Palomar R/C Flyers, Inc.

Transmitter

September 2019

AMA Charter 141

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN-Steve Gebler

Warm days and lots of activities still ahead as summer winds down. Thanks to the Continued generosity of Pappas Investments, our newly mowed field looks great!

Safety

It's important, that when you are on the flight line that you LOUDLY announce your intentions. That means *loudly and clearly* calling out your intentions to "come out", "take off", "landing", "on final", "low pass", "touch and go" and so on. When there are a lot of pilots on the line, *or* if there are nitro or gas planes in the air, it is frequently difficult to hear your intentions from one side of the line to the other unless you shout them out! It's common courtesy to acknowledge that you heard the call out by shouting back, "got it".

Shout Outs

Thanks to everyone that lent a hand during Model Aviation Day at the field on Saturday, August 17. The turnout was terrific for the first time that we held this event. It looks like we had several young families, visitors from other clubs, and people of all ages from our family and friends that attended.

Special thanks go to Bill "Rocketman" Hill for his superior air rocket launches. Always at the ready Doug Abel was on hand to help build chuck gliders and to explain FPV drone flying. Al Michaels in the making Eric Armstrong handled the emcee chores for a lot of the different classifications of flying that were presented. Mr. Buddy Box, Chris Avellino drafted some volunteers to show them how to learn how to fly (and how to go home and take an Excedrin afterward). Speaking of Avellino, he joined the rest of the Palomar Precision Flyers' Aces Eric Armstrong and Kelvin Phoon to put on a spectacular exhibit of 3D flying.

Alphonso Alvarez flew his beautiful scale heli and Jeremy Schmidt performed a crowd pleasing exhibition of 3D flying only to end his flight, unfortunately, by a spectacular crash. Sorry Jeremy!

Thanks, also, to all of those that made contact with the schools, libraries, newspapers, and chambers of commerce to help advertise this event.

Joe Villarreal was on hand to dish out the pizza, drinks, and desserts.

Of course, Mr. Transmitter, Joe Buko was on hand to capture the events of the day as you will see in another excellent publication this month.

Elections Coming Soon

If you would like to serve the club in an officer's role or to contribute as a board member, please make your interest known now to any officer or club member to get on the ballot.

Events

Get your campers, RV's and tents ready for our semi-annual Campout and Night Fly coming October 18-20. This will be a busy weekend as we'll also be conducting the Poker Fun Fly that weekend, hosted by Richard Torres.

August 31 — Paintball
Sept 8 — Trifecta
September 11 — Board Meeting
September 18 — Night Beach Fly — D Street Encinitas. See the Web site for more details
September 19 — Club Meeting
September 21 — Feed the Jungle Fun Fly — Chuck Riley
October 18 - 20 Campout and Night Fly
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Birthdays This Month

Dave Swaffer
Lexi Richards
Ashok Varma
Bob Williams
Jeffrey Evans
Fred Eivaz
Brian Otto
Mario De Russo
Richard Bell
Samuel Robinson
Denver Bates
Erik Oh
Bill Woodfine
David Chambers
Dave Litaker
Jeff Honda

Chris Thompson's Christen Eagle looks full scale on the tar-mac and in the air, doesn't it?

CHRISTEN EAGLE II
N14LA

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N14LA

Chris Thompson

I belong to Chris Thompson.

Patrick Pranica and his venerable C-47 painted with Invasion Stripes of 75 years ago.

The iconic shape of the Douglas C-47. Believe it or not, this is a tricky plane to fly, seriously. It was just made for straight and level flight and doesn't like other flight attitudes.

James Gallacher

Greg Wilson's 3-D

The usual suspects except for Les Crook and club member Keith Albert! L/R Joe Villarreal, Brody Stadick, Doug Albert, (Chris Avellino in the background) President Steve Gebler, Eric Armstrong, Bill Hill, Tim Hitchcock, Richard Torres.

Hamming it up. Many prefer the bottom photo.

It's the pits!

Kelvin Phoon launching.

Doug Albert launching his wing.

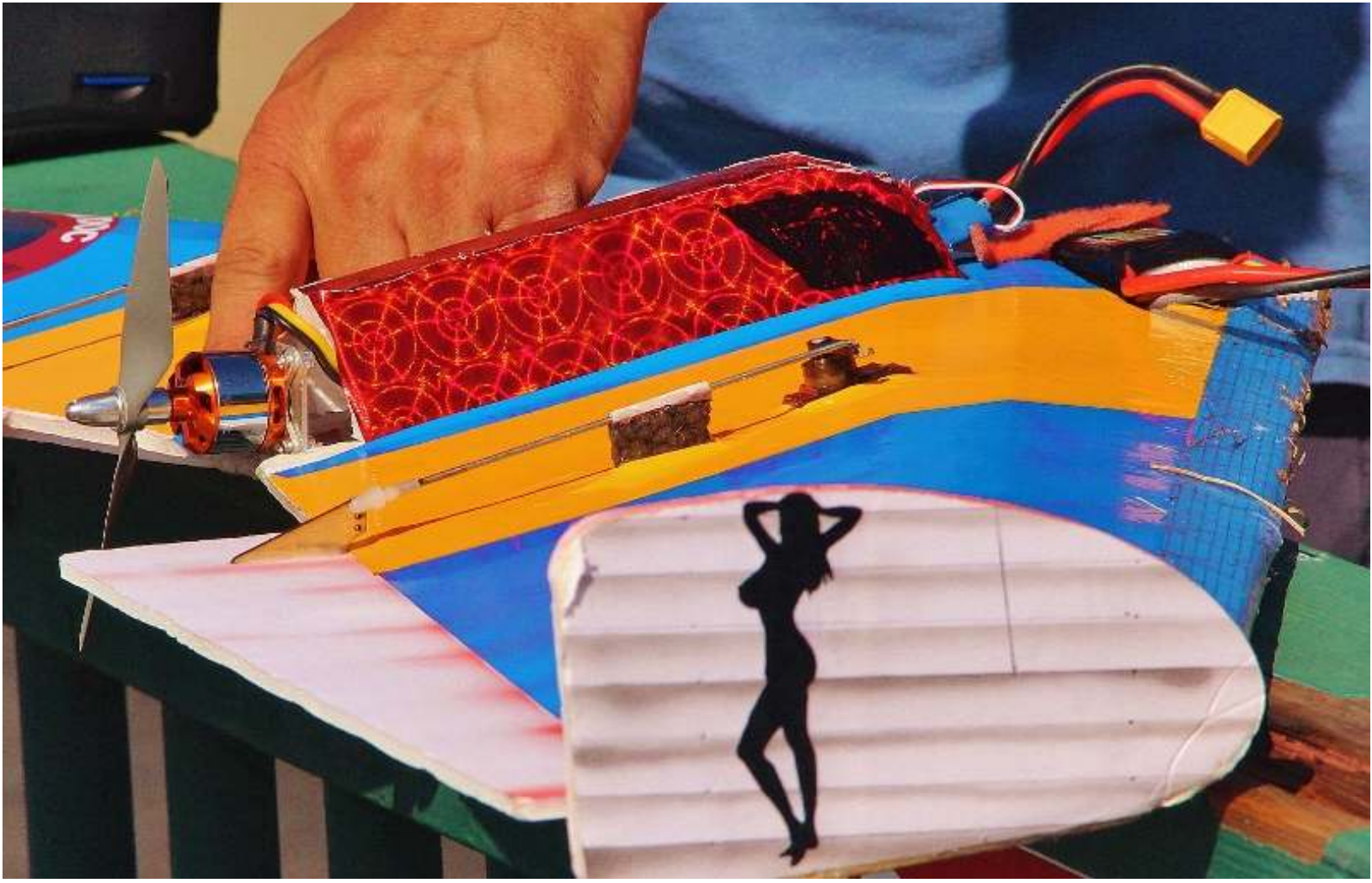
Tim Hitchcock launching.

