



## **Cen-Tex Modelers**

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## **FLAPS OUT HISTORY**

Fred Reese was the club's first newsletter editor, and in 1974 he designed the clip art heading and called it Flaps Out. Over the years that first hand drawn bird with the state of Texas has evolved into what we use today. The first newsletters were typed on a standard typewriter then later Fred acquired an electric typewriter and a hand crank mimeograph machine from Marketing and Redistribution at Fort Hood. In 1982 Charles Culver began helping Fred Reese with the newsletter. The electric typewriter and mimeograph machine were used until 1984, when the equipment was lost due to it being left in an open shed to rust by one of the club members. Then Michael Johnston began using a computer at his job site to compose the newsletter due to the lost equipment. The clip art for the newsletter was cut and pasted with scissors and glue until the late 1980's when the hand held scanner came into use. Thad Byers and Lanny Ryan are responsible for most of our clip art. Thad designed the President's Corner Outhouse for use with Vince Risovi's President's Corner articles, Lanny Ryan designed the Secretary's Report, Scene at the Field, Chief Instructor's Bulletin, and Big Bird Poop. The last three are seldom used due to lack of a reporter's input. Charles Culver picked the current President's Corner clip art from his Micro Soft clip art. In July 2000, James Rolleston colored our bird, and set up the change to the front page. In 1990, the idea of creating a Web Page was discussed by members of the club. In 1991, Hubert Dirr, now the club's webmaster, developed and published the club's own web page, plus arranged to have the "CEN-TEX MODELERS" name registered as it's own DOMAIN name. Thanks to his efforts, this capability has provided a means to advertise the existence of the club and draw new members. In addition, the site has been visited by many individuals from the USA, but also world wide.

The following people are known to have edited "Flaps Out":

Fred Reese 1974 to August 1978, September 1982 to December 1982

There were no newsletters from September 1978 to August 1982

Charles Culver January 1983 to July 1983, and July 1984 to September 1984, and August 1985 to December 1985, and February 1993 to June 1993, and January 1996 to present

James Rolleston co-editor July 2000 to Present

Vicki Hunt August 1983 to June 1984

Michael Johnston October 1984 to March 1985

The April 1985 to July 1985 are missing

Vince and Stacie Risovi, January 1986 to May 1987

Thad Byars, June 1987 to December 1988, and January 1991 to March 1991

James Kelly January 1989 to November 1989

Lanny, Ryan December 1989 to November 1990, and April 1992 to January 1993

Hubert Dirr April 1991 to August 1991

Robert Tamer September 1991 to December 1991

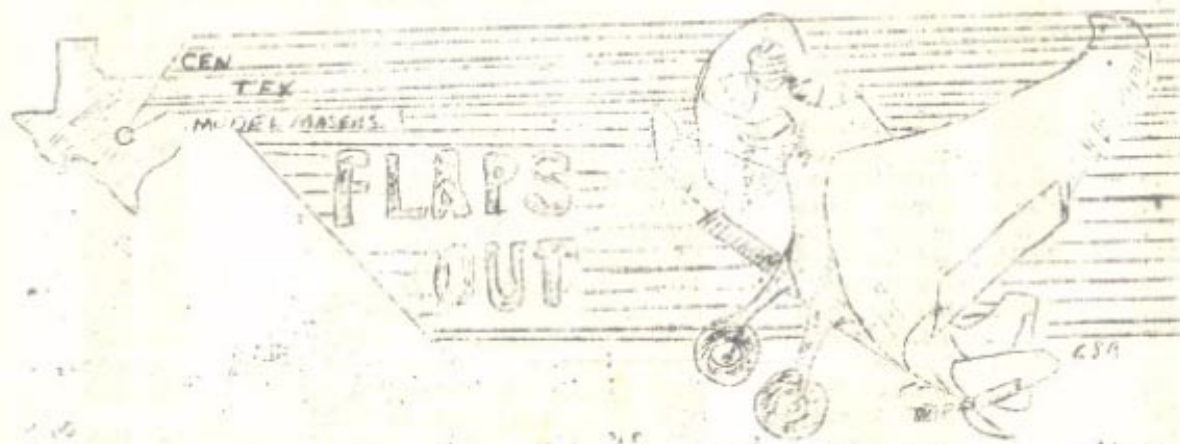
Preston Tucker co-editor September 1991 to December 1991

The January 1992 to March 1992 are missing.

