

Texoma RC

Tuesday - July 1, 2025



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

REMINDER - Meeting - Saturday - July 5, 2025 at 1PM - At The Field. Monthly - Fun Fly - See Davids message.

- **Message from the Club President**
- **1) 2025 Scheduled Club Events**
- **2) Long term projects**
- **3) Statewide Events**
- **4) New Startup Stations for Giant Scale**

A Message from Our Club President - David Taylor

Well, we have made it through June, and the heat has finally reached North Texas. We have been fortunate to have good weather, though wet at times this year. Looking forward we have the IMAC event in September and the Pete Darter Fly-in and Swap Meet in November. I have been working with AMA to reschedule the float fly-in to a later date using the same sanction. There are still lots of events on the calendar for the fall months. I would encourage each of you to pick one and attend.

Several months ago, John F, John M, and I agreed to buy and donate a flag banner to the club. If all goes well, we will have that banner by the club meeting on Saturday. Along with the banner a new cover for the canopy frame is being made. The new cover will have the club logo on top and will say Texoma RC on the drop-down sides. At this time, I am planning on paying for the cover but would welcome help from anyone who is interested. The cost of the first cover is \$750, future covers will be closer to the full cost of \$900. The new cover is a commercial grade cover custom fitted to the existing frame. My thought is that anyone will be welcome to "check the canopy out" to use at any out-of-town event. There will be no fee, however, a donation to help cover the costs would be appreciated. The initial donors would be able to use the canopy as long as they see fit with no further donations. Once the cost of the first canopy is covered, we would hold future donations in reserve to replace the second canopy cover as it is in bad shape as well. Both the flag banner and the canopy will be very visible at events to help others recognize who we are as a club. The canopy and banner can be used for local events as well to promote the club to the local residents.

I am also working to put a t-shirt and cap order together. I will have a sample of the cap at the club meeting and will have more information about the t-shirts. Cost for the caps would most likely be \$25 and the t-shirts \$20. With both, the club will receive a portion of the costs paid.

Our monthly fun flies have been hit or miss this year. We have had some, but canceled others due to low participation. Saturday, we will have one if we have enough participation. Remember, the member with the most fun fly points receives free membership for 2026.

We had a decent turnout for the scale event in May. Ten pilots signed in on Saturday. Two pilots actually flew enough flights to qualify. Next year we will be implementing a new format that will combine the AMA scale rules while keeping the event open to all scale aircraft with open flying throughout the event. More information to come on this.

See you Saturday.

Thanks,
David Taylor

Photos from the Texarkana Event

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1) Ongoing Scheduled Club Events for 2025

- **CANCELLED - TO BE RESCHEDULED – Float Fly (Sheppard AFB - Annex)**
- July 5 – Monthly Fun Fly following the club meeting
- August 2 – Monthly Fun Fly following the club meeting
- September 6 – Monthly Fun Fly following the club meeting
- **September 20-21 – Texoma IMAC**
- October 4– Monthly Fun Fly following the club meeting
- **November 8 – Pete Darter Fun Fly and Swap Meet**

2) Longterm Field Improvements Planned for 2025-2027

- RV Electrical
- Conex Storage Container
- Taxiway Repair
- Runway Striping
- Startup Stand Cement Slab - Completed March 30, 2025
- Second Startup and Taxiway
- Replace lights in pit area with new LED's

- New Covered Pit in front of current one to a 24' x 120' with 20' posts

3) State-Wide Events - 2025

- *July 2025 - NATS at Muncie Indiana*
- *Sep 19-21 - Torques OK City 77th Annual Control Line Combat Event*
- *Oct 22-25 - Apache Pass Fly-In - [Click for Detailed Info](#)*
- *Nov 8 - TexomaRC Club - Pete Darter Fly In & Swap Meet (See Website for Directions - <https://www.texomarc.org/>)*

4) Startup Box Summary of work and photos.

In case you missed this in a previous newsletter. The Club completed the construction of two cement startup stands for larger aircraft: one on each side of the runway tarmac. The significance of these stands is they were designed and built so that holding wing poles could be adjusted for the width of varying aircraft so that they could be used with a variety of aircraft and aircraft types. The North stand is operational; the South stand needs foam noodles over the wing poles and some minor groundwork - raking and smoothing done.



Here we have folks digging out the grass and clay for the forms. This is just 1 of 2.



Heres one of the 2 frames set into place.



Finally the truck arrives with the cement



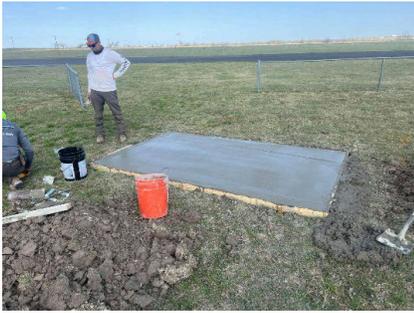
Here's a crew working one of the two frames



Here's a crew working the 2nd frame on the pour



Here's a crew working the cement in through the rebar support to make sure there's no air gaps in the cement block



One of two frames poured and a final inspection to see if anything's left to do.



