

Classic Pattern Comes to Arvada

Remember the days of “ballistic” AMA Pattern? The days when planes flew 100+ mph, with tuned pipes, retracts, etc. Well, Arvada Associated Modelers will be hosting a day of Classic Pattern in conjunction with Old-timer’s Reunion on August 11th, 2012.

We encourage you to dig out that old pattern plane (Kaos, Tipo, Curare, Phoenix, XLT, Escape, etc.) for this event. However, there won’t be any restrictions on aircraft so bring whatever you have... preferably something that burns nitro fuel (but again anything goes).

We will be flying the late-80’s AMA Sportsman Pattern which will consist of the following sequence of maneuvers:

1. Takeoff (U)
2. Double Stall Turn (U)
3. Cuban-8 (D)
4. Immelmann Turn (U)
5. 3 Inside Loops (U)
6. Straight Inverted Flight (D)
7. 1 Reverse Outside Loop (U)
8. 3 Horizontal Rolls (D)
9. Landing (U)

U = Upwind; D = Downwind

We will fly as many rounds as possible, with predetermined (agreed upon) throw-away’s, and no K factors for scoring.

This is going to be an exciting day of Classic Pattern... hope to see you there!!!

For more information about Classic Pattern, please see the Classic Pattern Association web-site at:

http://www.classicpatternassociation.com/Home_Page.html

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