Stewart Brouillette, July 1993 to December 1993

John Dvoracek, January 1994 to December 1994

Phil Jones January 1995 to December 1995



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 EDITOR  
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Volume 1 No. 5

NEXT MEETING

2 MAY 1977 IN ROOM 101

TIME  
 THE ROOM WILL BE OPEN AT 7 PM.

COME ONE, COME ALL. BRING A FRIEND.

PRES'S CORNER;  
 DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, BUT I TOOK  
 LEAVE TO FINISH UP THE FLYING FIELD  
 AND AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, ALL THE CLUBS  
 GANGED UP ON TEXAS AND DECIDED TO FLY AT US  
 INTO THE GULF OF MEXICO.

I AM TRYING TO SET UP THE HOT-BALL  
 CONTEST FOR THE 22nd OF MAY 1977 AND I  
 NEED TO KNOW BY MEETING NIGHT WHAT YOU  
 CAN FLY AT THIS MEET. FOR THE ONES THAT  
 ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THIS CONTEST, IT IS  
 A O CONTEST SET UP BETWEEN THE WACO  
 CLUB AND THE KILLEEN CLUB AND IS IN ITS

3rd YEAR OUT OF 5. IT IS FOR A BEST OUT OF  
 5 AND WE HAVE TO UNTIL THIS NEXT CONTEST  
 UNLESS WE COME UP WINNERS AGAIN. WE BOTH  
 HAVE WON IT ONCE EACH. THIS YEAR IS THEIR  
 YEAR TO SPRING FOR THE FREE BEER AND COOKIES.  
 ALL YOU HAVE TO BRING IS WHAT YOU WANT TO  
 EAT AND WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO FLY AND IN WHAT  
 CATEGORY YOU WOULD LIKE. THERE IS NOT AN  
 ENTRY FEE FOR THIS ONE AND WE DO NEED TO  
 HAVE AS MANY ENTRIES AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE WE  
 HAVE LOST A LOT OF THE RECENT YEARS WE  
 HAVE HAD IN THE PAST. IN THIS ONE YOU DO  
 NOT PAY FOR A PERSONAL SCORE BUT FOR A  
 CLUB TOTAL SCORE. WE HAD A REAL GOOD TIME  
 LAST YEAR AND THE FIRST YEAR WAS OUT OF  
 SIGHT. WE ARE HOPING FOR ANOTHER GOOD TIME  
 THIS YEAR.

I WILL LIST ALL OF THE CONTESTS THAT I  
 BELIEVED TO BE DATE ON PAGE TWO. IF YOU  
 THINK THAT YOU CAN'T FLY GOOD ENOUGH YOU  
 STILL SHOULD GO AND JUST ENJOY A GOOD DAY  
 AND GET TO KNOW SOME OF THE OTHER PEOPLE  
 IN THE OTHER CLUBS. MOST ARE GOOD TO KNOW.





AUGUST 1986

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ROGER RUSCO

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#### MONTHLY MEETING

The next monthly meeting of the club will be on September 3, 1986 at 8:00 PM in room 110 of the Killeen Community Center. This month we will continue the videos of this year's Nationals from Lake Charles. Also, Roger Rusco has some great shots of a recent full scale aerobatic competition. We'll be finalizing the plans for the September 6 and 7 pattern meet. This is a very important meeting. See you there!

#### EDITOR'S NOTE

Much of this edition of "Flaps Out" will be devoted to the Pattern Meet that is just around the corner. I've had some questions asked about the contest and why Cen-Tex Modelers is going to all this trouble. I think the question is a valid one and I'd like to offer a few thoughts on the matter. There are a number of reasons the club decided to sponsor this meet:

1) It is a logical next step in the progress that Cen-Tex Modelers has been making over the years. A club that successfully conducts a sanctioned meet sets itself apart (and above, in my

mind) from the large number of clubs that never do so. It, in effect, gives us a chance to "strut our stuff".

