



Palomar R/C Flyers, Inc.

Transmitter

August 2019



AMA Charter 141

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN-Steve Gebler



If you haven't been out to the field recently, you're in for a treat. Due to the continued generosity of Pappas Investments, this past week the fields got a major haircut and now are trimmed and ready to go for our flying pleasure and safety.

With the wildly changing weather conditions, be sure to stay hydrated at the field.

Trifecta

Keith Albert scored the win for the second month in a row. I came in second putting Terrible Tim (our reigning combat champ) Hitchcock in third. Due to the fact that there was a tie after the first two rounds of mayhem, no one had to don the dreaded tutu for the chase the skirts round. Terrible Tim was seen whining and complaining as he had just shaved his legs expecting to show off his gams again.

Last Month's Club Meeting

"Build It" Bill Hill put on a great presentation on how to make fantastic aircraft out of foam board and gave a preview of our upcoming Pylon Racing Event due in September.

Model Aviation Day

On Saturday, August 17, Palomar RC Flyers will be hosting National Model Aviation Day. National Model Aviation Day was created to celebrate the hobby of model aviation nation-wide and to introduce model flying to the general public.

A lot of activities are planned for the day. You are more than welcome to fly as usual between the organized events during the day.

We need your help to greet the general public and tell them about Palomar RC Flyers. Please be sure to wear your Palomar RC Flyers logo shirts that day.

Be sure to invite your neighbors and friends to attend this event. If you are at your local hobby shop, be sure to tell them to remind their customers about the event.

The following activities are planned:

Indoor Skydiving

Join Richard Torres (on his birthday) for something completely different — Indoor Skydiving! Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 24 at iFly in Oceanside, California. Family and friends are invited and there are already 15 club members invited to take the “plunge”! You can sign up and get more information at <https://www.palomarrccflyers.com/events-1/indoor-skydiving-ifly-oceanside>

Battery Disposal Station

Each of us is responsible for maintaining the safe handling of LiPo batteries. While it is a club mandate that you carry home all of your batteries — good or bad— there are times that it may be unsafe to carry home a damaged battery that can occur during a crash. We have installed a new “Battery Disposal Station” immediately below the charging station. In the event that you have a battery that is deformed or puffy after a crash or severe discharge, put it in the brine solution in the bucket. The solution will completely and permanently discharge the battery after a week or so and then can be disposed of safely.

Upcoming Events

August 3 — Aerotow 10 AM

August 10 — Trifecta 9 AM

August 15 — Club Meeting 7 PM

August 17 — National Model Aviation Day

August 24 — Indoor Skydiving

August 31 — Paintball 10 AM

Birthdays This Month

John Clark

Tom Watson

Glenn Pohly

Myron Carrico

Bruce Tefteau

Chuck Riley

Varley Longson

David Russell

Terry Harner

Bill Evans

Joseph Kelsch

Bill Arnswald

Ernest Emery

Thomas Pollock

Richard Torres

Ron Roberts

Curtis Pineau (wishing you the best from afar)

Mike Lonnecker

Antoine Venne

Gary Weisbruch

Mike Elrod

Ray Nemovi

IN MEMORIAM



Harvey Atkinson died on July 3, 2019. He was born on Dec. 3, 1933. He was our club treasurer 25 years ago and a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy @ Annapolis. He and Gary Thompson used to fly formation for years. Harvey was a class act and when he began his monthly treasurer's report, always started with, "Good evening ladies and gentlemen..." He was kind, intelligent, a good pilot, and friend. This photo was taken 10 years ago, not too long before Harvey stopped flying. We miss you, dear brother pilot! May you rest in peace. Only goodness followed you wherever you went! A memorial service will be held on Aug. 6, 2019 @ 10 am at Alhiser-Comer Mortuary @ the corner of Broadway near 2nd and 3rd Ave. in Escondido. After the ceremony, those who wish may travel to Mira Mar Cemetery for interment.

July 2019

Palomar RC Fliers Board of Directors meeting Notes

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, Scott Dedic

Non Attendants: Chuck Riley

Call to order: 6:30 PM

Treasurer Report:

Current Balance: 79,651.69

Membership: *Three new members. 219 total. Streamlining the web has reduced trips to the bank thanks to PayPal.*

- **Chair Reports**

Safety: *All good. Freeway incursion continues to be an issue. Weeds are coming back far stronger than last year.*

Fixed Wing: *No report*

Heli: *Several local fun flies in the area this month. Heli field struggling with weeds also.*

Glider: *Aero Tow events will be scaled down to invitation once a month to attract members.*

Flight Training: *Attendance is good.*

- **Voting on new Logos — Revisions — RT**

Final two versions chosen. Membership will vote on the new logo during the next club meeting.

