



Palomar R/C Flyers, Inc.

Transmitter



August 2018

AMA Charter 141

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN-Steve Gebler

We have so much to be grateful for as members of the Palomar RC Flyers.

An example of this is the fine instructor crew headed by Chuck “patience of a saint” Riley. Not only do they make sure that the planes are ready, the instruction is excellent and they take time away from their families to give back to our hobby, but they have to be adept at teaching a WIDE variety of potential pilots the skills necessary to fully enjoy the hobby in a safe manner. The crew teaches everyone from old (carefully used) military pilots like Ray Klotz and former commercial pilots like Wayne Bonfietti to newbies like father and son teams such as Trent and Brody Stadick (the real future of our club). By the way, Trent and Brody just did their first solo flights this week! (July 23)



Then there's the old timers like Bill Hill and Don White that just can't seem to give enough time and energy to our club. Bill and Don were there to help rebuild the shade canopies at the field and Don has been working hard to repair the tables at the helicopter field.

Can anyone say enough about the efforts that Wayne Bonfietti made to insure the successful rebuild of the shade covers? Wow, between Wayne Bonfietti directing the project and Wayne Bendelow hauling lumber — wow! Wayne B now has an honorary pavilion named for him. He said he felt that it was the least he could do for the time and effort that was extended to him by the instructor crew!

If you missed the fourth of July picnic, you missed a gem. Joe and Barbara Villarreal and the rest of the cooks contributed to a very happy and memorable event — the pulled pork was killer.

This Sunday, July 29, we get a chance to be minor TV stars as a film crew from the UK will be at the field to produce a TV program

Looking towards the future, we are going to be hosting an open house at the new Cosio Field not far from our main field on Sunday, August 5. This will be a trial run of our new location to be dedicated to drones and park flyers. Stop by at about 9 AM to check it out.

If you missed the great demonstration of 4-line stunt kite flying last weekend from the makers of Revolution Kites, you missed a lot.

And, finally, there's St. Joseph Buko, our esteemed newsletter editor. Photographer, editor, article contributor, past President — Joe does it all. We have the absolute finest newsletter in our Transmitter in the hobby. Thank you, Joe!!

See you at the field! Steve Gebler, President of the Palomar R/C Flyers, Inc.



Lou Governale

Ron Schuyler



James Gallacher

OUR JULY 4th CLUB PICNIC



L/R Steve Kerrin, James Gallacher, Alan Wolstenholme



Doug Abel, Patrick P., Chris Thompson, Sean O'Connor, J. Gallacher, S. Kerrin, Chuck Riley etc.



L/R
Sandy Lonnecker,
Brian Otto,
John Buck M.D who has
been a member for at
least 35 years!
Doug Riley



Don White

Ellie Hill

Patti White

Bill Hill





Steve Gebler's Carbon Cub flying the flag.





Gwen and Chuck Riley and president Steve Gebler



Joe and Barbara Villarreal provided the food. Behind Joe is Brenda Gebler.



Andy Schuyler and his dad, Ron Schuyler



Tom Harleman (a P-51 pilot) and friend, Irene Cirillo



**John Cutler and his
Balsa USA Nieuport 28.**





**Chris Thompson's
Wart Hog from
Motion R/C.**



**Brian Otto's plane
flying the Flag.**



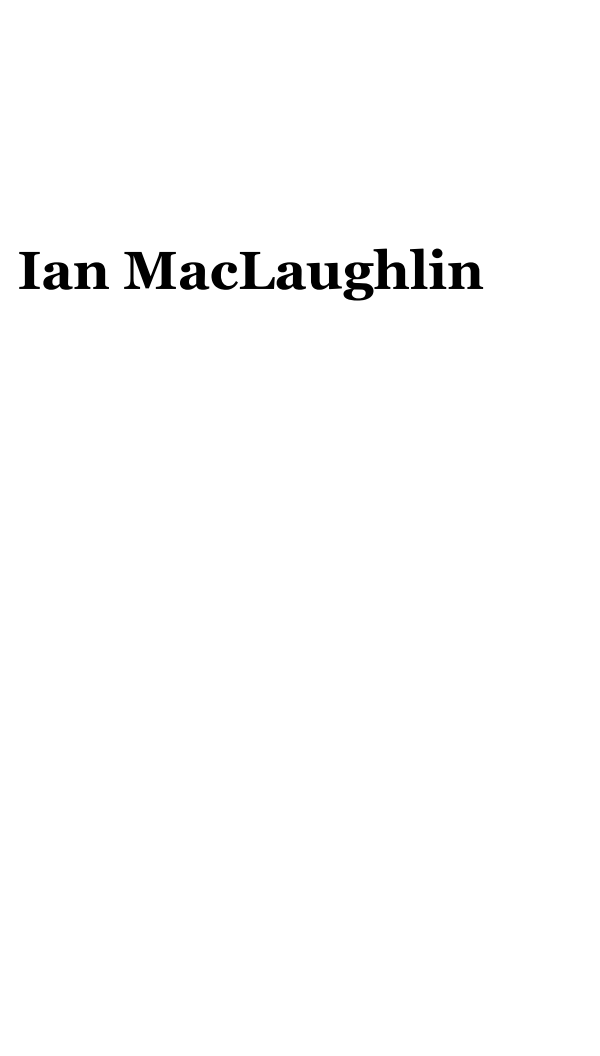
A Radian floats by, a poor-man's Hobbie Hawk.



Our club's finest flyer, James D'Eliseo.



Steve Nelson



Ian MacLaughlin





**Eric
Armstrong**



Patrick Pranica



Our new members Trent and his son Brody (Stadick) They have been coming to the Monday training and I helped them maiden and solo their new Apprentice. Both flew solo with multiple take offs and landings. Chris Thompson.

This is an *impromptu* formation flight. All planes landed unscathed and intact!

Photo by Joe Villarreal.

James Gallacher



B-25 bomber owned by Richard Torres.

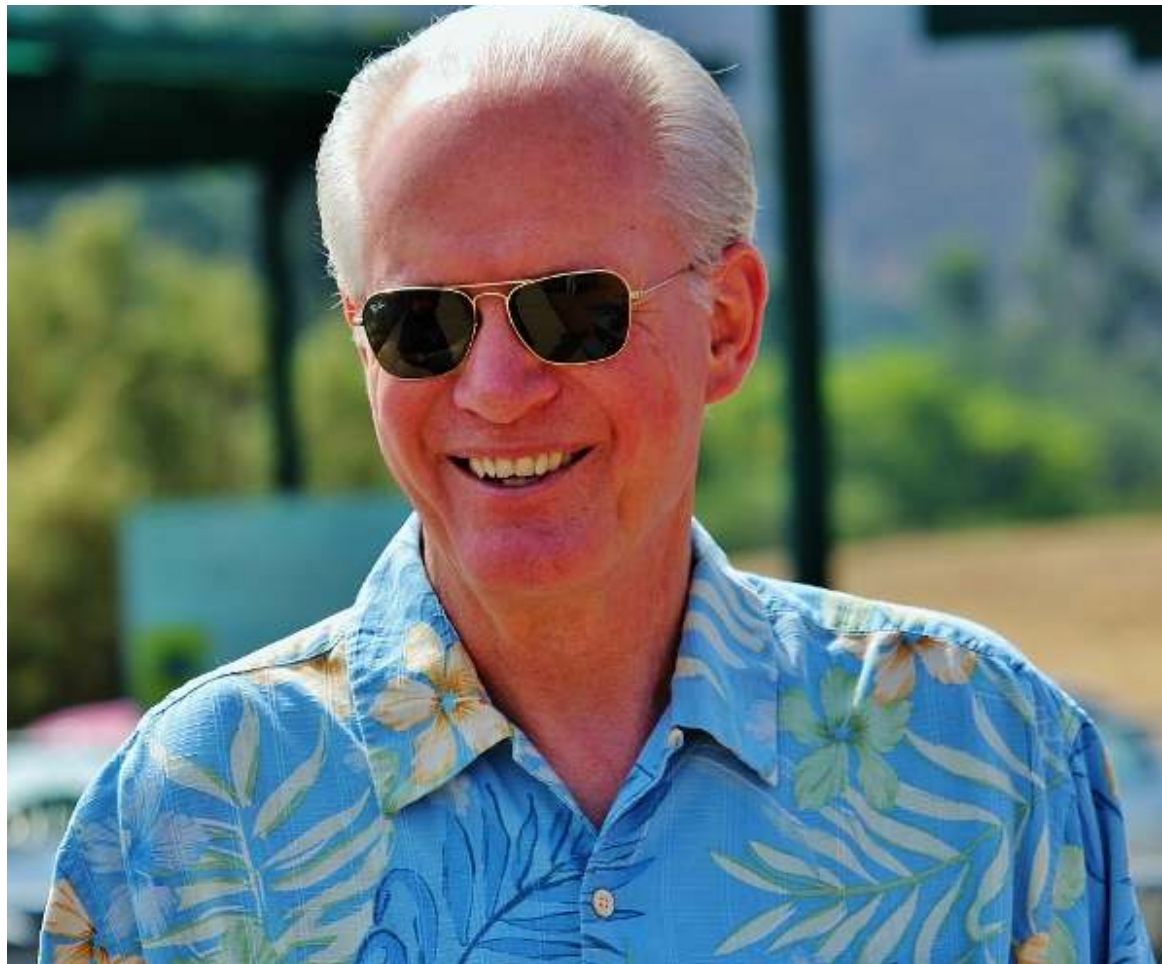


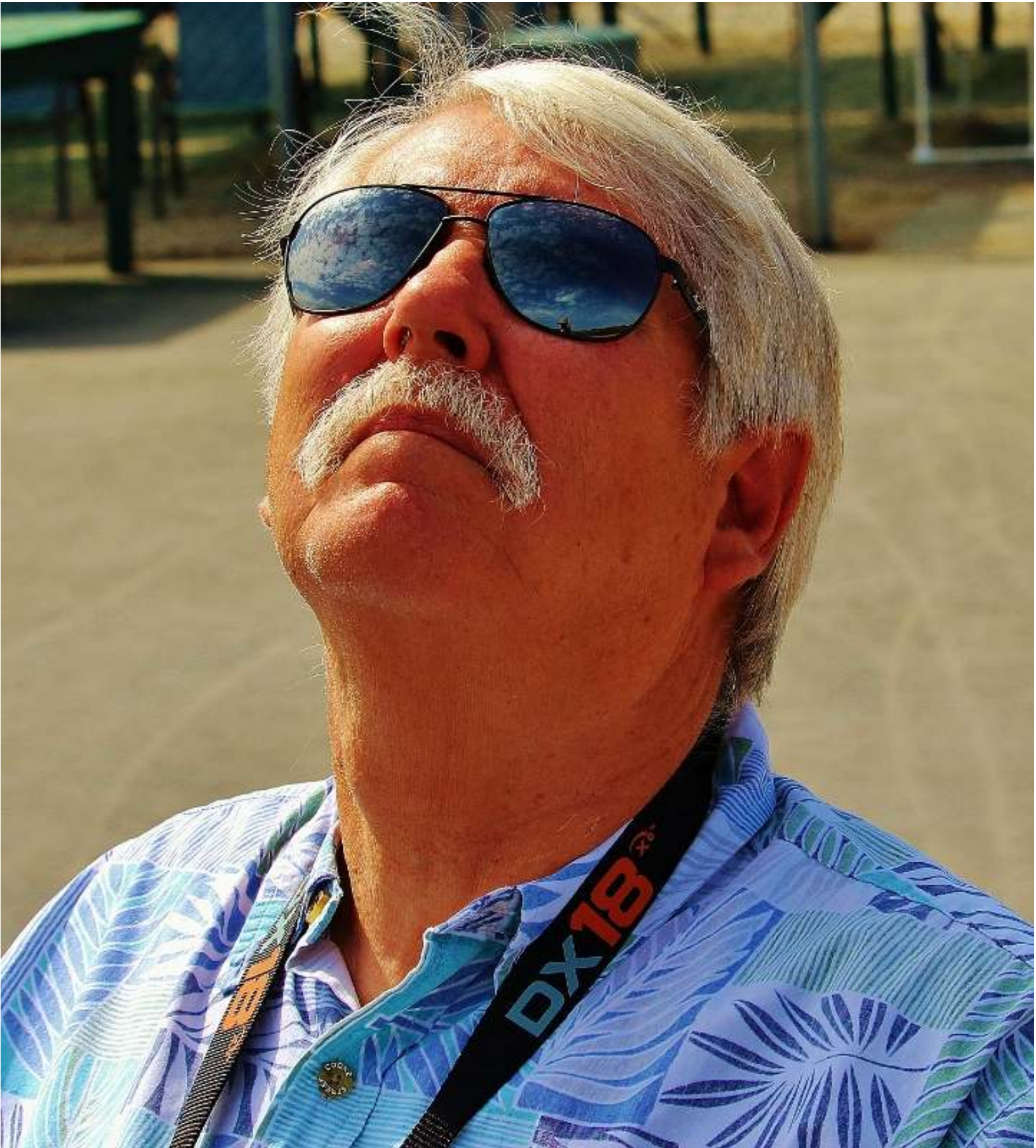
Richard Torres and his favorite plane, a Mitchell B-25. It flies well. Doesn't it look great in the air?