2) Competition improves the hobby for everyone. Most of the high quality radios and high performance engines we all enjoy were developed to meet the needs of competition.

3) The flyers coming from other clubs will bring with them a variety of aircraft, equipment, and solutions to problems that might not exist within our own group. The contest gives everyone a chance to share ideas with a different, usually skilled, group of flyers.

4) It can be profitable to the club. While there's no way to predict how many will show up at our meet, there is the potential for a little payback to our treasury. Our goal this first year is to break even. If this year's flyers leave with a good feeling, our reputation will grow and attendance will increase.

5) The most important reason is that it is a lot of fun! Everyone who has ever worked a contest will tell you  
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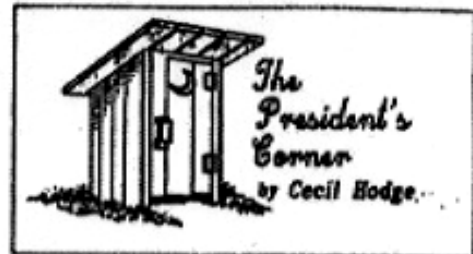
"FLAPS OUT!" is the official newsletter of CEN-TEX modelers, Inc.

### OUR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of CEN-TEX modelers is scheduled for 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 3.

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at the Killeen Community Center located at the corner of W.S. Young Drive and Business 190.

As always, guests and persons having an interest in finding out more about this great hobby/sport are always welcome.



As far as I know never in the club history has there been so many proposed changes to the club By-Laws as has been proposed by the members at the last meeting. This came about because the board believed it is time for the club to raise the dues and become financially sound and start preparing for any crisis that may occur. Carefully look at each proposal and decide if the change is best for the club... we have discussed this for the better part of the last two meetings, the next time to express your opinion on the proposed changes is by voting at the December meeting.

Due to the complexity of a couple of the proposals I will devote a full page on the changes and what happens if one or the other is passed.

With all of the hot debates lately lets not forget the companionship and good times of the Family Picnic Sunday Nov. 7, 1993 at Hall Field. Flying will start at 9:30 AM and lunch at 12:00 noon. For our new members and those of us that have forgotten, the fee is \$1.00 per person and each family is to bring a covered dish.

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## OUR NEXT MEETING

7:00 P.M. December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2001, at  
the Little Texas Restaurant 502  
South Main in Copperas Cove, Tx.  
Elections !!!

AGENDA - Dinner, Elections and  
Christmas Party  
And the number is???  
Who Will Scratch ???



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Not Available



## Secretary's Report

The monthly meeting of Cen-Tex Modelers was held November 7, 2001 at the Killeen Community Center in Killeen, Texas. Two Board members were present. President Bill Bechtold was absent, and the Vice President's position is unfilled.



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## Club Newsletter Mast Change - 2012

The below newsletter mast was changed by the general membership in the year 2012 that incorporated the new club patch.







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CLUB NEWSLETTER CLIP ART USED DURING ITS HISTORY



BY FRED REESE



*Scene at the field*

By Lanny Ryan



By Lanny Ryan



By Hubert Dirr



President's Corner # 3 by Charles Culver



By Stewart Brociollette (sp?)



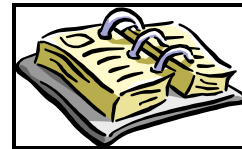
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President's Corner # 2 by Charles Culver