Bill Hill launching.

More launches

Spot landing contest to see who was closest to the target.

Doug Albert preparing his wing for flight.



Richard Torres' wing and his hand, motor and electrical connectors.

Steve Gebler and Joe Villarreal show off the joys of combat.

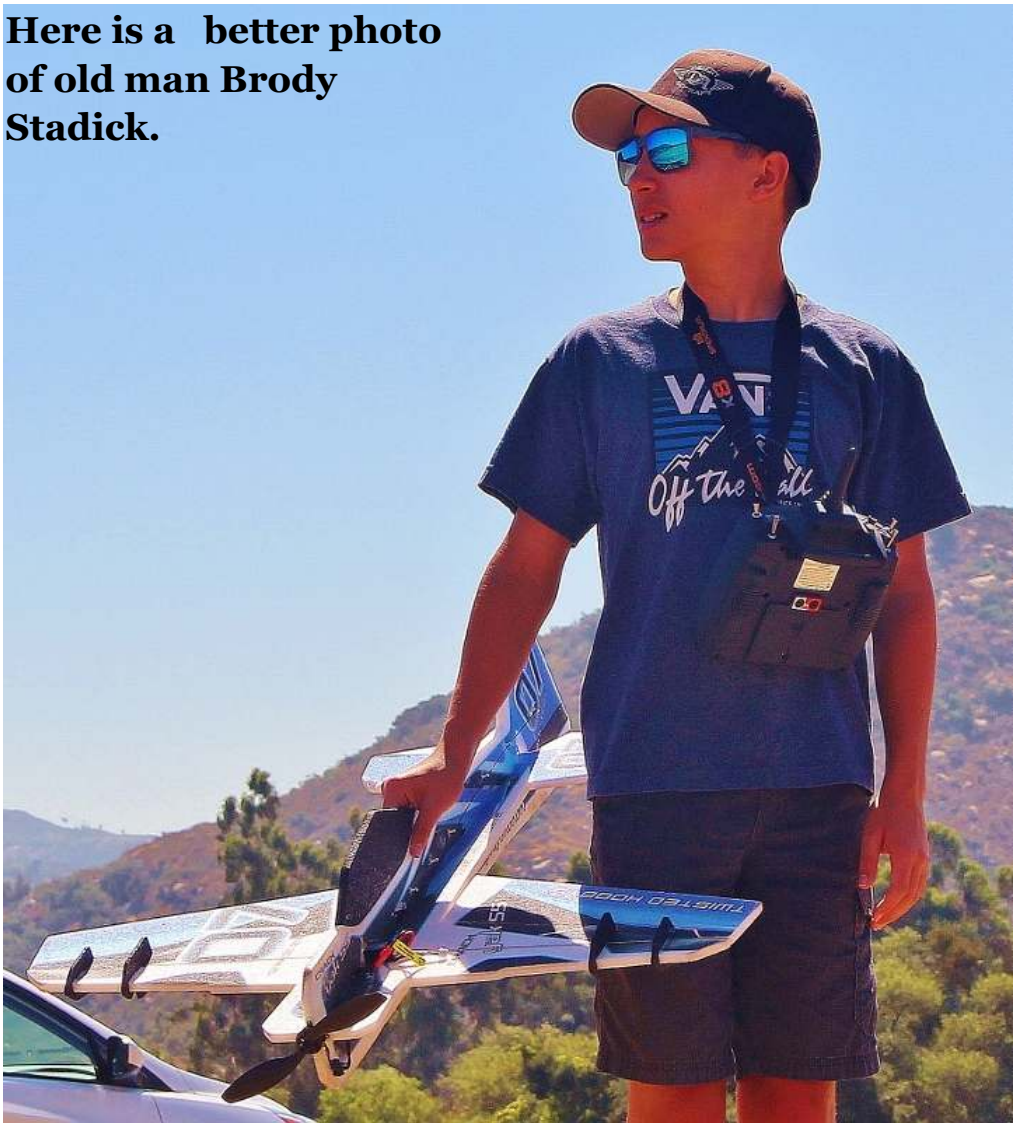
Meanwhile, Darrell Albert kept score for the Trifecta with the help of Jennifer Walker.

Jennifer Walker and Kelvin Phoon watch combat.

Tim Hitchcock won first place and received his $50,000 prize money. It's right there count it!

L/R Old man Brody Stadick, Chris Avellino and Trent Stadick hold a gab-fest.

Here is a better photo of old man Brody Stadick.



Tim H. again!

Eric Armstrong

Chris Avellino

Kelvin Phoon

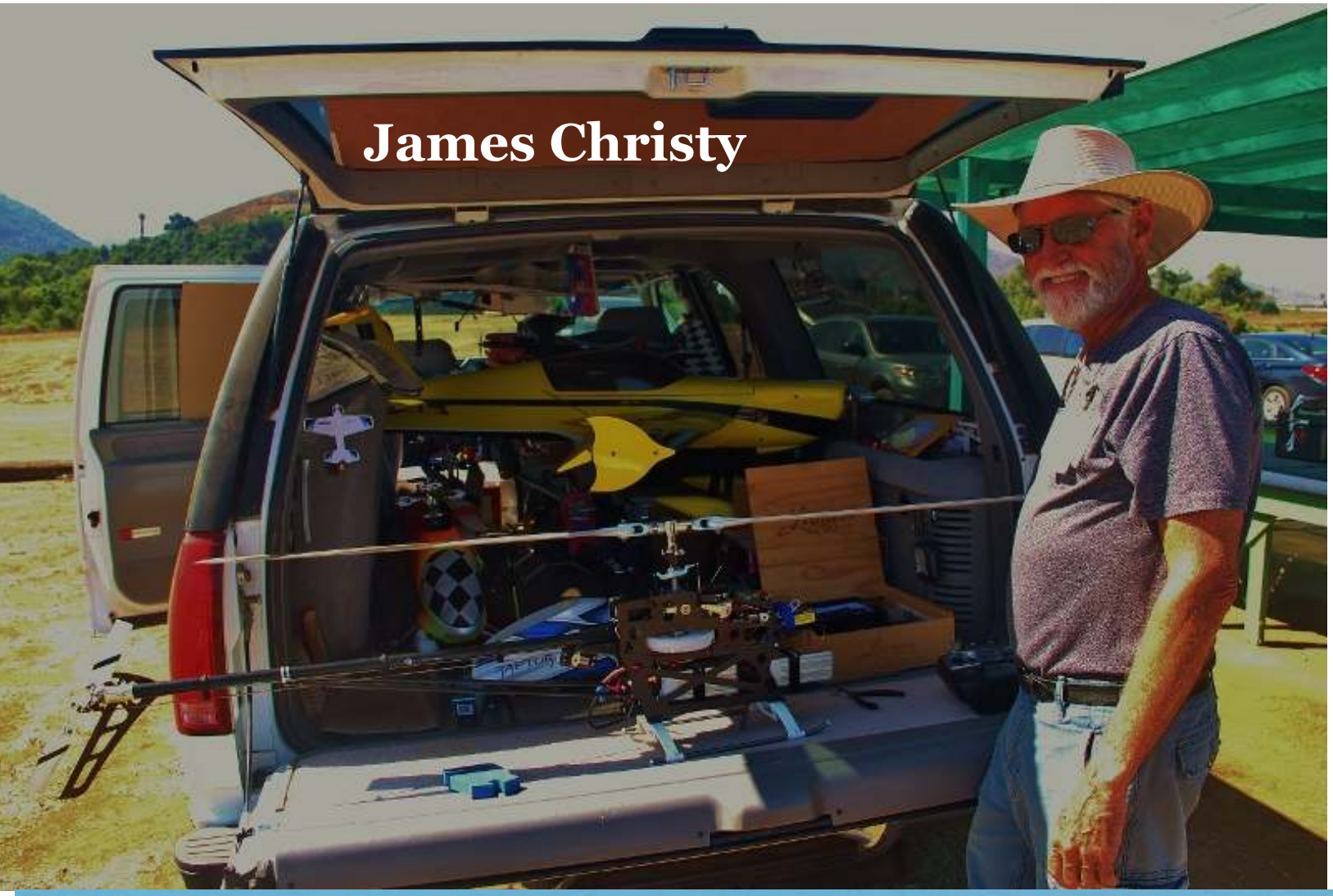
Kelvin Phoon catching his plane instead of landing it.