**Jim Gallacher and Ian
Maclaughlin**



Patrick Pranca





Captain Mike Lonnecker

July 2018

Palomar RC Fliers Board of Directors meeting minutes

Compiled by: Patrick Pranica, Secretary PRCF

Board Attendants: Steve Gebler, President, Chuck Riley, Chris Thompson, Joseph Villarreal, David Drowns, Patrick Pranica, James Gallacher, Steve Kerrin

Chris Avellino, Chris Wilson

Non Attendants: Scott Dedic,

Call to order: 7:06

Old Business

- Electronic Gate — Joe

Large items were ordered and received

Trenching required for installation

Will need a Key Exchange

Final installation date to be decided

New Business

- Financial Report — Chuck

Current balance: \$70,788.89

- Combined Waiver & “License to Use” agreement for Drone Field

All members using Cosio field must sign waiver

- Opening of Drone/Parkflyer site: Cosio Field
- Signage
- Barriers
- Port a Potty
- Trash
- Parking
- Private Property Posting
- “Park Commissioner

- Open House Date — July 29
- ✦ Simple enhancements like saw horses will be installed and developed over time.
Chalk lines to be installed to cordon off areas for flying and parking.

Club Meeting at the Field July 21 at 9:15 AM instead of July 19

- Recognition for Wayne Bonfietti & Wayne Bendelow

In recognition of the immense hours of work during the refurbishment of the fixed wing and heli fields, the board voted to give these members free memberships in gratitude for their service and sacrifice to the club.

Events

- July Speaker — Revolution Kites
- August Speaker — Dave Storey — Sound Systems
- September Speaker — Jared Gregg - 3D Printing
- October 6 Aerotow
- November 10 — Jet Event
- District X fly in Las Vegas October 26-28
- October 26-28 Camp Out & Night Fly
- Heli Fun Fly — May 18-20, 2019

Closing discussion:

The Transmitter, produced by Joe Buko, was praised as the best of any RC newsletter anywhere. The hours of work required to shoot, sort and publish the Transmitter reflects the qualities of the club and its members. The transmitter documents not only the activities but the development and evolution of the club for the past 63 years.

The 2018 Board of Directors acknowledged how fortunate we are to have such an extraordinary publication in our club. Well done Joe Buko!

Adjourned: 8:15 PM



July 14, 2018 Trifecta



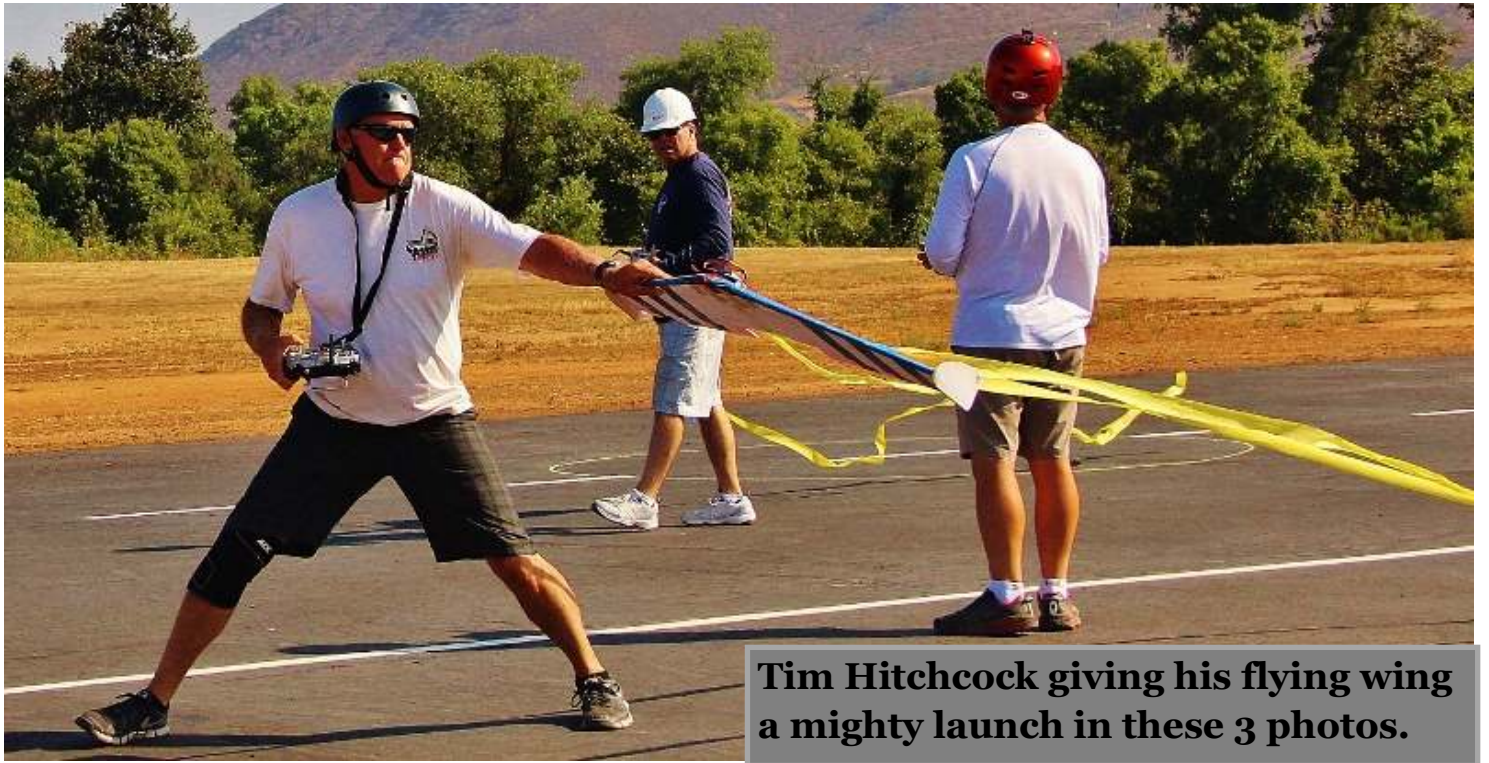
These are some of the usual suspects, the faithful, who show up and fly. L/R Tim Hitchcock, Virtual Member Les Crook from the Temecula Valley Flyers, Chuck Riley, Eric Armstrong. Missing are: Steve Gebler, Bill Hill, Doug and Keith Albert, Charlie Riley, Kelvin Phoon, and a few others. We hope to see your faces at the next^o Trifecta.



Getting ready for the first launch. Joe Villarreal with the orange safety hat to the far right (behind the fence) was time-keeper and M.C.



Eric Armstrong was the first in the sky.

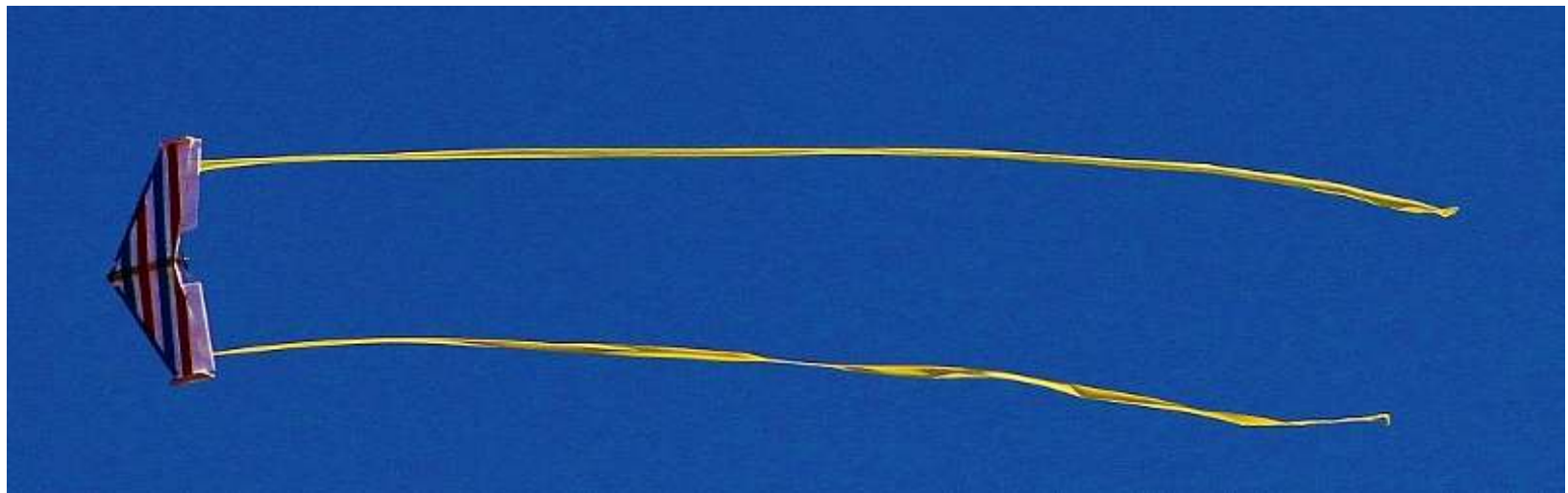




Chuck Riley launching.



