



Palomar R/C Flyers, Inc.

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A million thanks to George Dawe for all his efforts in getting the club FRIA approved on the first go around. Our second FRIA approval for the Valley Center field should be coming by the first week in December. With our FRIA designations come our responsibility to stay in compliance with AMA and FAA requirements. Everyone please make sure you have your AMA number as well as your identification information on or in your aircraft. Also, your FAA number MUST be visible from the outside of your aircraft. I'm sure that a number you are going to need to renew your FAA number in the near future. Please check to make sure not to forget.

It's that time of year again to gather together all the treasures and other stuff you have been saving for our annual club auction. After our Club meeting on November 18, George Dawe will be banging his gavel as our Auctioneer. Steve Gebler will be sending out more information very soon about the raffle tickets and prizes for the auction donations.

Also mark your calendars for Friday December 8 . We will be having our annual Christmas Banquet and end of year awards. Come join us for a delicious catered dinner with all the fix-ins. Tickets will go on sale soon .

Soon everyone will be receiving their e-ballots by email. It will be real easy to vote this way . If you still have a question or would like the old fashioned paper ballot, please contact our Membership Chairman, Jim Christy.

That's all for now...see you at the field.

Joe Villarreal

President PRCF



CHARTERED CLUB COMMUNICATION

Dear George Dawe,

Thank you for helping AMA secure your flying field FAA-Recognized Identification Area (FRIA) status. We have dedicated an entire team at AMA to advocate and secure this status for flying fields like yours across the country allowing you to fly without the need for Remote ID equipment. Feel free to add an AMA FRIA badge to any club signage, website, newsletter, or other media to signify your status. You can find the logo at <https://www.modelaircraft.org/media-resources/ama-logos>.



Best regards,

AMA Clubs Department



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October 2023 BOD Minutes

Palomar Radio Control Flyers Inc.

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Compiled by: Patrick Pranica, Secretary PRCF

President: Joe Villarreal Vice President: Charles Lewis, Treasurer: David Ellis, Secretary: Patrick Pranica. Safety Officer: Jim Christy

Board members: Charles Riley, Doug Abel, Don Davis, Scott Dedic, Steve Gebler, James Gallacher Additional Roles: Chief Flight Instructor: Don Davis, Membership Chairman: Jim Christy. Webmaster: Richard Torres

Call to order: October 19, 2023, 6:30 PM Via Zoom.

Total Income: \$525.00

Big items: (approx.)

All from Membership

Total Expenses: \$684.33

Big items: (approx.)

\$550 Usual field maintenance

Net income: -\$159.33

End of Month Balance: \$118,503.44

Membership: Jim Christy reported we currently have 239 members. Jim will address the members at the club meeting about the upcoming new by-laws.

Safety: We have several members that are struggling to fly even with instruction. Board is encouraging members to be vigilant for those struggling to fly.

Field Maintenance: Issues with our dumpster not being emptied. Call was needed to insure we were getting what we paid for.

Street sweeper price increase: To \$80-\$100 per month. Board elected to use the service bi-monthly to reduce the costs.

Fria Application for VC should be by Nov 1: Thanks to George Dawe who tirelessly made this happen.

Nominations for Club Officers and Board members close this month

Vote on By Law change for elections will be done at the club meeting.

VC Field update: Several issues to be addressed

Contour map Grading: Brandon Leisemeyer. It appears there is more dirt removal than expected. Approx 2100 cu/yd of dirt to move. This could demand numerous permits and fees. Some are refundable. Could take some time. Several plans were discussed with the Board adopting and go-slow approach. Start small and progress as we adjust to the new field with time to consider our options.

Proposed Sound Checks: Test flights to be proposed to gauge the effects on the neighbors and determine if the layout is working.

Application for AMA grant: Don Davis has almost completed the work. Rough draft is finished. Looks promising. The grant will help in the costs of the new field. Thank you, Don.

Club Christmas dinner? Available for Dec. 9 Price increase from \$480 to \$520 for banquet room. Board approved \$1000 for party decorations and gifts.

Upcoming Events

Oct 21, Club Meeting, nominations close

Nov 5, Trifecta 0900

Nov 18, Club Meeting, 0900 followed by Club Auction

Jan 2024, Dawn Patrol, WWI planes

May 17-19, 2024, San Diego Heli Fun Fly

Meeting adjourned: 7:40 PM



PRCF AUCTION

Saturday, November 18, 9 A.M.

Get ready to clear out that hangar of unwanted, unused, and unloved aircraft and supplies.

All donations for the auction go to our Flight Training program and new field development.

This year we are rewarding those rare, handsome, and bold pilots that donate some better quality aircraft. At the end of the auction, we will be giving away some **new** and current aircraft. You will earn free raffle tickets for your contributions.

If you donate:

- A relatively new and ready-to-fly aircraft, a working 2.4 GHz transmitter, or similar you will receive 5 raffle tickets
- An aircraft that requires only minor repairs (missing receiver, ESC, or motor), or a complete kit, you will receive 3 raffle tickets
- All other contributions will receive two raffle tickets.

Please bring your donated items EARLY on November 18. We can not accept any items prior to that date.

