



**Palomar R/C Flyers, Inc.**

# **Transmitter**

**October 2018**



AMA Charter 141

## **PRESIDENT'S COLUMN-Steve Gebler**



**As always, there's a lot going on at the Palomar Radio Control Flyers!**

**We had a great turnout of volunteers last weekend when our new electronic gate project led by the amazing Joe Villarreal got started. We had about a dozen hard-working volunteers there that day to assist in the challenging trenching required to make the gate possible. Trent "the trencher" Stadick, Dave "the digger" Bracci, and Chuck "the reamer" Riley were especially helpful manning the jack hammer! Steve Nelson provided the Jack Hammer and generator and some extra wiring for the project. Thanks to everyone that kicked in to help.**

**Next Saturday, October 6, is the Aero Tow event at the field headed up by Jim Gallacher. This usually has an excellent turnout. Be sure to come out to see the excellent assortment of beautiful sailplanes. Please contact Jim if you can assist at the event. The field will be closed at 9:30 to other aircraft to accommodate the event.**

**Also this coming weekend will be our Camp Out and Night Fly event. If you have a tent or RV, please come out for some outdoor fun. The gas barbecue will be available for anyone wishing to do some cooking. This is a bring your own food event. If you haven't seen a night fly event be sure to come out. It's akin to a fireworks show. Bring the family after dark on Friday and Saturday night. Some of the heli pilots will blow your minds! If we have enough people, we will also have a watermelon eating contest on Sunday afternoon.**

**Our annual elections are coming soon. Nominations for any and all officer and board member positions will be open through the October club meeting. We will have one definite opening on the board as David Drowns (our longest serving and extremely valuable board member) will be stepping down this year. All positions are available. If you wish to be considered for one of the positions on your governing committee, please contact Steve Kerrin or Steve Gebler to be placed on the ballot in November. You may also nominate an individual for consideration.**

**While we are talking about nominating individuals, it's time for consideration for nominations for the Palomar Radio Control Flyers Member of the Year to be announced at the Holiday Party. Please drop me a note or call me with who you believe should be considered for this honor.**

**Special thanks go to Doug Abel and Trent and Brody Stadick for making a presentation to the Temecula Cub Scouts last weekend about RC Flying and our club.**

**Do you have space on your property that would be able to host some bee hives? Simon and Gabriel Hunter are amateur beekeepers and need to move their hives from the present location. If you can host a bzzzz party, let Simon know!**

**The Holiday Party will be on Saturday, December 15 this year. Mark your calendars. Tickets will be on sale soon at \$25 per person.**

—  
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**A note from your editor. This is an attenuated issue. Why? Because I had to be out of town for 1/3 of the month at a daughter's home to help while she recuperated from a medical procedure. I was not able to be at our monthly club meeting; I missed many days at the field, and so the issue is small. I am sure you understand. The November issue will be its usual length. Joe Buko-editor (only 125photos!)**



## **Trifecta —Saturday September 8, 2018**



**L/R David Storey, Scott McClintock, Steve Gebler, Joe Villarreal, (kneeling) Greg Wilson, Virtual Member Les Crook, Chuck Riley, Eric Armstrong, Tim Hitchcock, Bill Hill— all ten flew making this the largest Trifecta to date.**