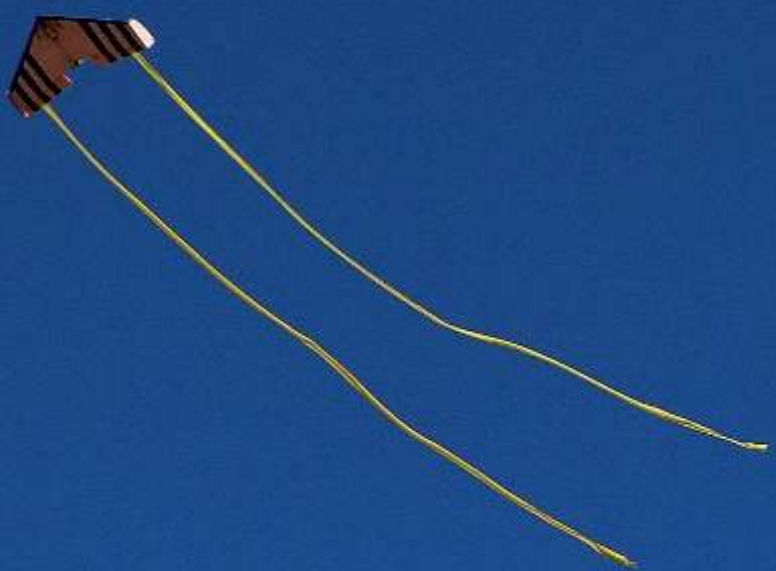
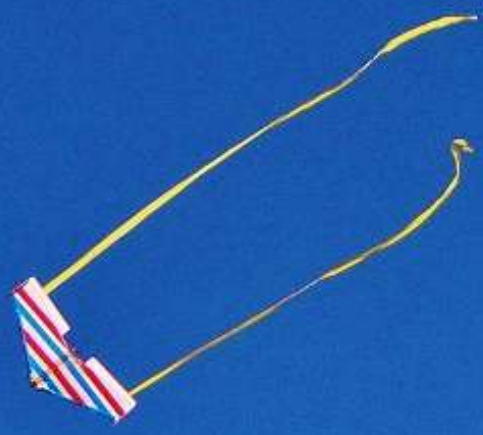
Virtual Member Les Crook got to launch.



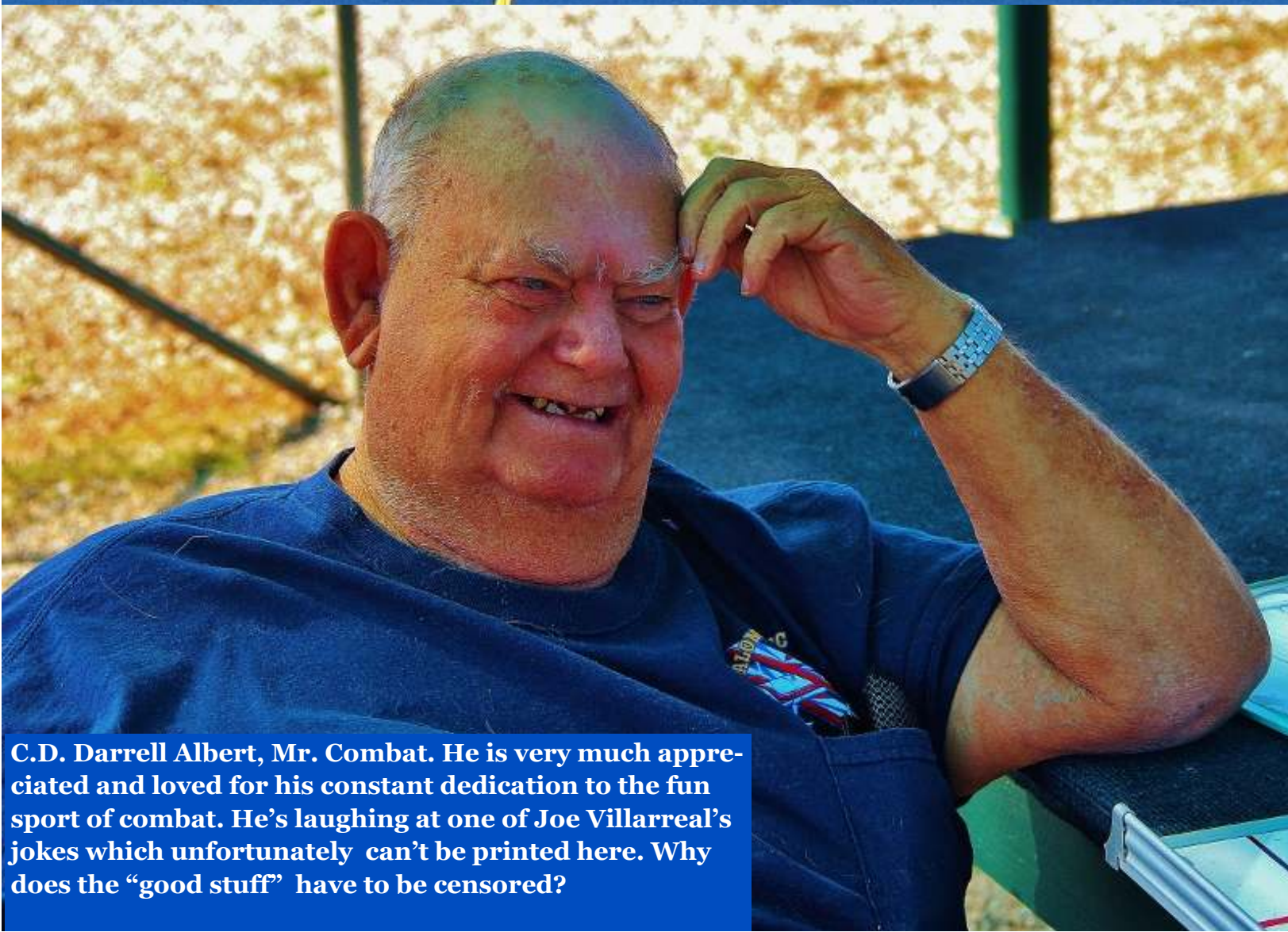
Chuck Riley's wing burned up the sky on Saturday's event.



Only four flyers competed. Red plane is Tim Hitchcock's. The dark plane above his is Eric Armstrong's. Red, white and blue striped plane at bottom is Chuck Riley's. The mostly white plane in the center right, directly below this, is Les Crook's plane.



Green plane is Eric Armstrong's. Black striped plane is Tim Hitchcock's.



C.D. Darrell Albert, Mr. Combat. He is very much appreciated and loved for his constant dedication to the fun sport of combat. He's laughing at one of Joe Villarreal's jokes which unfortunately can't be printed here. Why does the "good stuff" have to be censored?



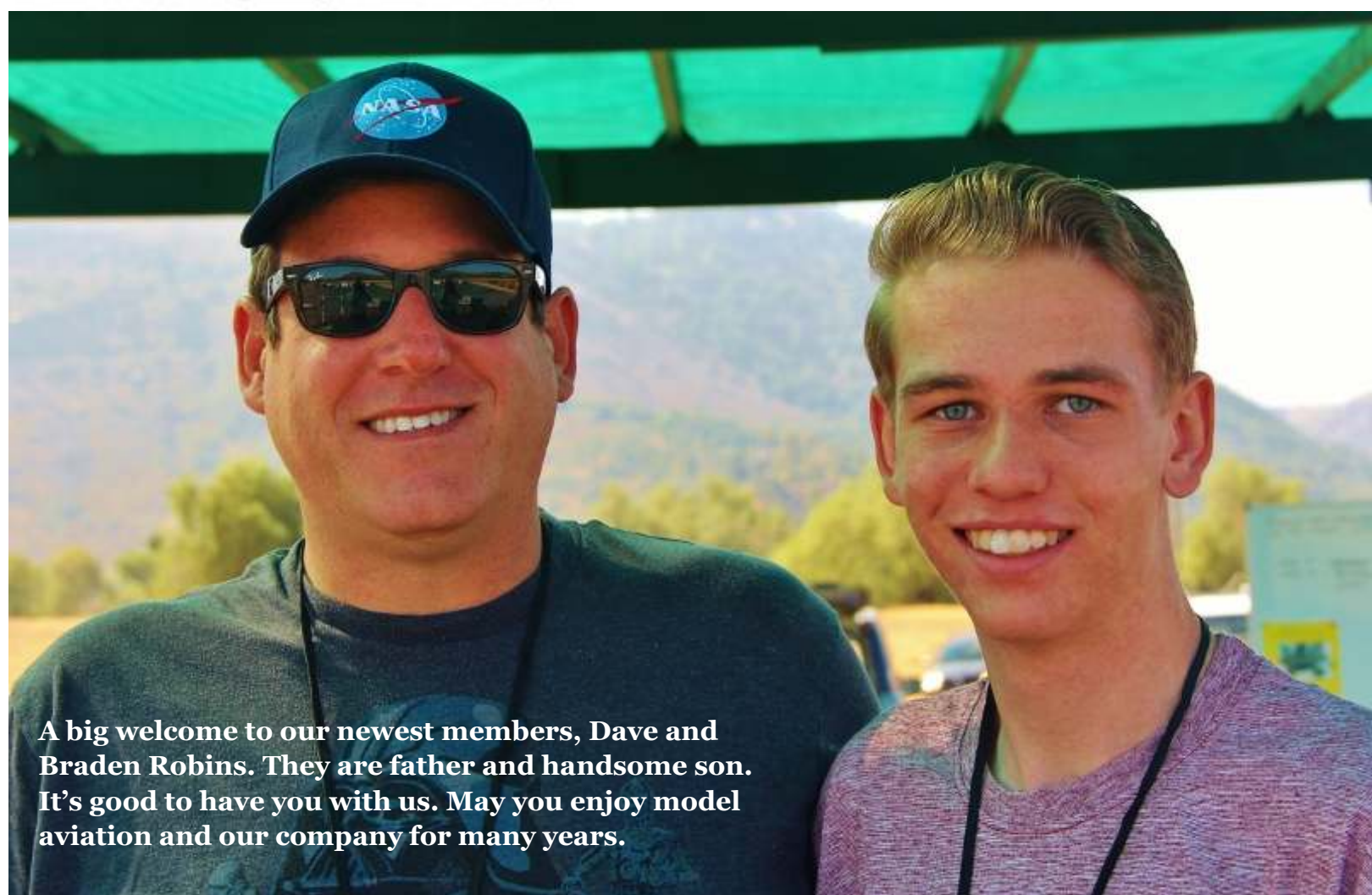
Tim Hitchcock and supreme joke teller Joe Villarreal. When you see Joe next time, ask him what was so funny on Saturday, the 14th? It had to do with the Mexican word for the day. Joe's wry smile is appropriate for his "good words." It's guaranteed to make you laugh!



John Hartsell, Jr. and Joe Villarreal Sr.



