

Brotherhood of the Ring's 2016 Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon Created by Joey M

Location	Reporter/Club	Pilots	Flights
United States of America			
Alabama, Huntsville	John Rist/North Alabama Control Line Association	11	78
Arizona, Tucson	Larry Mann reports 5 pilots including Lou Wolgast!!	5	5
Arkansas, El Dorado	Terry Tucker/Kenneth Makepeace Field	8	161
Arkansas, Tulip	John Stiles/John Stiles Estate	1	21
California, S. El Monte	Dan Rhinehart/Whittier Narrows Park Flying Field	1	4
California, Sepulveda Basin	John Wright/EAA #97 EXPO & Hi Johnson Contest Apollo 11 Field	19	29
California, South Bay	Bruce Fraser	2	3
Colorado, Arvada	Linda Brainard/Arvada Associated Modelers	18	213
Colorado, Aurora	Bill Ledden/Lowery Park	7	63
Florida, DeLand	Allan Shukle/DeLand Golden Hawks Flying Field	1	2
Florida, Palmetto	Paul Sequira/Manatee County Radio Controllers	1	4
Florida, Stuart	Len Bechtold/Halpatiokee Park	3	11
Florida, Titusville	Jim Carter/North Brevard Figure 9er's	6	211
Florida, Winter Garden	Richard and James Fleming	1	1
Georgia, Cartersville	Bartow County Club: Ron Howe, John Wirtz & Bob Ross	3	78
Georgia, Ciyó	Dave Wenzel Reports	2	31
Georgia, Fort Valley	Dave Fountain/GA Aircraft Modelers Association Field	6	24
Hawaii, Pearl Harbor	Tom Hackett/Neal Blaisdell Park	3	6
Idaho, Mampa	Mike Fitzgerald/	1	6
Illinois, Aurora	Fred Krueger/Tree Town Modelaires	9	58
Illinois, Bloomington	John Cralley/SIRS RC/CL Club	7	22
Illinois, Chester	Kim Stricker, Leo Edler, Darryl Wilson, Brian Dudenbosiel, Billy Lang	5	21
Illinois, Chicago	Brad Jungheim/Chicago Circle Cutters	2	17
Illinois, Cortland	David Oljar/ Community Park	2	23
Illinois, Jacksonville	John Althoff and Roger Russell	2	2
Indiana, Mooresville	Gary Alspaugh/Indy Sportsliners Control Line Model Airplane Club	9	20
Indiana, Sellersburg	Mike Stinson/Skyliners Southern Indiana	5	22
Iowa, Burlington	Rick Bollinger/Burlington Model Airplane Club	6	93
Kansas, Baldwin City	Kenneth Robbs/ with Dan & John Robbs	3	9
Kansas, Topeka	Melvin Schuette/Top Class Control Line Association	4	82
Kansas, Wichita	Doug Burrigh/Wichihawks	6	19
Louisiana, New Orleans	mpf56/New Orleans Ringmasters Control Line Club	20	93
Maine, Topsham	Brunswick Area Modelers club field	6	30
Massachusetts, Lee	Ray Kinsella/In back of Buoyd Industries	1	1
Michigan, Chesaning	John Paris/Chesaning Area Model Flying Club	7	38
Michigan, Flint	Richard Popchock/Flint Michigan Balsa Termites	7	131
Minnesota, Blaine	Bob Cheney/Minneapolis Piston Poppers	7	26
Minnesota, Webster	Jeff Croy & Ashton Croy	2	13
Missouri, Jackson	Kim Stricker/Front yard	1	4
