



MY FIRST TIME

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My first time was the best ever. Yes, I finally attended the Albuquerque, New Mexico scale fly-in held at Maloof Airpark. Dates were June 27th & 28th, 2009. If you ever get the opportunity to attend this event, you will not be disappointed. I have never had a better time at a fly-in event.

The weather was over-caste most of the two days. Winds were predominantly down the runway. We had some rain on Sunday but continued to fly. Eighteen pilots from TRCC, a total of seventy registered pilots in all. This was a great turn-out. Pilots flew electrics as soon as it was light enough to see. Regular flying began at 8:30 AM. TRCC was well represented and we did a lot of the flying.



Billy Plunkett won an electric airplane. All pilots won at least one prize. I won at least \$70.00 worth of stuff, which was much more than the \$25.00 pilot fee. Chuck Brooks won two first place wards for his scale flying/airplanes. Everybody that I

talked too stated that they had a great time.



Some of us went to Pat Trittle's house to see his collection of airplanes and boats.

What an experience to see so many beautiful RC models. We also were treated to upcoming projects that Pat will bring out soon. If you want to build a classic airplane, Pat has a model for you.