- **Aviation Day — August 17**
- **Volunteers:** *Will need to cover specialized events.*
- **Games:** *Chuck foam gliders to be offered to attendees.*
- **Raffles:** *\$50 approved for items*
- **Scheduled events during the day**
- **Combat Demo 9-9:30**
- **Warplanes and Jets 10-10:30**
- **Aerotow 11-11:30**
- **Flight Training Demonstration 11:30**
- **3D Heli Demo — 12-12:30 at runway**
- **Home Building — All day**
- **Chuck Gliders— All Day**
- **Air Rockets — All Day**
- **Foamies — Dirt Area — All Day**
- **Helicopters — All Day**
- **Open Flying all day between other categories**
- **FPV “Rides” all day**
- **Candy Drop at 1 PM— All Day**

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Continued

- **Hobby Shop Engagement**

Encouragement for the local Hobby Shops to set up booths. Contacts will be made: Scott, Clermont. Able, Vista. Encinitas, Geb. San Marcos, Chris

Cadets Participation: *Patrick and Bill to request cadet participation. Possibly honor guard.*

- **Contract Mower:** *Regular mowing now required. Requesting bids for work.*
- **Events** - *no registration fee for members except for multi day events.*
- *Package registration and lunch for non-members*
- *Lunch donations for members*
- **Election planning for officers and board members:**
- *Scott Dedic is retiring and may be leaving*
- *Steve Kerrin will vacate his Membership post to remain on the board.*
- **Pylon Racing:**
- *Bill Hill has installed the holes for poles with Geb. Will test the event on September 29*
- **Table orientation:**
- *Discussion to position the tables under the canopy to have best shade coverage.*

Events

- **July 18** — Club Meeting Bill Hill on Home Builds and Pylon
- **August 10** — Trifecta
- **August 17** — Model Aviation Day
- **August 31** — Paintball 11 AM
- **September 21** — Fun Fly
- **September 29** — Pylon Racing 10 AM
- **October 18 - 20** Campout and Night Fly
- **October 19** — Club Meeting at the Field
- **October 19** Poker Fun Fly
- **October 27** — Halloween Candy Drop
- **November 9** — Paramotor Fun Fly
- **November 9** — Jet Event

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45 PM



My dad (Don Thompson) was a radioman on an HU-16 Albatross in 1964. We maiden-ed his plane at Mission Bay with Gebler. Dad did great on the buddy box! Here is his plane in Kwajalein, Pacific Missile Test Range, Marshall Islands colors. (Photos and text submitted by Chris Thompson).

The Warbird Fun fly went off without a hitch on June 22. Here is a summary of the event:

- > **We had 16 paying pilots and over 30 planes. No one crashed and there were no safety issues or flight violations.**
- > **Richard Torres did a wonderful job helping me organize it and did a great job developing the t-shirts.**
- > **Richard's girlfriend Jennifer Walker and my wife Lisa handled the registration, raffle and t-shirts sales.**
- > **Trent and Brody Stadick helped with setup and tear down.**
- > **Joe and Barb Villarreal handled the food prep, service logistics.**
- > **Chris Avellino helped with keeping things organized on the flight line and spotting.**
- > **Jared Gregg and Joe Buko handled the photography. (Jared's photos appear in this issue.)**
- > **I posted about 200 pictures of the event on social media and will expand to forums.**
- > **vqwarbirds.com donated an A-24 Banshee for the pilot raffle along with swag to give out. About \$300 worth of stuff.**
- > **Discount Hobby Warehouse donated an e-flite UMX P-51 & battery, about \$150.**
- > **We sold all but 4 t-shirts, and I still have people asking if there are more available.**
- > **All participants were from our club except for 2.**
- > **We've had hundreds of hits on our Facebook page and numerous other outlets with all positive comments.**
- > **Tim Hitchcock won the pilot raffle**
- > **John Cutler won "People's Choice" Award for his Tiger Moth. Varley's P-47 was second.**
- > **Respectfully submitted,**
- > **Chris Thompson**
- > **Safety Officer, PRCF Inc.**



After a hard day of work at the field....Kelvin Phoon rests. Photo by Chris Avellino and sent to the Big T by Steve Gebler.



Chris Thompson's Clipped Wing Monocoupe 90. What a beauty!





The Monocoupe 90 was a two-seat, light cabin airplane built by Donald A. Luscombe for Monocoupe Aircraft. The first Monocoupe was built in an abandoned church in Davenport, Iowa, and first flew on April 1, 1927.

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Can you believe such a beautiful airplane design is 92 years old! They had pizzaz back then, didn't they! Photo retouched to not show ignition engine etc.



Tom's beloved Cloud King from the 1930's.



John's sailplane was towed by Tom Minegar's Cloud King.



Steve Gebler handing out 'goodies.'



Tim Hitchcock with his new Decathalon, a pretty bird.

