

## Information Websites and Online Forums

[Vintage R/C Society](#) - Click on "Eligible Airplane List" to see if your favorite design is listed. Don't be too upset if you can't find it - the list is not totally complete or up-to-date. If you know your design was published, kitted, or flown in 1985 or earlier, that's good enough for us! Members-only area has a small plan archive.

[RC Groups](#) - Vintage and Old-Timer Designs Forum. Features the sticky thread "Vintage Radio Control Society" devoted to all things VRCS-related. Very active forum.

[RC Universe](#) - Golden Age, Vintage, and Antique RC Forum. Fairly active forum.

**Online Plan Services** provide plans as an electronic file which can be downloaded from the web, or in some cases via email. Some sites charge for their plans; some are totally free. Once the file is downloaded, you will have to get it printed. If the file is a PDF, you can print it in tiles (with Adobe Reader X) or take the file to a print shop and have it printed full size for a few bucks.

[Outerzone](#) - An amazing collection of over 12,000 plans, all free to download. The focus is on old time and vintage F/F, C/L, and R/C designs, although more recent plans have been posted lately.

[AeroFred](#) - Outerzone rival is a bit more cluttered, but claims to offer over 23,000 plans.

[Co-op Plans Project](#) - Roland Friestad's collection of about 7000 plans. Most are F/F, but you will find some early R/C designs as well. Get a plan list, then request plans (which are free, but donations are requested).

[Dave Fritzke](#) - Just a few vintage R/C designs, but they are all classics. Free downloads.

**Traditional Plan Services** provide printed plans to you through the mail. A reprint of the article is sometimes provided. Prices vary depending on the size and complexity of the plan.

[Model Aviation Plans](#) - Sorted by year, which is helpful to determine VRCS eligibility

[AMA Plan Service](#) - Over 18,000 plans from Model Aviation, John Pond's Collection, and the entire [Model Builder Plan Catalog](#). Recently updated to show picture of model, plan, and provides link to magazine article.

[Model Airplane News](#) - MAN seems to have trimmed down their list of plans over the years, but you can still find their most popular designs.

[Flying Models](#) - After a short hiatus, all plans are once again available. Click on any plan for details including the designer's name and issue date. Fast shipping!

Update: [RCMplans.com](#) is now defunct, but many can be downloaded for free from [Outerzone](#).

**Kit Manufacturers** - There are still a few small companies out there making some famous kits.

[Balsa USA](#) - Their Nostalgic Line includes the Smoothie, Excalibur, and Moonraker.

[Bluejay](#) - Joe Bridi designs like the Sun-Fli 4 and Dirty Birdy.

[BMJR Models](#) - Half-size versions of the Astro-Hog, Taurus, Orion, and Perigee.

[Carolina Custom Kits](#) - New kit maker offers Bridi UFO, Telemasters, and more.

[Eureka Aircraft](#) - Lots of vintage pattern planes like the Banshee, Beachcomber, Cutlass, Eyeball, Kaos, Mach 1, Sun-Fli, Trouble Maker. Also scaled-down pattern plans, plus sport models like the Ugly Stik and Strikemaster.

[Great Flyer R/C](#) - Current manufacturer of the Florio Flyer .60 and Florio Flyer .40.

[Proctor Enterprises](#) - Located in Oregon, they still manufacture the Antic and Antic Bipe kits.

[Sig Manufacturing](#) - Makers of "Craftsman Kits" like the Astro-Hog, Kougar, Smith Miniplane, 1/6-scale J-3 Cubs (regular and clipped-wing), Kavalier, Rascal RC, Citabria, Kadet Mk. II.

[Lazer Works](#) - Not complete kits, but they do laser-cut parts for many vintage R/C designs like the Kwik-Fli III, Taurus, RCM Basic Trainer, School Girl, Daddy Rabbit, Top Dawg, Das Little Stik, Fledgling, and many more.

[Laser Design Services](#) - Short kits for Lazy Ace, Kwik-Fli, Flea-Fli, Honker, Super Kaos, Ugly Stik, Kirkland Intruder, Smog Hog, Mighty Hog, Fledgling, Cessna 170, Piper Tri-Pacer, more.

**Eligible ARFs** - The quick way to get your hands on a vintage R/C model and join the fun.

Tower [Kaos 60](#), Sig [Rascals](#), Airborne Models [Intruder](#).