Raffle Tickets

Everyone may purchase additional raffle tickets at the field. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20

Here's my donation (submit as many of these forms as you wish):

Name _____ Phone _____

Item to donate _____

Condition of item _____ # of Raffle Tickets _____



Valley Center Field facing southwest. Rectangle is the site of the fixed wing field. Square in the distance is the helicopter site.



Valley Center field facing South. Rectangle is the fixed wing field. Square⁶ is the helicopter site. Steve Gebler photos.

Mark Olarsch built this Balsa USA kit of the EtrichTaube.



Pancho Castillo

Trifecta October 1, 2023



Mark Olarsch the Trifecta scorekeeper.

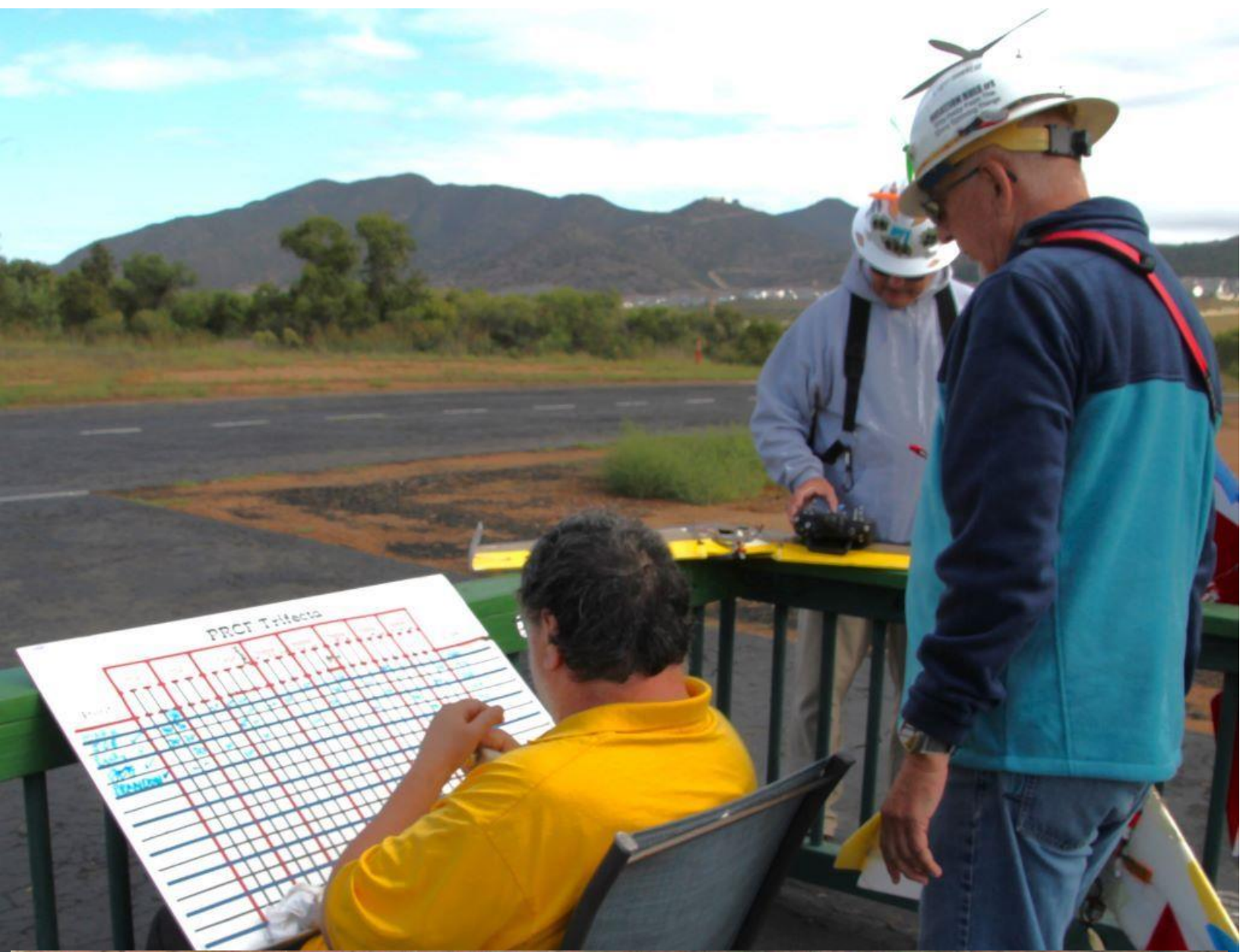


These flyers feel at home at our flying field as they build a nest at our table. However, by the middle of the month, they were gone! Bee gone!



This good lookin' guy is Ernie Gebler. You may recall his son, Steve, who is a president emeritus of our club.





