

Darlington County Balsa Busters host April 24 Fly-in

DCBB club president Leslie Bradshaw welcomed only 20 registered pilots and several spectators to their April 24 fly-in under a drizzly, threatening sky. Without a doubt, weather forecasts kept many from participating in one of the best, heavily attended events in South Carolina. Event CD Jimmy Watford was the hardest working man on the field, frequently checking weather radar scans and wondering whether to continue. The rain finally stopped and pilots put their models into flight. Visiting pilot Forrest Morris from York, SC, stole the show with his numerous, beautifully detailed warbirds.



Forrest shows his Proctor Models Albatros DVA with its finely crafted Mercedes engine.



The Albatros flew slowly and gracefully, just like the full-scale WW1 warbird.



Another of Forrest's WW1 warbird models that flew through the gloomy sky was his BalsaUSA Fokker D-7, flown here with wingtip streamers. The model features a fully detailed cockpit and is powered with a Zenoah G-38 engine.



Forrest does WW2 also, here is his nicely weathered Stuka on its takeoff roll and in the air with smoke, dummy bomb, and terror siren. A Zenoah G-62 provides adequate power for aerobatic flight.

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