One of the two teams adding the finishing touch to the pad before the frames can be removed.



Here's a finished pad with the frames removed and the dirt raked and leveled up around the frame.

Other Events Coming Up in the Area.



Congratulations The Event Has Been Approved!

The Sanctioned Event Coordinator has approved the following sanction.

Please review the below event information carefully.

The Sanctioned Event Coordinator may have changed something.

Event name: 7TH ANNUAL TORKS CONTROL LINE COMBAT CONTEST

Approved dates: 9/19/2025 - 9/21/2025

Location:

Category: Control Line Combat

Sanction Event Number: 18024

Event description:

328 NOSTALGIA COMBAT .36 pre-1974 engines & planes 328 COMBAT WITH F2D EQUIPMENT 329 SLOW COMBAT

Contest Director:

LARRY ESCHMAN

Phone: (405)639-5569

Email: LARRY.ESCHMAN@GMAIL.COM

To purchase additional insurance or supplemental advertising, please email us at competition@modelaircraft.org.

ATTENTION:

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TEXOMA RC MODELERS

 **29th Annual IMAC Challenge**
Presented by: Texoma RC Modelers

September 20-21 2025

Early Registration Begins Friday Afternoon September 19th

Saturday Pilots Meeting @ 7:45 AM

Wheels Up @ 8:00 AM

Entry Fee: \$50.00

Non-IMAC \$60.00

First Basic Pilots FREE

Includes Pilot Lunches

Catfish Dinner

Saturday Evening

Classes

- ⇒ Basic
- ⇒ Sportsman
- ⇒ Intermediate
- ⇒ Advanced
- ⇒ Unlimited
- ⇒ Freestyle (Sunday after last sequences)



Particulars:

Sherman Texas

Field Opens On Friday for Practice.

Food and Drinks available

RV's Welcome. **4 30/50 Amp**

Hookups

First come first serve

Electricity Available (110)

Kids Welcome

Spectators FREE

Hotels Whitesboro and Sherman

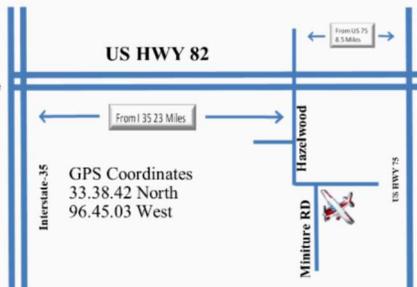
Come Early Stay Late

New Pilot Coaching Friday

TEXOMA RC MODELERS

Pete Darter Field
Just West of Sherman Texas at
Corner of Logston Rd. and Miniture Rd.

CD: Dan Powell
Email: danpow1973@yahoo.com
(972)965-8309



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559 County Road 433
Rockdale TX 76567

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AMA Sanction #17414



2025
★ Oct 22-25 ★



Pre-Req Package

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

A La Carte

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

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

Fun Challenge Events

- ◆ To Be Determined

Youth Event

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

Joseph P
(AP RC)

Thank you to All Our Friends and Sponsors



8th Annual Pete Darter Fly In & Swap Meet

Saturday November 8, 2025; 9:00 am ~ 3:00 pm

Come fly with us and celebrate our 55th year!

Established in 1970, Pete Darter provided the land that established Texoma R/C!

In 1972 Texoma R/C was officially formed as an AMA club #276

The Flying field is located at 734 Logston Road, Sherman, TX (Google app)

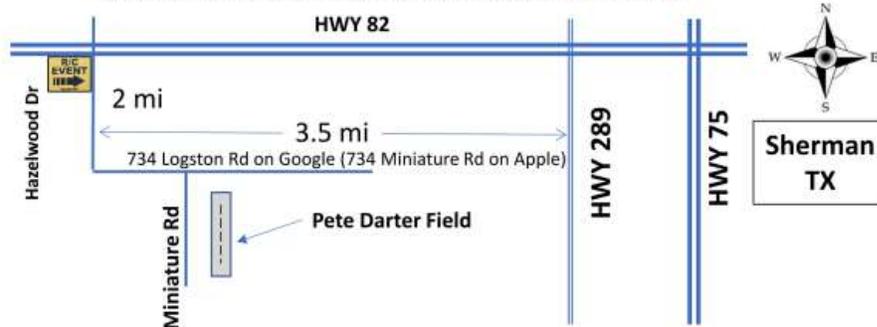
Spectators and Visitors are welcome!!

AMA membership required to fly (not for swap meet)

**** Clean out your shop and GET READY for 2026 ****

- ❖ Drinks available throughout the day (free water)
- ❖ Lunch 11:30-12:30 (Free with entry or \$5)
- ❖ Fly and Swap entry fee \$25, includes 1 lunch
- ❖ Swap only entry fee \$10, includes 1 lunch
- ❖ **NEW: R/V camping available, 2-30A, 2-30/50A, \$25/night**

(Contact John Flanders for reservations: Electric only, no water or sewer)



Contact John Flanders for info

wtgphoto@yahoo.com 903-815-9125

All R/C Aircraft are welcome – AMA membership is required to fly

www.texomarc.org

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