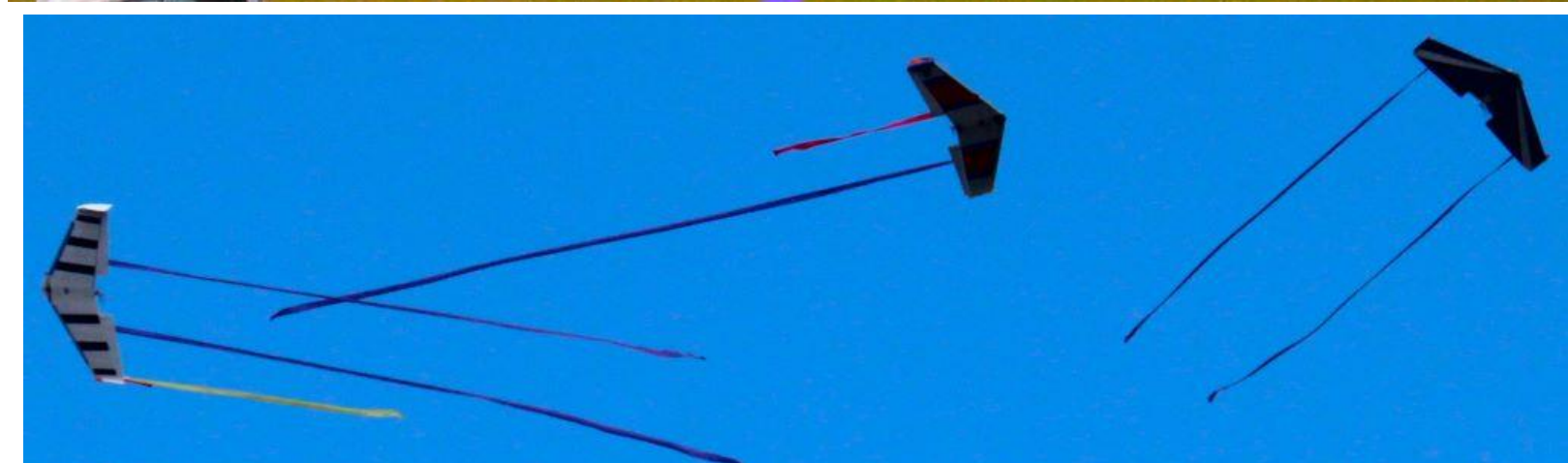
Mark Olson and Brian Liesemeyer



Mark Olson



Joe Villarreal– President



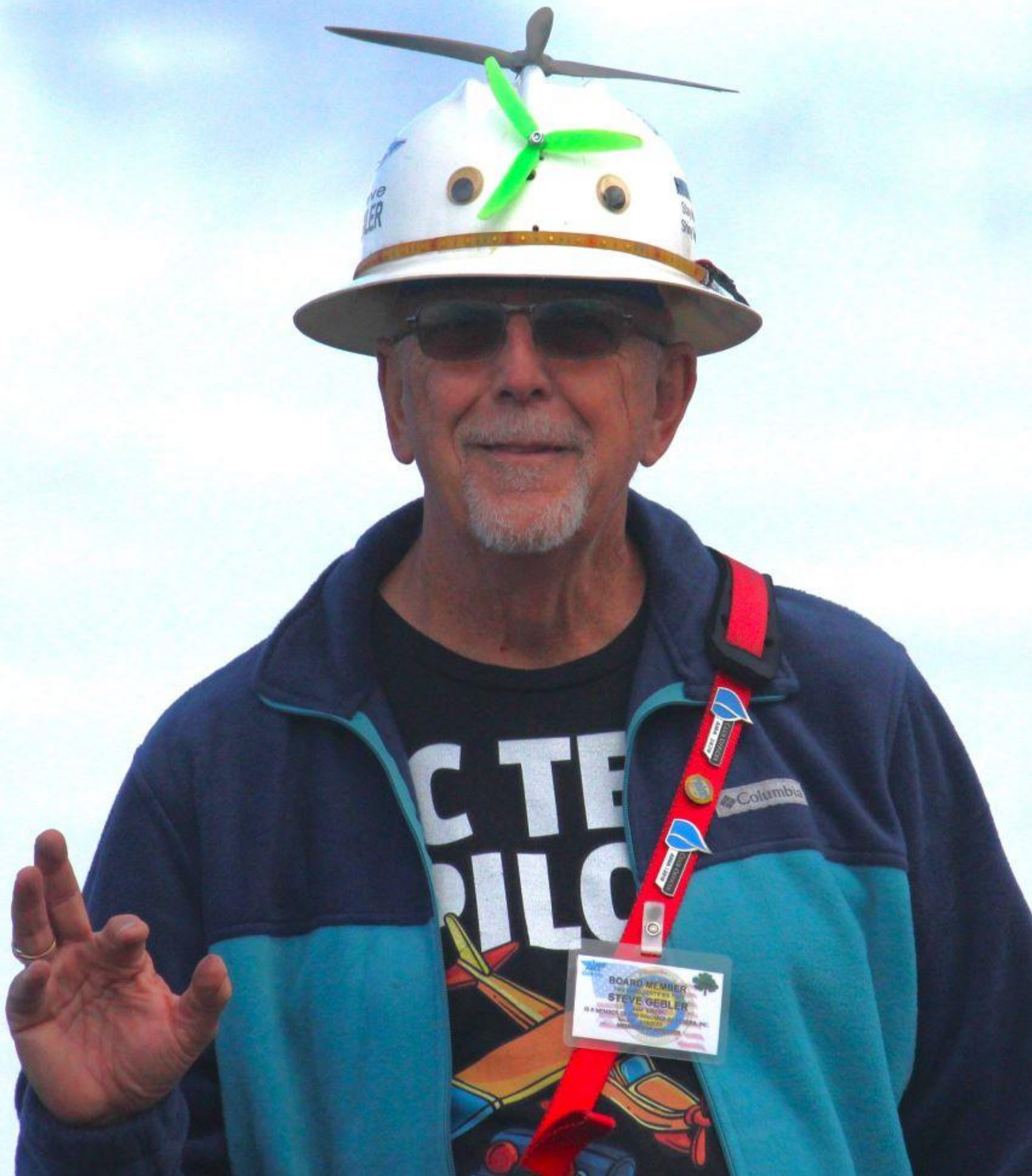
Mark Olson Steve Gebler Mark Olarsch Joe Villarreal Randy Brunette