# **Preparing to launch**





**Bill Hill**



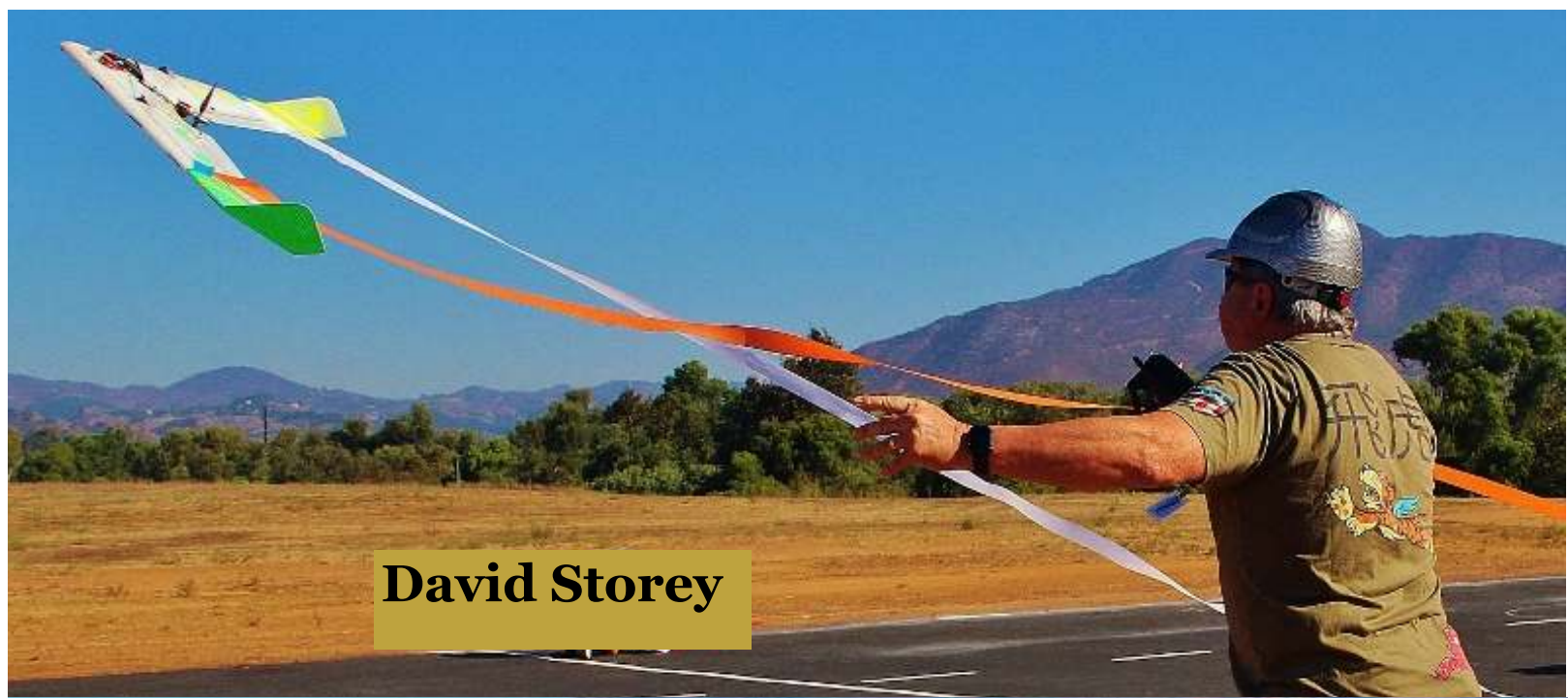
**Chuck Riley**



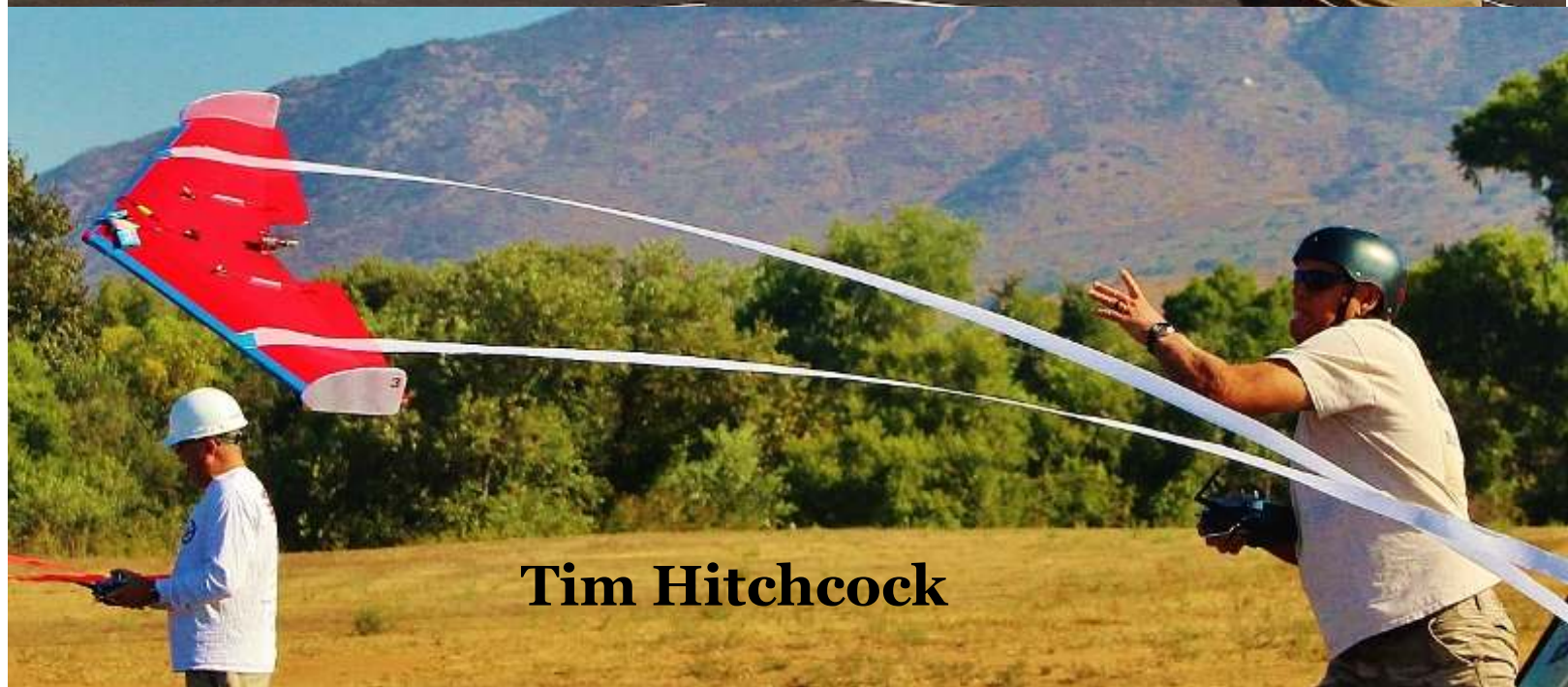


**Tim Hitchcock**





**David Storey**



**Tim Hitchcock**



**Eric Armstrong**

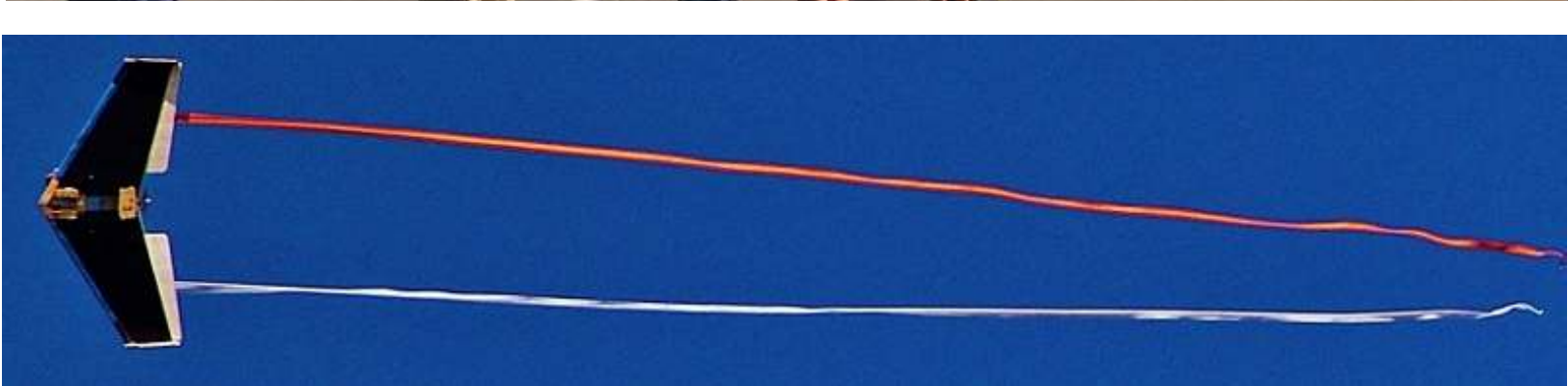




**Scott McClintock**











**Chris Thompson**

**Brodie Stadick**

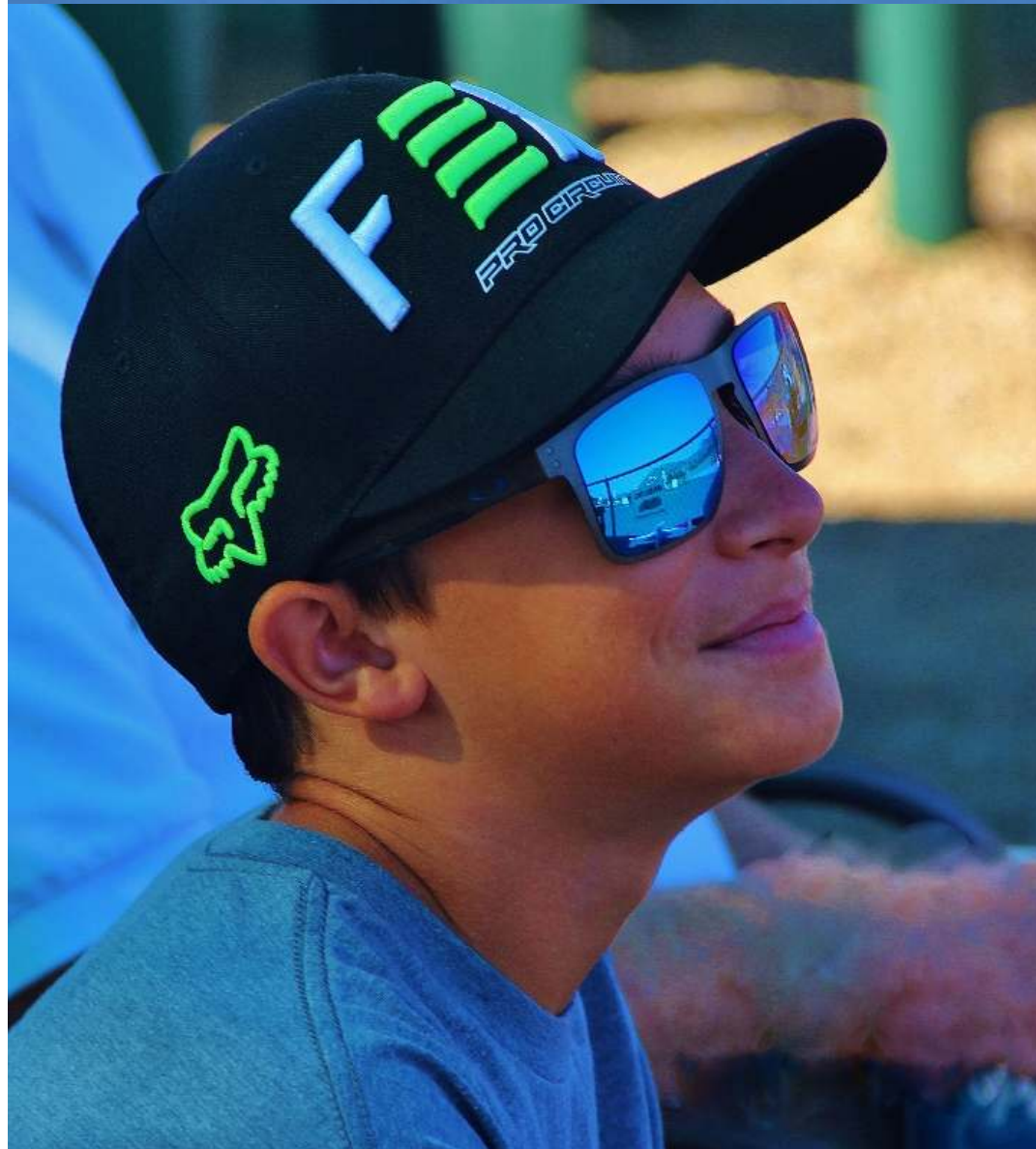
**Trent Stadick**



David Storey's streamer got caught in his prop and chopped it to pieces.







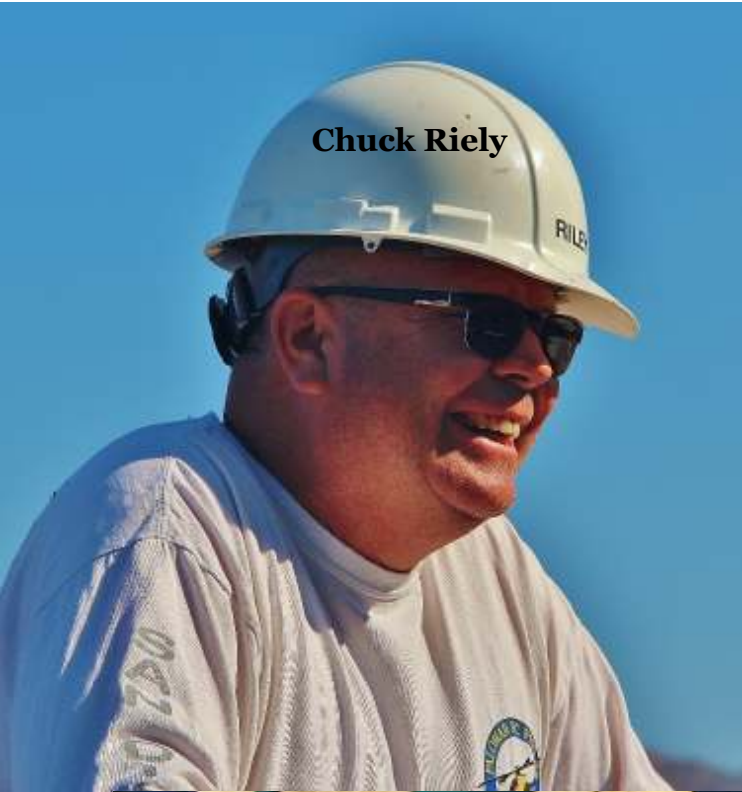
**Brodie Stadick has a young looking face, but I claim he is 65. He claims he's 14. His father says he's 12! Go figure. Whom are you going to believe?**





