

Texoma RC - 2024 Annual Recap

Friday - November 29, 2024



Hello all TexomaRC Members. This is brought to you by the Texoma RC club representatives:

- **Dec 7, 2024 Meeting at 1PM - Location To Be Determined due to possibly bad weather - stay tuned to FB and the Website.**
- **TexomaRC Annual Recap for 2024**

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Members and Friends, we hope your Thanksgiving Dinners went well and wish you the best going toward 2025. Don't forget the December meeting coming up on Saturday, December 7, at 1PM at a location TBD - stay tuned to the website and FB.

This is an important meeting to nominate and elect board members for 2025 as well as help shape the club going into 2025.

Please read the recap below.

2024 Annual Recap from President David Taylor and your TexomaRC Board.

Once again, we have reached the close of another year. The past year has been filled with lots of flying, visits with new friends and old friends. We were able to complete projects at the field and host events.

Events

We hosted four events in 2024 with two of them being successes and two having mediocre results. The IMAC fly-in in September drew the largest group of participants as it has many years in the past. The Pete Darter Swap Meet and Fly-in had good participation as well. Both events supplied the club with much needed funds. The float fly in August was really hot and a few club members braved the heat and had a great time. The scale event in May had minimal turnout, with the participants attending still having a great time.

For 2025, we have already sanctioned the scale fly-in for May and the IMAC in September. The Pete Darter Event will be sanctioned by the end December, and we will establish a date and location for the float-fly. In addition to these events, I am suggesting that we continue our monthly fun fly's immediately after the meeting held the first Saturday of each month. As with last year the first one will be in March and the last one in October.

The top four points holders for 2024 were:

1. Paul Fulenchek
2. David Taylor
3. John McDonald
4. Conrad Nerdahl

As discussed, Paul will receive full payment of his 2025 dues, I will forego and pass my half-price dues to John McDonald, and Conrad will have one-fourth of his dues paid by the club.

Our annual events will begin with the Icy-Carb Day on January 1, 2025. Qualification requirements will be sent later in December.

Possible Future Events

In addition to the above listed events, I would suggest that we schedule an additional event each month to be held on another Saturday. These would be a mix of sanctioned and non-sanctioned events. They could include for example:

- An electric fly-in
- A bi-plane fly-in
- Stick planes only
- Short takeoff and landing competition
- Cubs and cousins.

Each of these events will need someone to plan and coordinate the event. Our officers cannot plan this many events, they will need help.

Along with event planning comes event publicity. This is an area where we have not done well in the past. During 2024, Conrad stepped in and began sending a newsletter/notification about our monthly club meetings and upcoming events. We need to take this a step further and send an all-inclusive event flyer to the manufacturers of our planes and hobby supplies in December to encourage their support of our events. We are already behind for the upcoming year and will need to do some fast work. This is something that Doug P and I have talked about for the last few years, but due to schedules have not been able to see it through. We roughed out a decent flyer to include all events and contact information, but we need someone to take this preliminary work and run with it.

Field

At the field we completed some long-planned projects with others nearing completion. The runway was finally sealed completely after having to wait several months on warmer weather and no rain. The fixed tables under the awning were removed and the mobile tables rearranged to provide a better, more usable workspace. The structure for the awning was painted thanks to Conrad and his wife with the help of Paul F and a couple of other members. The RV plugs are nearing completion and will be completed by the end of the year.

Maintenance for next year will include repair to the taxiways and repainting of the runway striping. John F and I have been talking about some additional projects, one of which is the movement/replacement of the storage shed as it is in the way of the RV parking spot. One of the options we have considered is purchasing a conex box to take the place of all storage which will allow us to open up more awning space for everyday shade. We will also need to add some additional gravel for the RV spots and driveway. We will be looking at how to best utilize our limited funds to complete these projects.

Funding for our field projects comes from our normal annual dues, from events we host, and from donations. The total costs of the electrical upgrades and RV plugs was close to \$5,000. The club actually spent just under \$3,000 for the upgrade of the electrical service and the RV

receptacles and associated wiring. The steel posts were donated by a local steel fabricator (about \$800 in value), other donations included the concrete for the post installation, the electrical panel box, disconnect, labor, and miscellaneous accessories needed by club members.

Elections

It is time to once again elect officers for the upcoming year. Nominations were opened at the November meeting and will be closed at the December meeting with final voting taking place at that time. So far nominations only include the past officers.

Annual Dues

As a reminder, annual dues are due at the January meeting with a late fee assessed beginning in February.

The following are just a few photos that capture some of the events and the work that was being done over the 2024 season.