By Lanny Ryan



Editor's Notebook by Charles Culver



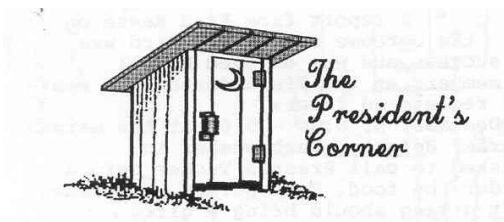
By Lanny Ryan



Newsletter logo since 1974  
Originally drawn by Fred Reese



By Lanny Ryan



First President's Corner by Thad Byars

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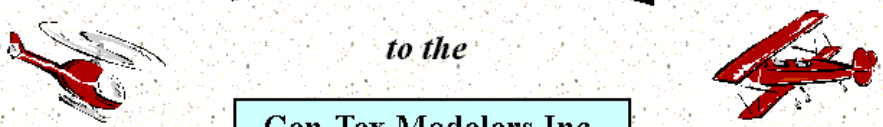


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**Our Next Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 6, 2002**  
**8:00 PM at the Killeen Community Center**

AGENDA: Stits Covering . Tape about covering. Compliments of Jim Andrukates . And the Number is???? .

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# Club Activities



## Year 2001 Club Scheduled Activities

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### Upcoming Events:

A list of upcoming events are posted in the newsletter.  
Click on "Club Newsletter" below.

### Past Events from 2000

**NOTE:** To see the picture enlarged, just click on the picture. Click on **BACK**, brings you back to this page.

The following events took place at various location within the Killeen Community for different

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Next General Membership Meeting--Wednesday, September 7, 2011

**Events coming up in Texas!!!**

**Kingsland** - Swap Meet 20 Aug -- [Click for Info](#)

**Austin** - Big Bird Air Show 26-28 Aug -- [Click for Info](#)

**Ft Worth** - Thunderbirds Senior Pattern Event 17 Sep--[www.fwthunderbirds.org](http://www.fwthunderbirds.org)

[See you there !!!!!!!](#)

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## Club Officers

Club Officers are elected for a two (2) year term at the December Annual General Membership meeting. In order to maintain continuity of official business within the club, the President and Secretary are elected on even years and the Vice President and Treasurer on odd years.



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Club Patch since 1987

## History of the Cent-Tex Modelers

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District VIII Patch



Club Patch 1972-1975

### ABOUT CEN-TEX MODELERS

The Cen-Tex Modelers were organized in 1972, and is now a nonprofit incorporated club under the laws of the State of Texas. The organization is chartered with the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA). Our primary purpose is to advance the enjoyment of building and flying model aircrafts, and introduce newcomers to this exiting hobby. Cen-Tex Modelers leases property from the Corps of Engineers, and maintains the runways (Main and Cross) in the same general manner as a golf course maintains their greens. The flying field is maintained solely by the club members and funds generated by the Club. NO TAX DOLLARS are used for this purpose.



Club Patch 1975-1977



Club Patch 1977-1982

Cen-Tex Modelers meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 P.M. at the Killeen Community Center on the corner of W.S. Young and Veterans Memorial Blvd (Business Hwy 190).



Club Patch 1982-1987

To find out more about the Club's History, events and activities from 1972-2009, click on the Club's History Document below and it will take you to the Document Index.

It is a 392 page document (PDF format), carefully edited and put together by two club members with articles and pictures of all events.

[-- Club's History Document --](#)



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**8:00 PM, Wednesday September 7, 2011**  
 At the Killeen Community Center  
 at the corner of W.S. Young Dr. &  
 Veterans Memorial Blvd.



### President's Corner

No input at this time



#### SECRETARY NOTES:

Minutes of General Membership Meeting held on 3 August 2011



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## Club Activities

### CTM General Membership Meetings:

Meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month, at 6:30 PM at the Killeen Community Center, corner of Veterans Memorial Blvd and W.S Young, Dr. If for some reason, the location of the meeting should change, the new location for that month will be listed here.