**Jennifer Walker was the official score-keeper for the Trifecta.**



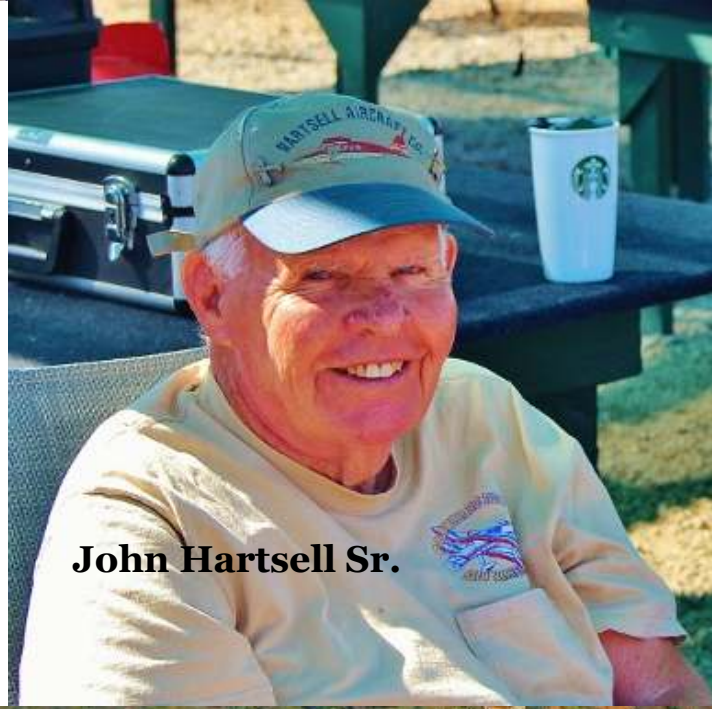


**Chuck Riely**

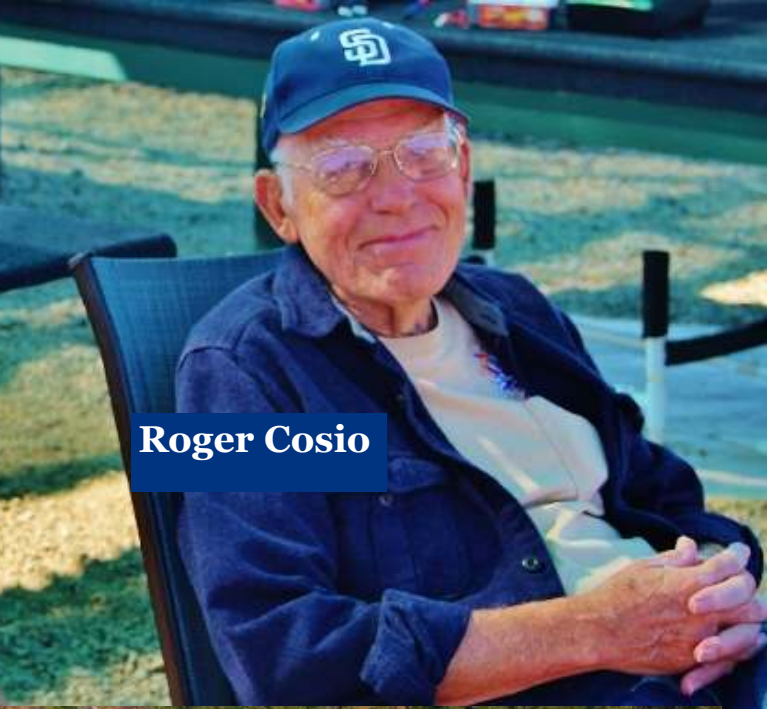


**Bill Hill**

**Bill Hill won second place in the Trifecta.**



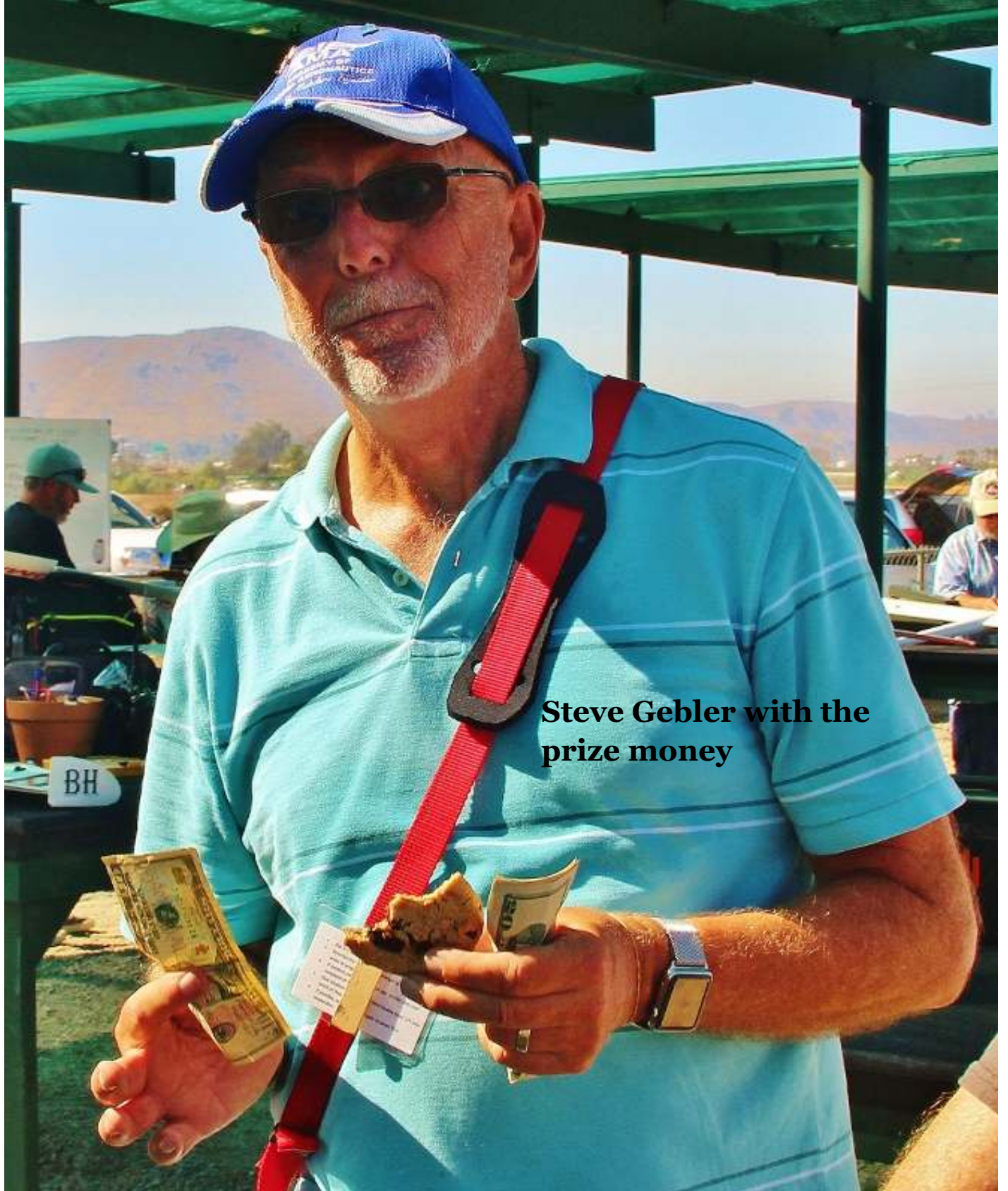
**John Hartsell Sr.**



**Roger Cosio**







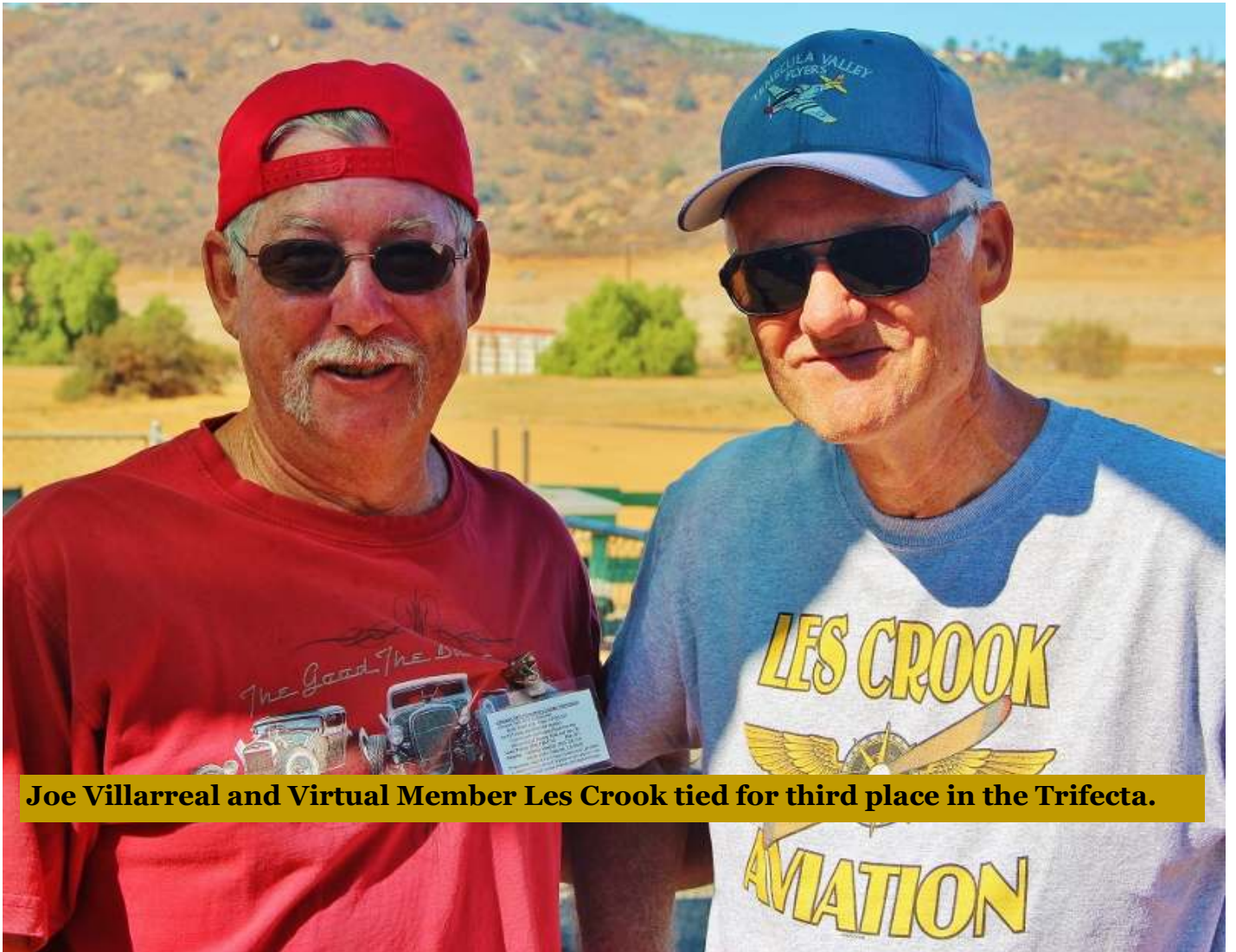
**Steve Gebler with the prize money**





**Tim Hitchcock won first place. Presenting him with his award-hat in the top photo was Chuck Riley.**



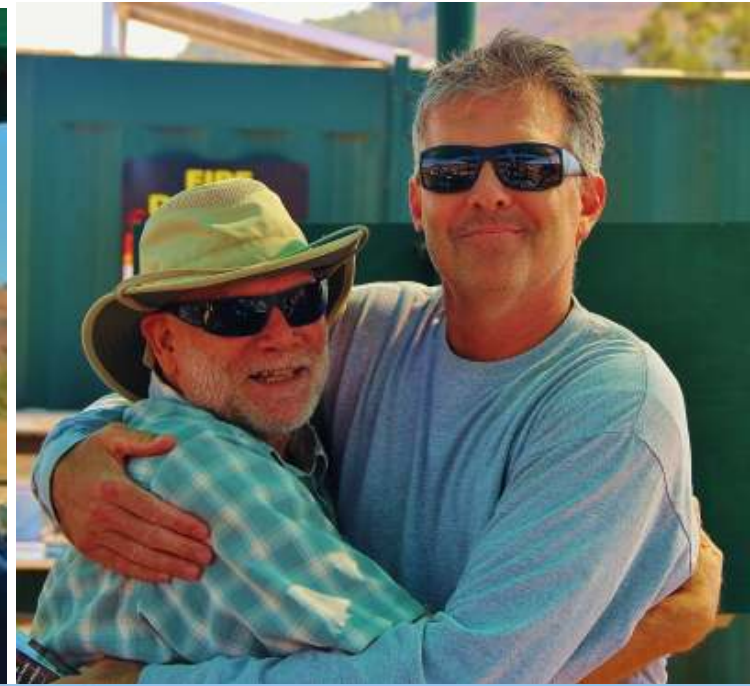


Joe Villarreal and Virtual Member Les Crook tied for third place in the Trifecta.

### PRCF Trifecta

Pilot	Combat 1			Combat 2			Chase			Horseshoes 1			Horseshoes 2			Horseshoes 3			Horseshoes 4			Horseshoes 5			Score
	CUT 50 EA	IN ZONE 30	COMPLETE 20	CUT 50 EA	IN ZONE 30	COMPLETE 20	CUT 50 EA	IN ZONE 30	COMPLETE 20	CLOSEST 50	SHOOTING 30	IN ZONE 20	CLOSEST 50	SHOOTING 30	IN ZONE 20	CLOSEST 50	SHOOTING 30	IN ZONE 20	CLOSEST 50	SHOOTING 30	IN ZONE 20	CLOSEST 50	SHOOTING 30	IN ZONE 20	
TIM	50	30	20	50	20		20	25		50					20	50								30	365
LES	50		20	50	20						30								50						220
GEB																									
BILL	50		20		20		20				20	30				20				20	50				250
SCOTT			20		20																				40
JOE	50			50	50	20										30									220
BRAD			20		20	20																			60
ERIC			20	50		50	20																		170
CHUCK							20				50														70
DAVID	100		20	50	20																		20		110





