

Brotherhood of the Ring's

2016 Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon

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Location	Reporter/Club	Pilots	Flights	Comments
United States of America				
Alabama, Huntsville	John Rist/North Alabama Control Line Association	11	78	Lost an outboard wing on one RM during outside loop (they do that) but landed normally!!!
Arizona, Tucson	Larry Mann reports 5 pilots including Lou Wolgast!!	5	5	All made the 5 lap minimum!!!
Arkansas, El Dorado	Terry Tucker/Kenneth Makepeace Field	8	161	1 of the RMs flown was built in 1970 by Pete Tucker and was the first Monokote in that area.
Arkansas, Tulip	John Stiles/John Stiles Estate	1	21	Once again John managed to make a bunch of flights with his extensive fleet of beautiful Ringmasters!
California, S. El Monte	Dan Rhinehart/Whittier Narrows Park Flying Field	1	4	Good solid Fox 35 powered S-1 Ringmaster! No ZingMasters this year!! :-)
California, Sepulveda Basin	John Wright/EAA #97 EXPO & Hi Johnson Contest Apollo 11 Field	19	29	2 demo flights at the Expo ended with Drone strike (10/1)!! Repaired and flew 27 more at the contest (10/2)!
California, South Bay	Bruce Fraser	2	3	Baseball and football teams ran them off the field!!
Colorado, Arvada	Linda Brainard/Arvada Associated Modelers	18	213	13 planes (1 the huge 1014 sq" area +P!!) 2 RC pilots solo'd & want their own Ringmasters for next year!!
Colorado, Aurora	Bill Ledden/Lowery Park	7	63	3 different planes all Standard .91 to .35 engines
Florida, DeLand	Allan Shukle/DeLand Golden Hawks Flying Field	1	2	Had a potluck feast!! "RaceMaster" modified S-1, 2 S-1s and 3 Juniors!
Florida, Palmetto	Paul Segura/Manatee County Radio Controllers	1	4	Heavy rain and flooded field prevented flying on Sunday! One member flew on Saturday at another location!
Florida, Stuart	Len Bechtold/Halpatiokee Park	3	11	Len flew the 1014+ Super Super Ringmaster (OS .75) twice.
Florida, Titusville	Jim Carter/North Brevard Figure 9er's	6	211	"We had very nice, sunny, warm and humid weather!" Six hearty and stalwart pilots average 35 flites each!
Florida, Winter Garden	Richard and James Fleming	1	1	Rained out 10/1 but got 1 flight 10/2 Scratch built S-1 form Pat Johnston Ringlite plans. Fox 35
Georgia, Cartersville	Bartow County Club: Ron Howe, John Wirtx & Bob Ross	3	78	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
Georgia, Clio	Dave Wenzel Reports	2	31	District V AVP Dave Wenzel put up 28!! Stephen Kearley added 3 more!! Way to go Dave!
Georgia,Fort Valley	Dave Fountain/GA Aircraft Modelers Association Field	6	24	One RC pilot and another girlfriend were new pilots. Control Line is alive and well!!!
Hawaii, Pearl Harbor	Tom Hackett/Neal Blaisdell Park	3	6	Paradise Control Line club members flew three versions of the Ringmaster
Idaho, Mampa	Mike Fitzgerald/	1	6	Ringmaster S-1 with Fox 35
Illinois, Aurora	Fred Krueger/Tree Town Modelaires	9	58	Along with S-1s they flew a 1/2A coroplast, 150s and Junior Ringmasters! Sat. ended early with RAIN!
Illinois, Bloomington	John Cralley/SIRS RC/CL Club	7	22	7 different S-1 RMs. 5 were my electrics! Great weather after fog burned off.
Illinois, Chester	Kim Stricker, Leo Edler, Darryl Wilson, Brian Dudenbosiel, Billy Lang	5	21	One PeeWee Ringmaster with .020 Cox!!! Event covered by the Randolph County Herald Tribune!!!!
Illinois, Chicago	Brad Jungheim/Chicago Circle Cutters	2	17	Rained most of Saturday but Sunday was decent!!!
Illinis, Cortland	David Olijar/ Community Park	2	23	4 RM different 2 Cox .049, 1 McCoy .29 and 1 Fox 35
Illinois, Jacksonville	John Althoff and Roger Russell	2	2	Vintage Ringmaster with a Fox 36 Sport (flew in the rain)
Indiana, Mooresville	Gary Alspaugh/Indy Sportsliners Control Line Model Airplane Club	9	20	Most of the planes were S-1 with one Imperial Ringmaster dbi Pilot and Flights over 2015
Indiana, Sellersburg	Mike Stinson/Skyliners Southern Indiana	5	22	Flew flights with two Ringmasters flying together!
