

These two fun flies, were held on 3/8,9/07 (Autogyros) and 3/10,11/07 (VRCS) by the Hernando County RC Club, in Spring Hill, FL. The Autogyro event, CD'd by Don Ogren, attracted 13 modelers from as far away as Wisconsin and Peterborough, Ontario. The VRCS Reunion, CD'd by Greg Dill, attracted 41 registered fliers, 13 of whom built and flew the "model of the year", the Lew Andrews designed "Trainermaster". The HCRCC selected the notable Dave Platt this year, to be the recipient of the "Walt Good Life Time Achievement Award", which is given each year by our club, to a modeler for having contributed in many ways over the years, to the sport of aircraft modeling. Dave has certainly done that, and continues to do so and his achievements and contributions are too numerous to count.

Weather could not have been better, as all four days had light winds, which allowed every pilot to fly as often as he desired. At times, there were as many as four Autogyros in the air at the same time, and during the VRCS two days, as many as five planes. The Trainermaster design had been selected by the VRCS committee in 2006, and proved to be an excellent choice. This design is "full house" plane, which allowed each flier to show off his flying skills. In the "non- competition" event, Don Ogren won first place, while Dave Platt came in second, after landing early from a "dead stick" while flying Gerry Armstrong's new plane. (Dave experienced radio problems with his new silk and dope covered Trainermaster, which was a work of art) There were three AMA Hall of Fame-ers attending: Dave Platt, Ron Morgan, and Norm Rosenstock. Art Schroeder would have been there also, except recent illnesses kept him away.



Pilots and their Trainermasters.



Dave Platt with his beautiful Trainermaster, and other VRCS planes.



Norm Rosenstock with plans and his autographed book given to our club as raffle prizes.



Jane and Ron Morgan at our banquet.



Dave Platt receiving the "Life Time Achievement Award" from CD Greg Dill.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Ogren