

Aerial Action at Geneseo!



A German WWII "Stork" observation plane goes aloft under rubber power.



Here goes a scale model of a 1920s Czech airliner. It's rubber-powered. All eras of aviation, civil and military, are reflected in the wide variety of entries in the various event categories.



Simultaneous mass launch events provide exciting head-to-head competition. This one features WWII combat scale models. Last man down wins!



Rubber powered models are wound using a mechanical winder and by stretching the rubber motor to enable more turns to be put in for a long motor run. 1,000+ turns are not uncommon!



This model uses a single-cylinder reciprocating engine as its power plant. The flier's toolbox rests in the grass while his small motorcycle waits to take him downwind in pursuit of the model. Lots of thrust from the motor allows a fast vertical climb. An onboard timer shuts it off.



A flier launches his non-scale rubber-powered endurance model. The wound rubber motor can be seen through the translucent tissue covering. The SUNY Geneseo campus is in the background. The large diameter propeller is typical of these models.