Missouri, Parkville	William Crane	1	2
Nevada, Las Vegas	Reuben MacBride/Las Vagas Circle Burners	31	317
New Jersey, Lincoln Park	Pete Huff/Garden State Circle Burners field	8	20
New Mexico, Albuquerque	M. Steven Shackley/New Mexico Coalition of Control Line Addicts!	2	12
New York, Ontario	Mike O'Neill, Steve Dwyer, Chuck Smith & George Eckhardt	4	11
North Carolina, Winston-Salem	Tony Ohnimus/	5	15
North Dakota, Fargo	James Varno/Fargo North Dakota Skylarks	10	92
Ohio, Cleveland	North Coast Control Liners Cleveland Ohio	6	6
Oklahoma, Oklahoma City	Ron Cribbs/	4	21
Oklahoma, Oklahoma City	John Washam/TORKS RC Tom Jones Memorial Field	1	2
Oklahoma, Oklahoma City	Steve Untrauer/TORKS RC Tom Jones Memorial Field	2	5
Oklahoma, Ponca City	Steve McGuire/GOOFS Field	1	2
Oregon, Medford	Jess Walls/Rogue Eagles R/C club	5	9
Oregon, Portland	Don Curry/Northwest Fireballs	13	47
Pennsylvania, Erie	Greg Rodney/Bean Hill Flyers Club	3	7
Pennsylvania, Harrisburg	Frank McCune/Harrisburg Aero Modelers Society	4	13
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia	Richard Martinez/Philly Fliers CL Club	6	12
Pennsylvania, St. Thomas	Ron and Allen Eshleman	1	4
South Carolina, Woodruff	Will Davis/Triple Tree Aerodrome	5	26
South Carolina, Chester	Will Davis/Watt Field	1	1
Tennessee, Memphis	Paul Taylor, Jim Lynch, Bryon Rahily, Don Shackleton & Luke ??	5	6
Texas, Houston	Mark Troutman/ George Bush Park Scobee field	19	83
Texas, Lampasas	Fred von Gortler & Justin Diamond/Near Fort Hood, Lampasas	2	19
Texas, Valley View	Dale Gleason/Gleason Estate	1	2
Virginia, Bedford?	Jim Bocckinfusa/Virginia AeroModelers?	3	21
Virginia, Fairfax	Joseph Colly/Northern Virginia Control Line Club	2	20
Virginia, Norfolk	John Tate/Norfolk Aeromodelers	4	36
Washington, Waisburg	Joe Just/	??	75
Washington, Auburn	David Gardner/Northwest Sky Raiders	8	50
Washington, D.C.	Tim LaNore/Skylancers of Washington (SLOW)	12	159
What State/city	Steve Untrauer with Rodney Stow	2	4
What State?	Ray Kinsella	1	1
USA Totals		382	2775
Kuwait			
Ali Al Salem Air Base	Sean McEntee	1	8
Kuwait Totals		1	8
Bermuda			
	Eldon Rego	1	22
Bermuda Totals		1	22
Canada			
Alberta	Darrell Adams/Alberta Controlline Flying Club	3	11
Alberta	Ronald Hall/Central Alberta Dizzy Flyers	1	8
Burlington and Toronto	John McFayden/Balsa beavers Club	12	154
British Columbia	Larry Lewin/Rice Mill Model Park Richmond, BC	1	7
Canada Totals		17	180
Italy			
Rome	Arnoldo Volo/Reports	1	3
Italy Totals		1	3
Argentina			
Provincia de Buenos Aires	Federico Patania/Mar del Plata City	6	15
Alvear, Santa Fe	Gabriel Cismondi/Agrupación Rosarina Aeromodelista	3	14
Argentina Totals		9	29