### **BELOW ARE PHOTOS FROM PAST ACTIVITIES**

*More Pictures from activities over the last few years are being processed to be added to this page.*

### **Duncan Elementary School Career Day Program — 9 May 2007**



Bob Haas giving his talk about Burt Rutan



Larry White showing a video program of different models



Larry talking to another group



James Rolleston assisting



Bob and Jim taking a break between sessions



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## Training Program



Cen-Tex Modelers Club Cap

*For a view of our exclusive Flight Training Program -- [Click here](#) --*



John Eyer (R) teaching John Pederson (C) on Buddy Box and Daniel Clayton (L) watching (Prospective Pilot)



Jeremy Gosman (R) gives flying instructions to Gregory Wagner



John Eyer's Helicopter MAWK SPORT w/a OS 32 5034

John Pederson's Trainer HOBBICO NEXSTAR w/a OS 46FX



Bill Boehold's SIG KADET LT40

The Cen-Tex Modelers have developed a flight training program to help the beginners the art of flying radio control model aircrafts by experienced volunteer instructors. If you are a beginner, beware of wasting your money and time on first models such as : P-51, or any other low wing high performance model. Beginning pilots or full size aircrafts do not start on fighters, or fast complicated twins, including jets. Instead they learn on Cessna's, Piper or other high wing, low performance aircrafts. As a beginner in Radio Control, the fastest and easiest way to learn is with a high wing trainer such as the Goldberg Eagle 2, US Aircore 40 Trainer, or other similar models shown on the left.

If you are a beginner, you are required by our field rules and safety reason to take part in our flight training program. At the time you join, you will be given a copy of our Student Training Manual. This manual lists, all requirements needed for you to become a full pledged RC Pilot.

Upon successfully completion of the training program, be able to fly solo, landing and take-offs, you will be awarded with the Cen-Tex Modelers Club Cap.

***Our Instructor Pilots are:***



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## "Hall Field"

The present club flying field was acquired in 1951. Col. Bob Hall and Charles Culver (present club's Secretary) were the representative from the club who did all the work and negotiations with the Corps of Engineer. Through their efforts, the club was able to obtain the property. Charles Culver signed then the contract for a 2-year period and for 5 years thereafter, until the present time.

Col. Hall died in January 1958, and the clubs flying field was named in his Honor. Today it is known as the "Hall Field".

"Hall Field", adjacent to Stillhouse Hollow Lake, is maintained by the members of the Cen-Tex Modelers. Over the years, it has improved to become one of the finest and best flying fields in Texas. The grass runways have received compliments from many flyers from across the state, as well from our neighboring states.



Aerial photo of "Hall Field"

Insert - Hall Field at the Hundred Year Flood in 1991-1992



Hall Field on a busy day



The pavilion was built in 1993 by the club members using its own funds and donation. NO tax dollar were used.



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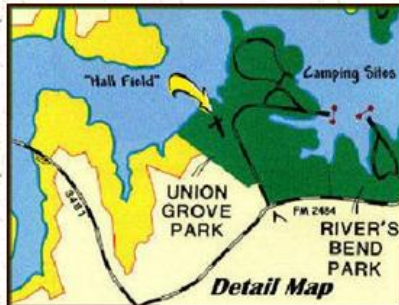
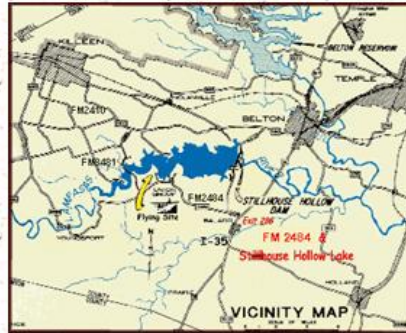
Union Grove Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake

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From Killeen, going east on Hwy. 190, take the exit to FM 2410. Go east to the new Harker Heights High School. On the traffic light, make a right on FM 3481 and Stillhouse Lake Rd. and go 5.1 miles, across the bridge to FM 2484. Take a left and go 1.2 miles to the Union Grove Park sign. Take a left and "Hall Field" will be on your left. (1/2 mile).

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From I-35, going north or south take Exit 286 for FM 2484. Go west for approx. 6.2 miles. On the Union Grove Park sign, make a right and "Hall Field" will be on your left. (1/2 mile)

Adjacent to "Hall Field" is the Union Grove Campground directly on the lake with an 3-lane boatramp

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## Club Redesigned Web Page - Webmaster :Larry Masullo

The club general membership determined that the clubs web site be updated to reflect more options and information available to both members as well as the general public.