Iowa, Burlington	Rick Bollinger/Burlington Model Airplane Club	6	93	Threat of rain but we lucked out! Rick out did himself with 53 flights mostly using Larry Linburg's 1/2A
Kansas, Baldwin City	Kenneth Robbs/ with Dan & John Robbs	3	9	Ringmaster S-12 inverted crash (up=down), S-1 wingover too low, Baby RM with TeeDee no problems!!
Kansas, Topeka	Melvin Schuette/Top Class Control Line Association	4	82	4 Pilots used 4 Ringmasters to make a 82 flights!!! That's 20 + per pilot! Wish everyone could do that!
Kansas, Wichita	Doug Burright/Wichihawks	6	19	Beautiful weather!! Got two days of flying!
Louisiana, New Orleans	mpf56/New Orleans Ringmasters Control Line Club	20	93	Not named after the Sterling RM but they sure had a great turnout again this year!
Maine, Topsham	Brunswick Area Modelers club field	6	30	electric S-1, Glow powered S-1, Junior and Matt Kania original Ringmasters
Massachusetts, Lee	Ray Kinsella/in back of Buoyd Industries	1	1	Glow lighter went south!!!
Michigan, Chesaning	John Paris/Chesaning Area Model Flying Club	7	38	9 Glow S-1 Ringmasters, one electric, 2 Juniors, 1 Baby and 1 beginners Ringmaster
Michigan, Flint	Richard Popchok/Flint Michigan Balsa Termites	7	131	S-1, S-1A, Junior, Super and Baby Ringmasters!! One new pilot completed two flights!!!
Minnesota, Blaine	Bob Cheney/Minneapolis Piston Poppers	7	26	Eight Ringmasters only one crash!
Minnesota, Webster	Jeff Croy & Ashton Croy	2	13	Father and son flew! Please keep on update list! 1960s RM Junior Cameron 19 engine
Missouri, Jackson	Kim Stricker/Front yard	1	4	Kim put Missouri on the list of States included in the Fly-A-Thon!!
Missouri, Parkville	William Crane	1	2	New Brodak S-1 Ringmaster with LA25. Had trouble with engine run maybe loose debris in tank!!
Nevada, Las Vegas	Reuben MacBride/Las Vegas Circle Burners	31	317	Joey Mathison, originator of the FLY-A-THON, put up 152 flights over the 2 days!!! WOW I'm impressed!
New Jersey, Lincoln Park	Pete Huff/Garden State Circle Burners field	8	20	Flew 4 Ringmasters & had 3 more in reserve. Pete says, "Technically no one really crashed" LOL
New Mexico, Albuquerque	M. Steven Shackley/New Mexico Coalition of Control Line Addicts!	2	12	Burt Goldsmith flew a S-1 Rm and Steve a Ringmaster Triplane and Biplane!!
New York, Ontario	Mike O'Neill, Steve Dwyer, Chuck Smith & George Eckhardt	4	11	2 RM Juniors, a Brodak ARF and Sterling Kit built S-1 Ringmaster
North Carolina, Winston-Salem	Tony Ohninus/	5	15	Had trouble getting in his report but persistence paid off! Thanks Tony -- Tight lines and soft landings!
North Dakota, Fargo	James Varno/Fargo North Dakota Skylarks	10	92	Four Winnipeg Canadians joined the fun and two new pilots flew! James' Super Ringmaster crashed!
Ohio, Cleveland	North Coast Control Liners Cleveland Ohio	6	6	6 People flew the required 5 laps with a Ringmaster
Oklahoma, Oklahoma City	Ron Cribbs/	4	21	"Hope we Make the Goal"
Oklahoma, Oklahoma City	John Washam/TORKS RC Tom Jones Memorial Field	1	2	S-1 ARF with OS 26 4 stroke. New CI field as part of the TORKS RC Club!
Oklahoma, Oklahoma City	Steve Untrauer/TORKS RC Tom Jones Memorial Field	2	5	Steve 2 flights and Rodney Stow 1st solo plus 1 flight =3 Both with Brodak RM "Flew great!"
Oklahoma, Ponca City	Steve McGuire/GOOFS Field	1	2	Brodak Ringmaster powered by Fox 25
Oregon, Medford	Jess Walls/Rogue Eagles R/C club	5	9	2 Ringmasters, 3 Ringmaster Jr. flew. "Thanks! This is a great reason for guys to fly u/c again."
Oregon, Portland	Don Curry/Northwest Fireballs	13	47	All of these flights were on Sunday!