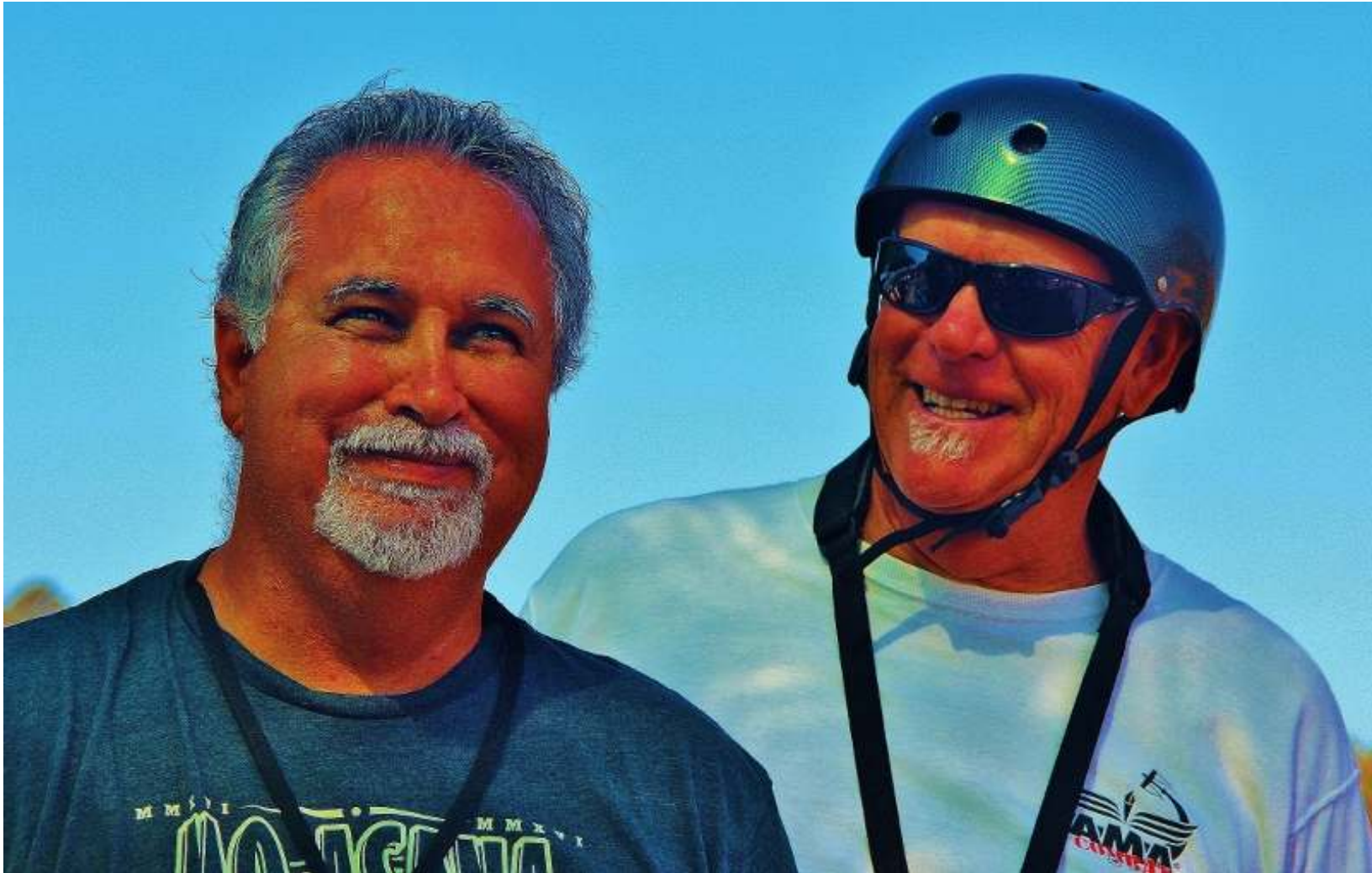
L/R Mike Lonnecker, visitor Fr. Clement Cobb from Ghana, Africa, Greg Wilson, Ron Roberts, Brian Otto, Doug Riley, John Hartsell, Sr.



A big welcome to our newest members, Dave and Braden Robins. They are father and handsome son. It's good to have you with us. May you enjoy model aviation and our company for many years.



Brian Otto of the 'cool shades' and Father Clement Cobb from Ghana. Clement was your editor's guest at the field. He's trying his hand at flying a Radian and doing a good job with it!



A fine photo of two handsome men. We look our best when we smile, don't we?



In the top photo, the men are L/R Richard Torres and Tim Hitchcock.

In the bottom photo are Richard Torres and the beautiful Jennifer Walker



Chuck Riley's dad, Doug Riley, an engineer. Doug is also Charlie Riley's grandfather who often visits the field to watch the more exciting events which we fly.



Taken during the spot landing contest. L/R Virtual Member Les Crook, Eric Armstrong, Chuck Riley and Tim Hitchcock.

Coming in for a landing @ the spot-landing contest.





Eric Armstrong

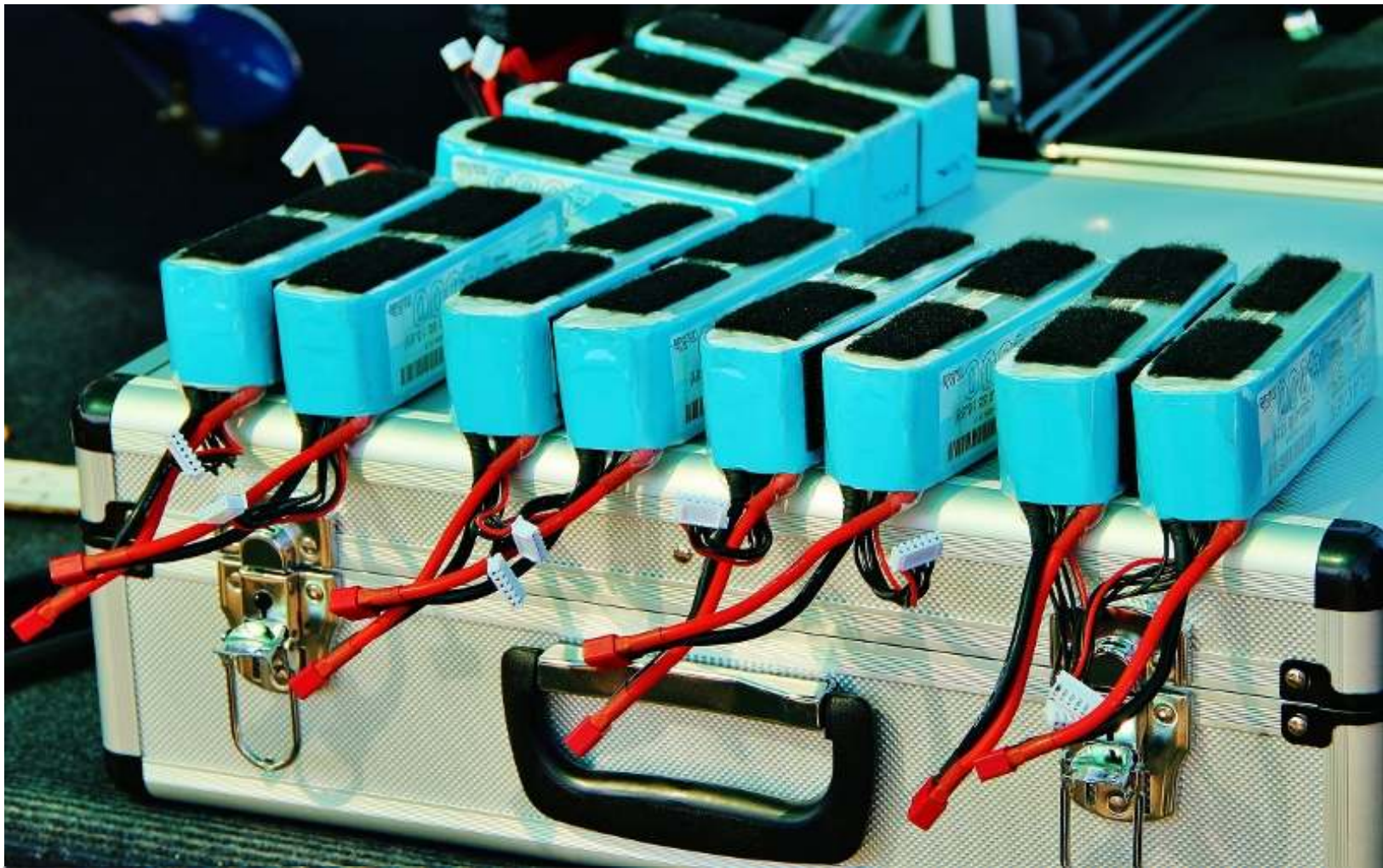




Chuck, you look young and handsome! The camera likes you! Chuck is treasurer of our club and works hard behind the scenes. We appreciate your generosity!



Who is jealous of the top dawg, Chuck Riley? Answer, all the other guys. L/R Virtual member Les Crook, Tim Hitchcock who came in second and Eric Armstrong who came in third. What a great smile on Chuck's face!

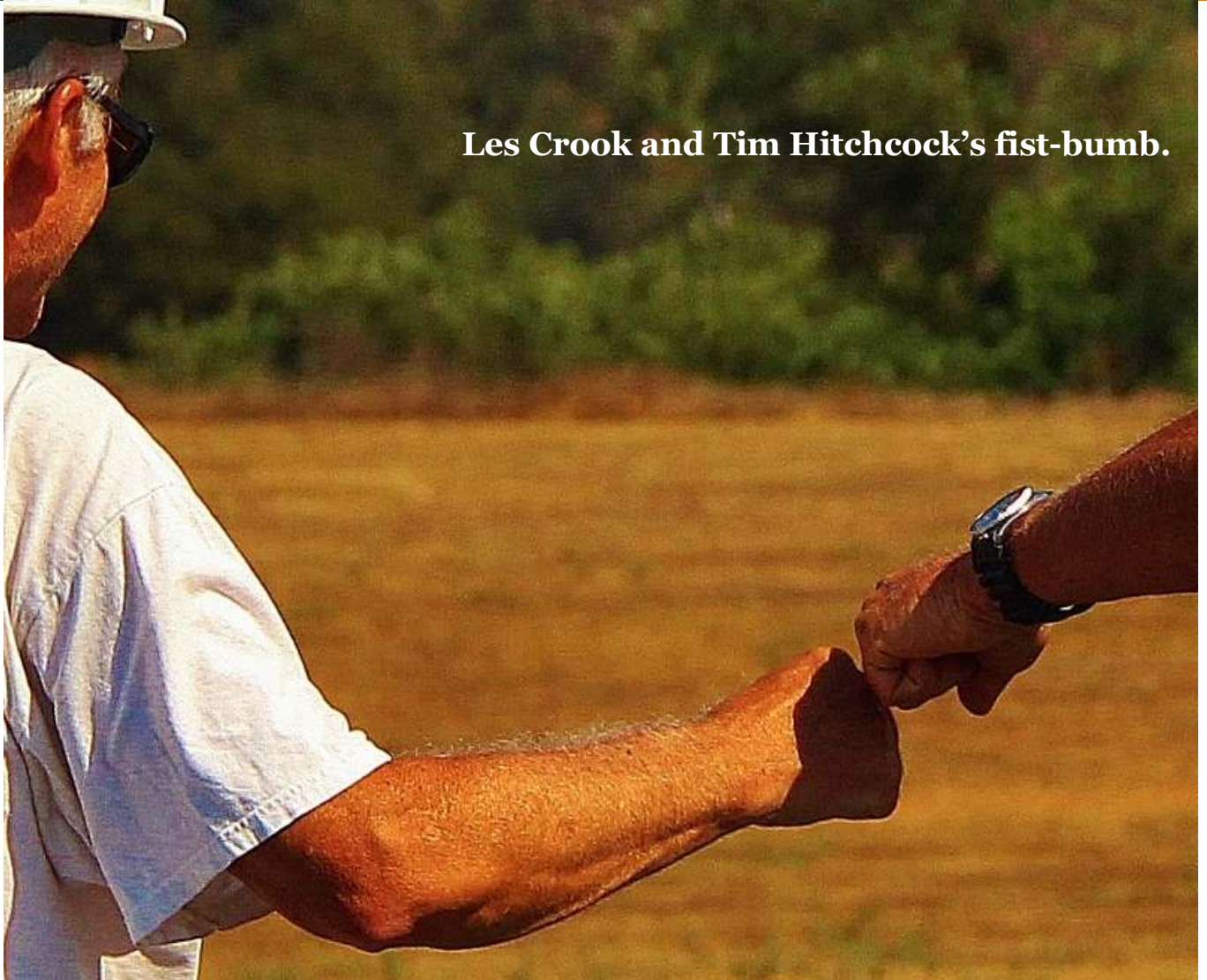


That's Chris Avellino and his batteries and plane. He has so many batteries that I began giving them away. Isn't it fun to be generous with other's things!





Chris Avellino demonstrates for Doug Abel how he flies 3-D with his little model.