FUN FLY'S



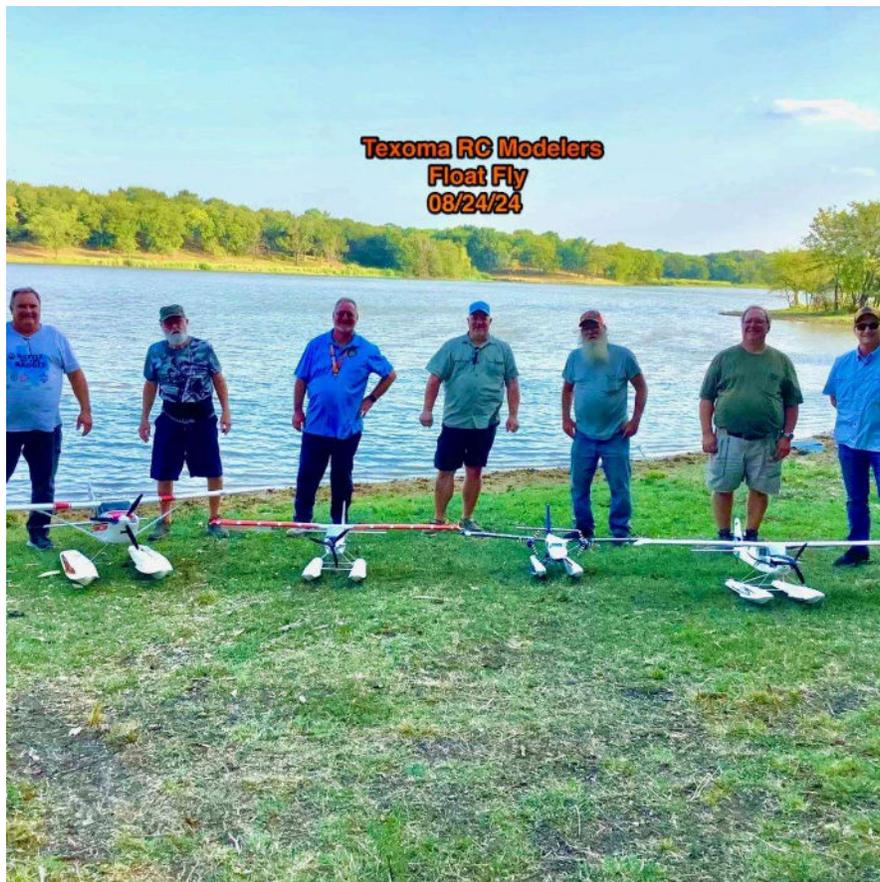


CLUB PUBLICITY





THE FLOAT FLY





THE PAINT PARTY





SCALE MASTERS





TEXOMARC IMAC CHALLENGE





THE RV ELECTRICAL & RESEALING PROJECTS



As you can see from the photos, your club was at work improving the field amenities and hosting events along the way. This is only a start. As mentioned above, we have lots of opportunities to continue hosting events for club members as well as for model aviation flyers from around the area. To do this, your help is needed wherever you might be able to. From Publicity, Setting Up an Event, Registration, Concessions, and more ... we'll help you find that niche where you can help. So, bundle up, grab a plane and don't miss the December meeting.

AMA Sanctioned Large Fly-Ins Coming Up in Texas/Oklahoma in 2025



Weekend at Skinner's
March 26-30, 2025

Oscar, OK
Family, Fun, and Flying

AMA Required, Day and Night Flying (No Light Towers)
Anything Fly's, No Landing Fee
Camping Permitted, No Hookup, Porta Potty On Site

**This event is dedicated
to the remembrance of
Rene Gotiear**

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2025
★ Oct 22-25 ★

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IRFISHY

Pre-Reg Package
- \$60 adult & \$30 youth
- Includes Reg, Shirt (until 9/30/25),
and Dinner - a \$90 value

Fun Challenge Events
♦ To Be Determined

A La Carte
- Pilot Adult Reg \$45
- Pilot Youth Reg \$15
- Shirt \$30 (until 9/30/25)
- Dinner \$15

Youth Event
♦ Buddy Box Sat. from 0900-1130
♦ Buddy Box flights earns raffle ticket
♦ Raffle Ticket for complete trainer

Extra Shirts \$30 ea. (until 9/30/25)

Vendors—Vendor area available
Call to reserve

Spectators—Attendance Free!

RV Parking— Downtown Texas
RV Park with full hookups —also at
the Field—No Hook Ups

Contact— Jeff Schultze
(936) 443-4385

Joseph P
(AP RC)

Thankyou to All Our Friends and Sponsors

TexomaRC Branded Clothing for Sale

Club still has some Texoma RC goodies for sale.

Caps at \$20 each (4 left)

Hoodies at \$30 each (1 medium & 1 large & 1 Xlrg)

Golf Shirts at \$25 each (2 large & 1 - 2X large)



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