



Vintage R/C Society Fly-In

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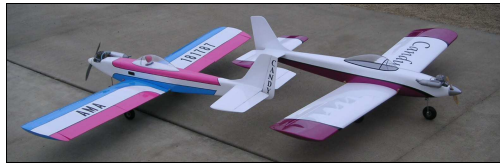
(Friday and Saturday)

Agate Field, Medford, OR

Dry Camping Available at Field

Open Fun Fly for R/C models that were published, kitted, or flown in 1976 or earlier. SAM R/C Assist models are welcome.

If you have been in this hobby for a long time, you probably remember the good ol' days when radio control was just getting started. Rekindle those memories and join us for two days of nostalgia, story telling, and flying.



There are some fantastic antique and vintage designs from back in the day. Check out that short list of classics to the right. → There's still time to build one of your old favorites. Heck, you might have one up in your rafters right now! There are even a few ARFs that qualify. Designs can be scaled up or down if you wish. Modern engines and radios are welcome. Bring along some of that old equipment to share memories and experiences with other enthusiasts. This gathering is all about getting back to the roots of radio control.



We do an informal climb-and-glide event, but other than that it's pretty much open flying. This is the only event of its kind west of the Rockies. Let's show them how it used to be done!



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Here are just a few eligible designs

Legendary Models	Legendary Designers
Aeromaster	Lou Andrews
Antic	Lou Proctor
Astro Hog	Fred Dunn
Banshee	Jim Martin
Beach Comber	Jim Kirkland
Big John	Bill Northrop
Candy	Cliff Weirick
Chipmunk	Jack Stafford
Contender	Dave Platt
Crusader	Ralph Brooke
Daddy Rabbit	Jim Whitely
Das Ugly Stik	Phil Kraft
DeBolt Special	Hal DeBolt
Eindecker E-III	Nick Zirola
Eye Ball	Art Schroeder
Falcon 56	Carl Goldberg
Guff	Walt Good
Headmaster	Ken Willard
Kaos	Joe Bridi
Krackerjack	Bill Winter
Kwik Fli	Phil Kraft
Monster	Don McGovern
Patriot	Joe Foster
Pegasus	Jerry Nelson
Phoenix	Don Lowe
Pipsqueak	Dave Robelen
Skylark 56	Carl Goldberg
Smog Hog	Howard Bonner
Stormer	Doug Spreng
Taurus	Ed Kazmirski
Telemaster	Karl-Heinz Dezin
Yak-18	Claude McCullough
Zlin Akrobat	Maxey Hester

See more at www.vintagercsociety.org

Information Websites and Online Forums

[Vintage R/C Society](#) - Click on "Eligible Airplane List" to see if your favorite design is listed. Don't be too upset if you can't find it - the list is not totally complete or up-to-date. If you know your design was published, kitted, or flown in 1976 or earlier, that's good enough for us!

[RC Universe](#) - Golden Age, Vintage, and Antique RC Forum. Fairly active.

[RC Groups](#) - Vintage and Old-Timer Designs Forum. Features a monster thread dedicated to online plans, which ultimately served as the inspiration for the Outerzone website listed below.

Traditional Plan Services provide printed plans to you through the mail. A reprint of the article is usually provided. Prices vary depending on the size and complexity of the plan.

[R/C Modeler Plans](#) - The magazine is long gone, but the plans are still available. The service is based in Gold Beach, OR. It's been my experience that you need to allow a few weeks for delivery.

[AMA Plan Service](#) - Over 18,000 plans from Model Aviation and John Pond's collection. You need to know what you are looking for, there are no photos of the models.

[Model Airplane News](#) - MAN seems to have trimmed down their list of plans over the years, but you can still find their most popular designs.

[Flying Models Plan Directory](#) - Lots of east coasts classics were published in FM over the years.

Online Plan Services provide plans as an electronic file which can be downloaded from the web, or in some cases via email. Some sites charge for their plans; some are totally free. Once the file is downloaded, you will have to get it printed. If the file is a PDF, you can print it in tiles (with Adobe Reader X) or take the file to a print shop and have it printed full size for a few bucks.

[Outerzone](#) - An amazing collection of over 2000 plans, all free to download. The focus is on old time and vintage F/F, C/L, and R/C designs with a rough cutoff date of 1970.

[Starcad](#) - One of the oldest plan sites on the web. Smaller selection than Outerzone.

[Plans Cooperative](#) - Roland Friestad's collection of about 600 plans. Most are F/F, but you will find some early R/C designs as well. Downloads are not free, and registration is required.

[Uncle Willies Site 1](#) - Interesting and entertaining site with lots of plans, cartoons, bikini models, occasional nudes, and a touch of profanity. Be warned, this site is not for the politically correct. The plans cost \$5 - \$20. What I like about the plans is that most of them have been cleaned up, corrected, and sometimes re-arranged for easier use.

[Uncle Willies Site 2](#) - More plans from the same guy. Same warning applies!

[Dave Fritzsche](#) - Just a few 1/2A designs, but they are all classics. Free downloads.

Kit Manufacturers - There are still a few small companies out there making some famous kits.

[Bluejay](#) - Joe Bridi designs like the Sun-Fli 4 and Dirty Birdy.

[BMJR Models](#) - Half-size versions of the Astro-Hog, Taurus, Orion, and Perigee.

[Early R/C Models](#) - Esquire, DeBolt Champ, Falcon 56, Junior Skylark, H-Ray, S-Ray, Trainermaster, Minnie Mambo, School Boy, Roughneck, more.

[Eureka Aircraft](#) - More Bridi designs like the Kaos 60, Super Kaos 60, Dirty Birdy (short kit).

[Lazer Works](#) - Not complete kits, but they do laser-cut parts for many old (and new) R/C designs like the Kwik-Fli III, Taurus, RCM Basic Trainer, School Girl, Daddy Rabbit, Top Dawg, Das Little Stik, Fledgling, and many more.