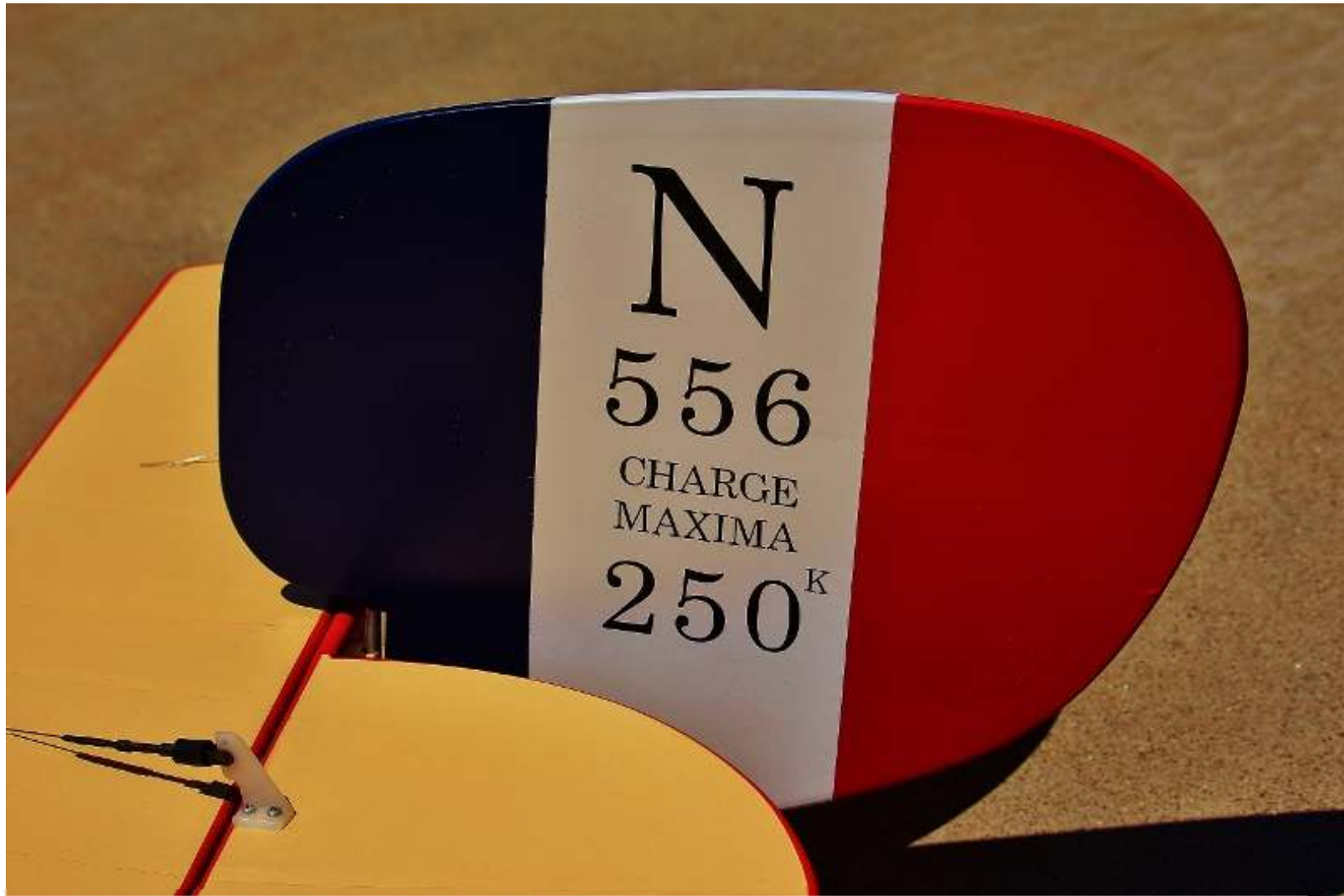


Les Crook and Tim Hitchcock's fist-bumb.



This Nieuport 11 sesqua plane was made by Patrick Pranica some years ago. It is still brand-new and has yet to fly. The aluminum work around the cowl is perfect as is his paint scheme and markings. You can see it hanging from the ceiling @ DISCOUNT HOBBIES in San Marcos, CA. It's also for sale and completely ready to fly. Charge the batteries, bind and fly!





Patrick made the tail markings with his new vynal cutter. They are a perfect replica of the original. They are sharp!





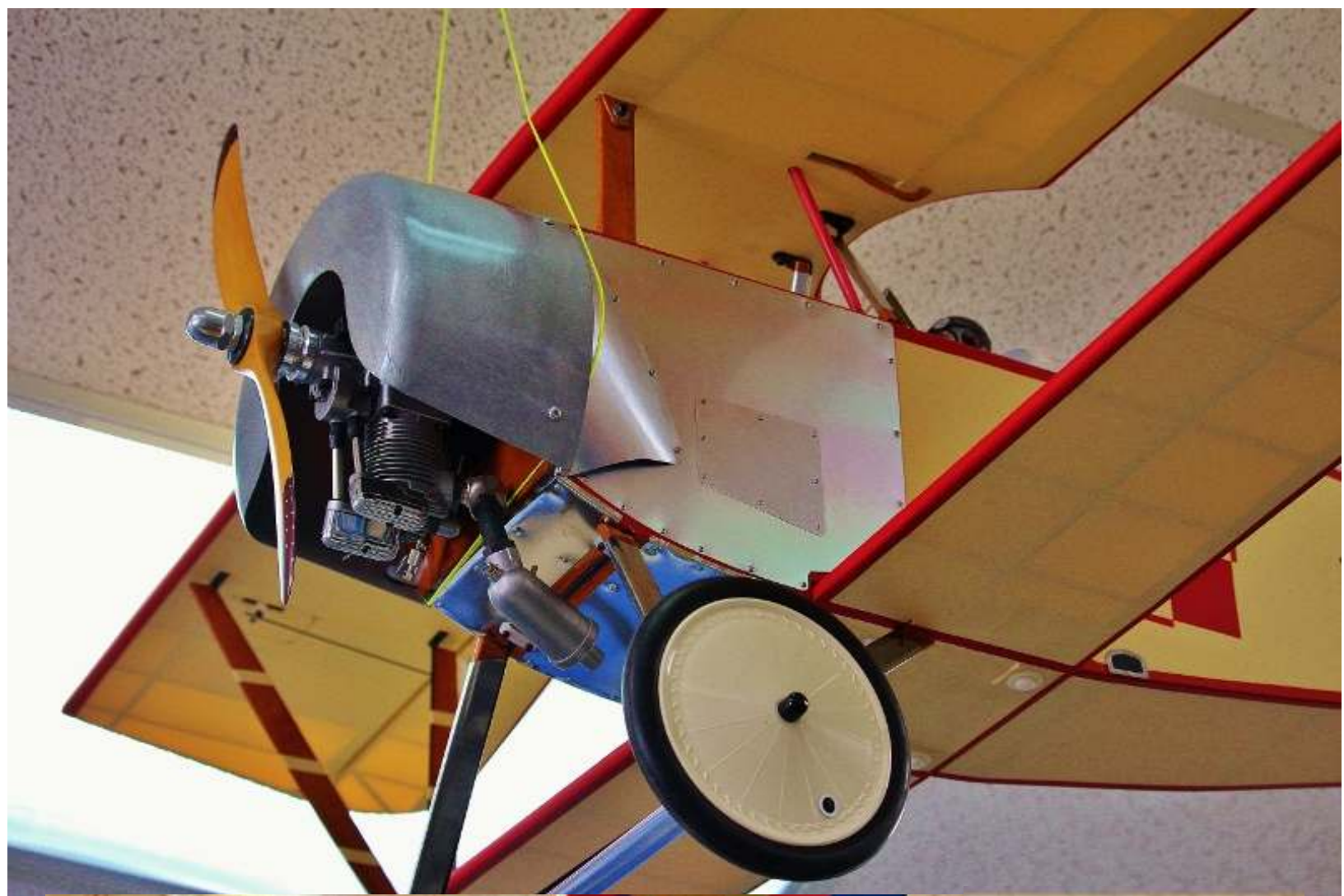
Your editor made this Balsa USA Fokker D-VII in the Von Richthofen Flying Circus colors. The Baron wanted you to see him coming. 'LO' are the first two letters of his girlfriend's name, Lola. This plane even has an engraved data plate, exposed engine, machine guns, complete cockpit, and a Fugli Imvac 34 cc 4 stroke gas engine.





Here they are "flying" at DISCOUNT HOBBIES. Both are for sale.





The camouflage was hand painted with five stencils!





President Emeritus George Dawe on July 17, 2018 @ our field. George paid for the original paving of our runway many years ago! Talk about the debt of gratitude we owe him! In the following photo, you'll see his unique stance when he flies.



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- ▶ FLY ONLY DURING POSTED HOURS
- ▶ ALL FLYING AIRCRAFT MUST BE KEPT NORTH OF THE SOUTH EDGE OF THE RUNWAY
- ▶ DO NOT FLY OVER INTERSTATE 15

DO NOT FLY BEYOND THE PERIMETER MARK BY THE GRASSY FIELDS TO INSURE A SAFE DISTANCE FROM US AND OUR NEIGHBORS QUIET ZONE.

Thanks,

Estimote, R.C.F.



Bet you can't guess what this is! If you take a look at the folds on the back of George's T-shirt, you will see this is what it is!

Just for fun.



Patrick Pranic created this updated logo for his Hobbie Hawk with his vynal cutter. He is refurbishing his old Hawk to new status and this is part of his restoration. Great job!



Richard Mack

Lou Governale

Lou Governale's handsome original design plane.





Tom Pollinger

Tom flies his Airbus A-320 very well. It looks full-scale in the air, and a scale paint-job would enhance it.



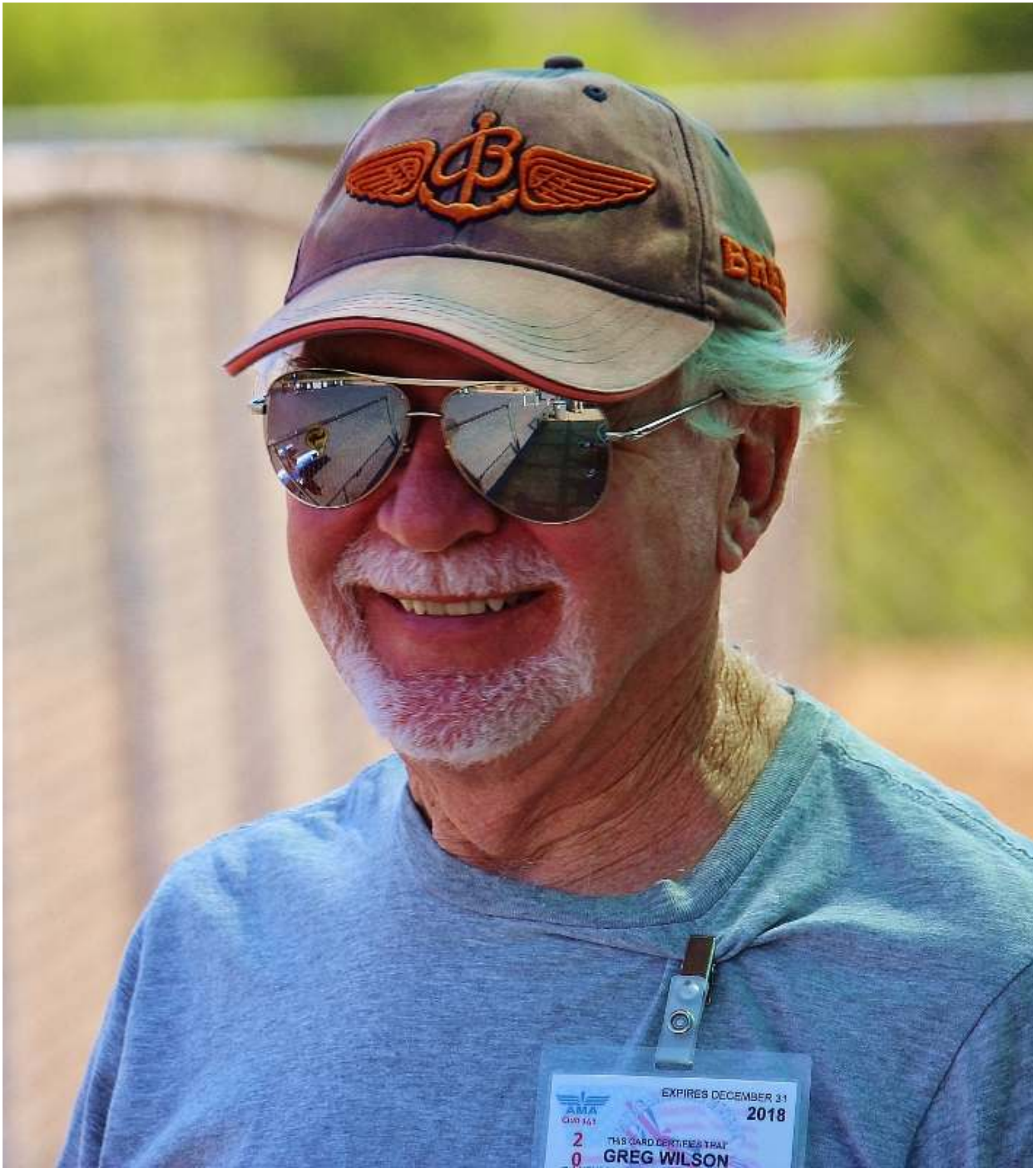
It almost looks like Lord Creedon is scratching Tom Pollinger's beard, doesn't it?