**Top—L/R James D'Eliseo  
and Richard Torres**

**Brian Otto and James  
D'Eliseo**

**John Hartsell, Jr.**







Mike Lonnecker

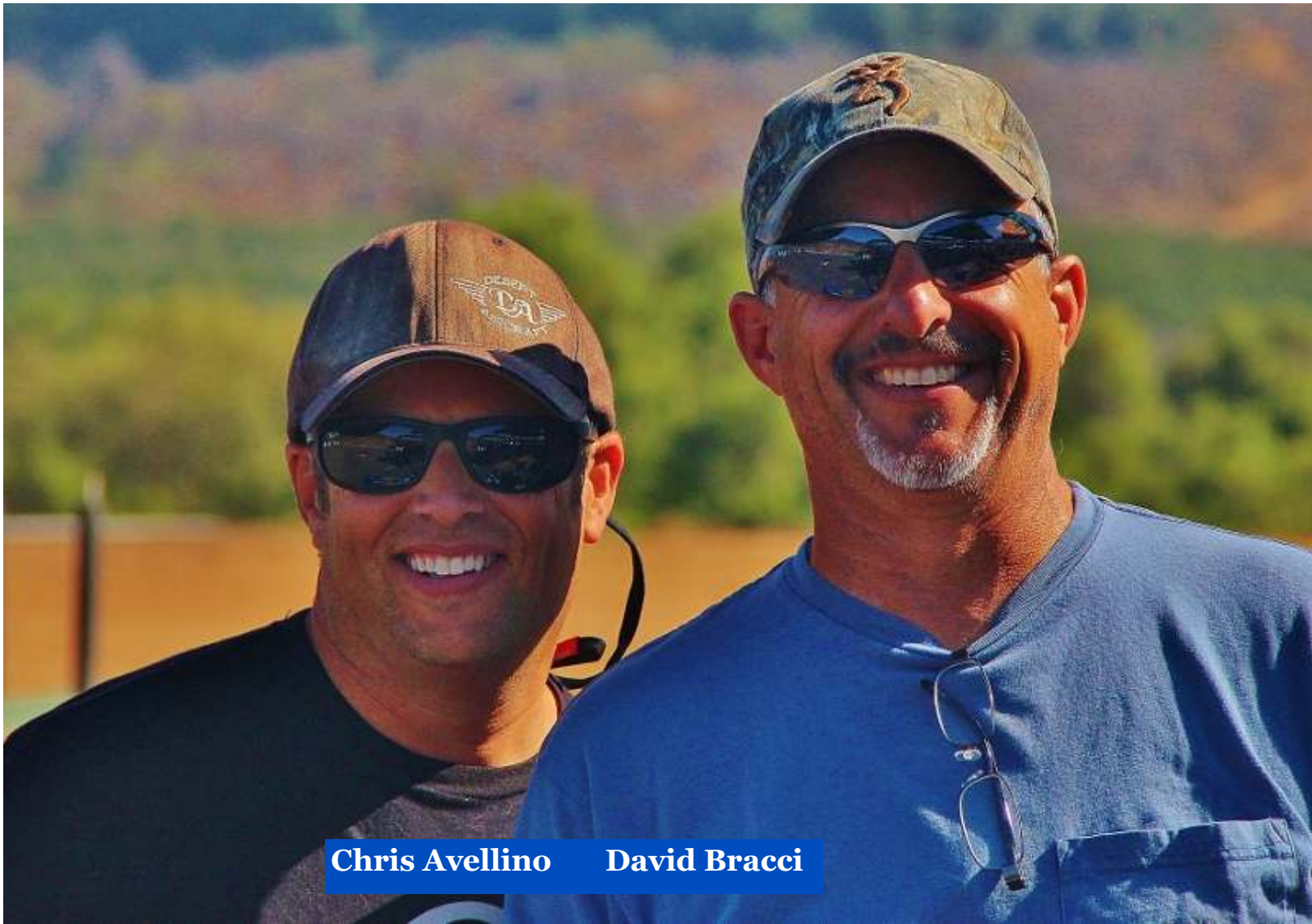




President Steve Geblerand his autogyro







Chris Avellino David Bracci



Bill Hill's airplanes



# Palomar RC Flyers Annual Fall Aerotow

AMA Sanction #1684



## About The Event

**Date:** Saturday October 6th. Towing begins at 1030 AM – The end of thermals.

**Location:** Palomar RC Flyers Club “Johnson Field” located off I-15 and Hwy. 76 in Fallbrook, CA.

**Cost:** \$15 per pilot. Tow pilots FREE.

**Participants:** We will have tow planes for the Big as well as the small Aerotow sailplanes. Electric launch sailplanes welcome. You must be a current AMA member to participate (will be checked). Spectators are welcome to attend at no cost (yea, that’s right – FREE!).

**BBQ Lunch** will be available.



**Bill Hill has a new P-26A that has a fiberglass fuselage and balsa covered foam wings. It weighs 9 pounds and flies well. Now he and Patrick Pranica will detail the bird.**



**Bill Hill Patrick Pranica gave Bill the Peashooter kit. Trent Stadick is inspecting.**





**Patrick Pranica**

**Lord Creedon**

**Bill Hill**







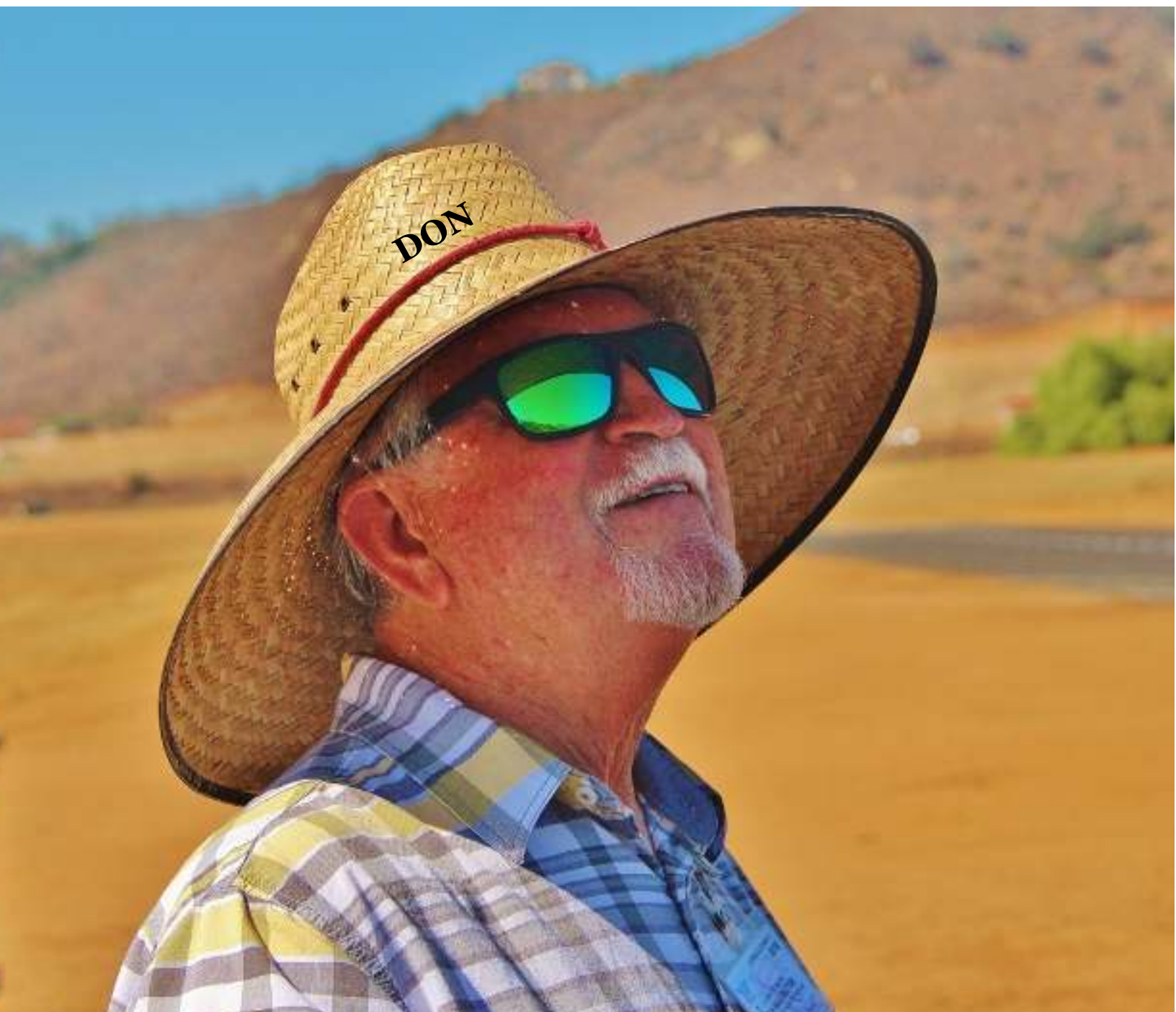




**Don Wadlington and his RV-4**







**Chris Thompson and  
Thomas Pollinger**







**Don Wadlington and his Cub  
Below is Tom Pollinger's ME-262 in USA colors.**







**Tom Pollinger and Patrick Pranica's F4U**







**President Emeritus George Dawe**





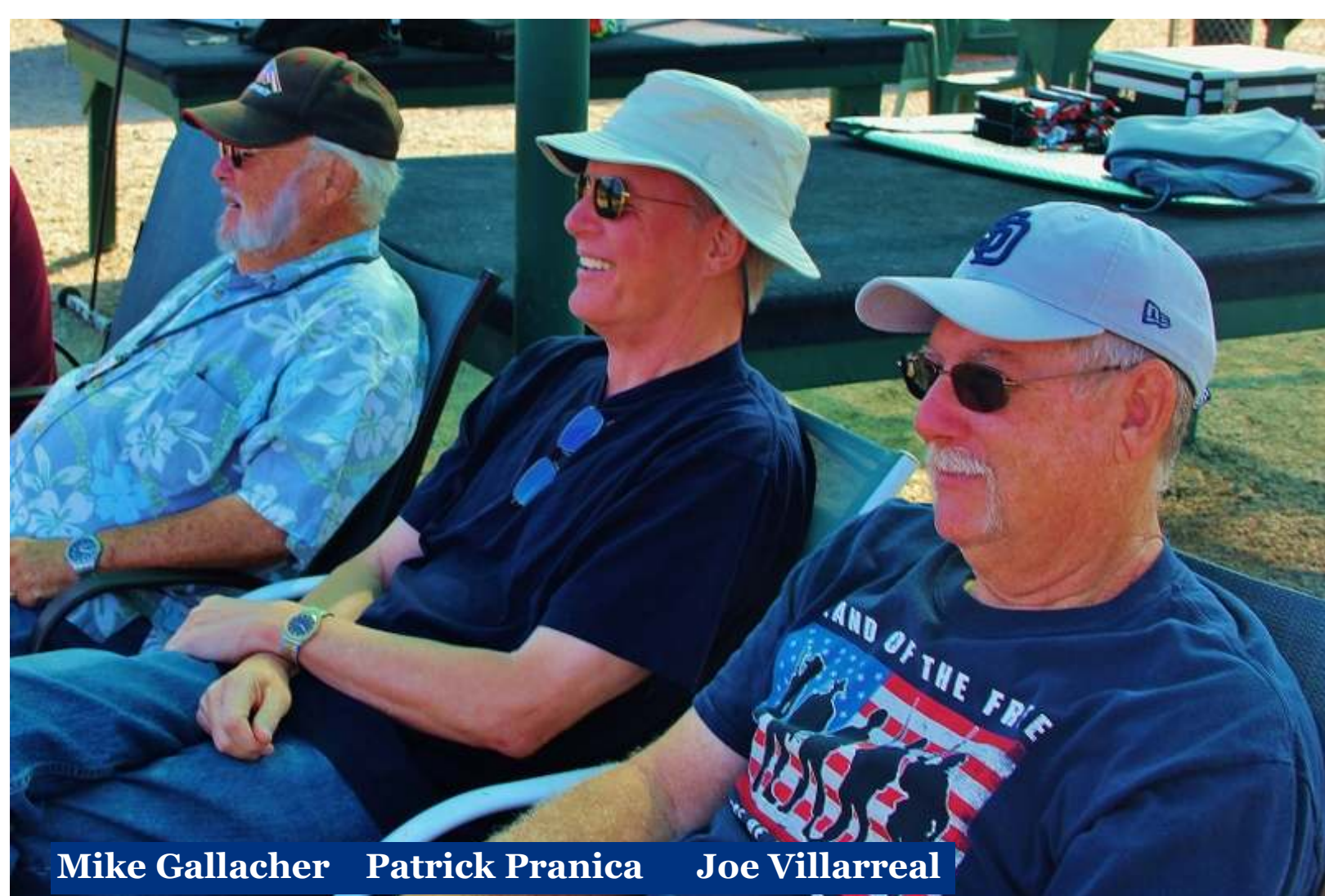
**Patrick Pranica's new Nieuport 28 given him by Bob Broughton**



