

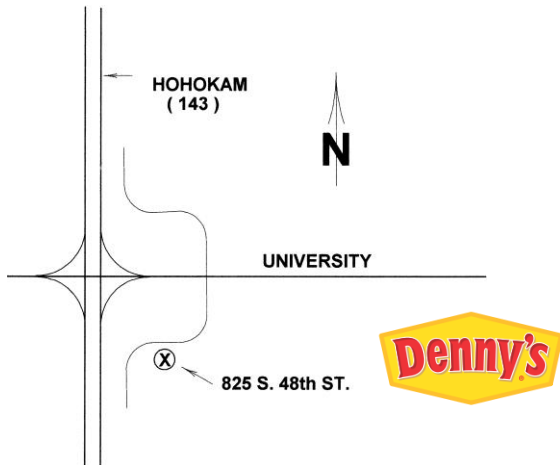
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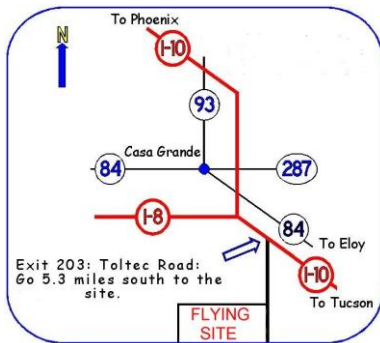
MAY 2009

<http://www.freeflight.org/PMAC/>



**NEXT MEETING**  
WED. 13-MAY 10:00 AM  
DENNEYS  
825 S. 48<sup>th</sup> St.

**NEXT CONTEST**  
HOT STUFF  
SATURDAY MAY 16<sup>th</sup>  
WEBSTER FIELD  
ELOY



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## PREZ SPEAKS

Our next contest is scheduled for Saturday, May 16th. Contest Director Dick Strang will begin the contest at 7:00 AM because of the normal high temperatures of mid May. He has also indicated that he will not enforce the BOM for this contest. Toltec Road will still be under construction which means we must get onto the field via the south entry off of Harmon Road. A map showing this is included in this news letter.

See you on the field.

*Elmer Nelson, President*

## DAWN PATROL

Summer is coming again. To darn hot for contests so each year we have "Dawn Patrol", We show up at dawn and fly until it gets too hot. Practice, trimming, or just fun flying. With the summer heat here in the desert it's always a good idea to fly with others around. Here are the dates for this summer;

2009 Dawn Patrols at Eloy		
Month	Saturday	Sunday
May	30	
June	27	14
July	25	12
August	22	9
September	5	

This was the home of the Regionals for many years. The runway was sort of paved but the surrounding area was full of big bushes that loved to poke holes in covering. Thanks to Al Lidberg for sharing this picture with us.

"Picture is from 1965 SW Regionals at Buckeye, AZ. Modeler is Jim Wood [or Woods?], who worked for my dad [the service manager] at Read Mullen Ford [now, Mel Clayton Ford] in Phoenix. Jim ran the new car get ready shop. Plane looks like a lot like an Extended Ram Rod."



## Alternate route to Eloy field

(during Toltec Rd. construction)

### From Tucson;

Get off I-10 at Sunshine Blvd. (Exit 208) and go south on Sunshine to W. Harmon Rd. There is no sign for Harmon Rd., but there is a sign, on the northeast corner of the Harmon/Sunshine intersection that says Pinto Creek.

Go west on Harmon Rd. past the feed lots and past Toltec [Rd. to](#) the power sub-station.

### From Phoenix;

Get off I-10 at Sunland gin Road and go south to Harmon Road. Go east on Harmon road to the power sub-station.

Turn right (north) on Toltec Butte Rd., which is an unmarked service road.

Continue north towards the clump of trees at Nutt Rd. (also unmarked.) Cross the road into the tree clump area, turn right across the ditch, then turn left (continuing north) along the east side of the irrigation ditch.