Thanks to the efforts of Hubert Dirr for building and maintaining the club's first web page over the many years of its existence. The new web master is now Larry Masullo and is responsible for the new format and providing more features and information.

The screenshot displays the website for CEN-TEX MODELERS INC. The browser window shows the URL <http://www.centextmodelers.com/>. The website features a navigation menu with links for HOME, EVENTS, MEDIA, NEWS, TRAINING, FORUM, SWAP MEET, MEMBERSHIP, LINKS, ABOUT US, and CONTACT. A large image of a field with model airplanes is prominently displayed. Below this, a welcome message reads: "Welcome to Cen-Tex Modelers, Inc! Welcome to the Cen-Tex Modelers' website. We are a Remote Controlled(RC) flying club located in Central Texas. Come on out to the field and join us. Whether you are an experienced pilot or brand new, you are welcome at [all field](#)." It also mentions "Free training to new pilots" and "plenty of 'advice' to help you get started." A "Current News" section includes updates on "Latest Plans Out", "The History of The Club", and "Hall Show - October 22, 2011". A weather widget shows "65 °F". The footer contains three photo galleries: "AMA Convention", "RC Plane Rack", and "Terrance's P51".





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Club Redesigned Web Page 2015 - Webmaster: Hubert Dirr

Thanks to Hubert Dirr for taking back over the web page from Larry Masullo. Hubert came up with a temporary design and will have the newer design with more viewing option by mid 2016

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[Click here for Local Aviation Weather](#)

Harker Heights, TX Updated: 03:04 PM  
Scattered Clouds  
Humidity: 56%  
Visibility: 10 miles  
Wind: SSE at 6.0 mph  
90 °F  
Click for Forecast



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## Flaps Out 2016 (Redesigned)



Central Texas Modelers mission is to provide an organization for persons interested in the construction and operation of radio and non-radio controlled model aircraft, boats and cars, as a sport and hobby in the Central Texas area. To organize, maintain and operate a model aircraft field under the auspices of the US Corps of Engineers at Stillhouse Lake in Bell County, Texas. To encourage and promote amateur modeling associated with all AMA SIGs; promote safety in radio control modeling and related activities, and to promote research and development in modeling technology.

#### Principle Office:

The principle office of the corporation in the State of Texas shall be located in the City of Killeen, County of Bell.

#### Officers:

President: Jim Hillin

254-371-1894

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Treasurer: Lee Mitchell

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## NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2016



#### NEWSLETTER CONTENT

The content of this newsletter is intended to be a service to the Cen-Tex Modelers Inc., members and friends. The editor reserves the right to refuse publication of articles that are not in keeping with the goals and purpose of Cen Tex Modelers Inc. This includes, but is not limited to inflammatory, derogatory, or otherwise objectionable material (to include X rated pictures). The columns included are edited for format and space limitations. Permission is granted to copy articles from this newsletter provided that proper recognition is given. The content is the view of the submitter, and does not necessarily reflect the view of Cen-Tex Modelers Inc.,





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## Web Pages Design 2016 (Redesigned)


Home Page

### Welcome to the Cen-Tex Modelers

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*Welcome to the Cen-Tex Modelers Website.*

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-  The club's meeting is held the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Boardroom of the ExtraCo Bank building on the corner of Knight's Way and East Hwy 190, in Harker Heights.

**Our next meeting will be on: February 1, 2017**

[Click Here for link to Google Maps.](#)


**We provide *free* training to new pilots and have plenty of "advice" to help you get started.**

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**NOTICE:**  
The GeoTex is Coming to Hall Field. Daniel Santos has volunteered to take charge of the GeoTex layout.  
**HELP IS NEEDED STARTING 23 Feb 2017**  
For more info see the February Newsletter or get in contact with Daniel


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**WHAT IS TODAY'S FLYING WEATHER FORECAST??** [Click here for Local Aviation Weather](#)



[Click here for local weather](#)

 Check out our [Facebook Page](#) for the most recent photos and videos!

