



Cen-Tex Modelers

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KILLEEN MALL SHOW – 24 SEPTEMBER 2011

The club held its annual Killeen Mall Show on 24 September 2011. Members that contributed to this event, were, Butch Spradling, Charles Culver, Hubert Dirr, Jim Hillin, Terrance Williams, John Pratt, Richard Chambless, Larry Johnson, Jim Rolleston, Rone Coleman, William Stone, Marcus Spruill, and James Franklin. Hubert Dirr did an outstanding job in setting the event up and coordination with AMA and the mall management. Below are pictures of the event.



CTM on Center Court



Models on the display



John Pratt's Extra 540





Richard Chambless MXI Raven



Hubert Dirr's Stearman PT-17



**John Pratt and Hubert Dirr
Too Many Support Wires**



**The Radial Mog-Up Engine consists of
over 450 parts**



**Terrance William's pointing out different
models on the display. Larry Johnson
standing by.**



The Ultimate from Butch Spradling



Ron Coleman's Russian MIG 21



Terrance William's Extra 320



**A picture for the album.
Now Smile !!!!!!!!!!!**



**Discussion over ??????
Richard Chambliss, Charles Culver
and Jim Hillin**



Memo Gibson's Kasama Heli



Larry Johnson's Pagasus 40T



Butch Spradling's Extra 300



Terrance Williams flying a Midget



What It's All About



Two young girls getting instructions on Flight Training



Flight Training



**Bystander watching the Youngster on the
Flight Simulator**



**Visitors enjoying the Flight Simulators
Software**



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Harker Heights Gym Fly - 2 April 2012

Thanks to Lee Mitchell that organized to have the Harker Heights Gym for an evening of indoor flying on 2 April from 7 - 9 pm.

We all had some great time flying. Members came with all kind of electric flying objects. While the helis were just about one of a kind, but you sure could not say this of the airplanes. Of all [the airplanes] that were there, no 2 were alike. It was amazing to see, what those little things could do in the air and with stand those hard landings, collisions in the air and on ground, and some running into the walls. Most went right back into the air, while a few had some damage, nothing serious what glue could not fix within minutes. Some we had to recover behind some wheel chairs, a couple so high behind some ducts, we had to use a ladder to get them off.

If you were not there, you sure missed one a heck of a good time!

Members that had something to fly there were, Lee Mitchell, John Pratt, Butch Spradling, Jim Hillin, Clayton Mahalitic, Larry Masullo and Hubert Dirr. Non Members were Cory Mitchell and one guest. Visitors were: Herman Syx with his wife, Erick Thomas Teig Levingston and Charles Culver with his wife.

On 7 May 12, we again have the Gym to fly in from 7-9 pm. Here is your chance.

Hubert



CTM Group Picture



Lee Mitchell with one of his plane in flight



Cory Mitchell making some adjustments



**John Pratt helping Butch Spradling
on some repairs**



Larry Masullo getting his plane ready



Cory Mitchell making some adjustments



Jim Hillon with his Night Vapor



**Clayton Malaitc recovering his plane
behind the wheel chairs**



**Landing his plane way up the wall behind
some beams was Butch Spradling**



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Patriot Ministries Day Camp – 28 June 2012

The CTM sponsored a Day Camp with the Patriot Ministries in Salado. The Director of the Ministries Jon Tidball, contacted Clayton Mahaltic of the CTM if some members could provide some basic's about Model Aviation to some Military Kids on a Day Camp.

Clayton with the help of Butch Spradling, Fred von Gottler, John Pratt and Robert Haas took on the task for the 17 kids, ages 7-13. They taught them some basic aero dynamics, and explained to them, that no matter how small and simple the plane might be, it can fly.

For the starter the glued a Popsick Stick trainer together. Then a more exciting plane, they assembled a Sky Streak Rubber Band propelled and later a Styrofoam Plate Ryder. All the kids had the opportunity to test their skills, how the planes will fly. They did this inside the facility and outside.

All the kids had so much fun with those activities, more then you could imagine to include the trainers that volunteered their time for a good cause.

Toward the end of the day, the kids went to the CTM Flying field. There they were treated to a spectacular performance of Aerobatic and 3D flying by Club Member Terrance Williams with his Extra 300. The kids eyes were glued to the sky during his performance.

