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## DECEMBER 2007 BUILDERS ACADEMY

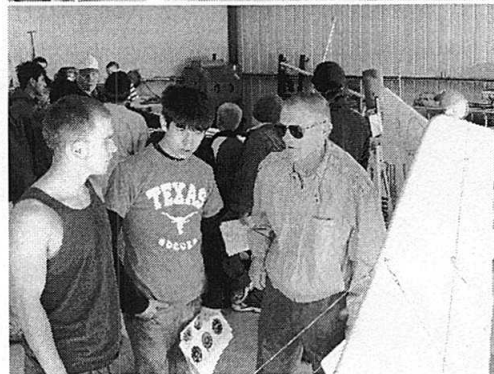
### By Maarten Versteeg

On 19 December the final Builders Academy of the year took place, both Drew and Chris Mittal showed up and Matthew Crenwelge had notified us that he couldn't attend. The two brothers worked hard on the second wing, Chris corrected the support wire mis-installation by swapping the top and bottom wires. His brother installed half of the ribs that consist of both a top and bottom support and started with some of the half ribs.

We also demonstrated some of the techniques to the Boy-Scout troop that was working out their aviation merit badge and also did community service by re-painting the numbers on the airport runway.

Hopefully we attract some new builders here. On the John Jay high school science fair I also ran into Morgan who attended our Builders Academy early last year. He got a first place with his project studying wing tip shapes. He hadn't been able to attend the Builders Academy due to other activities in high school.

The Builders Academy would like some new participants, if anyone knows of interested middle or high school students, please spread the word: the Builders Academy takes place every third Saturday of the months from about 8:30 till noon.



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