

HENDERSONVILLE R/C CLUB # 704
FLY-IN 22 OCTOBER 2005
HENDERSONVILLE, TN



Just take a good look at the above picture! This must be about the most scenic fly-ing site that I've had the pleasure to visit. The field features a very nicely groomed grass runway with a beautiful view of Old Hickory Lake in the foreground.

Fred Fisher, the club's president told me an interesting story as to how the club acquired this field. Apparently, the park where it is located was somewhat derelict and infrequently used. The club worked with the city to get permission to develop the runway and once the club started flying there, usage of the park by the local residents soared as a direct result. The city made further improvements to the park that also benefited the club. A great symbiotic relationship.

Here's another view of the pit area. Look at that beautiful sky. One couldn't ask for better flying weather.

Pictured below seated on the left is Percy Hallock, the event director and club treasurer. The club had a nice mix of open flying periods as well as some low key fun-fly type events . A little something for everyone. Also, "Jersey Jim" Martin flew some very impressive 3-D routines as part of his demonstration flights. It's my understanding that Jim drove down from New Jersey to participate in the fly-in. I wish I got a picture of him and his airplane.





Here's a line-up of the club officers and some of the members. Included are Fred Fisher, President, Tommy Whitworth, VP; Don Lewis, CD and Secretary; and Percy Hallock, ED and Treasurer. The guys did a great job and my wife and I were very appreciative of the club's warm hospitality. We had a great time!