Chile			
Santiago	Jorge Sergio Melendez/Club Aerodelos de Chile	5	21
	Chile Totals	5	21
Slovakia			
Kosice	Attila Csontos/ Kosice	138	230
Humenne	Attila Csontos/LMK Humenne	51	266
	Other Nations Pilots had flights that were flown in Slovakia		
	Slovakian Totals	189	496
Sweden			
Bramhult	Ingvar L. Nilsson/at an unused street in an industrial area	1	7
	Sweden Totals	1	7
France			
	Attila Csontos/reports Flew in Slovakia	1	1
	France Totals	1	1
Peru			
	Peru Totals	0	0
UK			
Nottingham	Ian Hewitt/Nottingham Model Aero Club	7	37
	UK Totals	7	37
Brazil			
São Paulo	Marcus Cordeiro	1	8
Praia Grande	Daniel Bastistini	1	2
	Brazil Totals	2	10
Australia			
Brisbane, Queensland	LARCS Control Line Group at Burchill, Loganholme	3	30
Flown in Slovakia	Attila Csontos/ reports	1	1
Townsville Queensland	John Moody/The Full Circle Flyers	3	15
Tasmania	John Moody/The Full Circle Flyers	1	1
Kangaroo Island S.A.	Peter Anglberger reports/Mick Laundry flew	1	4
Adelaide S.A.	Peter Anglberger/The Adelaide Aero Modellers Control Line Club	4	29
	Australia Totals	13	80
Hungary			
	Hungary Totals	0	0
South Africa			
Umkomaas, Kwazulu Natal	Lionel Smith/	2	9
Johannesburg	Keith Renecke/Barnstormers Model Flying Club	1	3
	South Africa Totals	3	12
South Korea			
Songdo near Incheon	John Paris/University Baseball Field	7	11
	South Korea Totals	7	11
Ukraine			
	Attila Csontos reports these/flown in Slovakia	2	2
	Ukraine Totals	2	2
Czech Republic			
Rakovnik	Richard Hoblik/Control line Team Rakovnik (the Heart of Europe)	22	82
	Attila Csontos reports/flown in Slovakia	1	1
	Czech Republic Totals	23	83