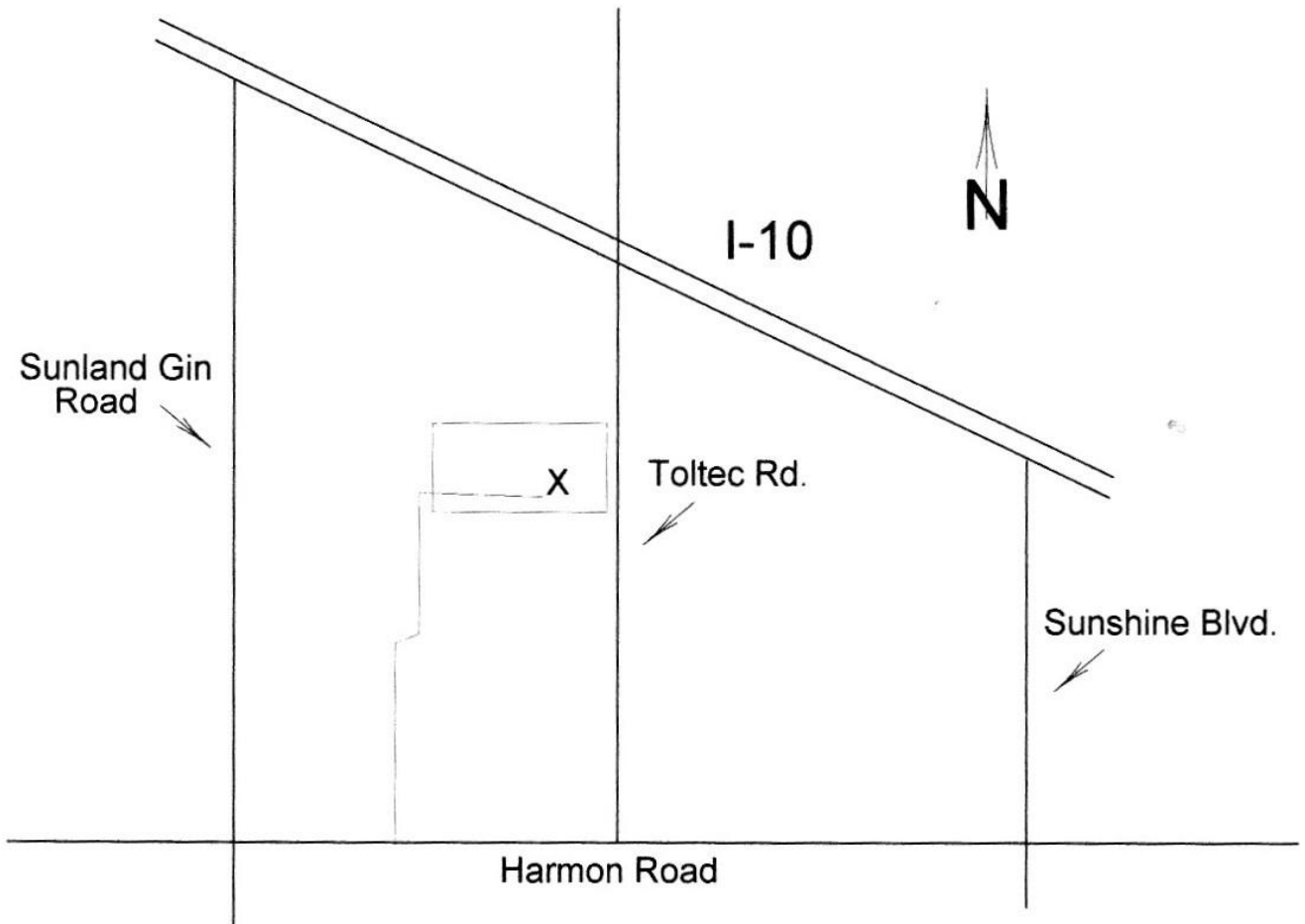
The next east/west ditch is (unmarked) W. Kenyon Rd.. Turn right (east) parallel to that ditch, on it's north side. You are now on the west portion of the Eloy field.