Tom Minegar holding his sailplane with his friend Gary to his right.

Top photo shows Doug Abel with his glider that he throws like a discus. He gets 2 to 3 minutes per flight.

Middle photo shows the helicopter field.

Bottom photo shows Heli chairman, Chris Wilson.


James Christy

Reza Fatemi

Brian Otto and Chris Wilson

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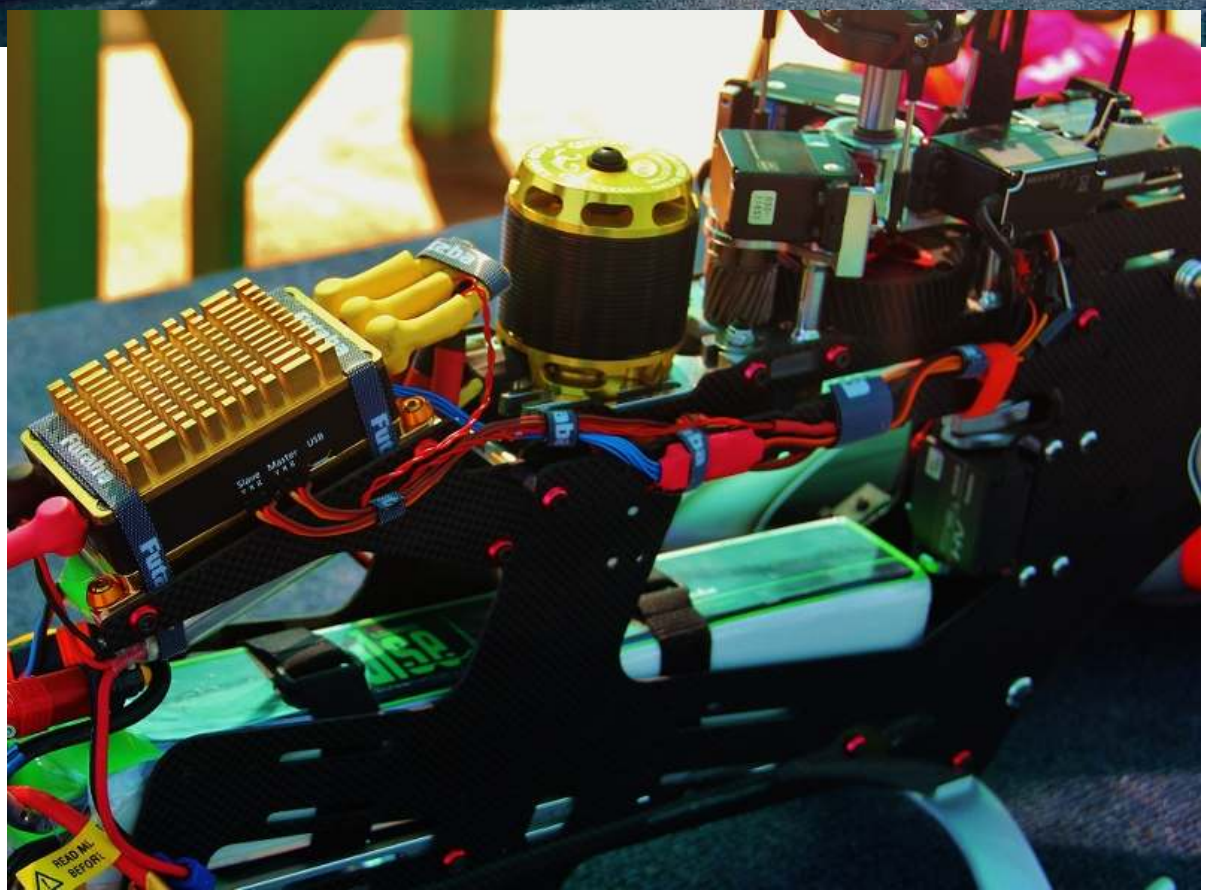
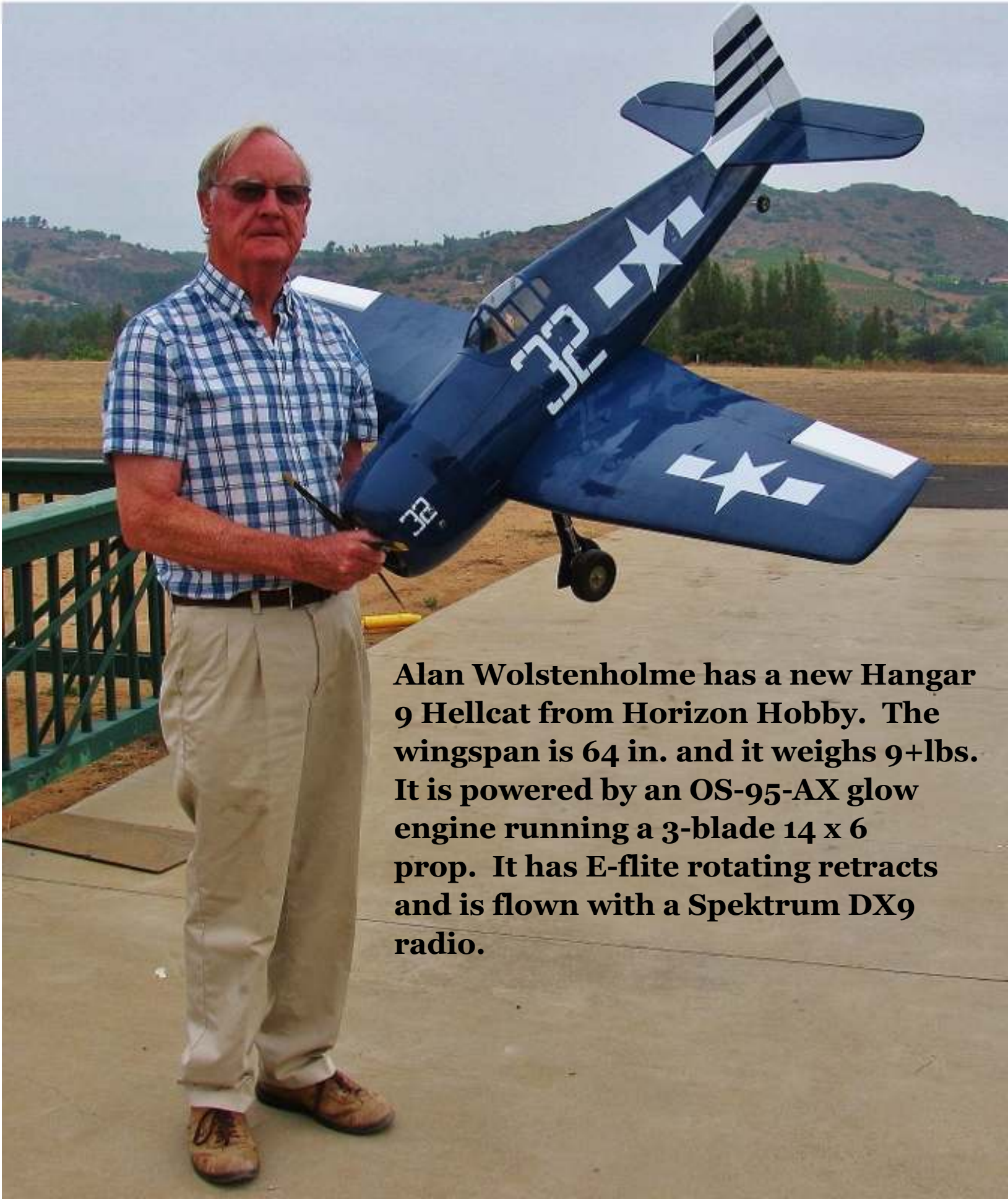