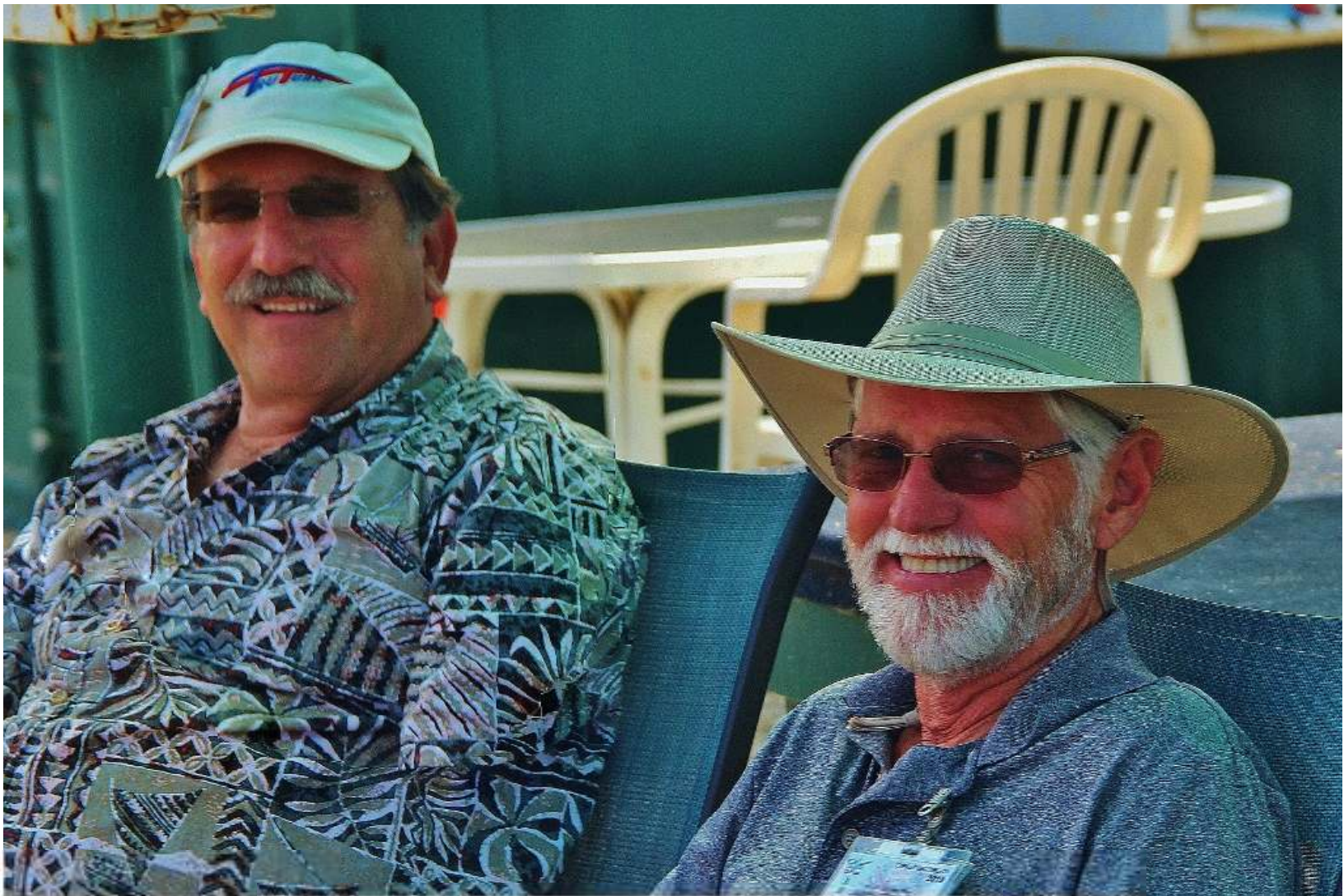
L/R Chris Thompson, Chris Avellino, Trent Stadick. David Bracci is restraining the plane.





President Steve Gebler flew his electric parafoil with Toy Story Cowboy at the controls.





Ray Fischer and Jim Christy

Chris Avellino's plane





**Top Photo
was taken @
Joe Buko's
home in Vista**



Barry Hirschberg photo— June 29, 2019



Chris Avellino and his foam Extra at sundown.



These are some pics of my little foam Extra at night with Kelvin, Eric and Geb. Kelvin took the photos and I cropped them. they were filmed with long exposures and in slow motion. Chris Avellino



Though it was just humid, this rainbow appeared at sunset on June 22, 2019 in Vista, CA.

Richard Torres's T-shirt.
He wore this on July 4th.



**July 4, 2019 Our Club's 64th Birthday and Picnic!
Happy Birthday to US and the USA!**



President Steve Gebler flew his Carbon Cub towing our American Flag! Bottom photo by Kelvin Phoon. Thanks muchly! Imagine that! Our Club is 64 years old! That's quite a legacy of which to be proud!!! Next year we'll be 65! A Medi-care club!



Jim Jenkins flies this C-160 Transall. I looked it up in the Virtual Aircraft Museum and it looks like a Fairchild C-123 Provider; it's a design from 1953 and was a troop and cargo transport originally designed by the Chase Aircraft Company and first flew in 1954.



Piper Cherokee



John Hartsell, Jr.'s plane releases a parachute from the compartment under the cabin.





John Hartsell Sr. helps pack the chute into the plane with Jim Jenkins' assistance. That's John Hartsell Jr. in the middle....Below is David Bracci and his D-7.





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Brody Stadick
Such cool glasses!