Continue east along the north side of the ditch to the normal flight line.

Thanks to Ben Nead for much of the above info.

### NOTE

Due to the limited access to the field, there will be no Porta Poties for this contest.



**PMAC / TFFC 2009  
CONTEST SCHEDULE**

HOT STUFF  
SATURDAY 5/16

FALL KICK OFF  
SUNDAY 9/20

GHOST RIDERS  
SATURDAY 10/24

TURKEY SHOOT  
SUNDAY 11/15

ARIZ. FF CHAMPIONSHIP  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
12/5 & 12/6

**NEWSLETTER**

Elmer, our prez, can be very persuasive so I am back editing the newsletter, at least for a while.

Good news / bad news. The road by the field is being rebuilt so we can't use the usual field access. There is an alternate access though. Please check out the map elsewhere in this issue.

The good news is that we will have a much better road when they are done. According to the conversation Peter Brocks had with the city of Eloy, that should be in about 6 weeks.

This months 3 view is a nostalgia gas model designed by Don Alberts of the old **South West Aero Team** of Albuquerque.

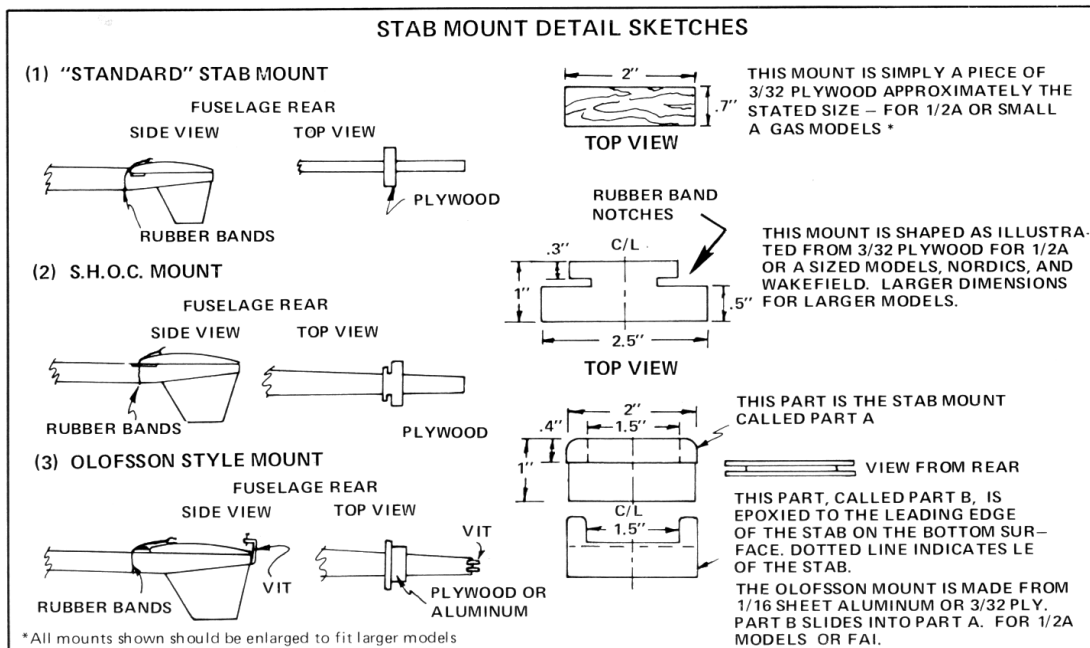


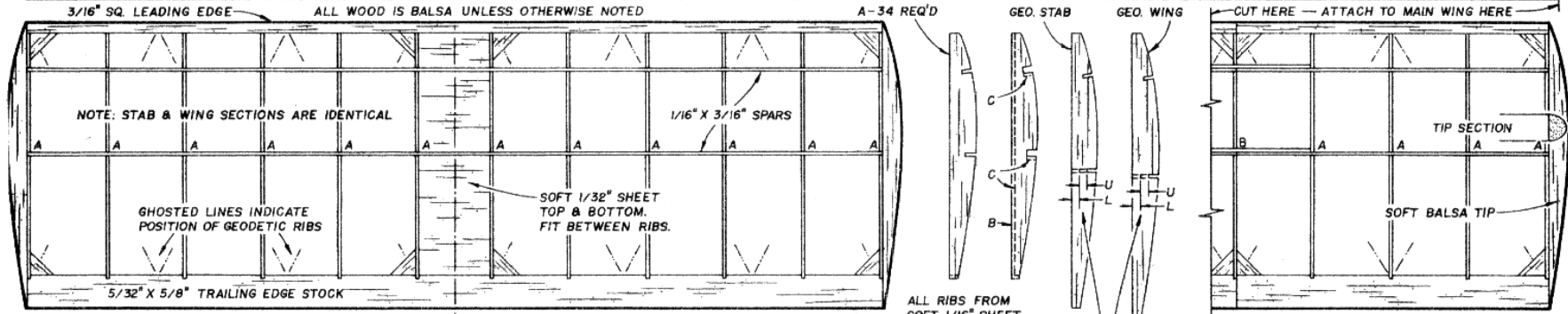
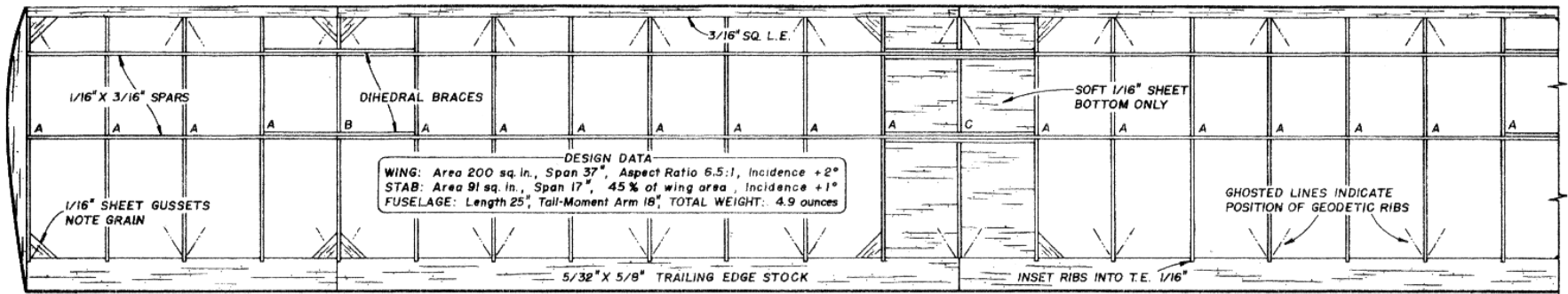
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Wed. May 13th 10:00 A.M.  
Denny's Tempe