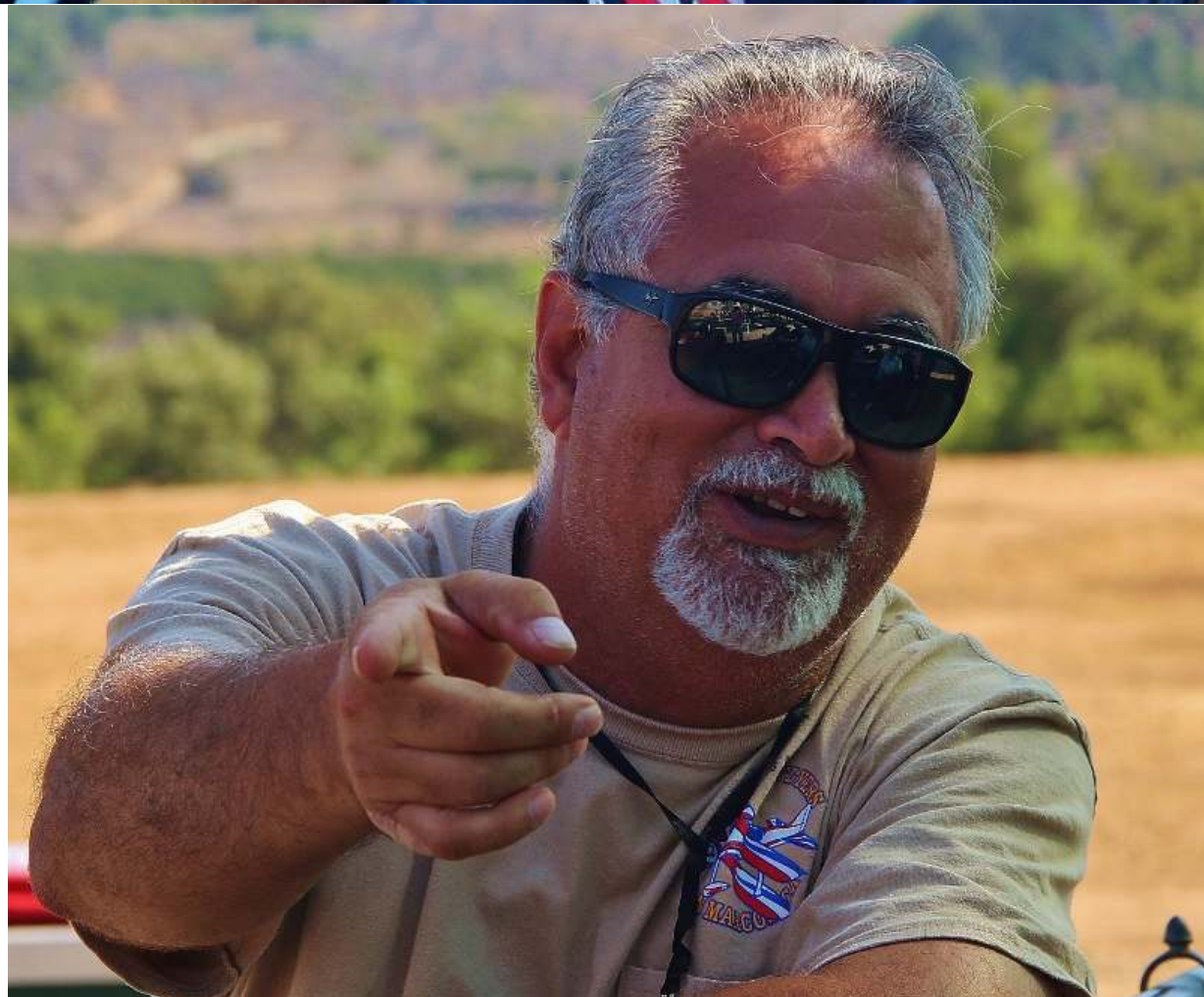


Tim Waldron on September 3, 2018





**Richard  
Torres**

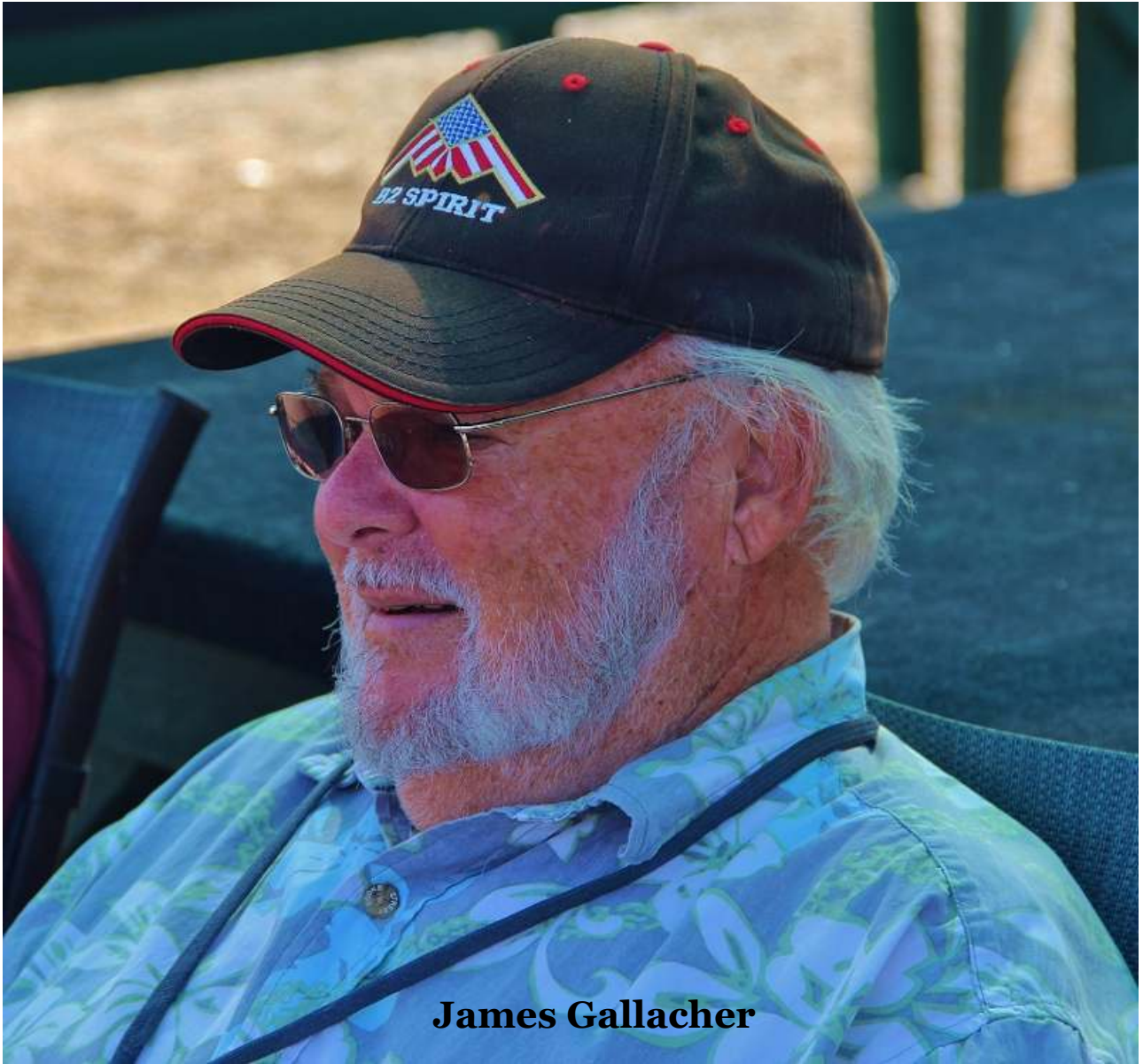






**Kelvin Phoon the Great!**



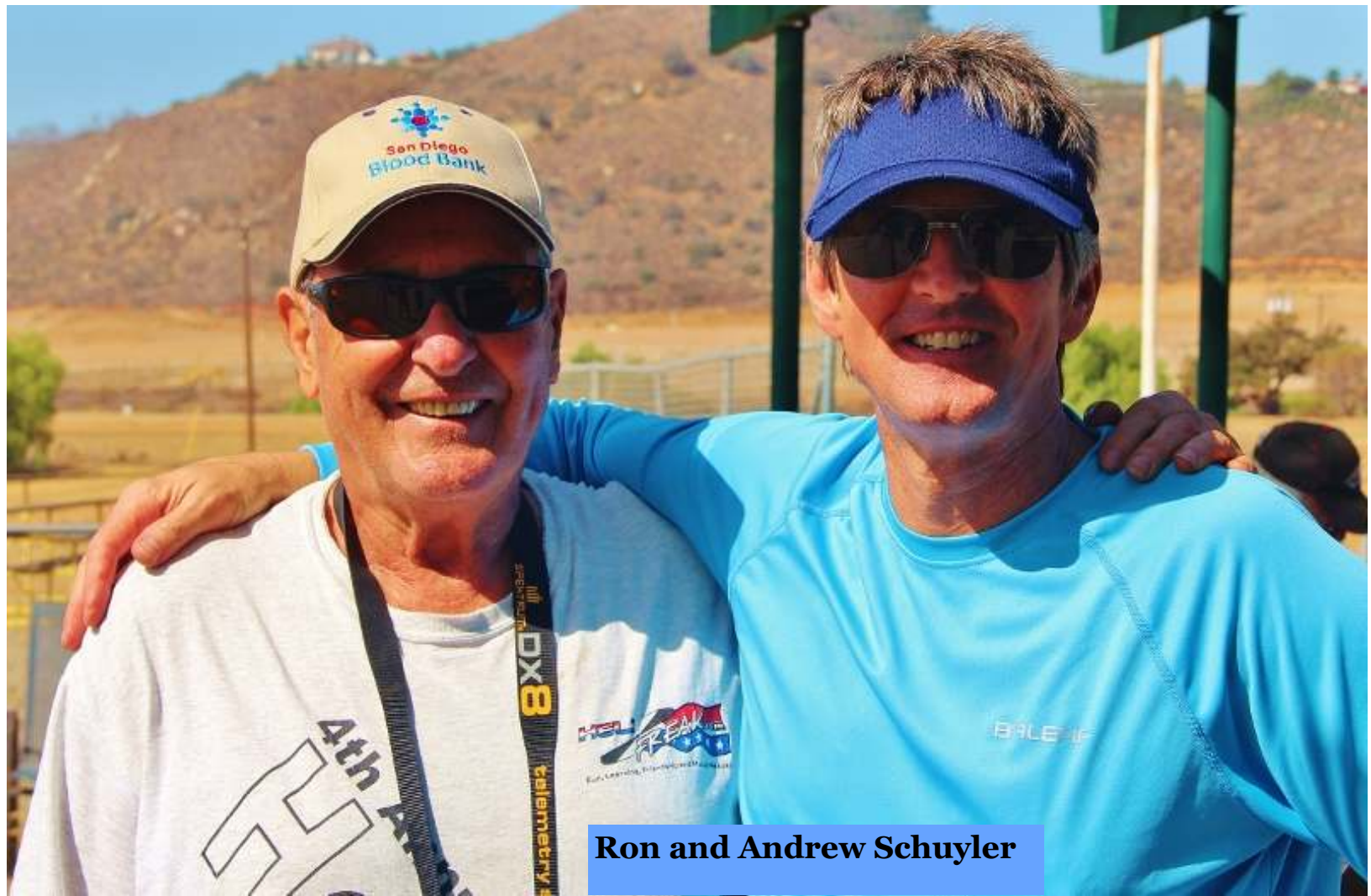


**James Gallacher**

**President Steve Gebler and his new trailer**







Ron and Andrew Schuyler







**Steve Gebler's parafoil looks full-scale in flight, doesn't it?**



**James Gallacher's Mystique coming in to land**



Your editor and his F7F-3p  
Grumman Tigercat from  
1945







Tom Pollinger's P-38





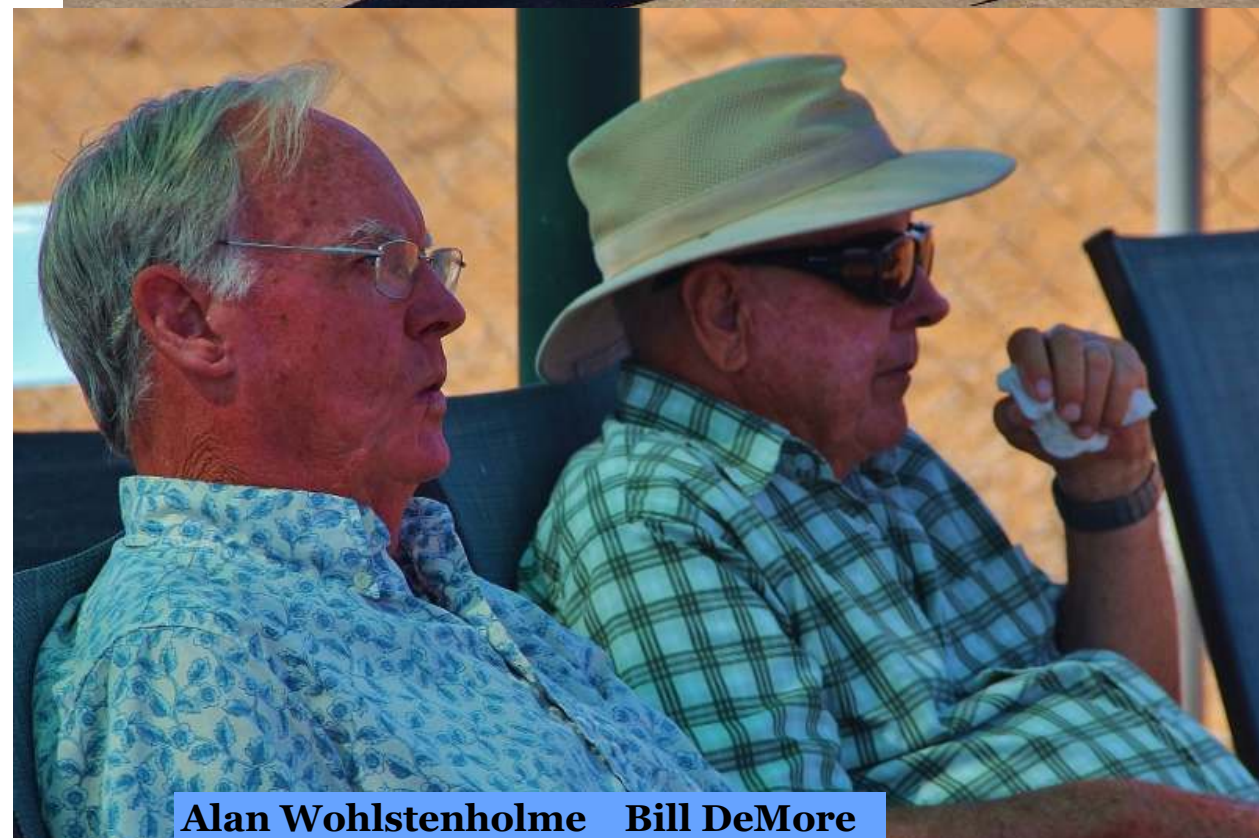


I belong to Eric Armstrong





**Eric Armstrong**



**Alan Wohlstenholme Bill DeMore**

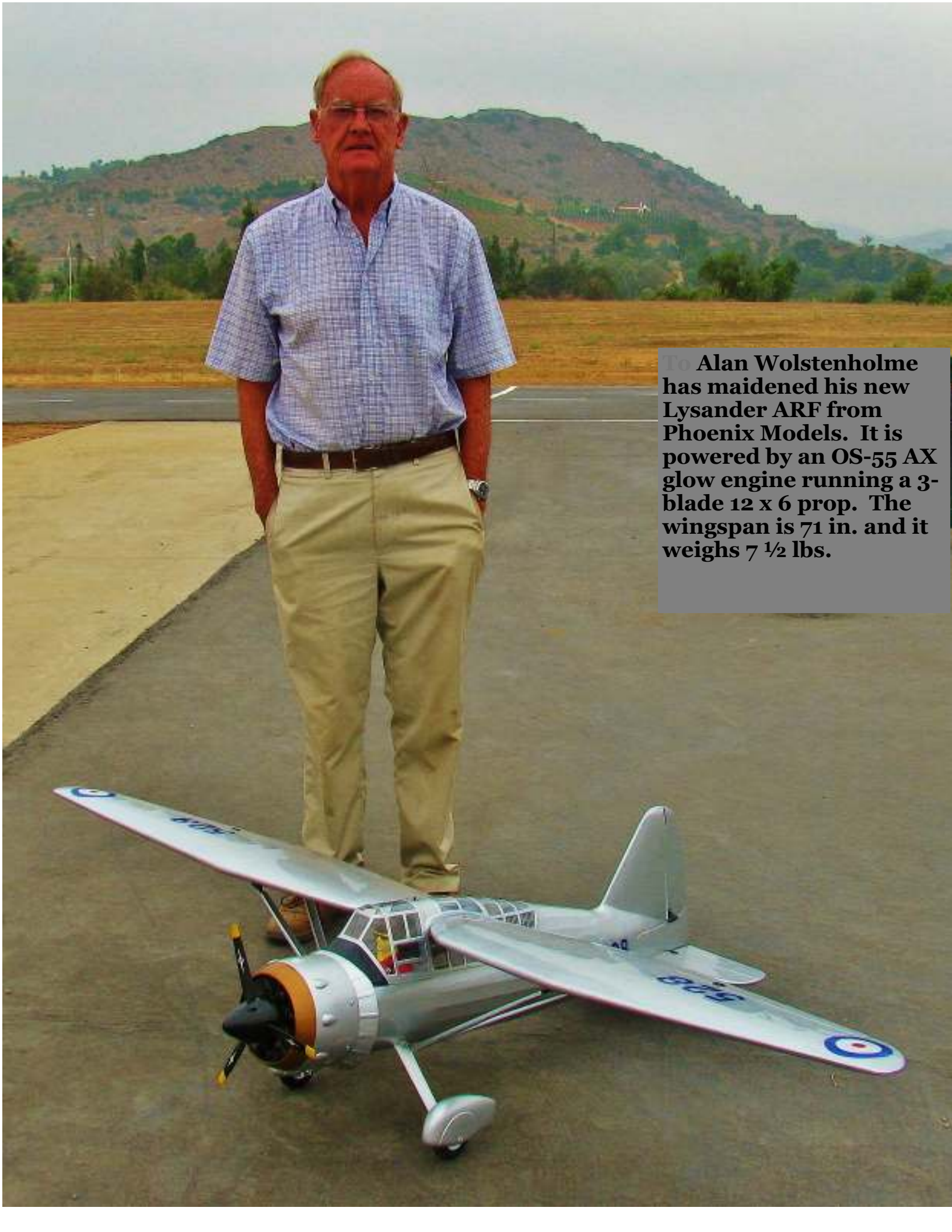


# AS SEEN AT THE FIELD MAIDEN FLIGHTS BY YOU KNOW WHO!



**Jim Christy preparing for his maiden flight with this Goblin 509 electric heli. The motor is a 4115 Quantum 1200 kv and has Rail 516 blades. The 6S battery is 3200 mAh. It is flown with a DX-9 Spektrum radio.**





**To Alan Wolstenholme has maiden'd his new Lysander ARF from Phoenix Models. It is powered by an OS-55 AX glow engine running a 3-blade 12 x 6 prop. The wingspan is 71 in. and it weighs 7 1/2 lbs.**





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**Ron Roberts took his maiden flight with this new Waco electric ARF from Dynam. The wingspan is 50 in. He has redone design by adding Callie Graphics from the L-19 Bird Dog & customized paint.**





Larry Hufford had a maiden flight with his new Velocity electric ARF from Twisted Hobbies. The wingspan is 44 in. It has a 2814 --100 electric motor, 45 amp ESC, and a 3S battery 2200 mAh.