 **Latest Flaps Out: February 2017**



## - Media - - Event Calendar



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- **Meetings:** The club meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm. in the Boardroom of the Extraco Bank building on the corner of Knight's Way and East Hwy 190, in Harker Heights  
([Click here for Link to Google Maps](#))
- **Big Bird Fly-In 16 & 17 April 2016** The weather could be better. It always puts a damper on event when the weather does not cooperate. Had some stronger wind that left some planes on the ground but we still had a lots of fun.. On the much better side, we had a great lunch thanks to our grill chefs. A good Hamburger and a Hot Dog always makes up for the other.



- **All Electric Fun Fly - 25 June 2016.** The weather was good. Had some sunshine along with some wind going up and down. We had some great heli's and planes on the ground from nearly 100" WS down to 12". The small ones were FPV (First Person View) Quadro's for the new FPV Obstacle course site. Had nice raffle prizes along with some good food. It was a great Fly-In.



### - Memorial Fly-In - 10 September 2016

Due to bad weather, this event had to be canceled due to a big storm that came across the area with high winds and a lot of rain.. Too bad.

**This was our last event for the year.  
Hope to see you all again in 2017!**



## - About Us - - Flying Field -



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*The present club flying field was acquired in 1981. Col. Bob Hall and Charles Culver (present club's Secretary) were the representative from the club who did all the work and negotiations with the Corps of Engineer. Through their efforts, the club was able to obtain the property. Charles Culver signed then the contract for a 2-year period and for 5 years thereafter, until the present time.*

*Col. Hall died in January 1986, and the club's flying field was named in his Honor. Today it is known as the Hall Field.*

*Hall Field, adjacent to Stillhouse Hollow Lake, is maintained by the members of the Cent-Tex Modelers. Over the years, it has improved to become one of the finest and best flying fields in Texas. The grass runways have received compliments from many flyers from across the state, as well from our neighboring states.*

JOHN H. BRIAN  
PAVILION



The pavilion was built in 1993 by the club members using its own funds and donation. NO tax dollar were used.

It provides beautiful sunshade for the pilots, guest and is a great place for a family picnic on weekends. John H. Brian, one of the oldest club member died in 1996. The pavilion was named in his honor and is today know as the 'John H. Brian Pavillion'



## - **Media** - - *Newsletter* -



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*The monthly newsletter "Flap Out", created by the Clubs Secretary, will be published about 2 weeks after the monthly meetings. It will include the discussion from the agenda, upcoming events and activities that took place during the month. The Flaps Out will be published about 2 weeks following the monthly meetings and a copy will be mailed to all active members (Mail/Email) and will then be posted on the website within 2 days.*

*Below is a listing of several months for you to view any of them. Just click on the month of your choice.*

- [Flaps Out - February 2017](#)
- [Flaps Out - January 2017](#)
- [Flaps Out - December 2016](#) (No NL Published)
- [Flaps Out - November 2016](#)
- [Flaps Out - October 2016](#)
- [Flaps Out - September 2016](#)
- [Flaps Out - August 2016](#)
- [Flaps Out - July 2016](#)
- [Flaps Out - June 2016](#)
- [Flaps Out - May 2016](#) (No NL Published)
- [Flaps Out - April 2016](#)
- [Flaps Out - March 2016](#)



# - Photo Gallery -

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*The Ccn-Tex Modelers have been involved in many activities over their existence in 1972. Many of those were conducted right here on Hall Field. One of the most active was the annual Big Bird Fly-In, held since 1987 in the spring time around April. Others were Fun Fly's, Electric Fly-In's and lately the Annual Memorial Fly-In held In September.*

*The club was also active throughout the community over many years. Some activities were: The Killeen Mall Show, Demonstrating Aero Dynamics and given Hands On building of small flying models at Boy's Club and other Youth Groups at summer camps. Also given demonstrations at Air Shows and many more. (For more activities involved, go to [Clubs History](#) )*

*Most of those photos of those events were taken by the Club's Historian, the Club's Webmaster and other club member and then combined for your viewing.*