Tue 09-Jun 07:00 PM  
Room 09  
Granite Reef Senior Center

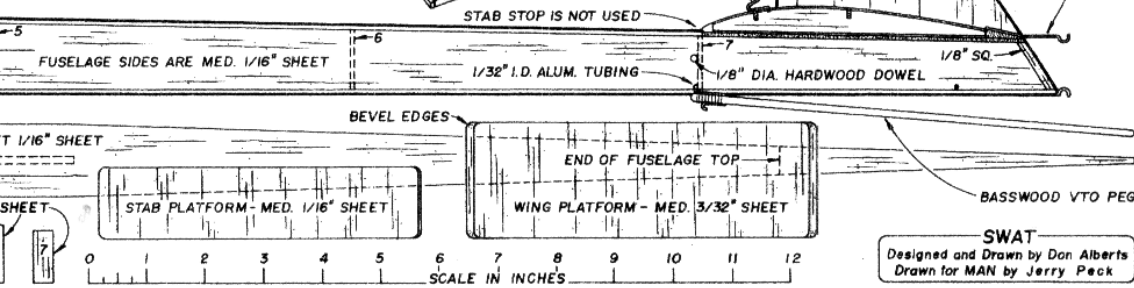
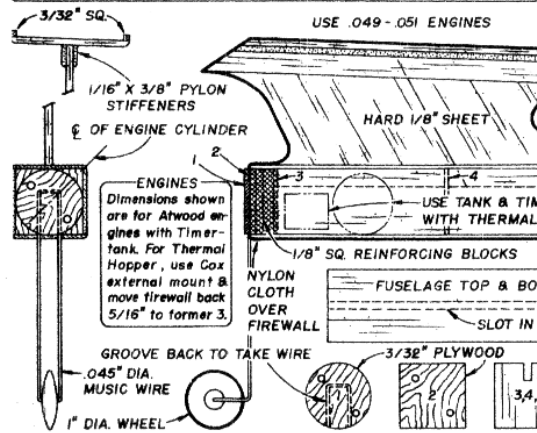
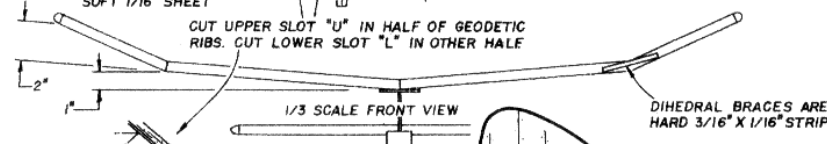
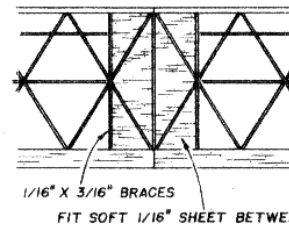
This year's SAM Champs are celebrating Comet models and having a mass launch of Comet Phantom Fury models on Tuesday morning (Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>). I am enclosing a plan. Take it to your local copy center and have it enlarged to a 32" span. I have also included a schedule of events which again includes nostalgia gas and rubber models.