Thanks to Clayton and his helper for a job well done. It gave all the kids a full day of good memories.

Hubert



Patriot Retreat Ministries



Group Picture



CTM Instructors



CTM Models on display



Working Tables for the Kids



Clayton Mahaltic giving detail instructions to all



Butch Spradling



Fred von Gottler



Robert Haas



John Pratt

Hard at work





Lets see how good the planes fly !!
CTM Instructors providing launching instructions



Clayton Mahalite



Butch Spradling



The Girls giving it a Shot





That direction



Future Pilots on the Flight Simulator



Flying on the outside



**And the Winner is in the furthest
distance flying contest**

At CTM Hall Field for a flight demonstration



John Pratt pushing Terrance William's Extra 360 out to the Flying field



Kids eyes are clued to the sky by a outstanding flight demo by Terrance Williams a member of the CTM





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Patriot Ministries Day Camp – 25 August 2012

The CTM sponsored another Day Camp with the Patriot Ministries in Salado. The Director of the Ministries Jon Tidball, contacted Clayton Mahaltic of the CTM if by providing some basic's about Model Aviation to some Military Kids on a Day Camp.

With the help of some CTM, Butch Spradling took the helm. The others were r, John Pratt, Jim Hillion, Leroy Jones and Erick Thomas. Hubet Dirr was the photographer. Lee Mitchell and Richard Chambless came for a short visit and helped out. There were 20 kids, ages 7-13. They taught them some basic aero dynamics, and explained to them, that no matter how small and simple the plane might be, it can fly.

They started on the Popsick Stick and later on the Sky Streak and the Syrofoam Plate Ryder. Later they all tested their skills, how the planes will fly. They did this inside and outside.

They kids had a lots of fun with those activities.

For the closure, the kids went to the CTM Flying field. This time they were treated by a flight of Aerobatic by Jim Hillion with his Extra 300 and a Helicopter flight by Robert Blyden.

Thanks to Butch and his helper for a job well done. It gave all the kids a full day of good memories.

Hubert



Group Picture at Hall Field



Coming in for the Day



Ready for the day



Butch Spradling talking to the Kids



We are ready



Sir. I am doing it right?



Butch showing the kids different types of airplanes from the display



Leroy Jones with the kids on his table



Will it fly ??



Will those Fly ??

Lets see how good the planes fly !!



CTM Instructors providing launching instructions

Practicing Take-Off's

Inside Fly Contest





That direction



The Winners of each group



At CTM Hall Field for a flight demonstration



John Pratt assisting Jim Hillin at his flight



Jim Hillin's Aircraft



**Robert Blyden with his
Helicopter before take off**





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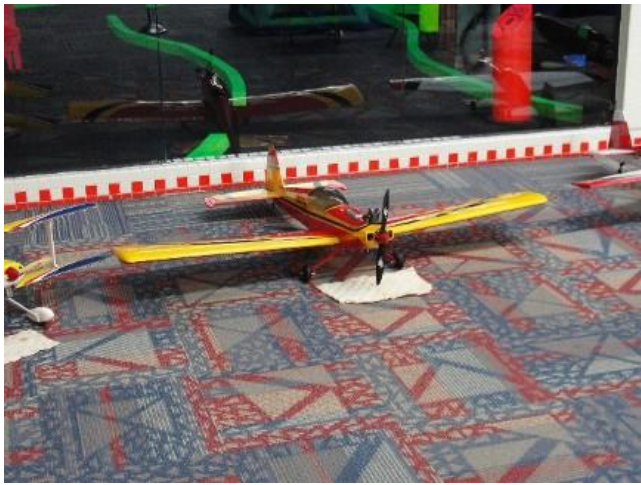
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KILLEEN MALL SHOW – 15 SEPTEMBER 2012

The club held its annual Killeen Mall Show on 15 September 2012. Members that contributed to this event, were, Butch Spradling, Charles Culver, Hubert Durr, Jim Hillin, Terrance Williams, John Pratt, Richard Chambless, Larry Johnson, Jim Rolleston, Rone Coleman, William Stone and James Franklin. John Pratt made all the arrangements with the Mall Management as well with AMA and did an outstanding job in setting the event up. Below are pictures of the event.







John Pratt and Hubert Dirr





**See you all at
2013**