Pennsylvania, Erie	Greg Rodney/Bear Hill Flyers Club	3	7	Tough weather so some flights in the RAIN!
Pennsylvania, Harrisburg	Frank McCune/Harrisburg Aero Modelers Society	4	13	"This event seemed to pump up more enthusiasm into our club!" (4 new people interested in joining!)
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia	Richard Martinez/Philly Filers CL Club	6	12	Late report that came in (Lost in cyberspace??)
Pennsylvania, St. Thomas	Ron and Allen Eshleman	1	4	1950 S-1 Builder John Newcomer, elderly enthusiast, Allen did the flights. Ron called John druing flights!
South Carolina, Woodruff	Will Davis/Triple Tree Aerodrome	5	26	Five pilots put up 26 Ringmaster flights!
South Carolina, Chester	Will Davis/Watt Field	1	1	Watt Moore put up this flight at Watt Field!!
Tennessee, Memphis	Paul Taylor, Jim Lynch, Bryon Rahily, Don Shackleton & Luke ??	5	6	Jim Lynch had two flights and the rest one each
Texas, Houston	Mark Troutman/George Bush Park Scobee field	19	83	Dee Rice's Ringmaster Roundup contest had lots of flights including a Bipe, Baby and Imperial !!
Texas, Lampasas	Fred von Gortler & Justin Diamond/Near Fort Hood, Lampasas	2	19	"Had a blast with one chased the plane across the field from wind gusts and one figure 9 nose plant"
Texas, Valley View	Dale Gleason/Gleason Estate	1	2	Flew at Dale Gleason's private field. "Great diversion from the daily news these days!"
Virginia, Bedford?	Jim Bocckinfusa/Virginia AeroModelers?	3	21	Virginia modelers were chipping in some Fly-A-thon flights again this year!!!!
Virginia, Fairfax	Joseph Colly/Northern Virginia Control Line Club	2	20	Mark Stockman & Paul Gibson did the fling at Meadowwood flying site near Lorton, VA
Virginia, Norfolk	John Tate/Norfolk Aeromodelers	4	36	"The weather was nice. We shut down flight ops at 4:15 PM. We had a blast!!"
Washington, Waisburg	Joe Just/	??	75	
Washington, Auburn	David Gardner/Northwest Sky Raiders	8	50	A # of Ringmasters including a 38 oz "flying pig" and a back from the "dead"! Dairy Queen catered!
Washington, D.C.	Tim LaNore/Skylancers of Washington (SLOW)	12	159	The Skylancers put up big #s again this year right from the Nation's Capitol! Thanks!
What State/city	Steve Untrauer with Rodney Stow	2	4	Rodney soloed on a Ringmaster!!!
What State?	Ray Kinsella	1	1	Glow lighter went south!!!
USA Totals		382	2775	
Kuwait				
Ali Al Saleem Air Base	Sean McEntee	1	8	Weather was cooler (104 degrees F) but windy!!! This is a first from an Arab Nation!!!
Kuwait Totals		1	8	
Bermuda				
	Eldon Rego	1	22	6th RM that Eldon has built from age 15 to age 69. Veco 29 for power in keeping with the old time S-1
Bermuda Totals		1	22	
Canada				
Alberta	Darrell Adams/Alberta Controlline Flying Club	3	11	Brodak Electric ARF, Brodak RM ARC and Scratch built Ringmaster.
Alberta	Ronald Hall/Central Alberta Dizzy Flyers	1	8	After rainy Saturday and Foggy Sunday AM the Dizzy Flyers put up 8 flights with 2 different Ringmasters
Burlington and Toronto	John McFayden/Balsa beavers Club	12	154	Weather was a challenge but they persevered between the showers!!! A twin was among the many RMs!
British Columbia	Larry Lewin/Rice Mill Model Park Richmond, BC	1	7	Flew alone to support the Fly-A-Thon with his S-1 Electric.
Canada Totals		17	180	
Italy				
Rome	Arnoldo Volo/Reports	1	3	He used a "Baby Ringmaster" which I make 3 flights today at Rome, Ali sul Tevere field."
Italy Totals		1	3	
Argentina				
Provincia de Buenos Aires	Federico Patania/Mar del Plata City	6	15	Bad weather but made 15 flights - one with 4 RMs at once (collision cost 1 RM a wing and rudder)
Alvear,Santa Fe	Gabriel Cismond/Aggrupacio nRosarina Aeromodelista	3	14	Gabriel, Ernesto Calvo and Sergio Vitale = 9 flights Oct 1st & Gabriel and Ernesto 5 before storm Oct 2nd
Argentina Totals		9	29	