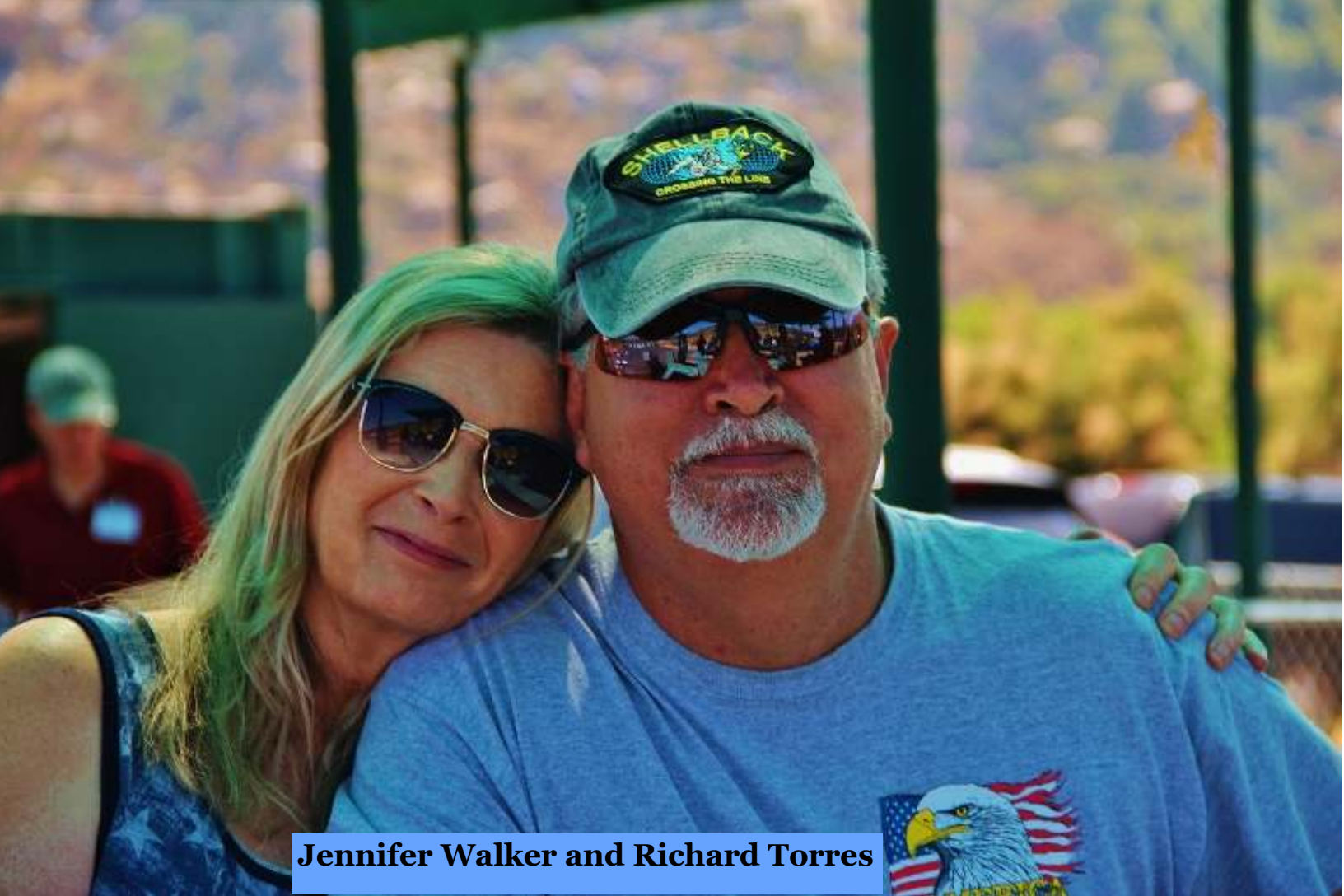
Patti & Don White



Ray Klotz



Patrick Pranica



Jennifer Walker and Richard Torres



Kelvin Phoon – awake!

Eric Armstrong



James Christy, you is good lookin'!

Below are Charlie and Chuck Riley.