Lawrence Lange at our heli field.

AS SEEN AT THE FIELD



Alan Wolstenholme has a new Hangar 9 Hellcat from Horizon Hobby. The wingspan is 64 in. and it weighs 9+lbs. It is powered by an OS-95-AX glow engine running a 3-blade 14 x 6 prop. It has E-flite rotating retracts and is flown with a Spektrum DX9 radio.

Chris Bunn is flying this new electric Votec 322 by FMS. The wingspan is 55 in. and it has a 6S battery.

Model Aviation Day

Free Flight Training and Demonstrations

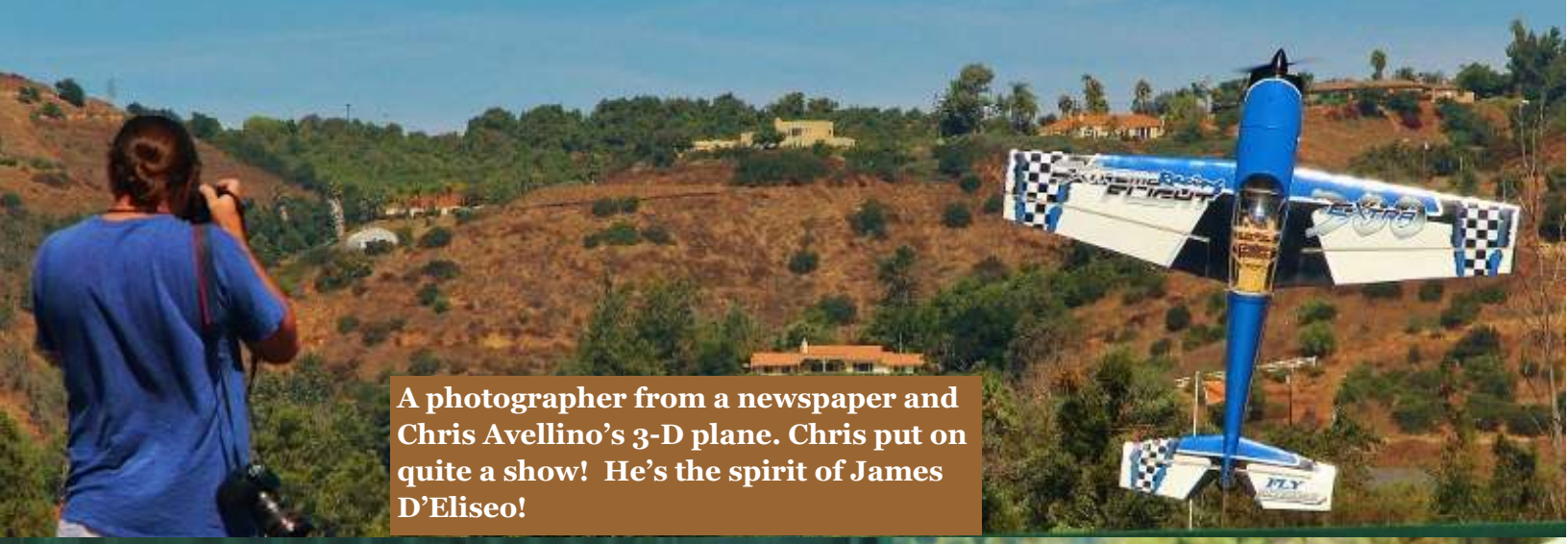
Saturday, August 17
9 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Lunch Available
Fun for the whole family!

More info at
www.palomarrcflyers.com
or
(760) 519-8163

The next 70+ photos are of Model Aviation Day

Our resident hawks began the day with their free-flight show. Don't you love their paint-jobs! How come their left wing has 4 tip feathers and the right has 5 tip feathers? This is true of the hawks I've photographed! If you know why, let me know and I'll publish your answer. Could it be their "P" factor?



A photographer from a newspaper and Chris Avellino's 3-D plane. Chris put on quite a show! He's the spirit of James D'Eliseo!

Dave Ellis Joe Villarreal Chuck Riley Steve Gebler

Steve orchestrated today's happenings and is to be congratulated again and again for his successful efforts to make this an outstanding day! A rough guess-ti-mate said 200 folks attended the event! Great going to all who participated and especially to Capt Steve! Many thanks for an outstanding job that exceeded expectations!!

Marv Clements scratched built this masterpiece– a push-me-pull-you.

Roger Cosio and his daughter built this old-time beauty, the Trenton Terror from about 80 years ago.

A Pilatus flown by Chris Thompson. It would make a great rubber powered small model with that long nose.

Richard Torres flies this ME-262.

Eric Armstrong acted as an announcer about what was flying.

Tim Hitchcock of Trifecta fame holds his sailplane. It looks like it has nearly a 12 foot wingspan. It flies majestically as you can see in the next photo.

Tim Hitchcock's plane is up, up and away!

L/R Sam Terry, Ray Fischer, James Christy

Helis did their thing to impress us all with their quick change attitude flying,

Alfonso and Alma Alverez. Alfonso flew my favorite heli which can be seen in the following photos. It's in Coast Guard colors.

U.S.
COAST GUARD

Hugh Greenwald Steve Kerrin James Gallacher David Bracci

Some of the many planes that flew and made the day memorable. It was the best presentation to the public of what we do that I have ever had the pleasure of witnessing! Our club rocks!

Some of the many folks who attended today's gathering.

