

Second Annual Richard Byrd Pattern Contest



Would 7 pilots in Masters mean you had a terrific contest? If so, we had a great one. There were some really good patter flyers and there was not a single crash.

The temperature was a cool 62 degrees with the wind from the north at 17 MPH to begin the contest. The temperature rose and the wind calmed later in the day which made for beautiful weather and great flying.

To honor Richard Byrd were his three sons Stephen, Bryan and Rick and they are all very accomplished pilots. All three of these aircraft were built by their father Richard, a fantastic modeler.



We had only one pilot in Sportsman and Expert with Wayne Galligan taking Expert and Nathan Haycock taking Sportsman.



Wayne



Nathan

Advanced had 4 pilots with Bobby Zikes winning 3 of 4 rounds and Ken Knotts winning the other round and taking second. Max Blose took third.



Bobby



Ken



Max

The flying in Masters was fantastic. Todd Blose won with Rick Byrd a close second and Pat Ensign taking third.



Todd



Rick



Pat

We had homemade hamburgers with all the fixings for lunch and a lot of fellowship. The field maintenance crew had the field in perfect condition. All this made for a great contest.

Ken Knotts