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Trifecta winners L/R Mark Olson- 2, Randy Brunette-1 Joe Villarreal-3



President emeritus Stephanus Von Gebler¹⁷

Roger Cosio's 1909 Demoiselle



Mandatory photo of Mr. Sailplainer, James Gallacher



Steve Gebler



October 17, 2023 Curtis Kitteringham & president emeritus George Dawe



George Dawe's new sopwith Camel is a beauty!



President Joe Villarreal lead our October club meeting at the field. Joe, you always do a great job! Thanks so much from all of us. We appreciate you.....Three models were brought to the meeting and their photos follow. All were spectacular models.



President emeritus George Dawe and his Sopwith Camel



Wayne Bonfietti





President emeritus George Dawe

**Bobby Johannes
and his Strega, a
Reno racer**







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Bobby won model of the month with his Strega.



Brandon Liesemeyer knows the P-51 in great depth. His model also deserved to win model of the month.





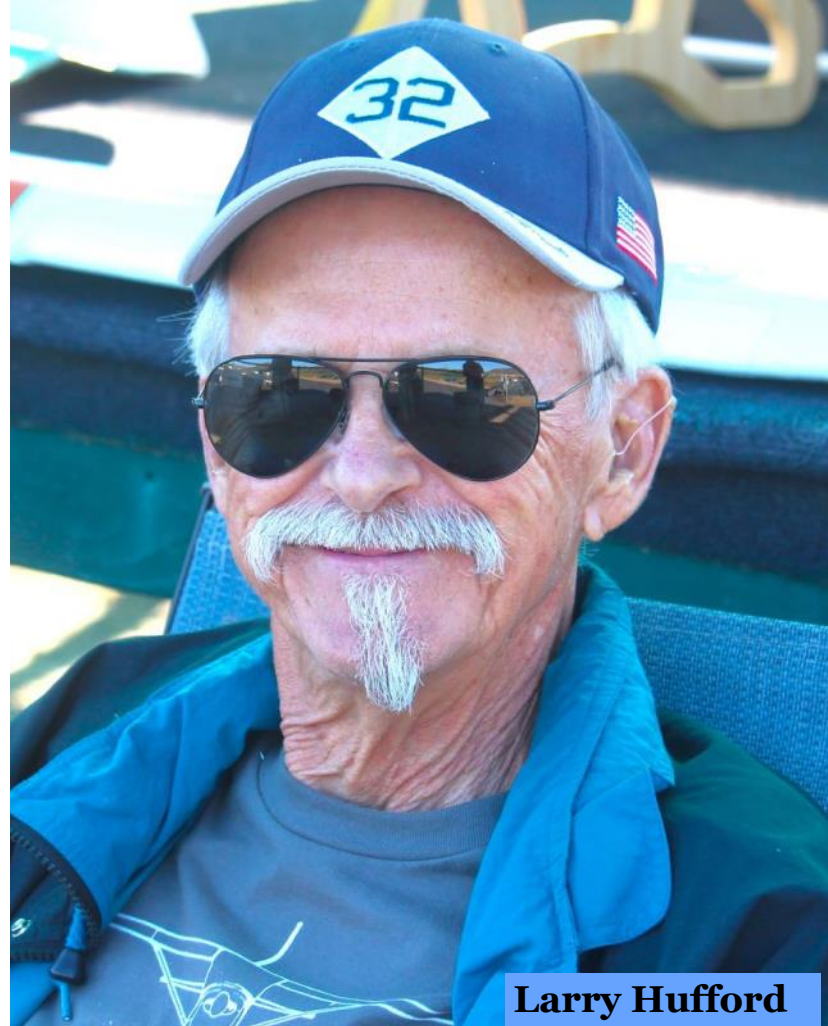




Jim Christy- Our Safety Officer and membership chairman.