John Binikos recently returned from visiting his native Greece. John is a retired 747 pilot and when he flies @ our field, always uses the centerline on take-off and landings. Welcome home!



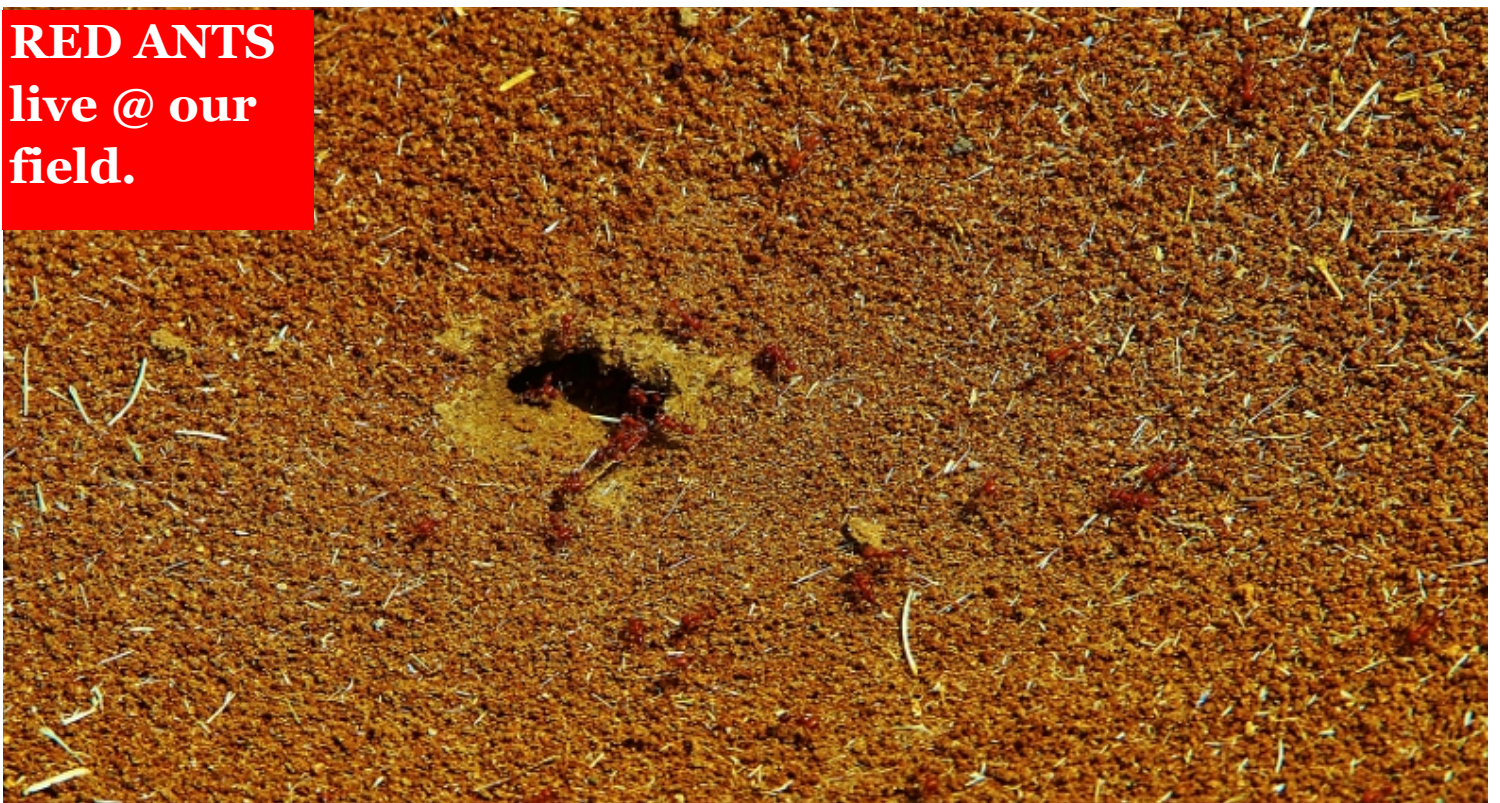
Chris Thompson with new pilot, 13 year old Brody Stadick.





Lovely high school senior Isabela Stadick with her brother Brody and dad, Trent.

**RED ANTS
live @ our
field.**



July 21, 2018 Monthly Club Meeting



El Presidente Steve Gebler brought out popcorn before the meeting started. Tim Daugherty, a B-52 pilot, is on the right.

The meeting was held at our flying field.





Ray Klotz, an accomplished pilot who flew the F-86.

Below are heli chairman Chris Wilson and Don 'Heli' White.



Happy 80th birthday to Ellis Chee! On the right is Marv Clemens.