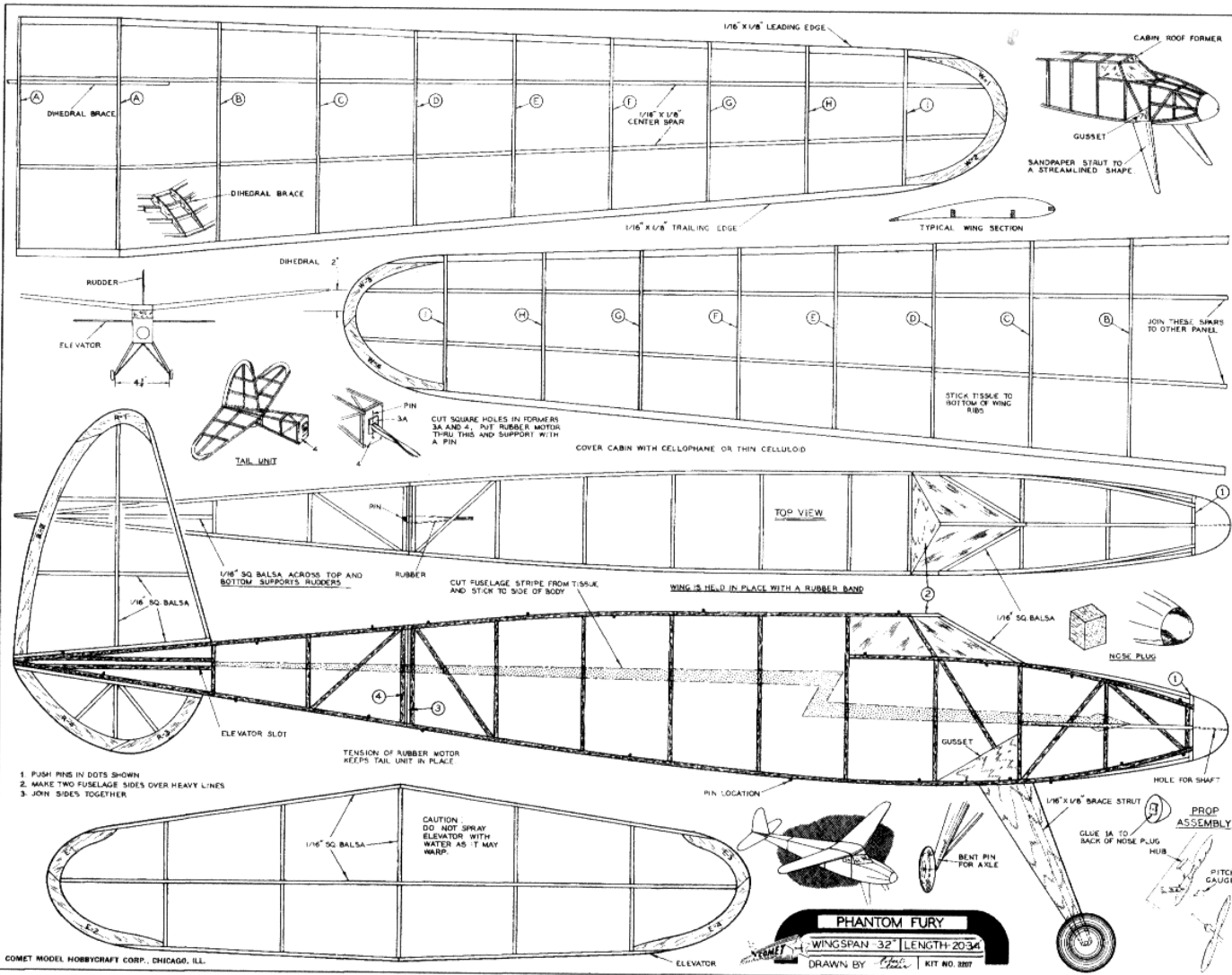
**OPTIONAL GEODETTIC CONSTRUCTION**  
In order to increase the warp resistance of the wing and stab, "geodetic" construction may be used. The straight ribs are omitted, except at the centers, tips, and polyhedral joints. The criss-crossed geodetic ribs are substituted, using the ghosted lines to position them. The stab center section remains unchanged; the wing center section is as shown

BOTTOM VIEW OF GEO. WING CENTER



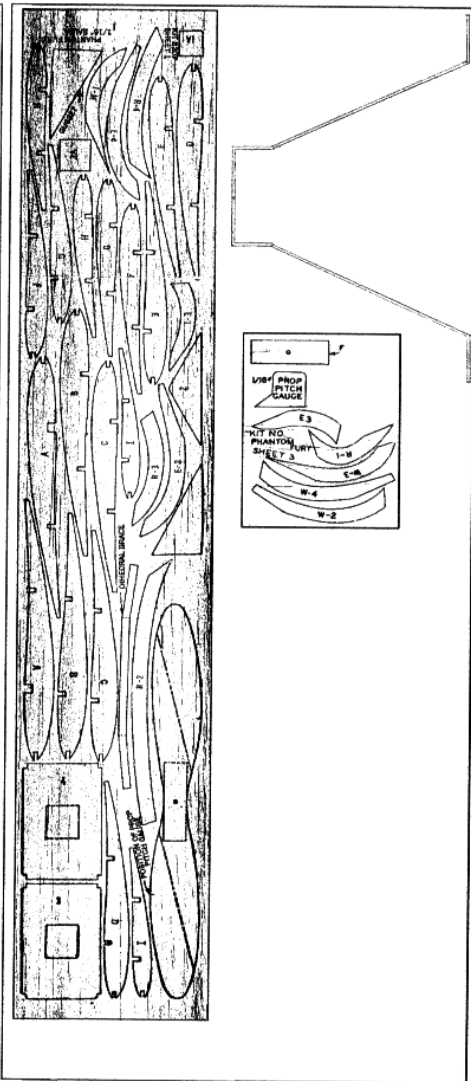
**SWAT**  
Designed and Drawn by Don Alberts  
Drawn for MAN by Jerry Peck





COMET MODEL HOBBYCRRAFT CORP., CHICAGO, ILL.