Miles Padberg

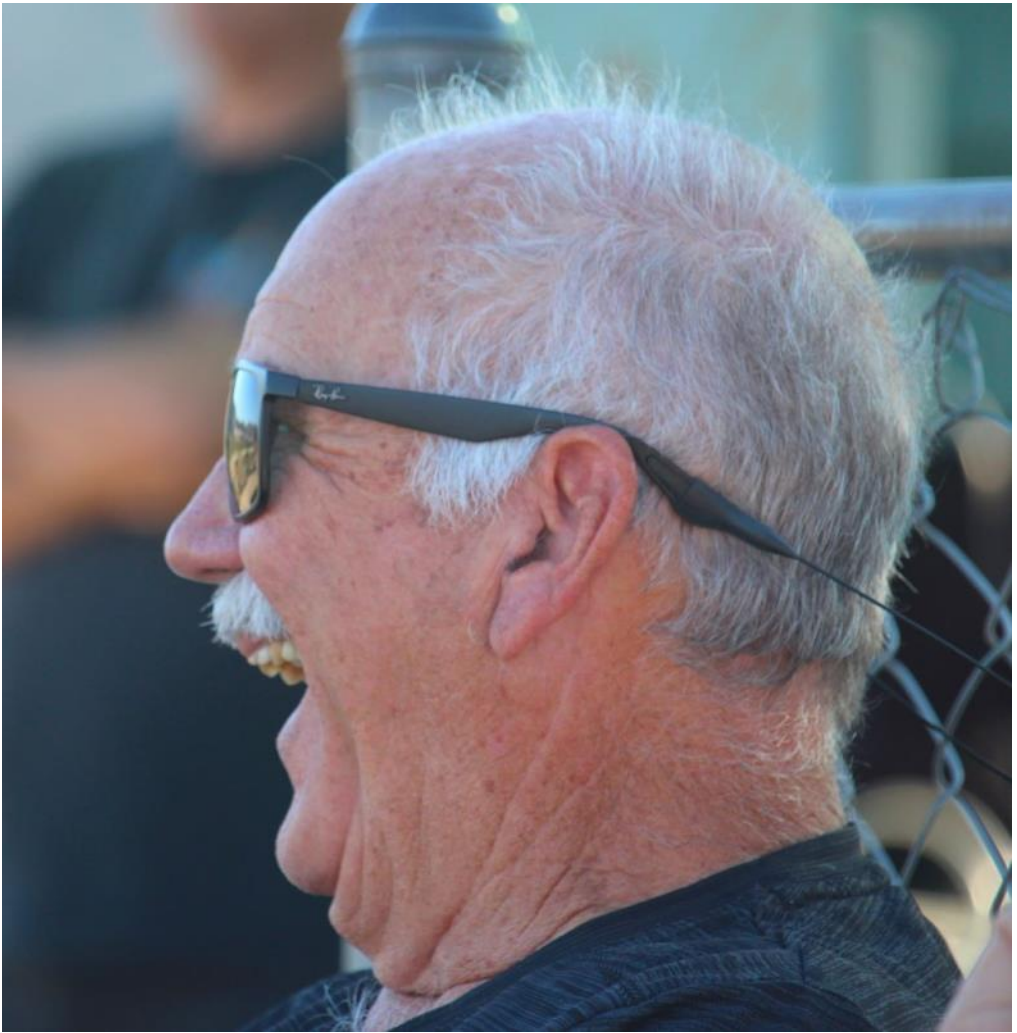


Larry Hufford



**Photographed moments
apart– what a difference!**

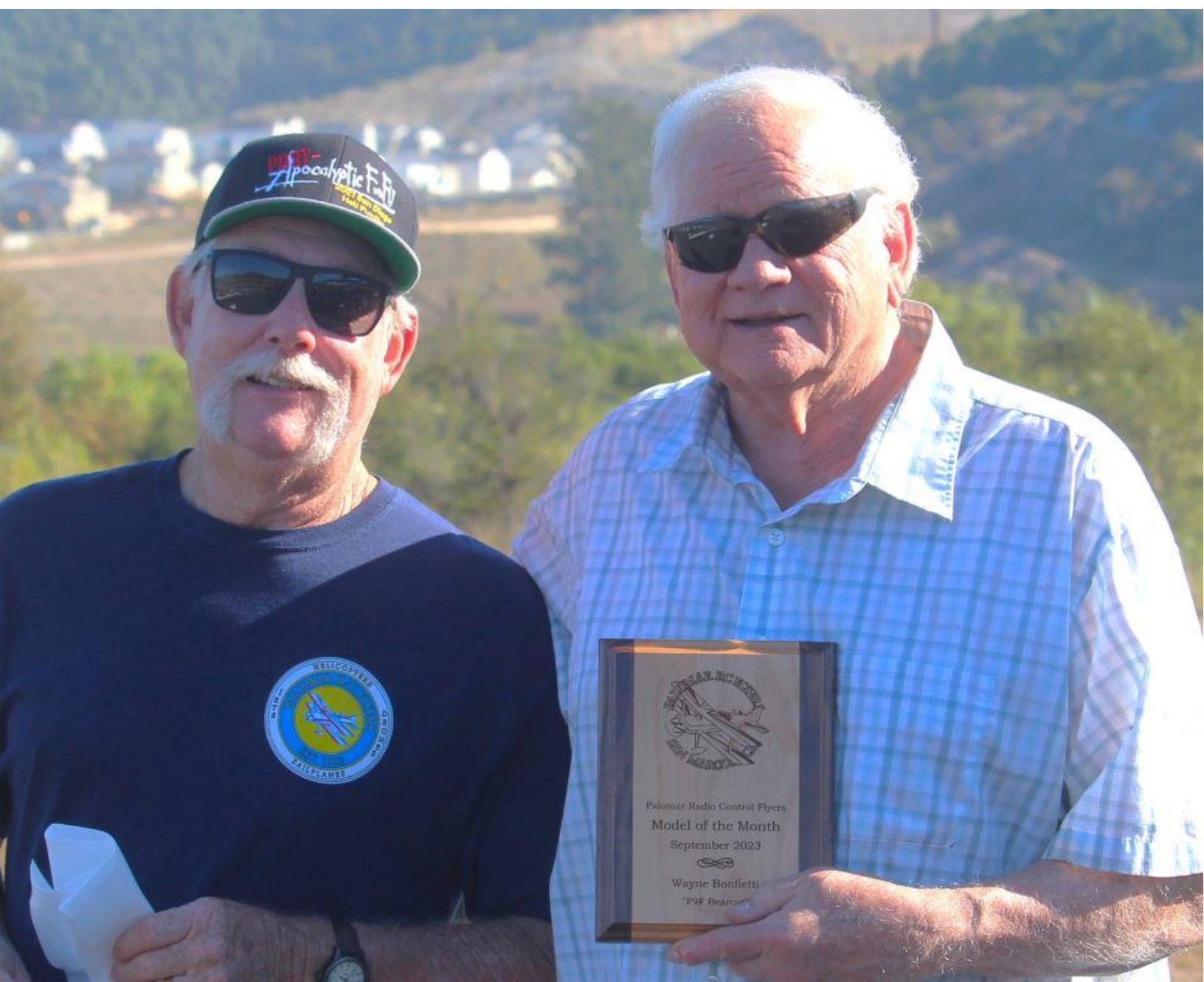
Charles Lewis our V.P.





