

Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon 2026



This is The Joey Mathison Memorial Fly-A-Thon

The Brotherhood of the Ring is sponsoring its 19th Annual Fly-A-Thon event:

October 3rd & 4th, 2026

Matt Kania's beloved Ringmaster control line model has been built and flown by more modelers than any other control line model airplane!

This is not a contest! No registration is required. There are no entry fees or prizes! This Fly-A-Thon is to ***honor*** the most popular CL model ever!! Be part of something really big and help make history by having more worldwide Ringmaster flights in a single weekend than our last year total of **506** Pilots & **9,305** flights from 2025!

Our Goal this year is 10,000+ flights by 600+ pilots! Our Ultimate goal is smash the record 11,164!

This event is open to *all* participants *worldwide*!

On October 3rd & 4th, we challenge you to fly any one or more of the many varieties of Ringmasters, old or new, and report your flights to: www.ringmasterflyathon.com

Deadline for reporting is 12:00 noon Eastern time (USA) Wensday October 14th

Location: *Wherever you are in the world!*

Any Ringmaster from 1/2A to Giant and all variants in between can be flown.

Please report, how many total Ringmaster *flights* were made, how many different *pilots* flew, how many *different* Ringmasters flew and the *location* of these flights. Please feel free to include a *lot of details* of your event as we plan to chronicle the Fly-A-Thon for future publication!!! If you get a new pilot to solo on a Ringmaster, that first flight will count as 2 flights!

**** A minimum of 5 laps & full stop after landing is required to count as an official flight! ****

Let's keep the spirit of C/L alive!

Ok, everyone just dig that old dusty Ringmaster from your attic and go fly it!

*The results will be compiled and published by the **Brotherhood of the Ring**.*

All questions should be directed to the primary contact: flyathon@ringmasterflyathon.com

Rain/Wind/Flood/Conflict/etc. makeup weekend is October 10th and 11th