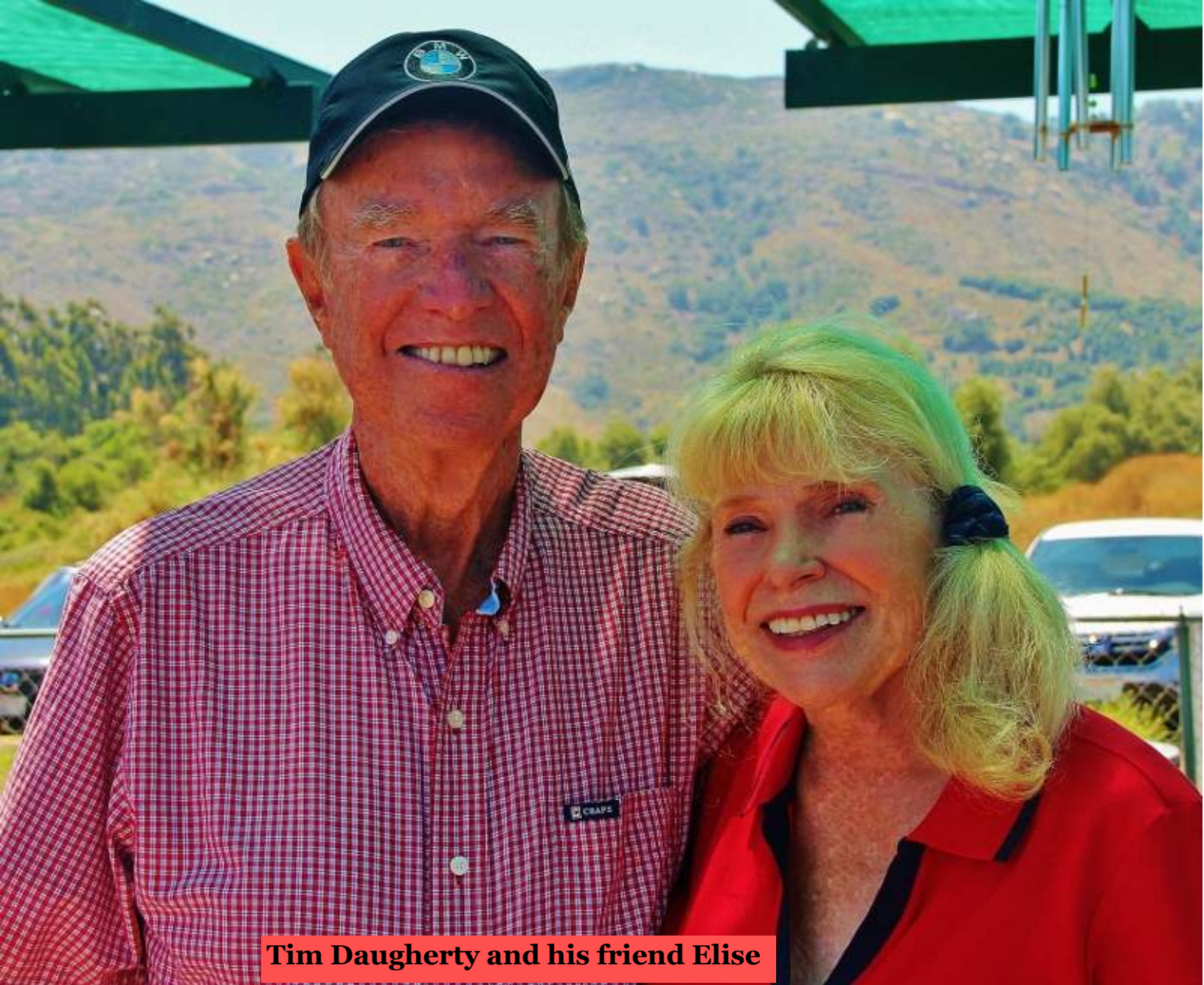
Hahn and Dr. Bill DeMore



John Cutler

Ernest Emory

Alan Wolstenholme



Tim Daugherty and his friend Elise



Charlie Riley, USMC, flew his 3-D plane like James D'Eliseo! His photos are on the next page.