Club secretary Patrick Pranica and President Emeritus George Dawe

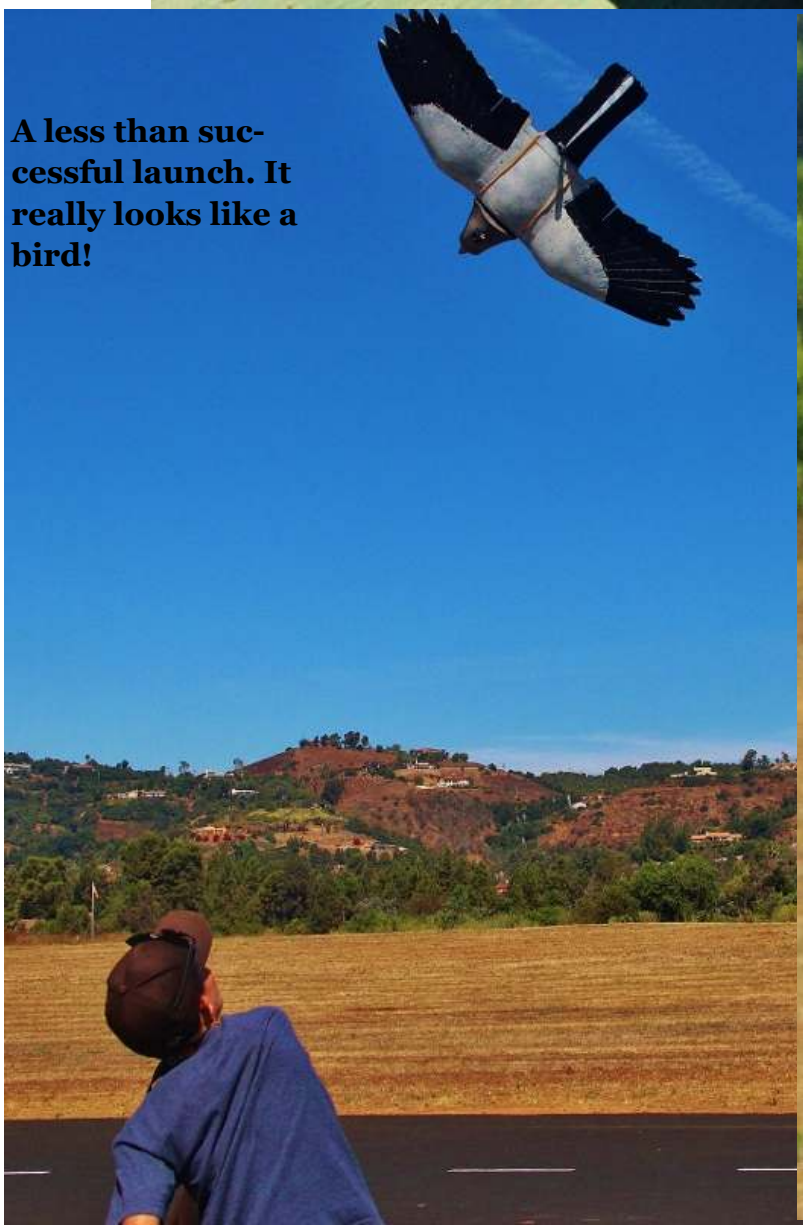
OPS!

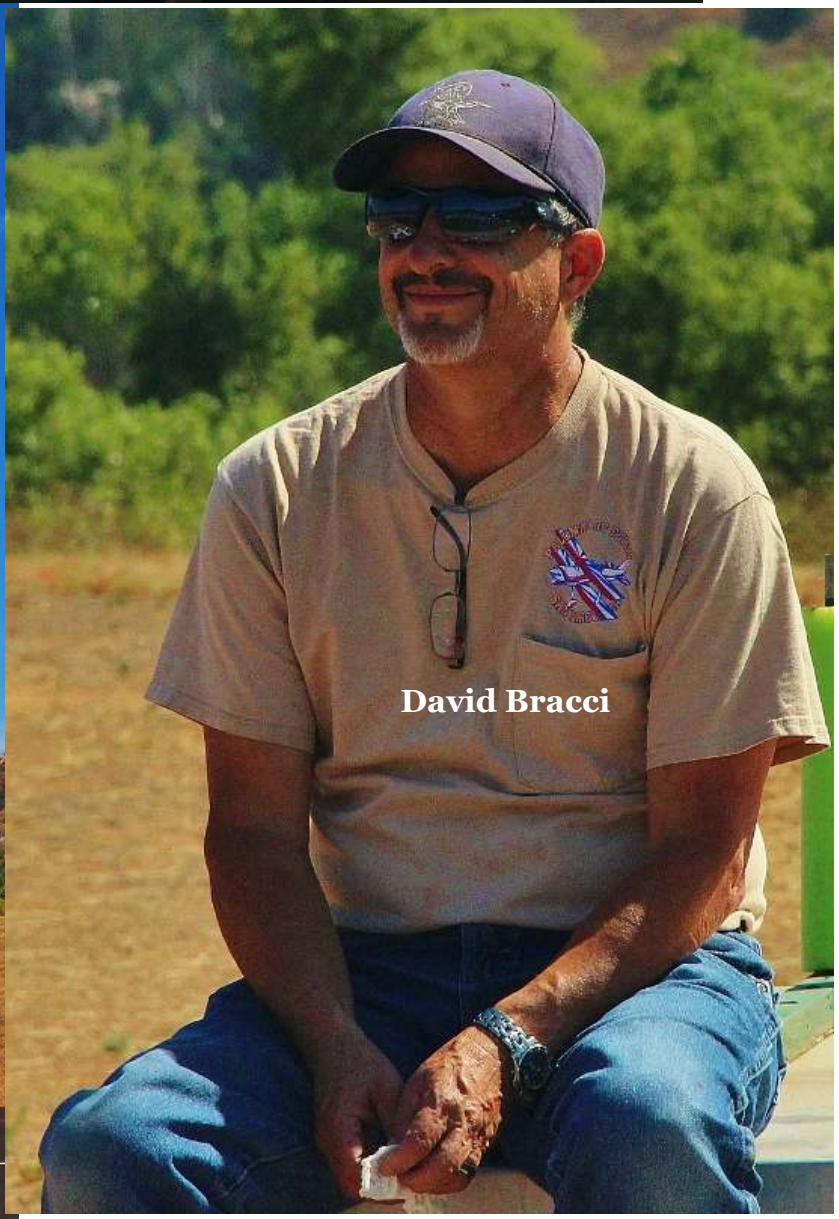
Pizza and drinks were available for a nominal donation.

Jason Loukakis holding his FPV bird.

(First person view)

camera
Wingbeat


A less than successful launch. It really looks like a bird!


