management and with AMA for appropriate insurance coverage for the Mall, and obtained club backing for this type of event. Both John Eyre and James Andrukates did the follow up coordination to ensure a large club turn out occurred. The Hobby Center within Killeen donated a flight simulator for our use. Those that participate were, Jim Hillin, Bob Haas, Jim Andrukates, Leroy Jones, Ed Cournoyer, Hubert Dirr, John Eyre, Charles Culver, James Rolleston, Richard Guy, Larry White, John Pratt, Kenny Maddux, Bob Primm and Robert Terry. The event was a big success and those that contributed and participated, were directly responsible for the great event. There was a total of 21 Aircraft displayed. Below are a number of photos of the event of both members and of their aircraft.



Set Up. Left to right: Bob Hass, Leroy Jones, Larry White Charles Culver, Hubert Dirr and Ed Cournoyer



Left to right: Jim Hillin, Robert Terry, Ed Cournoyer and Hubert Dirr



Ed Cournoyer Plane



One of three planes of Hubert Dirr



Hubert Dirr Plane



Hubert Dirr Plane





Bob Primm testing flight simulator



One of two of John Eyre's helicopters



Clubs new Banner



One of Larry Whites planes



Another of Larry Whites planes



Robert Terry, Ed Cournoyer and Hubert Dirr



Bob Primm and Jim Andrukates



Bob Hass, spectator and John Pratt at flight simulator



Ed Cournoyer and spectator at flight simulator



Line up of planes on display



Spectators viewing models on display



Larry White's P51



Line up of planes on display



Line Up



More planes in the line up



Couple of young spectators enjoying flight simulator



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CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY - DECEMBER 2007

CEN-TEX Modelers held a Christmas dinner for all members and their families. The event was held at Lynn Kelch's home. Both he and his wife cooked all the meat and many of the additional dishes. Many member's brought side dishes as well. The gift exchange was a great event after the meal was served. The following photo's are from the party.



John Eyre and wife



Lynn Kelch



Mrs. Lynn Kelch



Larry White and Jim Rolleston



Everyone Enjoy the night



Good Friends, good chat



The cooks, Lynn and wife



Jim Rolleston and John Pratt



Hubert Dirr and guests



Jim Rolleston and Mrs. Culver



Lynn addressing the members



**John Eyre, Bob Longfollow and
Lynn Kelch**



**Gift exchange, who's got the
Lucky number?**



John Eyre addressing the members



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KILLEEN MALL SHOW – 28 July 2008

On Saturday, 28 July 2008, the CEN-Tex Modelers Inc, held a Mall Show at the Killeen Mall. The purpose of this demonstrations, was two fold, one was to let the locate community know of our existence and two, to draw perspective new members into the club. The event is the result of the efforts of Hubert Dirrr, who did the initial research and coordination with the Mall management and with AMA for appropriate insurance coverage for the Mall, and obtained club backing for this type of event. Also, he did all the coordination to ensure a large club turn out occurred. The Hobby Center within Killeen donated a flight simulator for our use. Those that participate were, Richard Guy, Bob Haas, Larry White, John Eyre, James Rolleston, and John Pratt. The event was a big success and those that contributed and participated, were directly responsible for the great event. There were a large number of aircraft displayed. Below are a number of photos of the event of both members and of their aircraft.





Larry White with AMA District VIII Rep



John Eyre, Hubert Durr and Richard Guy

Static Display





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CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY - DECEMBER 2008

The Club's Christmas party was held at the Golden Corral on Friday 5 Dec 08. 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.

Our guest of honor was Carol Andrukates, the wife of the late Jim Andrukates. She was escorted by her son Shawn. Jim donated all of his modeling items, to include several airplanes to the Cen-Tex Modelers of which two went to new owners tonight.

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. It was a size 40 size Ugly Stick and the lucky winner was Butch Spradling. Following that, Lynn started the auctioning of a 40 size Cup. For a while there was quite a competition among bidders. The final bid was for \$125.00 by Larry Johnson The cub only needs the receiver to get it into the air. Congratulation to both winners.

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



Lynn Kelch and Winner Larry Johnson



Members and families in attendance



Lynn Kelch and Winner Butch Spradling



More in attendance



Guest of Honor, Mrs. Andrukates with friends