**Dave Swaffer maidenied his new Stinson Reliant R-10 ARF from Phoenix Models. The wingspan is 84 in. The electric motor is a Rimfire 1.60 with a 20 x 18 prop. It has a Mezon 90 amp ESC and 10-S battery. It is flown with a Jeti duplex radio. It weighs 21 lbs. with batteries.**





**Chris Thompson is flying this F-4 Phantom Jet ARF with electric ducted fan. It has tri-electric retracts and LED lights.**





**Frank Burke maidenied this new 40 size Stick ARF from Great Planes. The wingspan is 59 in. It is powered by an RCGF 10 cc gas engine with a 3-blade 13 x 6 prop. It has been converted to a tail dragger and the vertical stab & rudder has been modified.<sup>41</sup>**





**Even though this styrofoam plane was banished from the Hilltop Hangar, Varley Longson still had successful maiden flight with this new electric Edge 540 from Twisted Hobbys. The wingspan is 43 in. and it flies well. It has a Cobra 2820 12 electric motor, 40 amp ESC, 3S battery 2200 mAh, and Savox servos.**



**Roger Cosio built the R.C. Ultra CP34 (aka Long EZ) canard aircraft which is the Depron 6mm foam (Dollar Tree). 34" wing span, about 12-1/2" oz flying weight, 1000 mAh LiPo battery, not sure on the ESC or motor size. Roger came to me and said, "you're going to fly this for me." With this Long EZ first maiden flight, I had to guess the "CG" location and flight control inputs (Canard up front is opposite than elevator input)! Oh, what the heck, the worst I can do is break it! After 3 attempts, monkeying with the CG, & flight control inputs (and other things I won't mention) we successfully got the Long EZ airborne! This was a team effort! Roger doing field airframe repairs from the first two test flights, James D'Eliseo (launch crew) note the glove on his hand for safety, yours truly at the flight controls, and Jim Gallacher (safety crew) just in case something goes terribly wrong and the Long EZ head towards innocent spectators. Just another fun day at the PRCF field!**







**Tim Hitchcock**

**James D'Eliseo**

**James Gallacher**



I've been doing some building for the S.D. Air & Space Museum. They just hung my latest effort, a 12 ft span B-17, in the WWII exhibit down at the Balboa Park museum. *Ron Peterka from Ramona, CA.*





**Last Saturday, I had a successful maiden flight on my new Reichard Nimbus power glider. Here are the specs: 3.6m (141") wing span. Sorry I don't know the wing load yet. Hacker B50-8L geared motor, Castle Ice Lite 100-amp ESC, 5000mAh 3-cell Lipo, swinging an 18" x 11" folding carbon fiber prop. The power system pulls the bird up to altitude quickly and is a joy to fly! Tim Hitchcock**



**This and the next five pages show the work that was done at our front gate in preparation to make the gate electronically accessible. A dedicated work party showed up on Saturday, Sept. 23rd and worked diligently for the rest of us members. The bottom photo shows Ken Kaye, Brodie Stadick and David Bracci. The photo to the right shows Trent Stadick operating the jack hammer. These photos are courtesy of Steven Kerrin and Steven Gebler.**







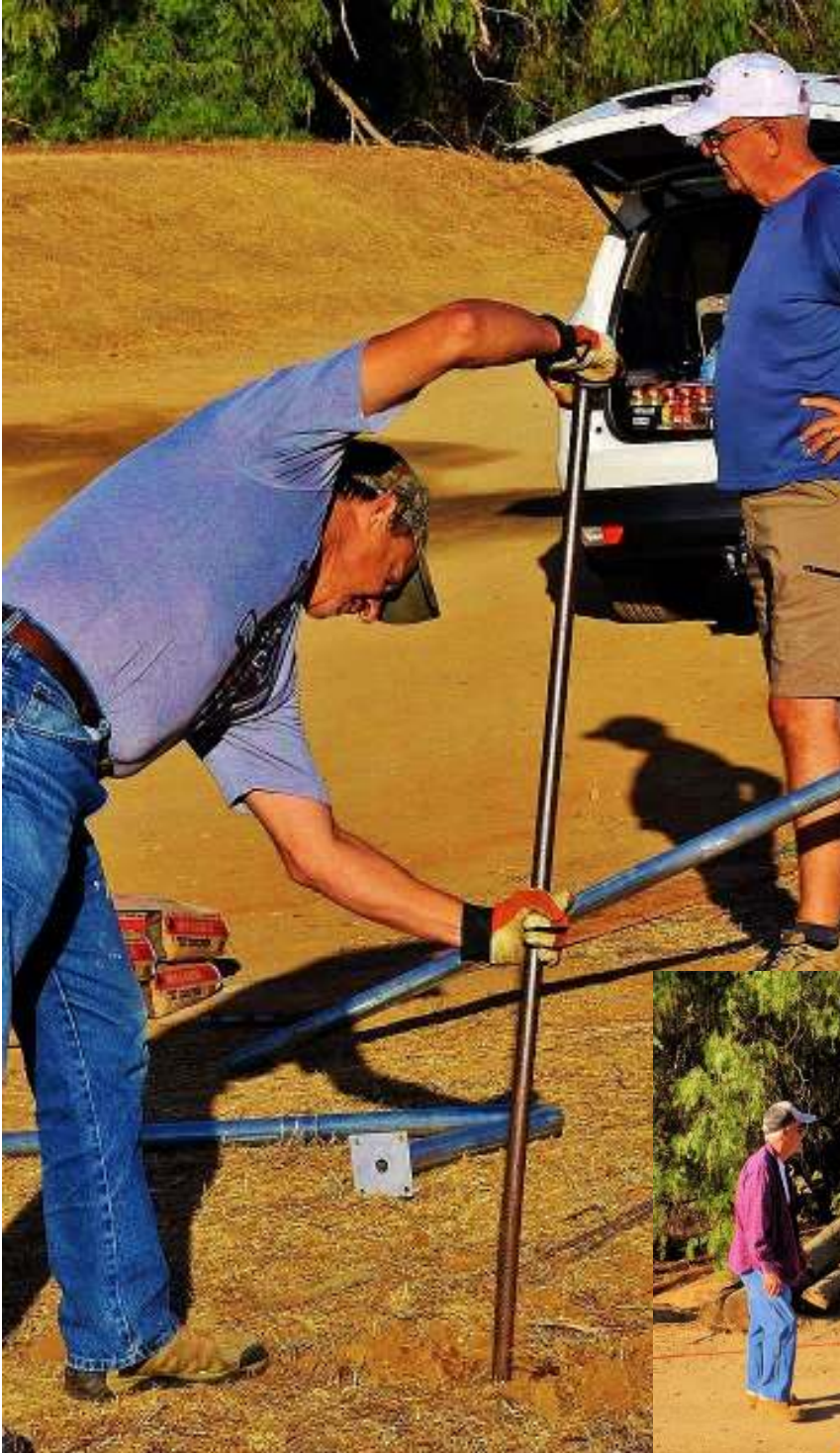
**Gate-building work party– photos by Steve Gebler**

**A BIG THANK YOU to Bob Doebler for providing the jackhammer and Steve Nelson for the generator during our trenching work for the automatic gate. Joe Villarreal**















# Plane retriever and results of altitude quest contest (on next page)



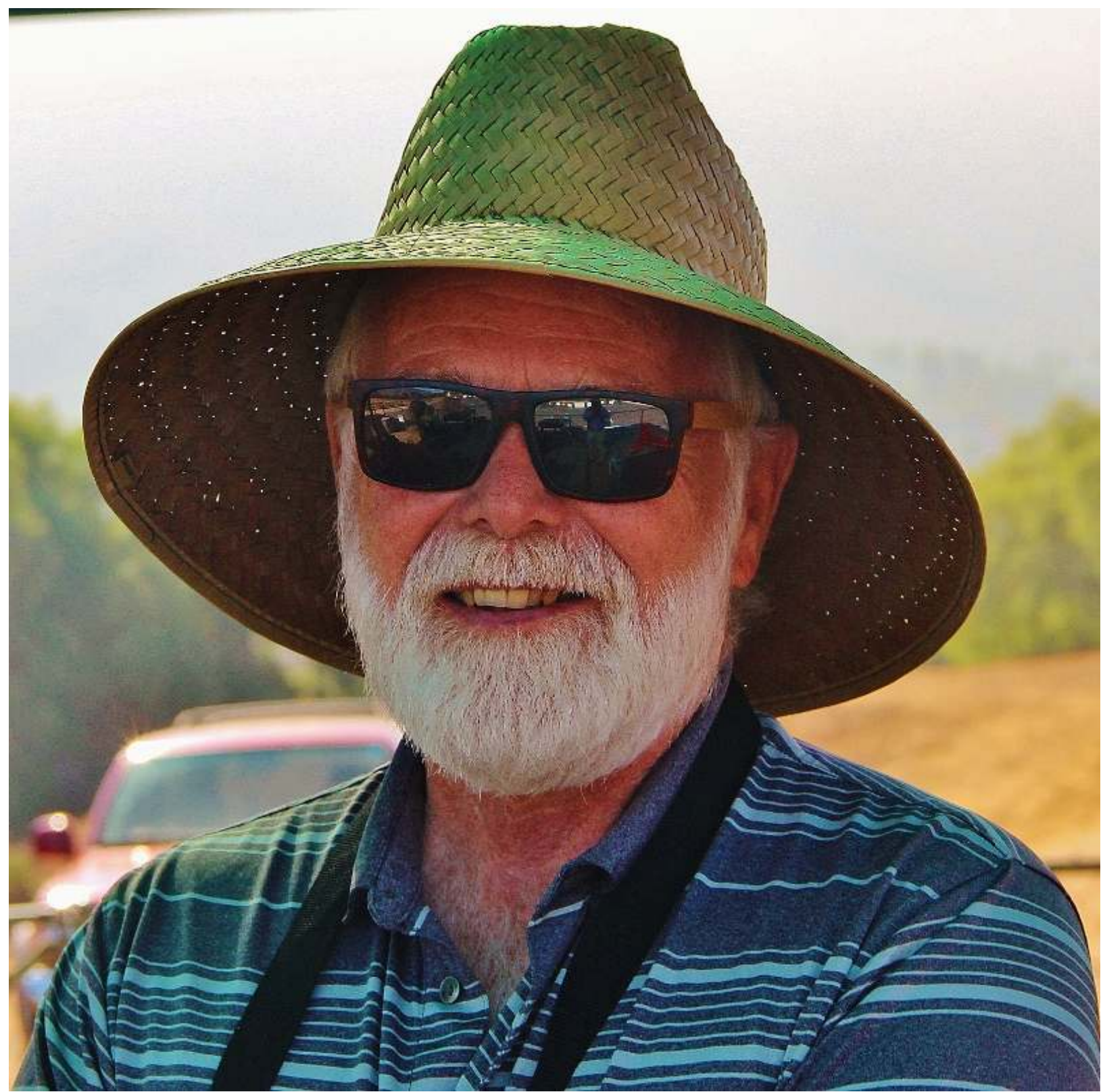


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ERIC	300	244	-56
BOB	150	123	-27
CHARLIE	250	213	-37
CRUCK	350	389	+39
JOHN	350	319	-31
John H. Jr	225	189	-36
John H. SR	175	164	-11
Ron M	300	338	+38
TOM	150	170	+20
JOHN CLARK	125	146	+21

