

Our first-ever AMA District V Jamboree was held the weekend of June 3 & 4 in Mobile, Alabama. Joining me for this celebration were AVP's Jhon Russell and Paul Verger. The host club for this inaugural event was the Azalea City Model Aeronautics club. With club President Andy Anderson and Newsletter editor Frits Jetten leading the way, the club membership came out in force to make sure everyone had a great time, and that we did! We were even treated to a noon full-scale aerobatics flight from a local pilot and his Christian Eagle biplane. The club spent many hours in preparation, and it showed!

Well over one hundred models and at least that many pilots created a long pit area with lots of nice models for the spectators to enjoy. While most models were RC, we did have a nice group of Control Line folks who showed up and flew to the enjoyment of many. Throughout the day, we saw all types of models enjoying a perfect weekend for flying. The electric foamies had their turn, as well as the sport and giant scale models, helicopters, and even some turbine engine jets! Scott Critch from Ft. Walton Beach brought his aerial photography helicopter, and took the aerial shot below. **Thanks, ACMA for putting on a great event!**



Bird-eye view of the field



The ACMA club were our hosts



The lunch Crew had fun as well!



A group from the NFMI club....



Some South Alabama pilots



The noon-time display!



C/L scale was represented as well!



Preparing for a C/L flight