**Welcome to new members,
Jim and his son Gavin Moore.**



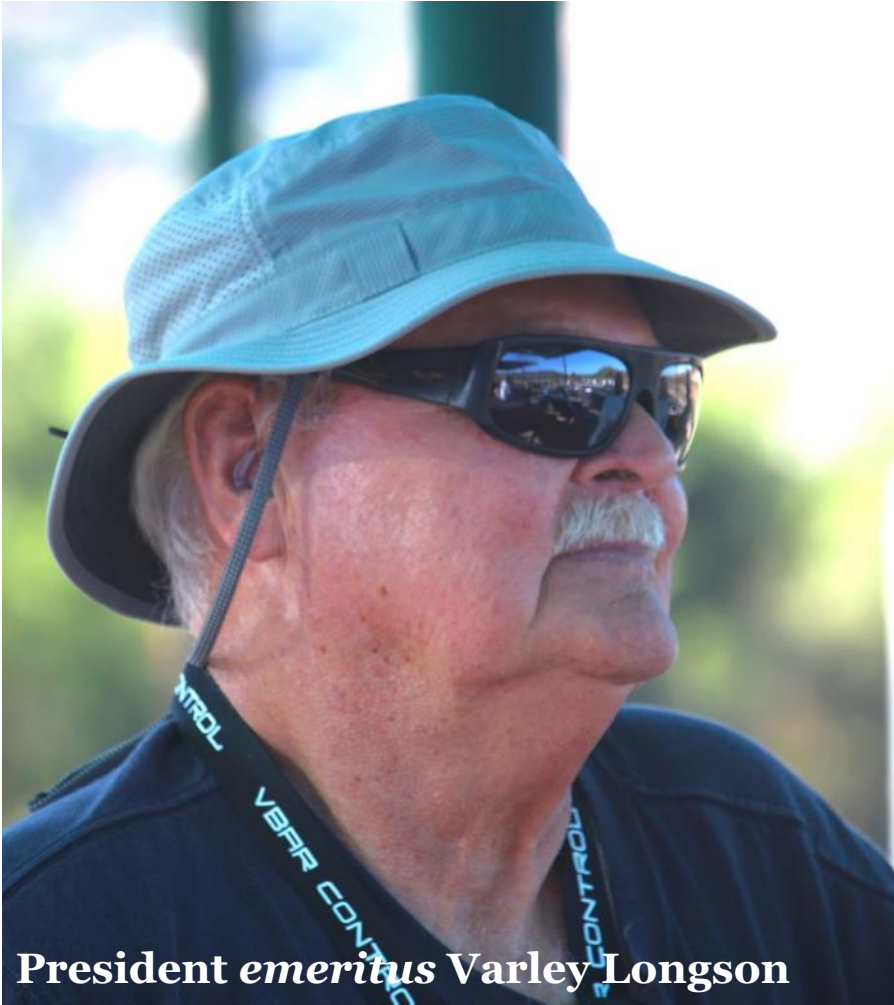


Wayne Bonfietti received his model of the month plaque for Sept. 2023. His Bearcat is pictured below.

