

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 1979 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 a monster thread dedicated to online plans, which ultimately served as the inspiration for the Outerzone website listed below.

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

Traditional Plan Services provide printed plans to you through the mail. A reprint of the article is usually 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 and John Pond's collection. You need to know what you are looking for, there are no photos of the models.

[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](#) - Plans appear to be unavailable, but may be making a comeback. Stay tuned. [Plan catalog.](#)

[Bill Northrop's Plan Service/Model Builder Plans](#) - Now available from AMA Plans Service. [Plan catalog.](#)

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

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 6200 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.

[StarCad](#) - Crippled by a server failure, only a few plans available now.

[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.

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.

[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.

[House of Balsa](#) - All of their 1/12-scale models qualify. P-51, ME-109, Chipmunk, P-47, Bonanza, FW190A.

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

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

[Top-Flite](#) - Contender Gold Edition kit.

[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.

Top Flite [Mini Contender](#), Great Planes [Big Sticks](#), Great Planes [Dirty Birdy](#), Tower [Kaos 40](#), Tower [Kaos 60](#), Sig [Rascals](#), Airborne Models [Intruder](#), Hobby Express [Telemasters](#).