

Central Florida Associations of RC Clubs Regional Kit Building Class and Challenge

The Central Florida Association of RC Clubs with the cooperation with Big Lake Hobbies is offering a series of "Hands-On" Classes in Radio Control Kit Building. *You are hereby CHALLENGED to build your first KIT!*

The purpose of this program is to take the fear out of Kit Building and give you a chance to enjoy the experience whether this is your first kit or even if you have tried to build a kit before. Kit Building is actually very easy and rewarding. It is also very relaxing and an enjoyable part of the hobby that today many people never get the chance to experience. **All of the resources and years of experience of the members of CFARRC & Big Lake Hobbies is behind you to assure your success.** Once you have successfully built your first kit you will begin to see all of the other possible aircraft you can build which may not be available in an ARF or Foamie. Plus, it is a proven fact that "Balsa Flies Better" and balsa can always be repaired back to its original new condition if or when a mishap occurs once you understand how it was built the first time.

Kit building is not and does not have to be a complicated process. It can be done on a folding table with a few basic tools you most likely already own. In fact as much as I travel I have brought some projects on the road with me and built them in hotel rooms and my motor home.

We have pre-selected three .40 size class kits to choose from. The kits were selected based upon their quality, ease of construction and variety. All of them are great flying aircraft with basic aerobatic capabilities making any one of them the perfect aircraft for someone who looking to move up to their next aircraft from the trainer or for the more experienced pilot who just wants a fun plane to fly. All three aircraft can be built as glow or electric.



FOUR-STAR 40



MID-STAR 40



CLIPPED WING CUB

More information and specifications of these aircraft please refer to page 2

The program will run from the end of January to the end of November so our seasonal members can participate. We will be scheduling a BBQ Fun Fly at the end of the event so you can show off your newly acquired talent.

The program will start out with a kick-off class on:

***Saturday January 21st at Big Lake Hobbies ~ Sebring starting at 2 PM
4698 US 27 South, Sebring FL (863)471-3200***

Classes will be designed to get you started in the right direction and then structured to assist you along the way. We will cover the critical set up issues as well as a bunch of tips and tricks to make your job easier and the end result something you can be proud of. Participants will be encouraged to work on their own at their own pace. However, progressive Classes will be scheduled and Big Lake Hobbies staff will also be available between classes and throughout the week if you get stuck. Class instructions will also be videotaped so if you cannot make a class, you can attend it on the video. You may also use the clubroom at Big Lake Hobbies to work on your kit if you do not have space at home.

If you have any questions, call Joe Papasso at 561-252-0916. OR bring your questions to the Kick off Class on January 21st at Big Lake Hobbies ~ Sebring at 2 PM. Class Subjects and Schedules will be discussed at that time.

In support of this endeavor, Big Lake Hobbies will offer the following participant discounts:

Initial Kit Purchase (including tools, glue, pins etc.) BLH will offer a 15% discount for anything purchased on that ticket, see discounted kit prices on the second page.

2nd purchase for finishing items (covering, tires, motor, servos etc.) BLH will offer a 15% discount for anything purchased on the second ticket to finish the aircraft.

Purchases may also be put on Law Away. Use what you may already have, purchase only what you need.

FOUR-STAR 40, (Low Wing Tail Dragger) manufactured by SIG

SIG's Four Star 40 has been the "second Airplane" of choice for thousands of modelers since its introduction in 1989. With its low semi-symmetrical wing and light wing loading, the Four-Star 40 takes you to the next level, with all the free style aerobatics and whoop-dee-dooos your thumbs can conjure up. The FOUR-STAR 40, was designed to have impeccable flight performance a tradition in all SIG kits and had be ultra simple to build without looking like a "box with wings."



Wingspan 59 3/4"
Wing Area 604 sq. in.
Length 47"
Flying Weight 4 3/4" lbs.
Wing Loading 18 oz/sq ft
Engine Size: 2-Stroke .40 to .45 cu in
4-Stroke .40 to .50 cu in
Electric ~ 2826-6 (703W)

SIG's Regular Price \$ 114.95

Big Lake Hobbies One Time Special \$ 97.70

MID-STAR 40, (Mid Wing Tricycle Gear) manufactured by SIG

The Mid-Star 40 is a great way to launch into the wild world of aerobatics. When you're ready to return to earth, the Mid-Star 40 will settle down for slow, gentle landings every time. Novices and experts alike will appreciate the removable fuel tank hatch the stylish canopy that comes off with one screw, and the simple overall design. The structure is sturdy enough for the toughest weekend flying. If you're looking for sport flying at its best, you'll find it in the Mid-Star 40.



Wingspan 64 1/2"
Wing Area 630 sq. in.
Length 47 1/2"
Flying Weight5 lbs.
Wing Loading 18 oz/sq ft
Engine Size: 2-Stroke .30 to .40 cu in
4-Stroke .40 to .50 cu in
Electric ~ 2826-6 (703W)

SIG's Regular Price \$ 115.95

Big Lake Hobbies One Time Special \$ 98.56

CLIPPED WING CUB, (Scale Modified Piper J-3 tail dragger) manufactured by SIG

In 1969 Hazel Sig, when president of Sig Mfg., rebuilt a standard 1941 Piper J-3 Cub for airshow flying, to increase the planes Aerobatic performance, 40 inches were clipped off of each wing panel and the engine was reworked for greater horsepower. The result is a highly aerobatic Cub that is a real joy to fly! Smooth aileron rolls, snap rolls, immelman turns, and many other rolling maneuvers which are difficult in the standard wing version of the J-3 are easy ion the Clipped Wing Cub. This delightful 1/6 scale model inherits all of the delightful flight characteristics of Hazel's full scale Clipped Wing Cub



Wingspan 56"
Wing Area 557 sq. in.
Length 43 1/2"
Flying Weight Not Listed
Wing Loading Not Listed
Engine Size: 2-Stroke .30 to .40 cu in
4-Stroke .40 to .50 cu in
Electric ~ 2826-6 (703W)

SIG's Regular Price \$ 99.99

Big Lake Hobbies One Time Special \$ 85.99