**PHANTOM FURY**  
 WINGSPAN 32" | LENGTH 20 3/4"  
 DRAWN BY [Signature] | KIT NO. 8897



1/16" PROP PITCH GAUGE

1/16" NO. PHANTOM FURY SHEET 3

E-3

1-W

E-6

W-4

W-2



## 2009 SAM Champs Contest Schedule Oct 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>



### RC Events

Monday October 5	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Antique Glow	A Glow LER ½ A Texaco	B Glow LER Texaco Glow	C Glow LER	R/C Assist Nostalgia Foxaco
Pure Antique	C Ignition LER	A Ignition LER Texaco Ignition	B Ignition LER	Classic Texaco Ohlsson 23
Electric LMR SOS Electric—Mass Launch 0900	Electric Texaco	Electric Wakefield Speed 400 Electric Mass Launch 0900	Electric Unlimited	Makeup day for any electric events
Brown Jr. Texaco A Texaco	O&R Sideport		Brown JR. LER ½ A Scale	
				Old Time Glider

### Free Flight Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A Fuselage Fuel Allotment	B Fuselage A Pylon	C Fuselage B Pylon	30 Second Antique C Pylon	Makeup Day for Power Basic Events if needed
Large Stick Rubber Small Cabin Rubber	Small Stick Rubber Commercial Rubber	Large Cabin Rubber 4 Ounce Wakefield	8 Ounce Wakefield	Makeup Day for Rubber Basic Events if Needed
	Hand Launched Glider	Catapult Glider	OT Towline Glider	Makeup Day for Glider Events if Needed
	Phantom Fury Mass Launch 0900		Twin Pusher Mass Launch 0900	Compressed Air— possible mass launch
Old Ruler Replica 020	½ A Texaco	Texaco	Rubber Scale Gas Scale	Post 42 Event Jimmie Allen ½ A Texaco Scale
Tomboy	Tomboy	Tomboy	Tomboy	Tomboy

### Nostalgia Events

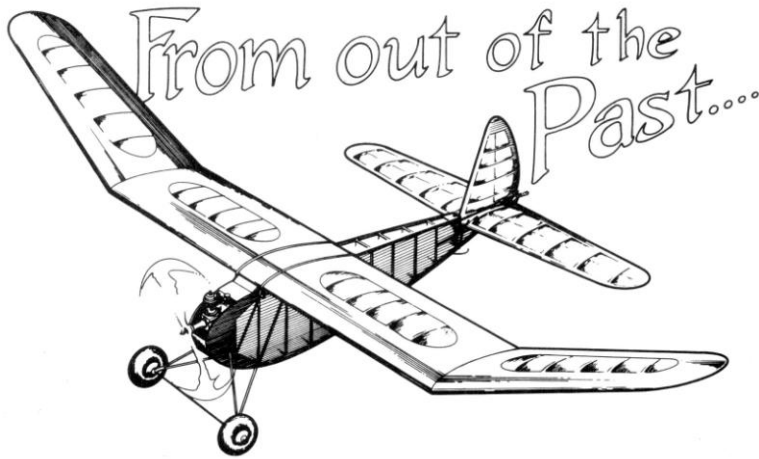
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			¼ A Nostalgia A Nostalgia C Nostalgia	½ A Nostalgia B Nostalgia
			Nostalgia Rubber	Nostalgia Wakefield

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**NEXT CONTEST**

HOT STUFF

SATURDAY MAY 16

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**Phoenix**  
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