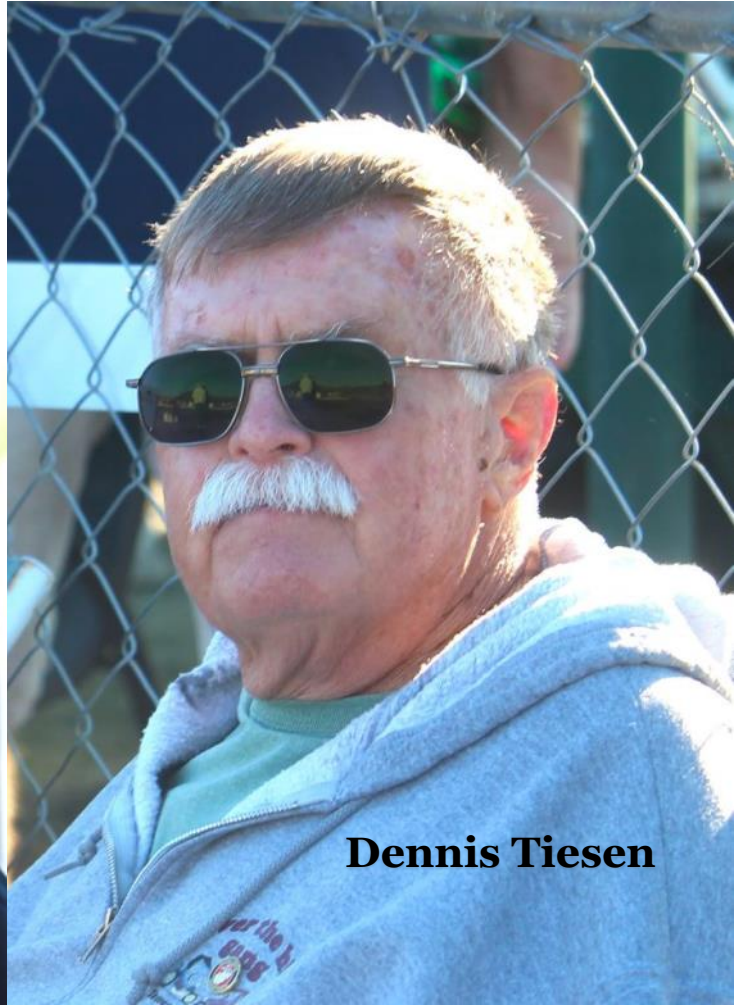




viVic Lerum flies his SR-71



President *emeritus* Varley Longson



Dennis Tiesen



Rick Hilton



**Captain Barry flies the 737 from the left seat and loves it.
*Je vous si envie.***

Richard Torres our web-master



Chuck Riely



Larry Pall



Club Secretary Patrick Pravnica

Oct. 24, 2023



Overflying our field from Camp Pendleton. Notice the tips of the rotors. One end is bent down and the other is bent up.

**John Petrash and
Phil Koogan on
Oct. 24, 2023**

(Where is Bella?)



Steve Staudenmeir

**The above insert is an en-
largement of Steve's cool
glasses!**





Lord Creedon actually smiled and looks good.