David Bracci

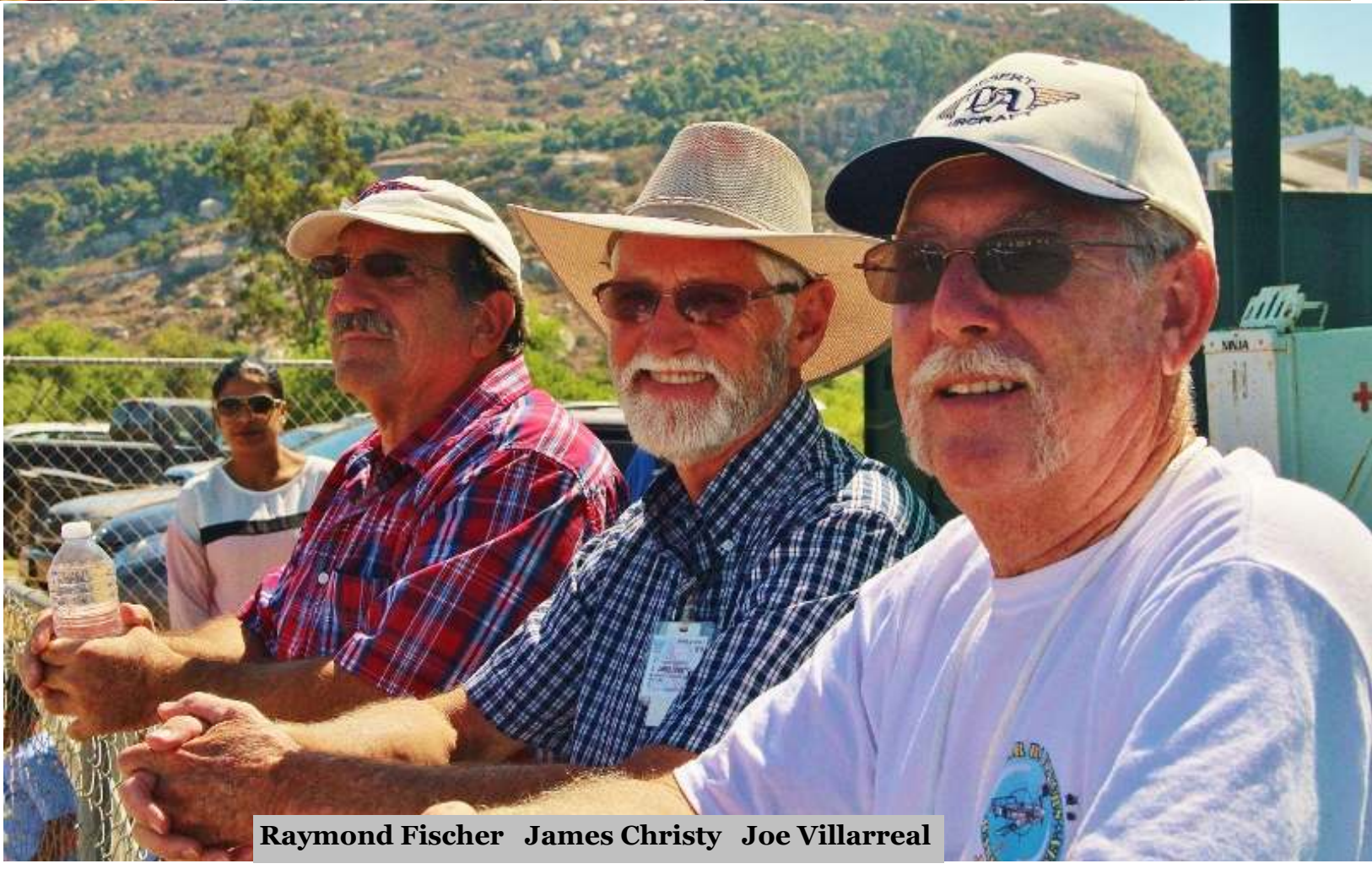
A successful launch. Look at that high AOA, (angle of attack.)

As Jason Loukakis flew his bird with the camera broadcasting photos from it, folks on the ground could view what the bird was "seeing" on the monitor.

Chris Avellino and Lorie Cosio, Roger Cosio's daughter. She flew well and her joy was evident in the following photo!

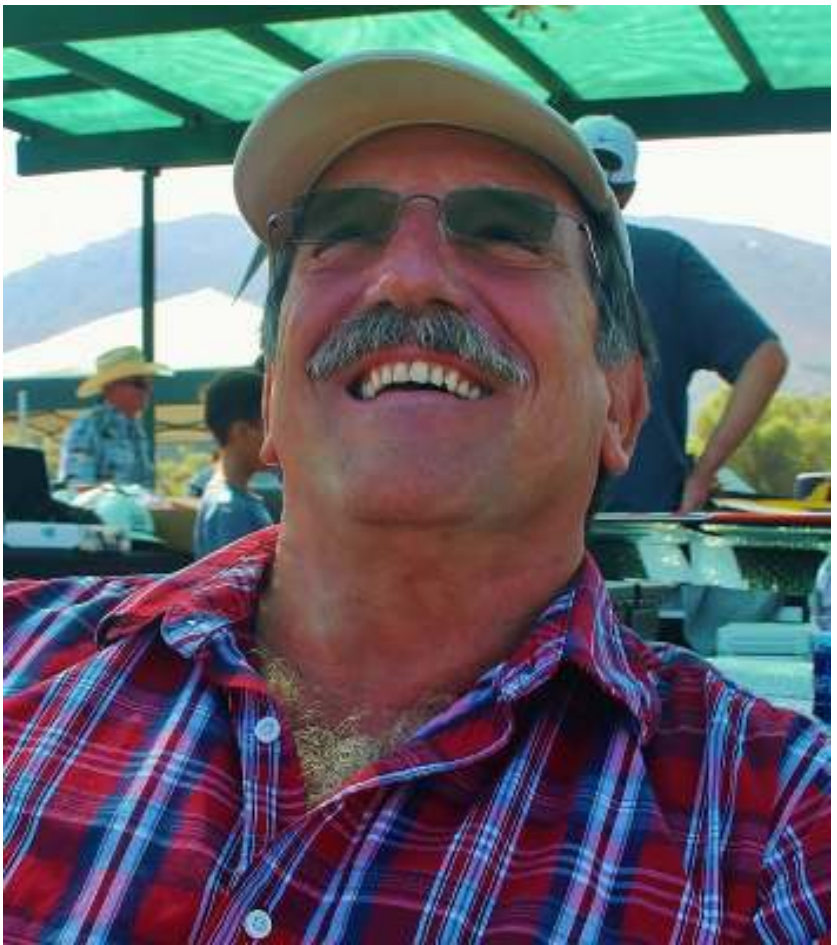
Chris Thompson's older fan jet tore itself apart in flight when its right wing failed! Spectacular!

Mike Elrod


Raymond Fischer James Christy Joe Villarreal

Chris Avellino

David Bracci said he was helping John Hartsell, Sr. because he had a screw loose!

