

# Classic Pattern-Trader

*“A newsletter dedicated to the golden age of R/C precision aerobatics”*

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**Notes from the Editor-** Thank you for your interest! The premier issue of the June Classic Pattern-Trader (CP-T), based on your efforts of “passing it along” has circled the globe at least once. I am flattered by a favorable mention in the National Society of Radio Controlled Aerobatics (NSRCA) August 2009 K-Factor publication as

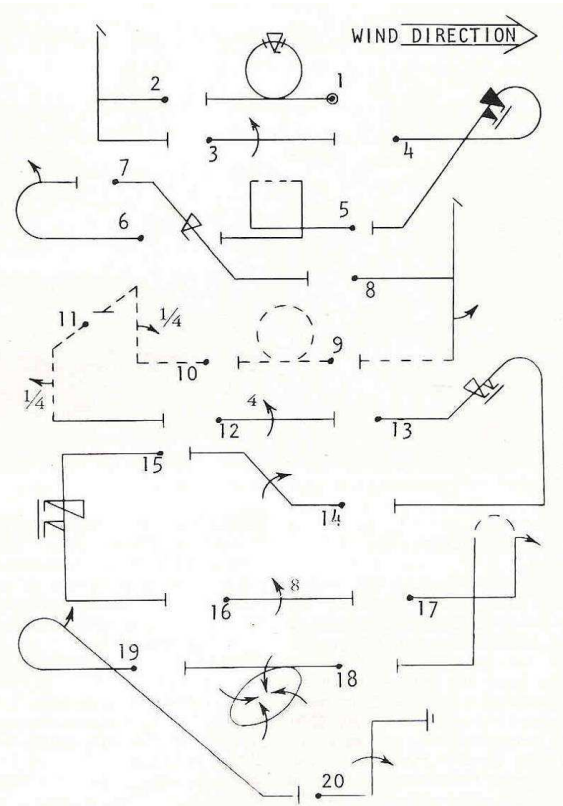
well as RC-Universe.

My interest in radio control aerobatics began in the early 70’s, while thumbing through American Aircraft Modeler from the Swanson Library in Omaha, Nebraska. I read and re-read the superbly written columns by **Don Lowe**, photos and stories about the Masters Tournament and the many construction articles on the latest pattern aircraft design. We share many of these special memories, as classic pattern fans.

The Classic Pattern-Trader is a non-profit, 100% for fun newsletter discussing the people, pilots, airplanes engines and accessories from the golden age of radio control aerobatics, 1968 – 1985. There are many advantages to the non-profit status...editorial freedom! The Classic Pattern-Trader is free, accepts no advertising or free stuff for pimping cool or worse, not so cool stuff.

The ribbon drawing on the right is one of the “known” sequences flown at the 1978 Tournament of Champions, the first year flying larger scale aerobatic models. The format provided a formidable challenge for pilots to not only create new models but then they were faced with different and more complex maneuvers.

The January 2010 issue of the (CP-T) features an interview with “Pattern God” **Dave Brown**, ideas on how to maximize your practice time from **Dave Guerin**, MK Champion detailed construction and flight reviews, a very interesting excerpt written by **Bud Weber**, designer of the *Sequel* from a vintage issue of *American Aircraft Modeler*, recent classic discoveries as well as price information on classic kits, engines and accessories.



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# Classic Questions/Comments

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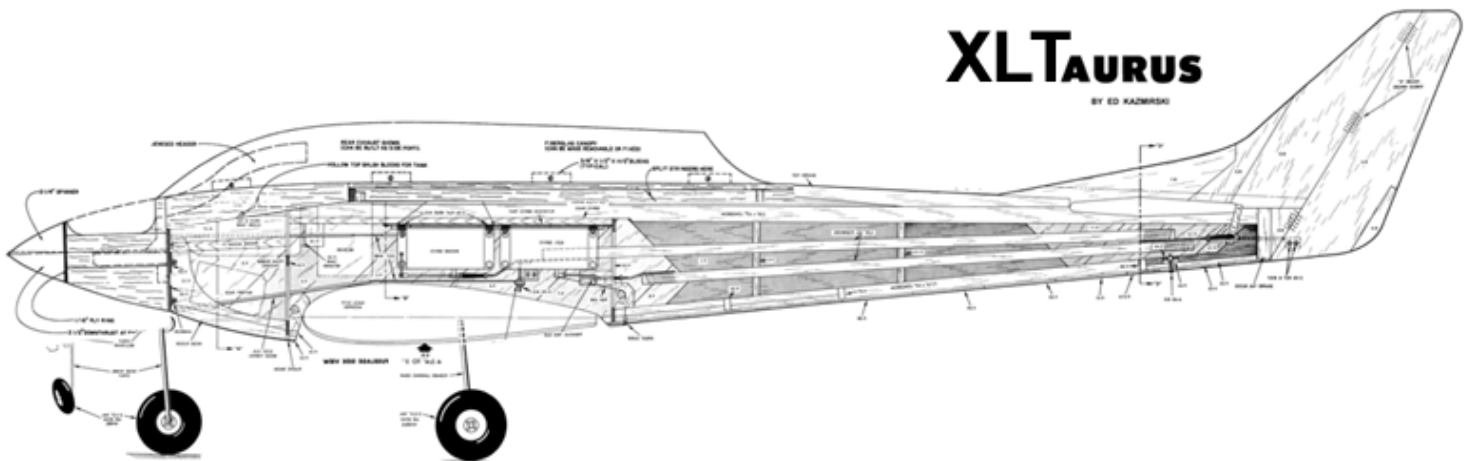
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## Classic “Image”



The Classic Pattern-Trader will send “rainedave” a DVD copy of the RCM Flight Training Volume II by Ben Strasser for his creative rendering of the “XLTAURUS”...truly fantastic!