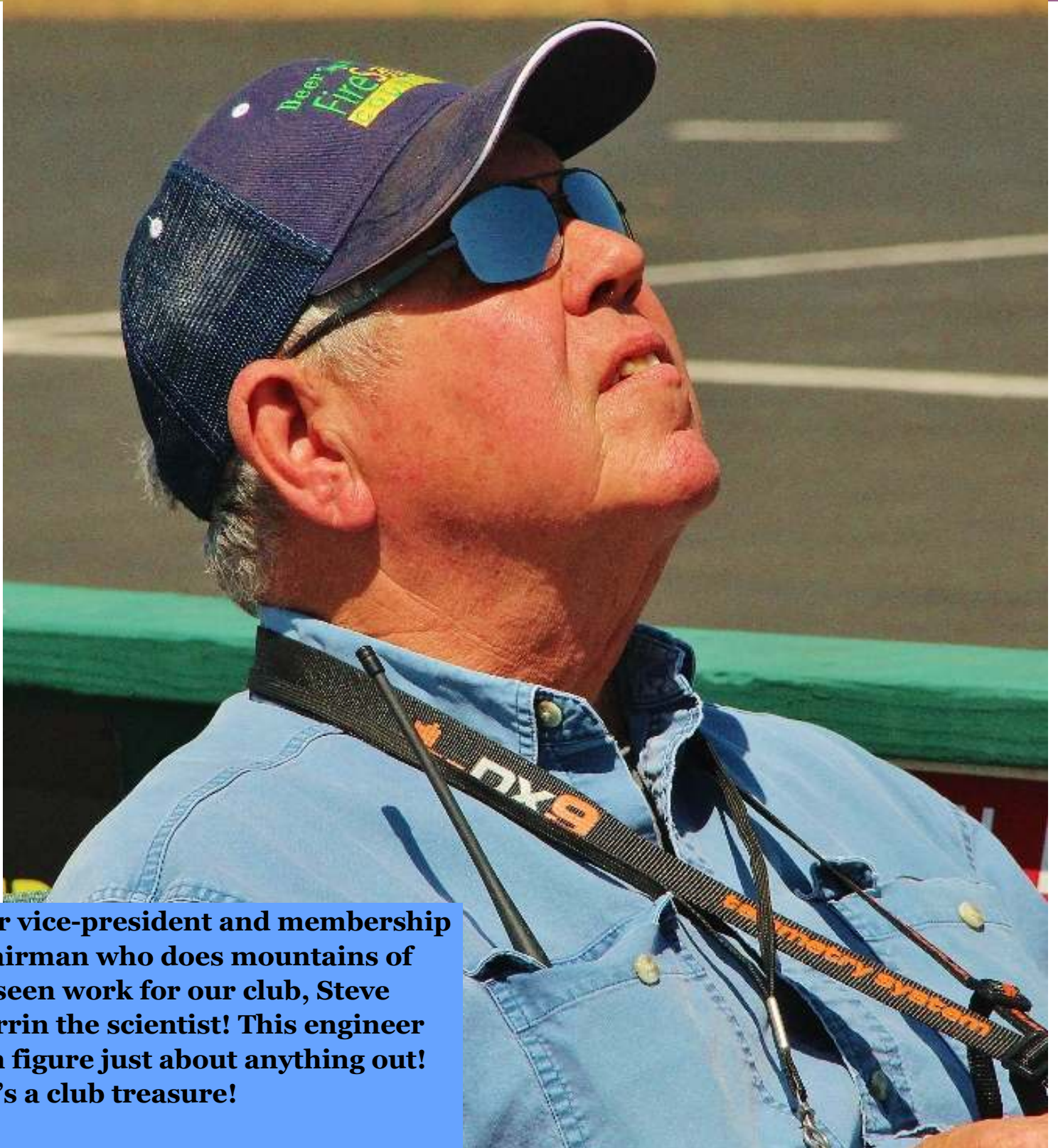


Charlie Riley's Mom, Gwen, was there to enjoy watching her son fly the pants off his plane!



Bill Hill helped serve lunch.





Our vice-president and membership chairman who does mountains of unseen work for our club, Steve Kerrin the scientist! This engineer can figure just about anything out! He's a club treasure!



SEAN O'CONNOR



**L/R David Storey, Bill Hill,
John Hartsell. Jr.**

**Bill made this compressed air
rocket launcher which the guys
wanted him to pressurize way
beyond the recommended lim-
it. It worked fine and sent the
rocket into a sub-nuclear orbit!**

NOT!





Chris Avellino walking Jim Gallacher's tow plane to the pits.



SANDY+MIKE LONNECKER



ERNIE EMERY



Board Member, sailplane master, (hose B)

James Gallacher



Even though this photo was taken two years ago of Kacey Phoon, I just had to include it for sheer beauty. Kacey is now a young lady, but this vintage photo will live in our memories. What a beauty!

When the sewer transfer station was built on Pankey Road, the heavy equipment used ruined our access road leaving it an awful condition. On July 11, 2019 it was repaved! The old asphalt road was removed and over the smooth dirt a 4 inch thick new road was laid! It is smooth and beautiful. I took these photos on July 11, 2019 as a worker was rolling and compacting the road. It was 90 degrees but the road surface had to be at least 10 degrees hotter. Here are 8 photos which also show some of the heavy equipment used to create the new road. Joe Buko Editor