Grand Total
3777

Last year Total Flights
3487

Total Number of
664

Last year Total Pilots
684

If you find any errors in this tally send email corrections to:

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Comments
Lost an outboard wing on one RM during outside loop (they do that) but landed normally!!!
All made the 5 lap minimum!!!
1 of the RMs flown was built in 1970 by Pete Tucker and was the first Monokote in that area.
Once again John managed to make a bunch of flights with his extensive fleet of beautiful Ringmasters!
Good solid Fox 35 powered S-1 Ringmaster! No ZingMasters this year!! :-)
2 demo flights at the Expo ended with Drone strike (10/1)!! Repaired and flew 27 more at the contest (10/2)!
Baseball and football teams ran them off the field!!
13 planes (1 the huge '1014 sq" area +P!!) 2 RC pilots solo'd & want their own Ringmasters for next year!!
3 different planes all Standard .91 to .35 engines
Had a potluck feast!1 "RaceMaster" modified S-1, 2 S-1s and 3 Juniors!
Heavy rain and flooded field prevented flying on Sunday! One member flew on Saturday at another location!
Len flew the 1014+ Super Super Ringmaster (OS .75) twice.
"We had very nice, sunny, warm and humid weather!" Six hearty and stalwart pilots average .35 flites each!
Rained out 10/1 but got 1 flight 10/2 Scratch built S-1 from Pat Johnston Ringlite plans. Fox 35
They flew electric S-1 RMs. Ron's kit built S-1's ESC failed after 11 flight and the rest were on a Brodak ARF
District V AVP Dave Wenzel put up 28!! Stephen Kearley added 3 more!! Way to go Dave!
One RC pilot and another girlfriend were new pilots. Control Line is alive and well!!!
Paradise Control Line club members flew three versions of the Ringmaster
Ringmaster S-1 with Fox 35
Along with S-1s they flew a 1/2A coroplast, 150s and Junior Ringmasters! Sat. ended early with RAIN!
7 different S-1 RMs. 5 were my electrics! Great weather after fog burned off.
One PeeVee Ringmaster with .020 Cox!!! Event covered by the Randolph County Herald Tribune!!!
Rained most of Saturday but Sunday was decent!!
4 RM different 2 Cox .049, 1 McCoy .29 and 1 Fox 35
Vintage Ringmaster with a Fox 36 Sport (flew in the rain)
Most of the planes were S-1 with one Imperial Ringmaster dbl Pilot and Flights over 2015
Flew flights with two Ringmasters flying together!
Threat of rain but we lucked out! Rick out did himself with 53 flights mostly using Larry Linburg's 1/2A
Ringmaster S-12 inverted crash (up=down), S-1 wingover too low. Baby RM with TeeDee no problems!!!
4 Pilots used 4 Ringmasters to make a 82 flights!! That's 20 + per pilot! Wish everyone could do that!
Beautiful Weather!! Got two days of flying!!
Not named after the Sterling RM but they sure had a great turnout again this year!
electric S-1, Glow powered S-1, Junior and Matt Kania original Ringmasters
Glow lighter went south!!!
9 Glow S-1 Ringmasters, one electric, 2 Juniors, 1 Baby and 1 beginners Ringmaster
S-1, S-1A, Junior, Super and Baby Ringmasters!! One new pilot completed two flights!!!
Eight Ringmasters only one crash!
Father and son flew! Please keep on update list! 1960s RM Junior Cameron 19 engine
Kim put Missouri on the list of States included in the Fly-A-Thon!!
New Brodak S-1 Ringmaster with LA25. Had trouble with engine run maybe loose debris in tank!!
Joey Mathison, originator of the FLY-A-THON, put up 152 flights over the 2 days!!! WOW I'm impressed!
Flew 4 Ringmasters & had 3 more in reserve. Pete says, "Technically no one really crashed" LOL
Burt Goldsmith flew a S-1 Rm and Steve a Ringmaster Triplane and Biplane!
2 RM Juniors, a Brodak ARF and Sterling Kit built S-1 Ringmaster
Had trouble getting in his report but persistence paid off! Thanks Tony -- Tight lines and soft landings!!
Four Winnipeg Canadians joined the fun and two new pilots flew! James' Super Ringmaster crashed!
6 People flew the required 5 laps with a Ringmaster
"Hope we Make the Goal"
S-1 ARF with OS 26 4 stroke. New CI field as part of the TORKS RC Club!!
Steve 2 flights and Rodney Stow 1st solo plus 1 flight =3 Both with Brodak RM "Flew great!"
Brodak Ringmaster powered by Fox 25
2 Ringmasters, 3 Ringmaster Jr. flew. "Thanks! This is a great reason for guys to fly u/c again."
All of these flights were on Sunday!
Tough weather so some flights in the RAIN!
"This event seemed to pump up more enthusiasm into our club!" (4 new people interested in joining!)
Late report that came in (Lost in cyberspace??)
1950 S-1 Builder John Newcomer, elderly enthusiast, Allen did the flights. Ron called John druing flights!!
Five pilots put up 26 Ringmaster flights!
Watt Moore put up this flight at Watt Field!!
Jim Lynch had two flights and the rest one each
Dee Rice's Ringmaster Roundup contest had lots of flights including a Bipe, Baby and Imperial !!
"Had a blast with one chased the plane across the field from wind gusts and one figure 9 nose plant"
Flew at Dale Gleason's private field. "Great diversion from the daily news these days!"
Virginia modelers were chipping in some Fly-A-thon flights again this year!!!!
Mark Stockman & Paul Gibson did the fling at Meadowwood flying site near Lorton, VA
"The weather was nice. We shut down flight ops at 4:15 PM. We had a blast!!"
A # of Ringmasters including a 38 oz "flying pig" and a back from the "dead"! Dairy Queen catered!
The Skylanders put up big #s again this year right from the Nation's Capitol! Thanks!
Rodney soloed on a Ringmaster!!!
Glow lighter went south!!!
Weather was cooler (104 degrees F) but windy!!! This is a first from an Arab Nation!!!
6th RM that Eldon has built from age 15 to age 69. Veco 29 for power in keeping with the old time S-1
Brodak Electric ARF, Brodak RM ARC and Scratch built Ringmaster.
After rainy Saturday and Foggy Sunday AM the Dizzy Flyers put up 8 flights with 2 different Ringmasters
Weather was a challenge but they persevered between the showers!!! A twin was among the many RMs!
Flew alone to support the Fly-A-Thon with his S-1 Electric.
He used a "Baby Ringmaster witch I make 3 flights today at Rome, Ali sul Tevere field."
Bad weather but made 15 flights - one with 4 RMs at once (collision cost 1 RM a wing and rudder)
Gabriel, Ernesto Calvo and Sergio Vitale = 9 flights Oct 1st & Gabriel and Ernesto 5 before storm Oct 2nd