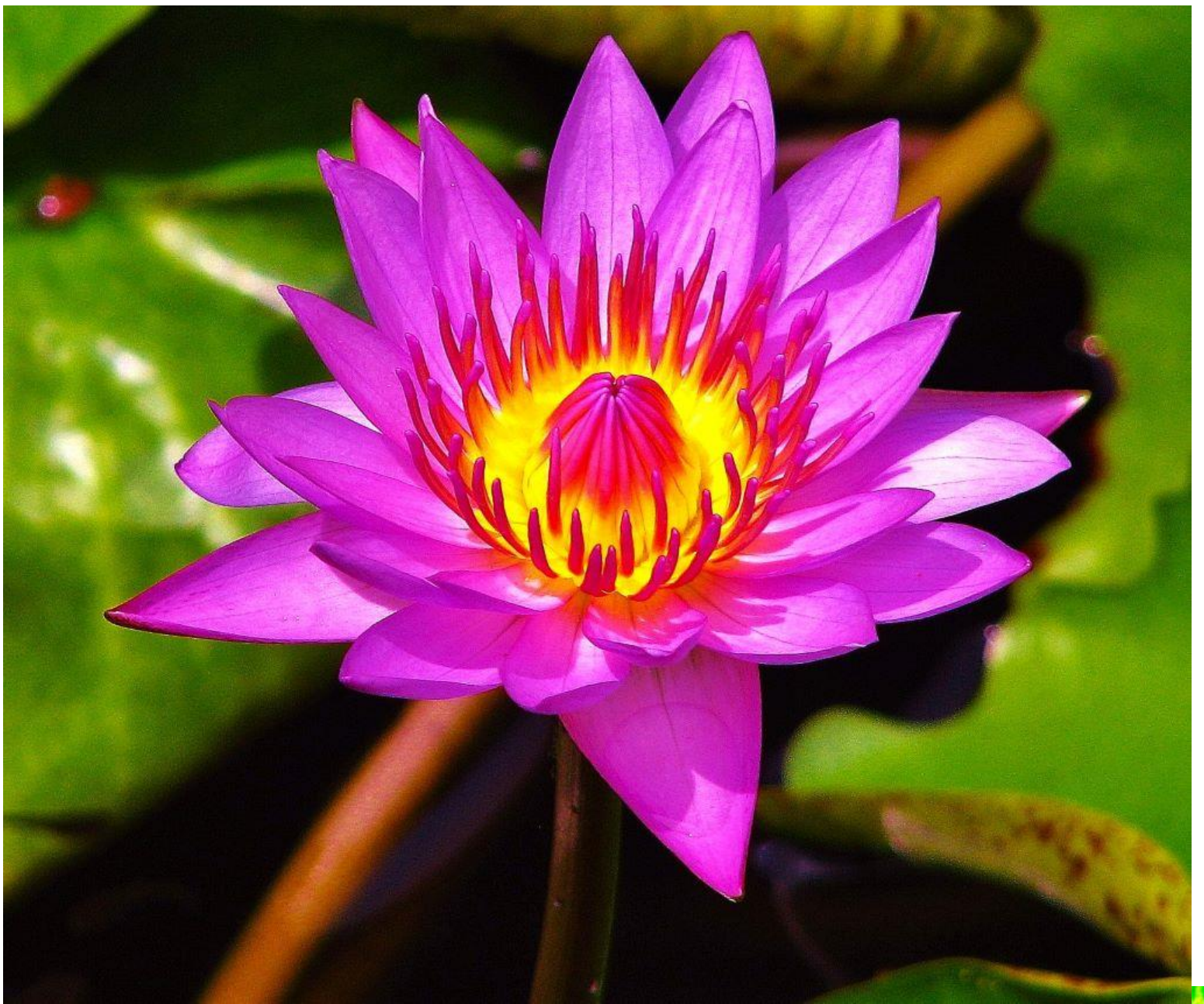


A full scale DR-1! It is a surprisingly small airplane!





Bill Hill's Triplane



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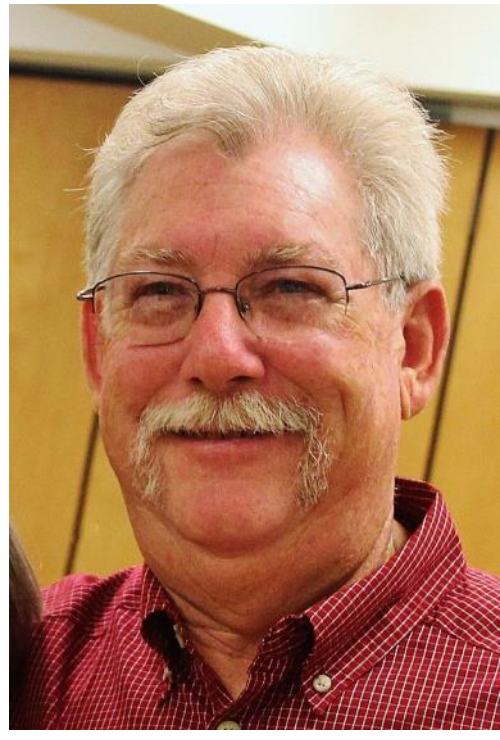
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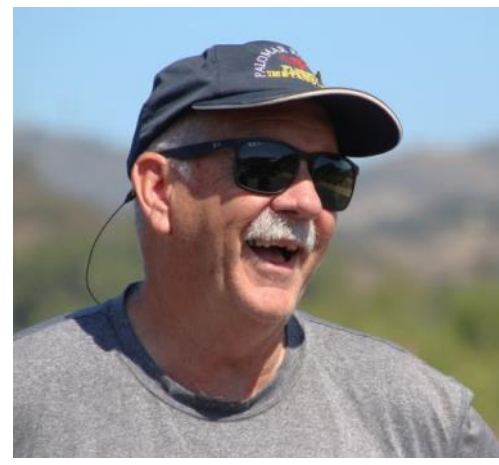
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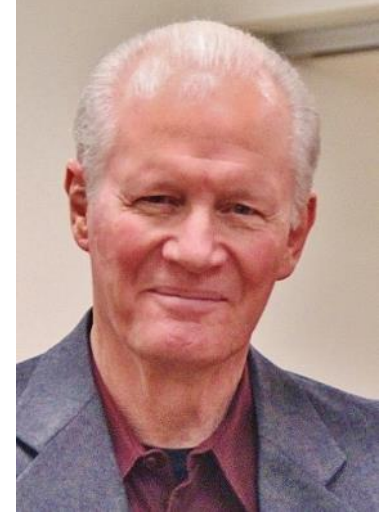
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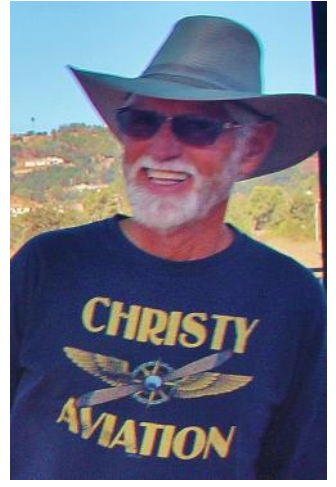
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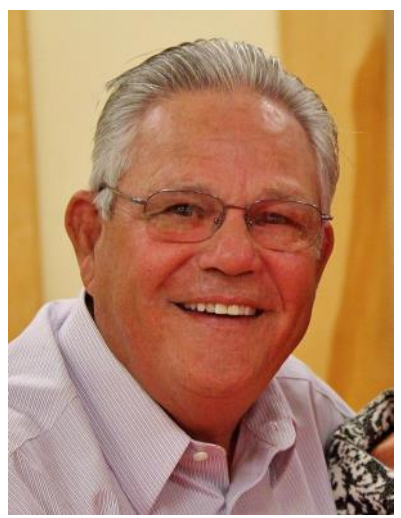
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