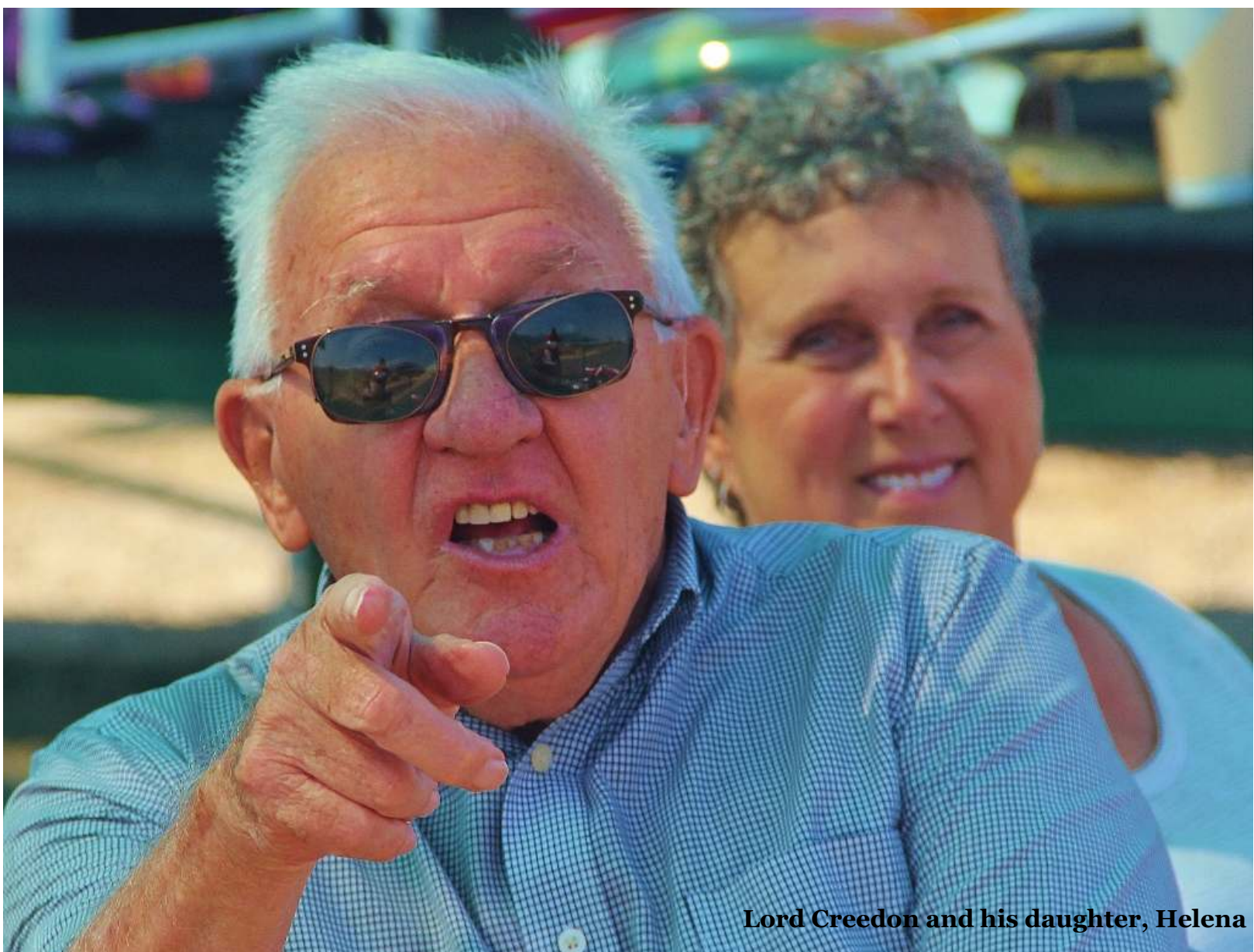


**MANY THANKS FOR OUR FINE
NEW ROAD!!!!**

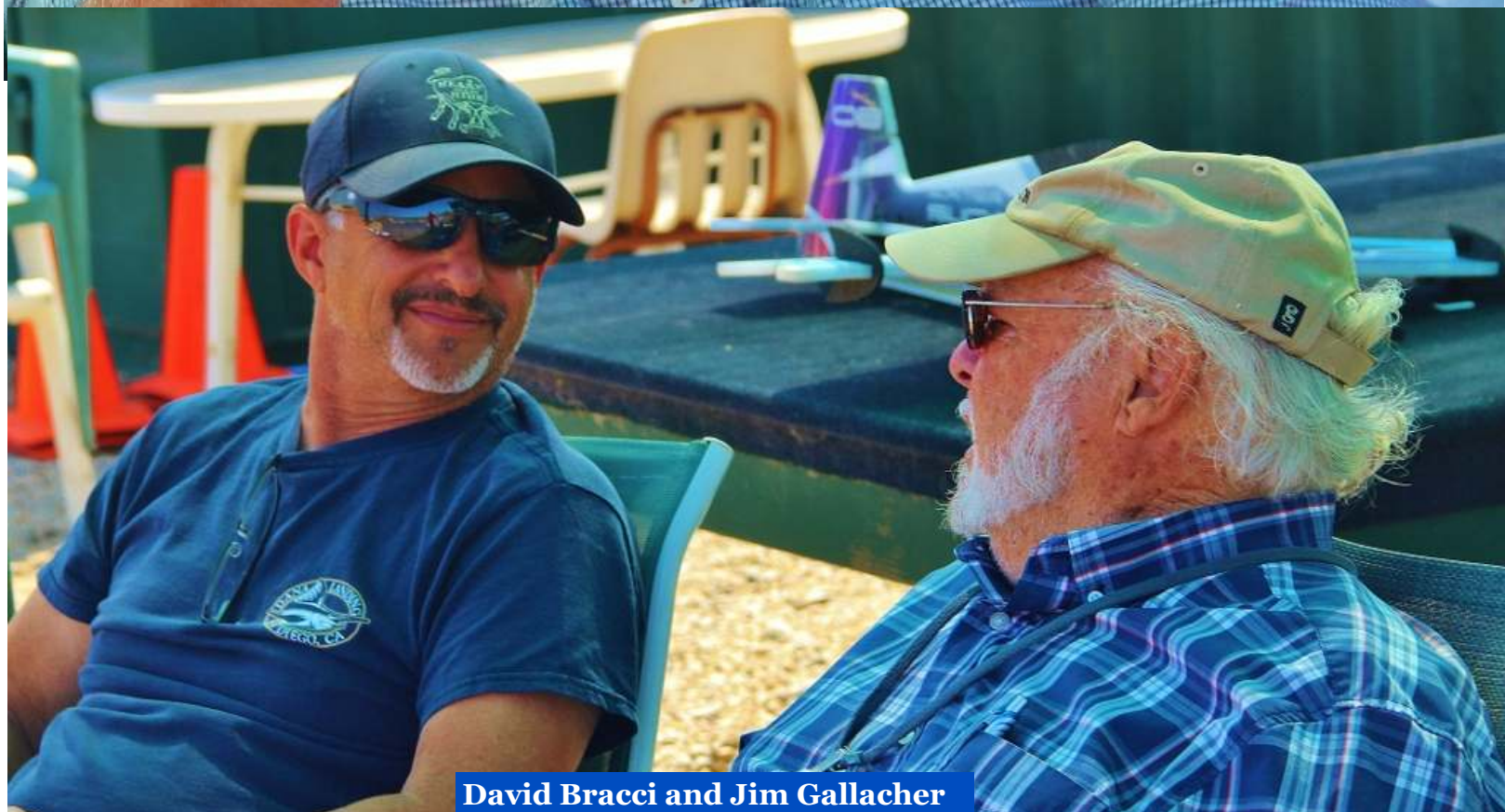


Chris Thompson is a board member, our safety officer and the owner of this awesome Grumman Bearcat. Three photos of it appear on the following page.





Lord Creedon and his daughter, Helena



David Bracci and Jim Gallacher



Bill Hill and President Steve Gebler



**INSUFFICIENT
MEMORY AT
THIS TIME**

Jim Gallacher's Mystique



A la the French Concorde drop snout!



During our July club meeting.

AS SEEN AT THE FIELD



Frank Burke has built a new Profile plane from plans by Ron Wilson out of Canada. It has a G-Force 5055--400 kv electric motor, 16 x 8 prop, SkyWalker 60 amp ESC₅, and a 6S battery 4500 mAh. The wingspan is 48 in. and it weighs 6 lbs. 10 oz.