Previous 3 photos courtesy of Steven Gebler







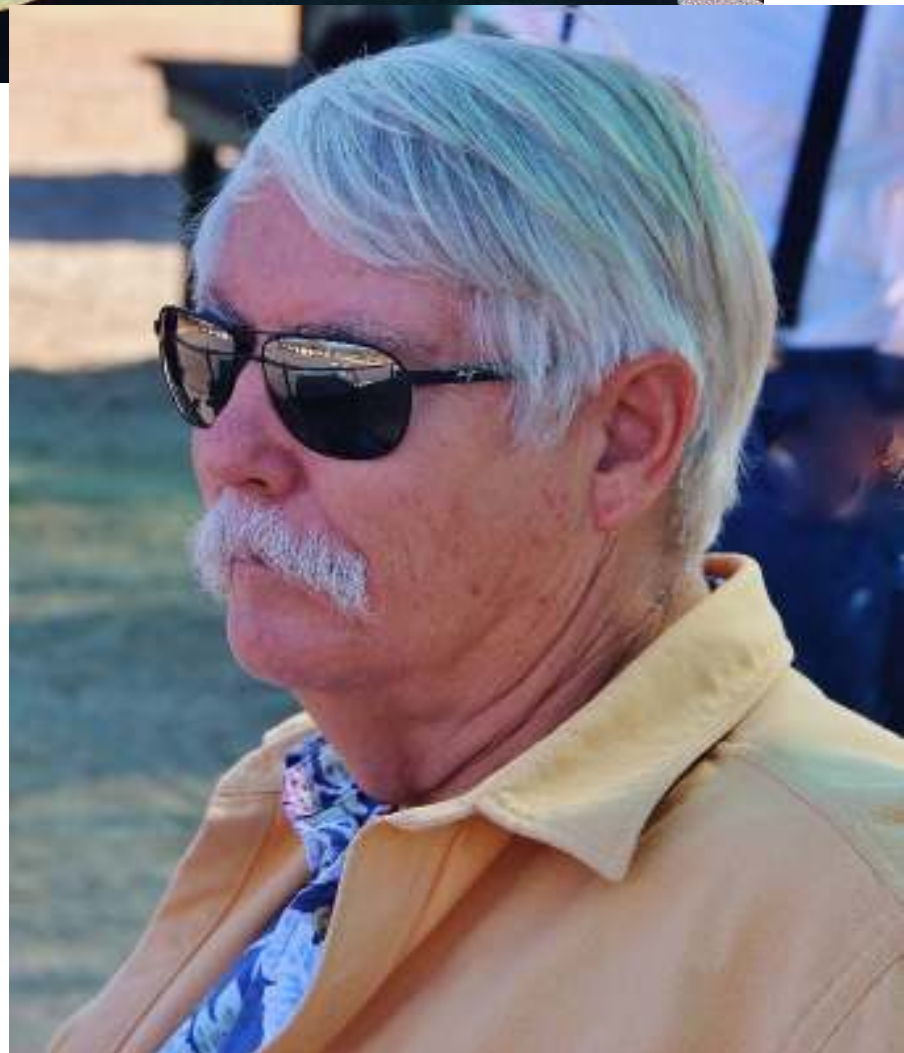
**Meet new member George Sullivan, an accomplished r/c pilot who hails from Boston. He escaped there 38 years ago and has retained his Boston accent. He spoke three words to me, your editor, on Sept. 27th, and it was obvious where he is from. Welcome, George, to a great club. May you make many friends and fly the friendly skies with us for years to come.**



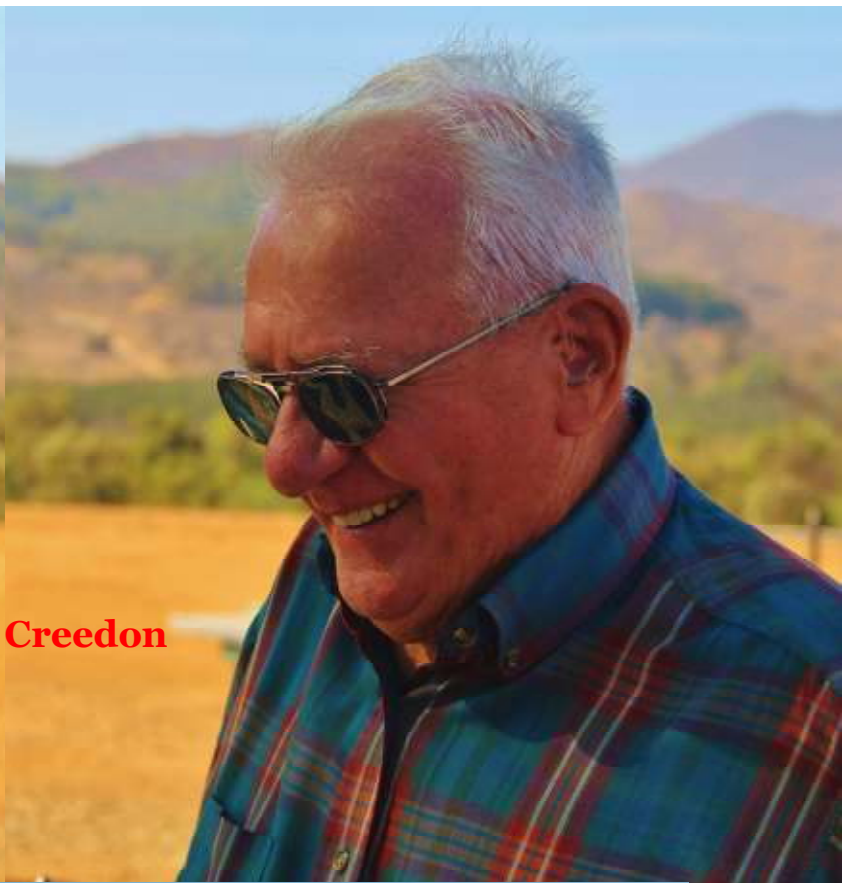
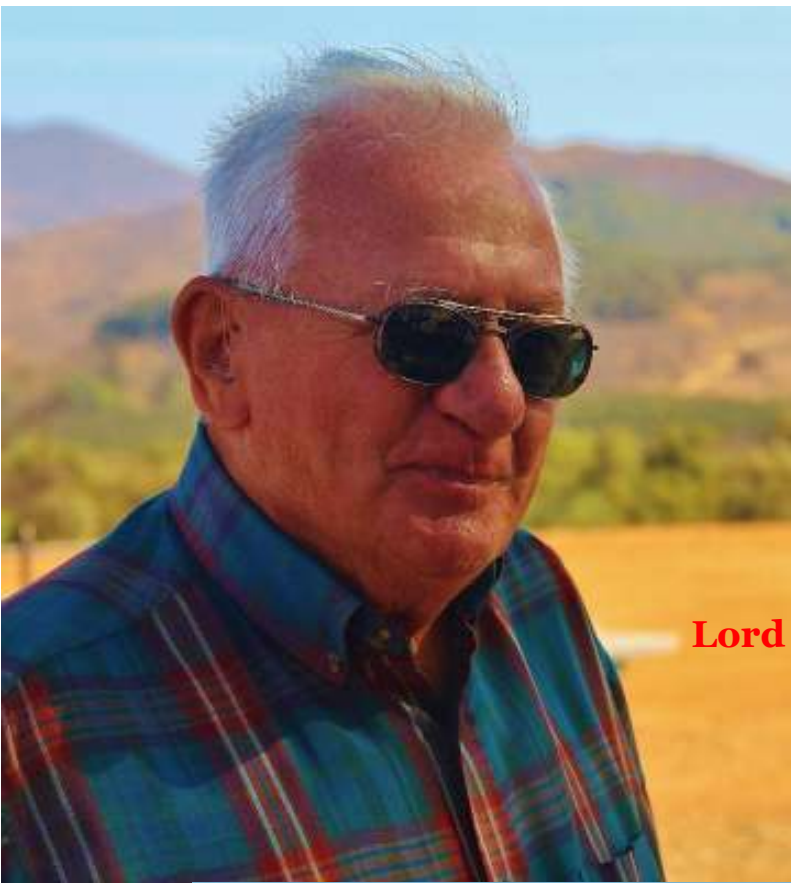
**Lou Governale and the elliptical winged bird he designed and flies very well.**



**Mike Lonnecker on  
9/27/20018**







**Lord Credon**





**Patrick Pranica flew his PT-17 pictured below. It flies well and is an E-Flite, foamie, electric. He's got a jillion flights on it and because it is such a gentle flyer, it's one of his favs. It looks good in the air or on the ground.**





# Mira Mar Airshow Sept. 28-30, 2018





The huge, expensive, ugly V-22, Osprey







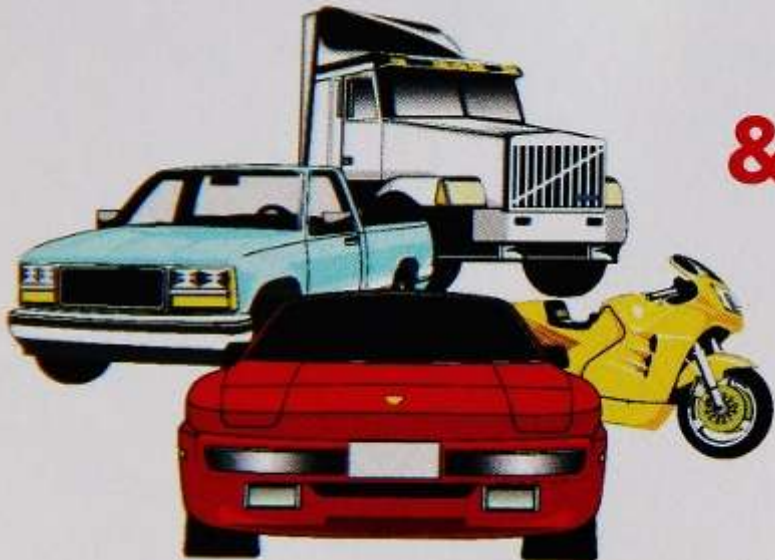
**The Patriots always put on a good performance. The retired Blue Angels and other top military pilots fly these as perfectly as when they were in the armed forces.**







**Though this looks like a model, it's a full-scale Robinson helicopter flying over our field. This small craft costs about \$900,000. The company is headquartered in Torrance, California.**



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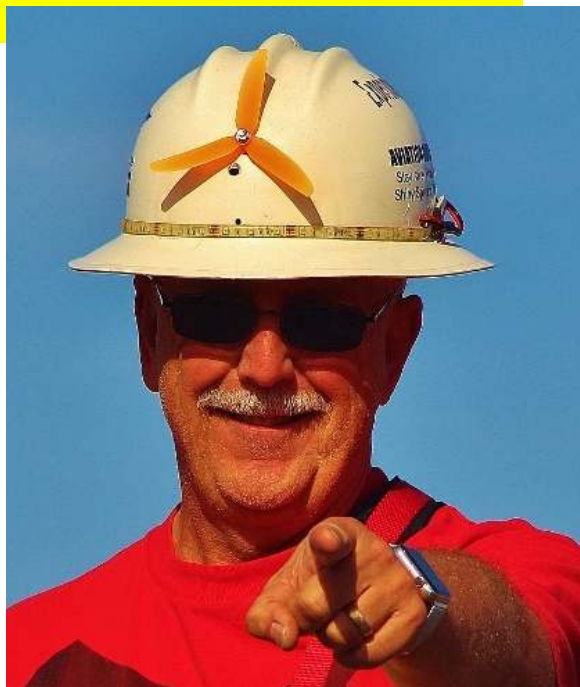
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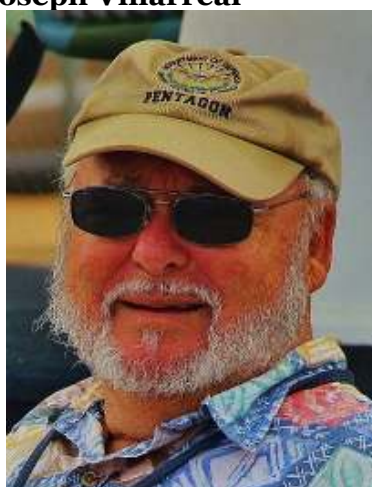
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