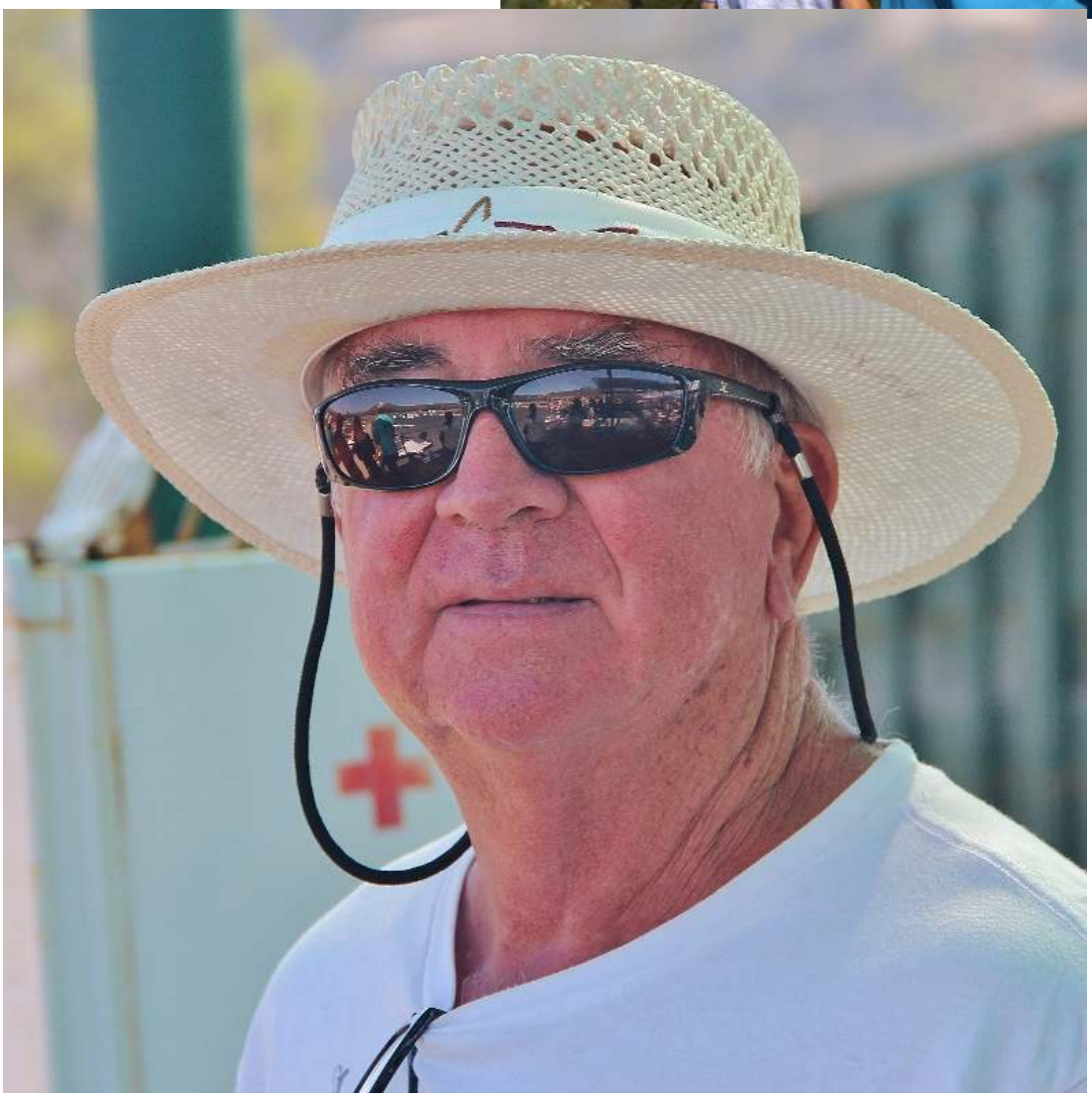


Raymond Fischer

Kelvin Phoon

Steve Kerrin

Pancho Castillo and his F4U



Victor Lanz

Bill Hill provided the youngsters with rubber powered planes and set off rockets for them to fetch. There was something for everyone!

Eric Armstrong, Kelvin Phoon Chris Avellino

These three men flew formation and spread the fun for all to enjoy.

Formation flying

Kelvin Phoon's plane

Eric Armstrong's plane.

Chris Avellino's plane

Kelvin Phoon, Eric Armstrong, Chris Avellino

August 15, 2019 Board Meeting

V.P. Steve Kerrin, Pres. Steve Gebler, Sec. P. Pranica, J. Gallacher, J. Villarreal, guest D.Abel

Heli Chair Chris Wilson, Richard Torres, Safety Officer Chris Thompson, Treasurer Chuck Riley

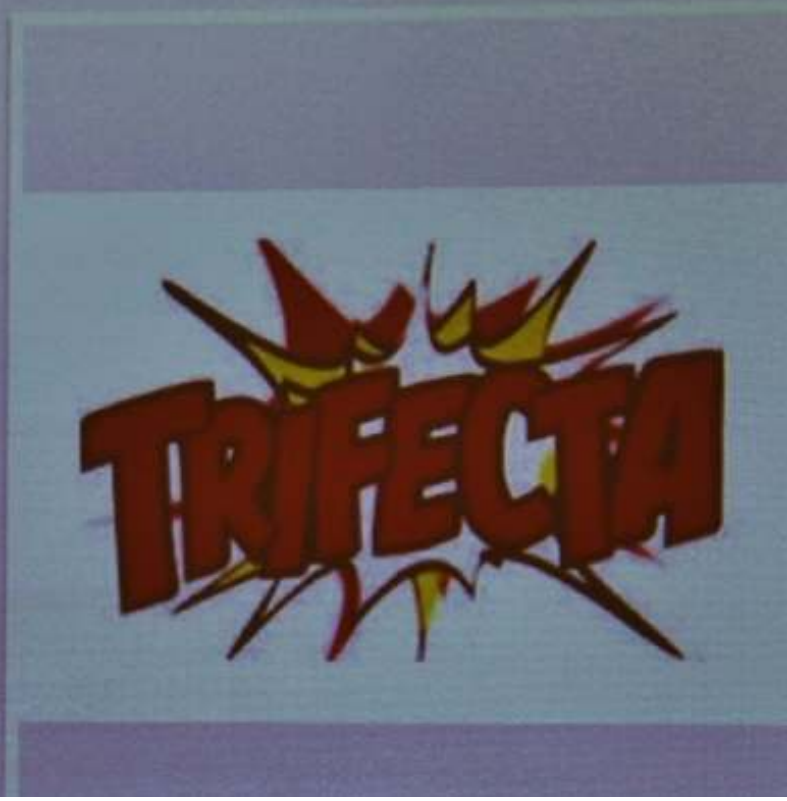
Chris Avellino

Elections Soon

- All positions for Officers and Board Members are Open
- State your intent to run ASAP
- Steve Kerrin stepping down from VP but will stay as Membership Chair
- Most other Board Members and Officers have expressed a desire to serve another year
- Members who have already expressed interest:
  - Doug Abel
  - Trent Stadick

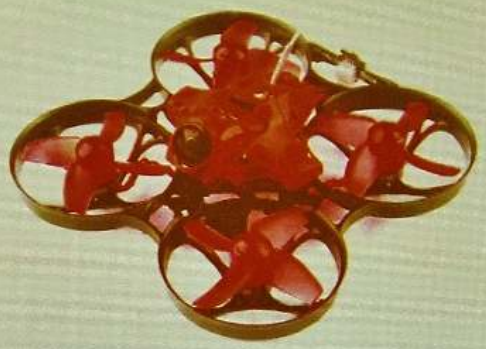
Trifecta Results

- This months leaders
  - 1. Tim Hitchcock
  - 2. Steve Gebler
  - 3. Joe Villarreal
- Joe got to "wear the skirt"



Tiny Whoop Drone Racing

- Eachine "Trashcan"
  - About $100
- Need Goggles
  - Under $100
- Your Regular Transmitter
- Extra 300mah batteries and charger
- Course to be set up



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August 2019

Palomar RC Fliers Board of Directors Minutes

Compiled by: Patrick Pranica, Secretary PRCF

Board Attendants: Steve Gebler, President, Chris Thompson, Joseph Villarreal, Richard Torres, Patrick Pranica, , James Gallacher, Chris Avellino, Chris Wilson, Steve Kerrin, Chuck Riley.
Guests: Doug Abel and President Emeritus Joe Buko
Non Attendants: None
Call to order: 6:00 PM

- **Treasurer Report: *$79,733.13***
- **Membership: *4 new members. Need younger members. Preparing for elections*.**
- **Chair Reports**
- **Safety: *Battery bucket was emptied for no reason. Flight line communication continues to be lacking or at such low volumes that other pilots don't hear the warnings.***
- **Fixed Wing: No major issues. Communications stressed.**
- **Heli: Nothing to report**
- **Glider: Slowing down to first Saturday for aero tow launching. Will trial to see if attendance supports opportunity.**
- **Flight Training: Continues to be busy and well attended. No need for more trainers at this time.**

Logo Completion: Additional work needs to be refine design so it is suitable for print and stitching. Incorporating old with new is the chosen task.

