



# NOVEMBER 16, 2017 GENE BARNES MEMORIAL BUILDING CONTEST

## Let's Build

In honor of Gene we are asking all Eglin Aero Modellers to enter this year's building contest. We have many categories for you to enter, with various price ranges, and some categories to show off your other hobbies. Let's make Gene proud and show off your building skills, whether balsa, foam, stick and tissue, plastic, or ARF. Let's start building today!

See contest rules for details.

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**Kit Build (Wood) (not including stick and tissue) Award: TBD**

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**Scratch Build (Wood and Foam) Award: TBD**

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**Rebuild (Any Material) Award: TBD**

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**Modified ARF (Any Material) Award: TBD**

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**Stick and Tissue Award: TBD**

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**Best of Show!**  
Based upon categories above  
**Award: TBD**

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***Non-Monitory Award Building Categories***

**Control Line**

**Plastic – Aircraft, includes Helicopter/Space**

**Model Rocket**

# EAM Gene Barnes Memorial Building Contest – 2017

**Purpose:** To promote aero modeling of all forms and recognize craftsmanship in forms of building materials

The building contest is a onetime per year event (Nov) and while models should be flight-capable, they do not have to be flown prior to the contest

Models, in the main categories, should be built within the contest year (Nov 2016 to November 2017). Model of the month entrants are acceptable as long as they meet contest rules.

## Main Categories:

- Kit Build -Wood
- Scratch Build
- Rebuild
- Modified ARF
- Stick and Tissue
- Best of Show

## Main Category Rules:

### Kit Build:

- Kit builds are to be wood (balsa, etc.).
- Short Kits are included in this category.
- Kit builds should be flyable at the time of entry.

### Scratch Build:

- Scratch built models are considered models that are built from plans without any parts fabricated buy a manufacture (ex. Ribs, Formers, etc.).
- Materials include wood and foam.

- Scratch built models should be flyable at the time of entry.

### Rebuild:

- The model should represent a significant building/restoration effort
- Repairs include significant damage to major structural elements (post-crash restored AFRs acceptable)
- This category includes any building material.
- Rebuilt models should be flyable at the time of entry

### Modified ARF (New Category):

- As the category states, this is for modification of ARF models.
- This category includes any building material.
- Example of modifications include but are not limited to:
  - Change of exterior design.
  - Strength of structure.
  - Painting.
  - Additions to model (details, scale additions, etc.).
- Modified ARF builds should be flyable at the time of entry.

### Stick and Tissue (New Category):

- Kits should be primarily made of balsa with tissue covering.
- Examples include:
  - Comet Models Aeronca Chief
  - Guillows Cessna 170
  - Dumas L-19 Bird Dog
  - Or from plans

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- Stick and Tissue builds should be flyable at the time of entry.

## Non-Monetary Award Categories:

- Control Line
- Plastic – Aircraft (including Helicopter and Space Vehicles)
- Model Rocket

## Voting:

Voting will take place at the November 16, 2017 Club meeting.

Builders must be a current member of the Eglin Aero Modellers prior to entry.

Models, within the main categories, must be completed, able to fly and the builder present at the November meeting (may be represented by another EAM member.)

Each model entry will be assigned a number in each category. Each active club member attending the meeting will receive ballots and vote for one model in each category.

Consideration should be given for level of effort and craftsmanship. Ballots will be tallied by club officers and winners announced at end of meeting.

Once winners of each category are announced, a Best of Show will be voted by the membership in attendance for one of the five category winners.

We are currently working with the club board on monetary awards for the five building categories and Best of Show. All categories will be presented award certificates.

In the immortal words of Gene Barnes, “Get building”.

Michael Rapuano