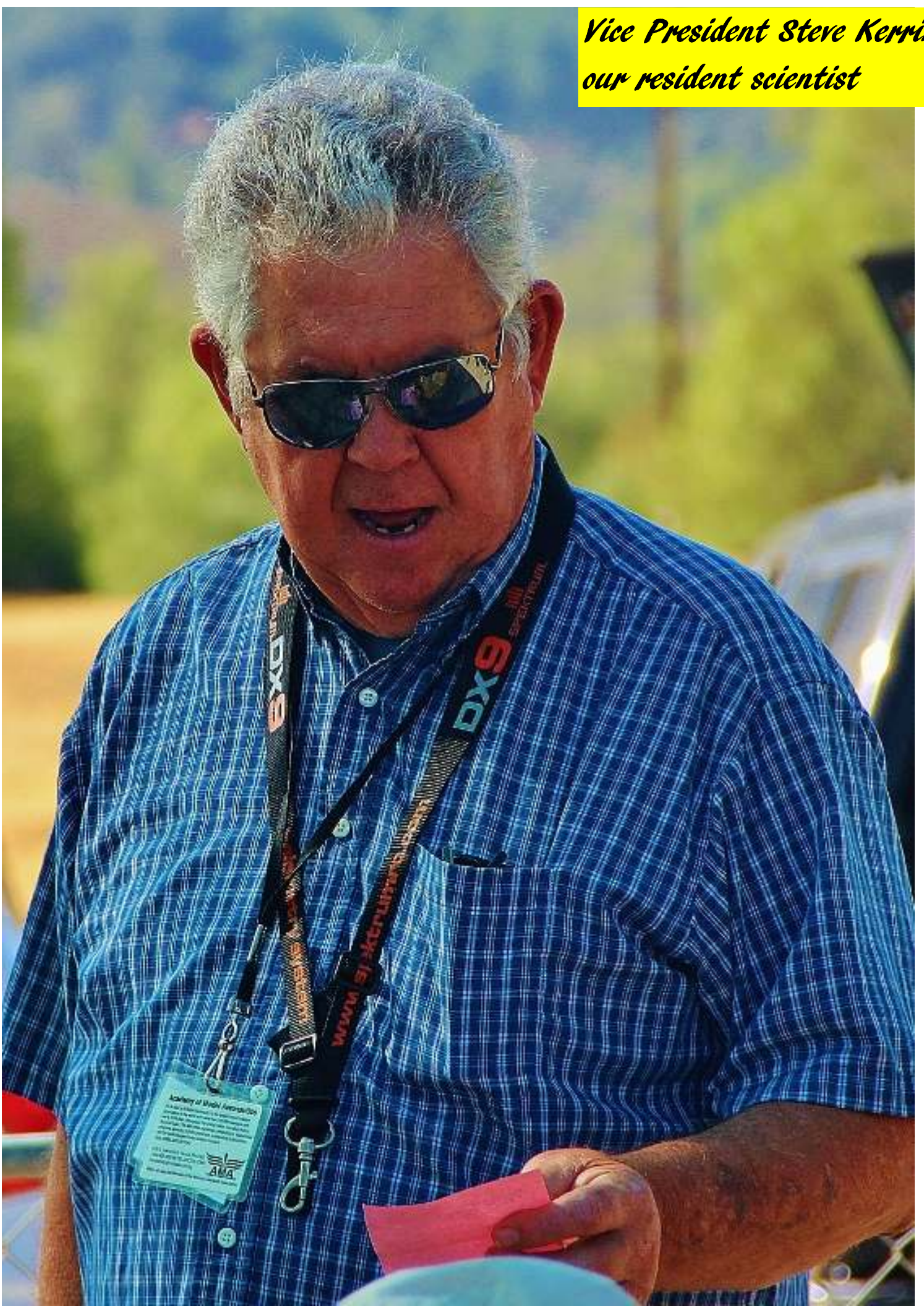


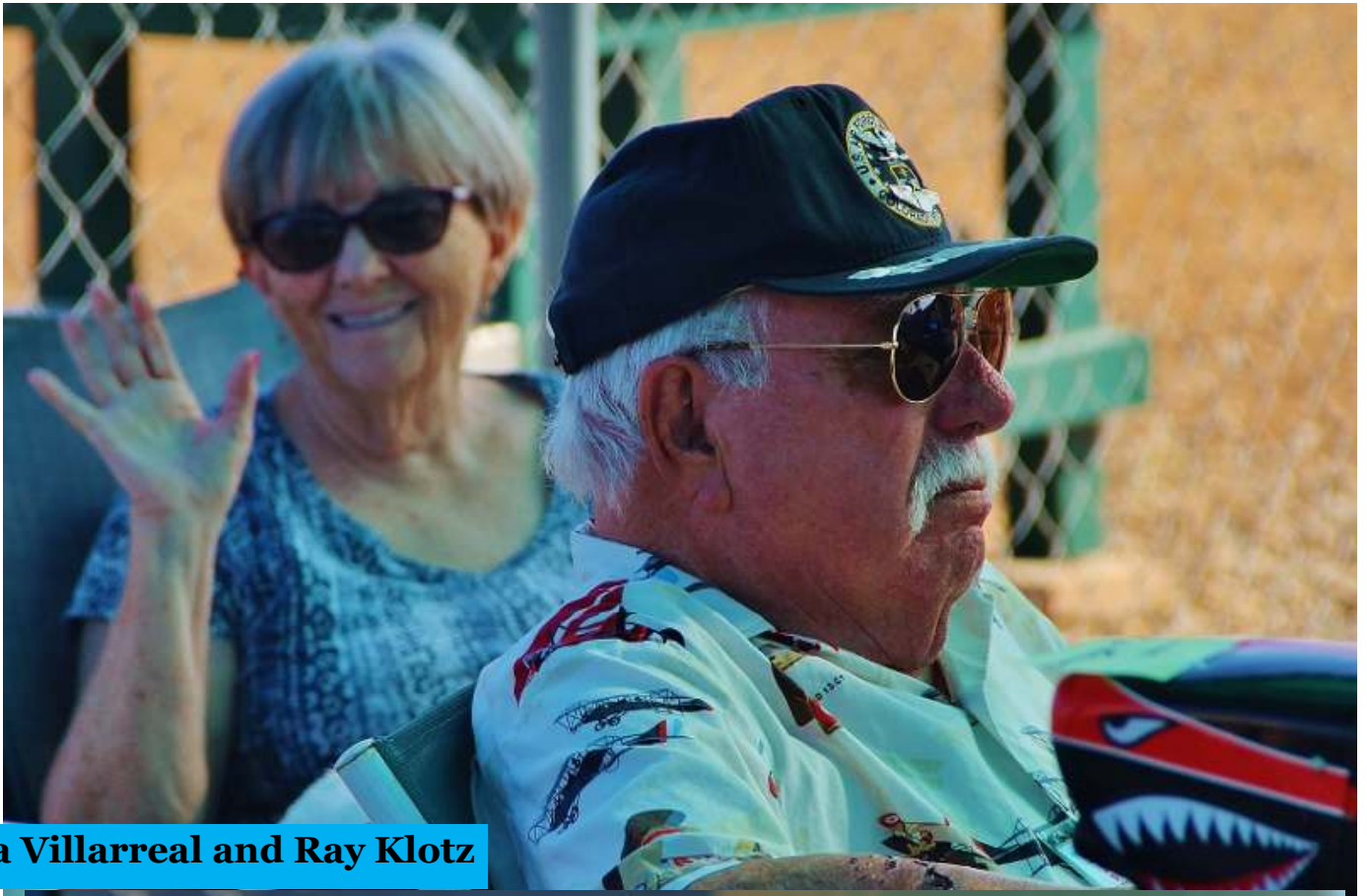
A visitor from Valley Center, an r/c pilot.



Roger Cosio, finder of our new flying site and lost airplanes! Many, many thanks to thee!

*Vice President Steve Kerrin,
our resident scientist*





Barbara Villarreal and Ray Klotz



Trent Stadick



*Ron Roberts has been a club member for
at least 35 years!*



David Ellis with his signature cowboy hat



President Steve Gebler



Chuck Riley with a club trainer



What are these men watching?





Revolution Kites flew their hyper kites.

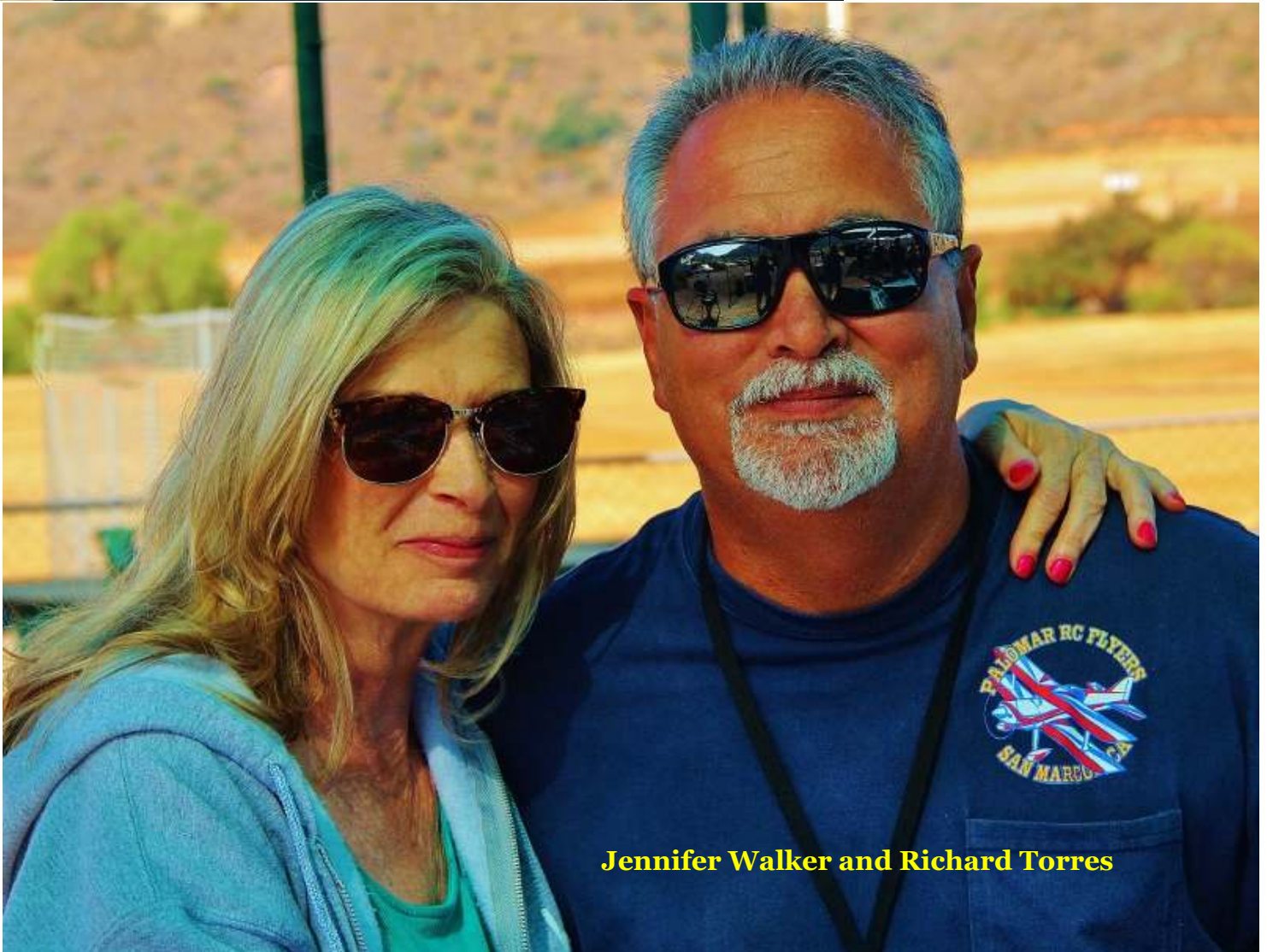




Jennifer Walker gets a tutorial how to fly a kite.



**Lovely Jennifer Walker
and Richard Torres' P-47.**

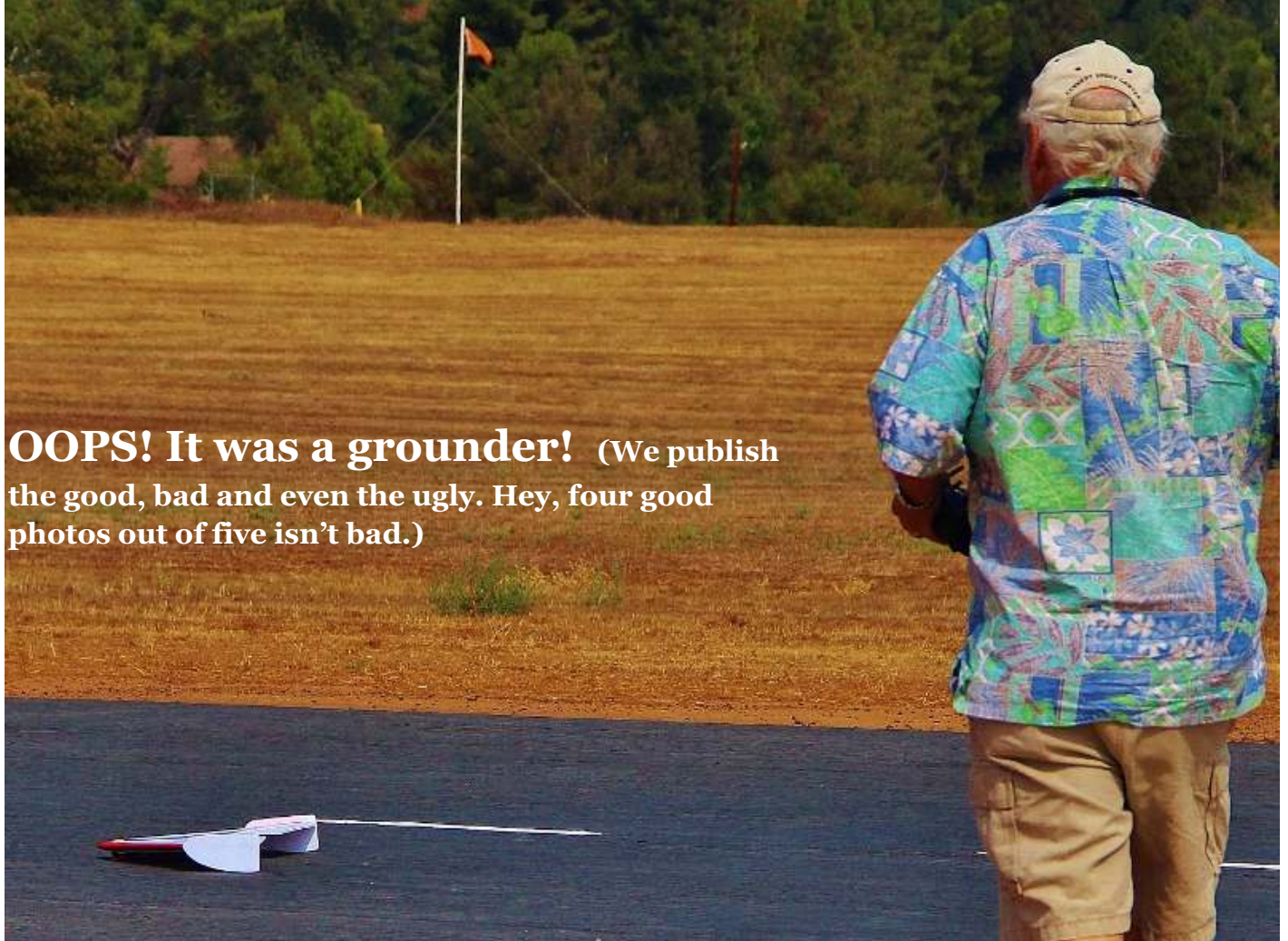


Jennifer Walker and Richard Torres



Mike Gallacher and his newest creation, a flying combat wing. These five photos (and following) document his quick flight.





OOPS! It was a grounder! (We publish the good, bad and even the ugly. Hey, four good photos out of five isn't bad.)



Joe Villarreal and Russell Parks. On our club membership roster dated Oct. 15, 1983, Russell was a member back then along with four other men who continue as current members. They are: John Buck M.D., Joe Buko– your editor, Ron Roberts, Ed Ramsay. Out of 225 members listed back then, only these five have lived to tell the tale! That's an incredible turnover!!



Wayne Bendelow led the heroic effort to repair and renew our shade structure. Thanks so very much for creating deep shade for us. We like and appreciate your very hard work. Unfortunately, I don't have a photo of Wayne Bonfietti who directed the repairs.