Model Aviation Day

- **Combat Demonstration 9-9:30**
- **Warplanes and Jets 10-10:30**
- **Aerotow Gliders 11-11:30**
- **Flight Training Demonstration 11:30**
- **3D Heli Demo — 12-12:30**
- **Precision 3D Flying 12:30**
- **Candy Drop 1 PM**
- **Home Built Aircraft — All day**
- **Chuck Gliders — All Day**
- **Air Rockets — All Day**
- **Helicopters & Drones— All Day**
- **Table Arrangement**
- **Ice and Drinks**
- **Pizzas Ordered**
- **Give aways**

Print out new member signups

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Meeting Adjourned: 6:46 PM

My 60" Slick 580. 30 minute field fix and she was back in the air, a little heavier but much bolder. Photos by Kelvin Phoon Bottom photo shows Richard Torres' twins.

David Ellis' dogs double his horsepower.

Photos and text by Kelvin Phoon

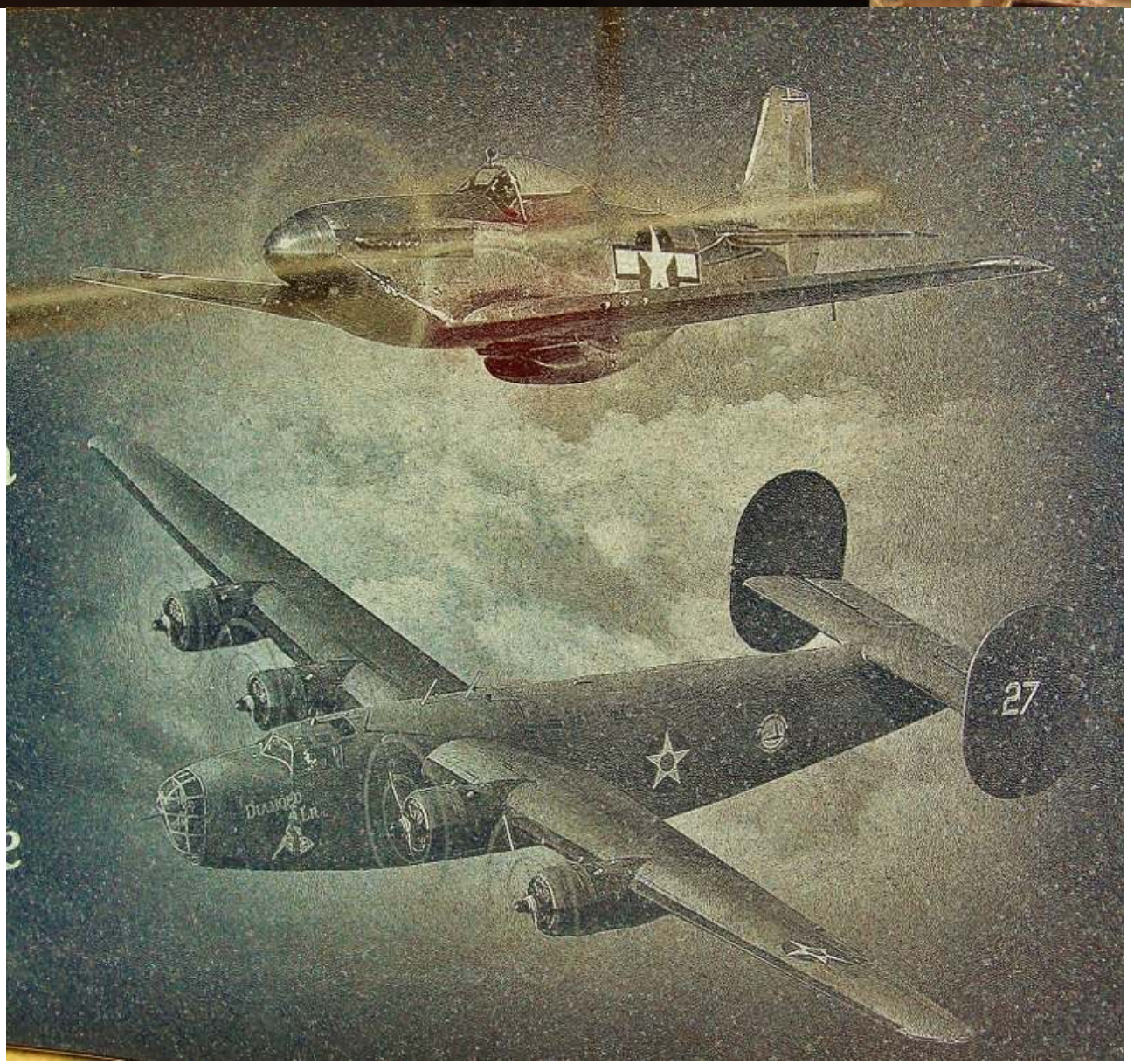
Mike Lonnecker testing out a replacement glider; Jim Gallacher launching

A visit to the San Diego Air + Space Museum

A display of antique model kits, planes and engines.

Granville Brothers Gee-Bee R-1

In front of the museum are some benches. Embossed on them are images of these and other planes. The benches look like they are crafted from granite.



The Museum currently has a display on space. This is the actual Apollo 9 module. Patrick Pranica is on the left.

The burned ablative of the fragile heat shield is seen clearly in this photo!

PEGGY WHITSON

STS-111/STS-113 • Soyuz TMA-11 • Soyuz MS-03/MS-04

The International Space Station– a model courtesy of the Boeing Corporation

Photos of the Burma airlift during WWII.

You have just seen 140 photos. It is the monthly minutes of our club in photos.

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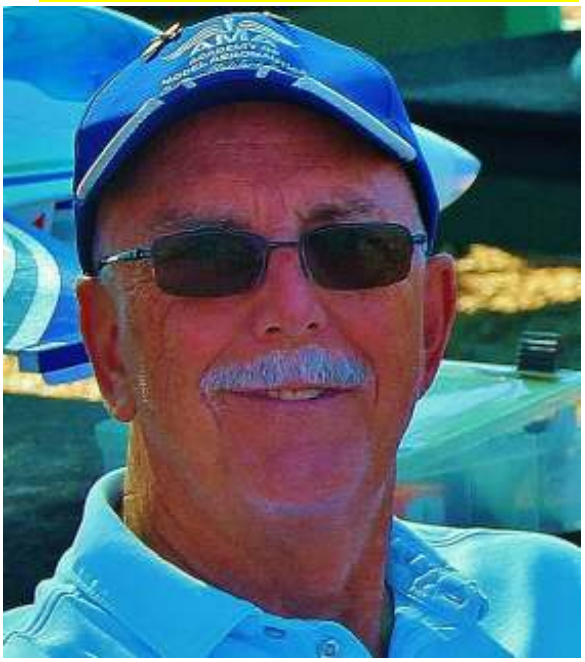

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