SUBJECT: CLUB MEETING Agenda July 21, 2018

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Board Meeting Minutes
- New Members and Guests
- Treasurer Report
- Membership
- Chair Reports
- Safety
- FW
- Heli
- Glider
- Electronic Gate — Joe
- Recognition
- Bonfietti and Bendelow
- Shade Cover Helpers especially Don White and Bill Hill
- Joe Buko
- Drone Field Open House on Sunday, August 5
- Waivers
- War Plane angled flight deck July 29

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Chuck Riley is happy to report that Trent and Brody Stadick soloed on July 23, 2018! Congrats! Hey, those are some great smiles! Chuck Riley photo

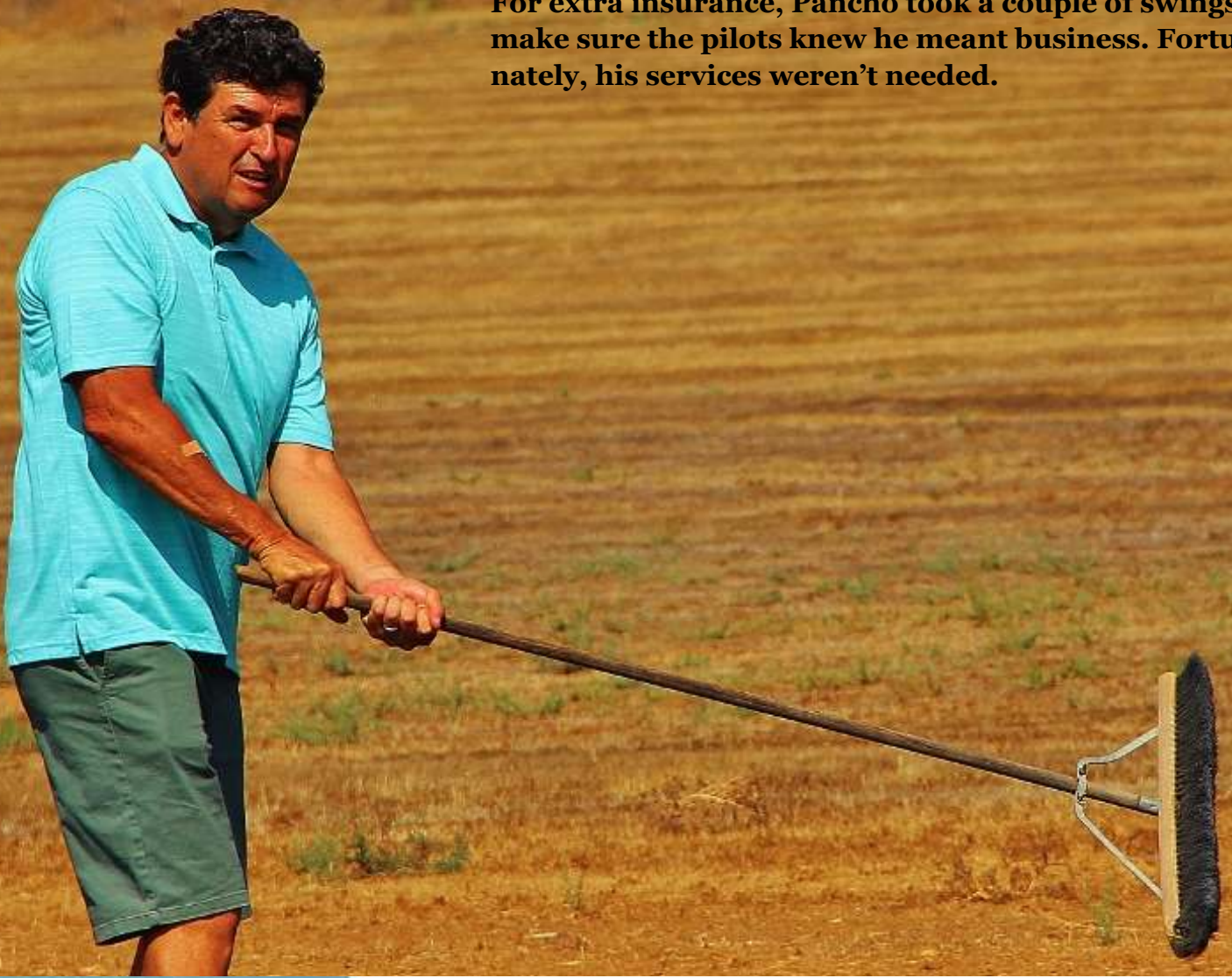


On Sunday, July 29, 2018, a number of folks came to Johnson Field to see the crew from England videotape our WW II planes as they simulated landings and takeoffs from a carrier deck whose outline was drawn on our runway by our lime-dropping line-maker. If you look closely on the right is the line-maker.



Pancho Castillo had a broom ready to ward off any errant planes that might stray into their path.

For extra insurance, Pancho took a couple of swings to make sure the pilots knew he meant business. Fortunately, his services weren't needed.



These two men on either side of Steve Gebler are from England. We were hoping that Lord Creedon would show up so he could translate for us. Lew, where were you when we desperately needed you?!? You would probably have had little trouble understanding them.



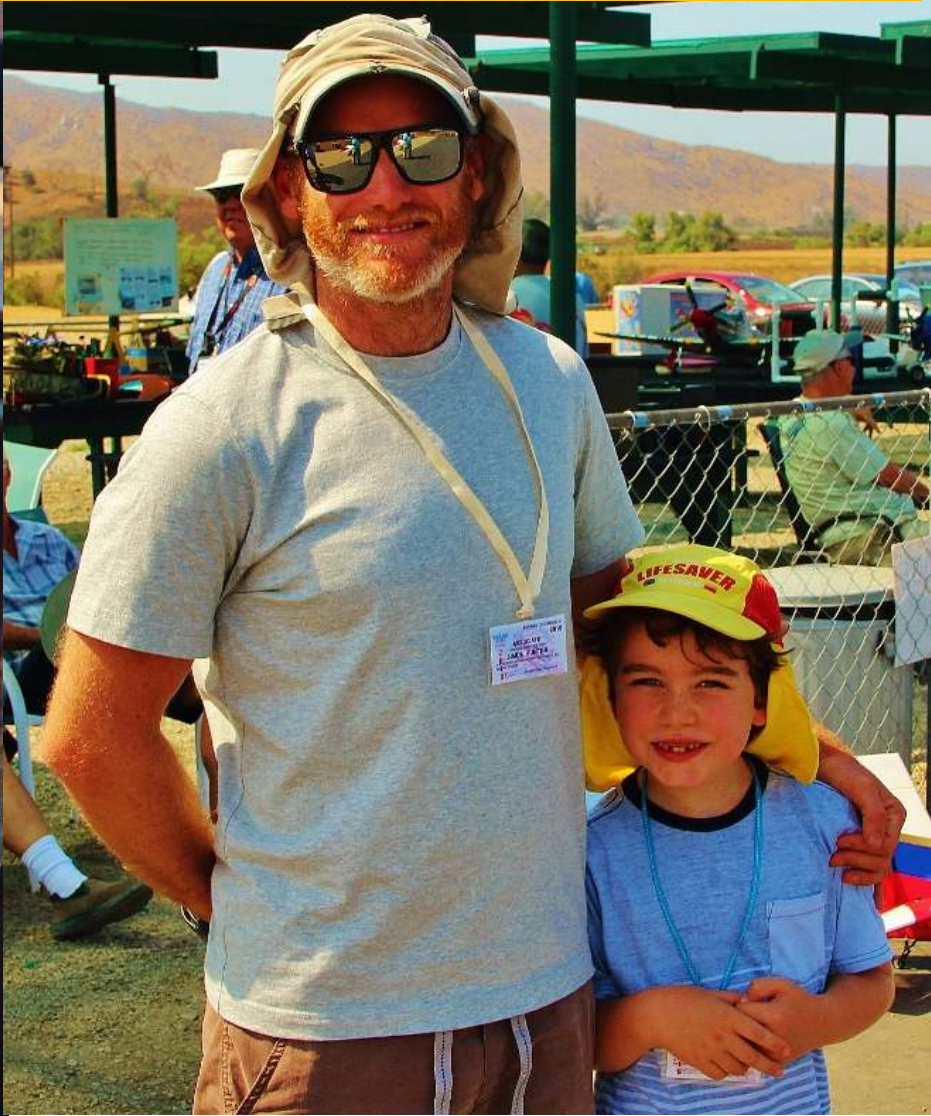
They brought with them photographers, consultants, military personnel, cameras, and all manner of material to cover this event.



The man on the left is a commander in the USN while on the right is a producer from England. Sorry, but I did not get names. If you wish to know their names, you'll need to contact our president, Steve Gebler.



Some of the many who attended the event. L/R Hugh Greenwald, Mrs. Castillo, Pancho is her husband. Kacey Phoon and Simon Hunter and his son, Gabrielle the pilot. Gabe flies very well already!





Pancho Castillo with his Corsair which owns the sky when it flies. During WW II, these planes were manufactured in Stratford, Connecticut, my home town. I'm proud of that distinction!





Eric Armstrong piloted this F7F-3p from Motion R/C and flew inverted over the field to everyone's enjoyment. Good goin' Eric!





These three active-duty service personnel with the United States Navy assisted the crew from England in the production of their video taping. The B-25 belongs to Richard Torres.



Patrick Pranca knows this set-up well. The English crew worked hard to get it recorded.



These are the planes that made it happen. Thanks to all who participated. Bottom photo is by Tim Hitchcock.



A nano-second after launching his Mystique—Who else but Mr. Sailplane himself, James Gallacher.



Steve Gebler

Kelvin Phoon



James Christy caught his plane out of the sky instead of landing it on the ground.



GLS Good lookin' Steve Kallam visited the field on 7/29/2018. Below, he is greeting David Bracci while Lou Governale looks on.





Chris Avellino was flying his plane about 8 feet above ground when suddenly his electric motor flew apart! Here the men are looking at this weird happening!





The motor spit out the can that encases the motor and these men found it. The motor threw the prop and spinner. You can see below what happened to Chris's rather new expensive motor! The next photo shows the brand of motor.





Steve Gebler's drone with its eye in the sky. Notice the camera lens pointing down.



One of three active duty Navy personnel who helped with the English videotaping at our field. That's a F-18 Hornet.



Two Navy personnel who helped the project on July 29, 2018.



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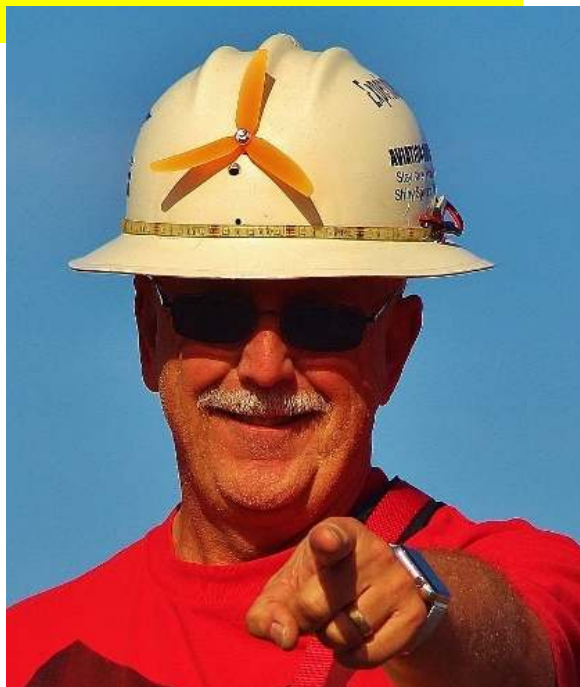
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