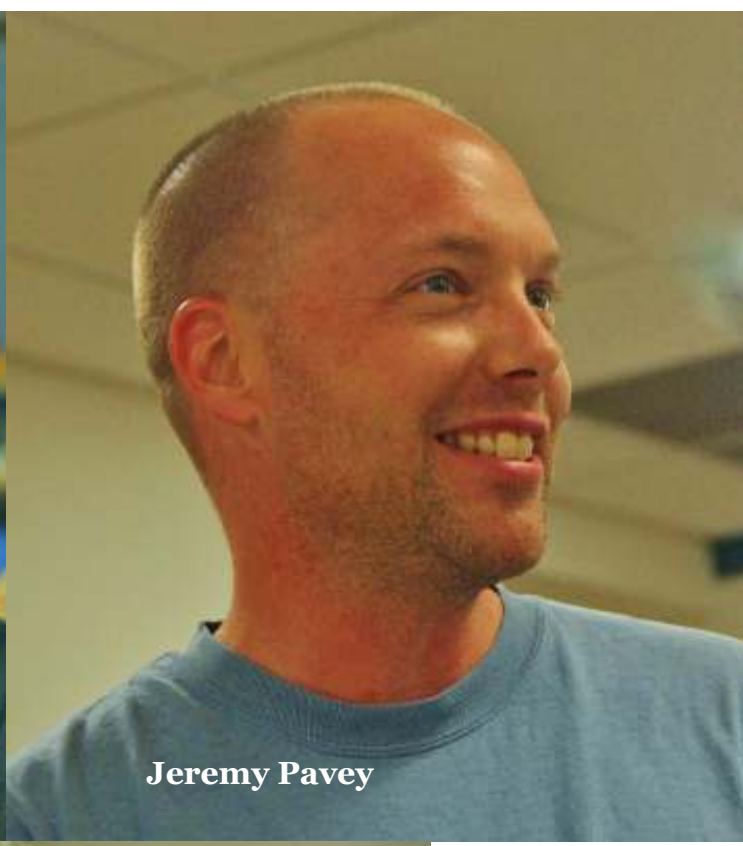
Chris Thompson is flying this Christen Eagle from Hangar 9 with a 54 in. wingspan. It has a Dual Sky XM6355DA-10 electric motor with a 17 x 10 prop. The battery is 8S.

JULY 18, 2019 MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

NEW MEMBERS:



Keith Rogus



Jeremy Pavey



Alan Krayniewski



Wayne Bonfietti brought this Italian fighter for model of the month. This ARF is a Macchi with a Daimler-Benz D8 605 engine. Max speed was about 400 mph! First flew about 1942.



Chris Johnson's Christen Eagle is bright and colorful.



Roger Cosio got this in kit form from Bill Hill. Roger and his daughter built it. It's a free flight from the 1930's and has r/c assist When I saw it, I exclaimed, "It's the most beautiful airplane I have eve seen!" (Not really but it sounds good!)



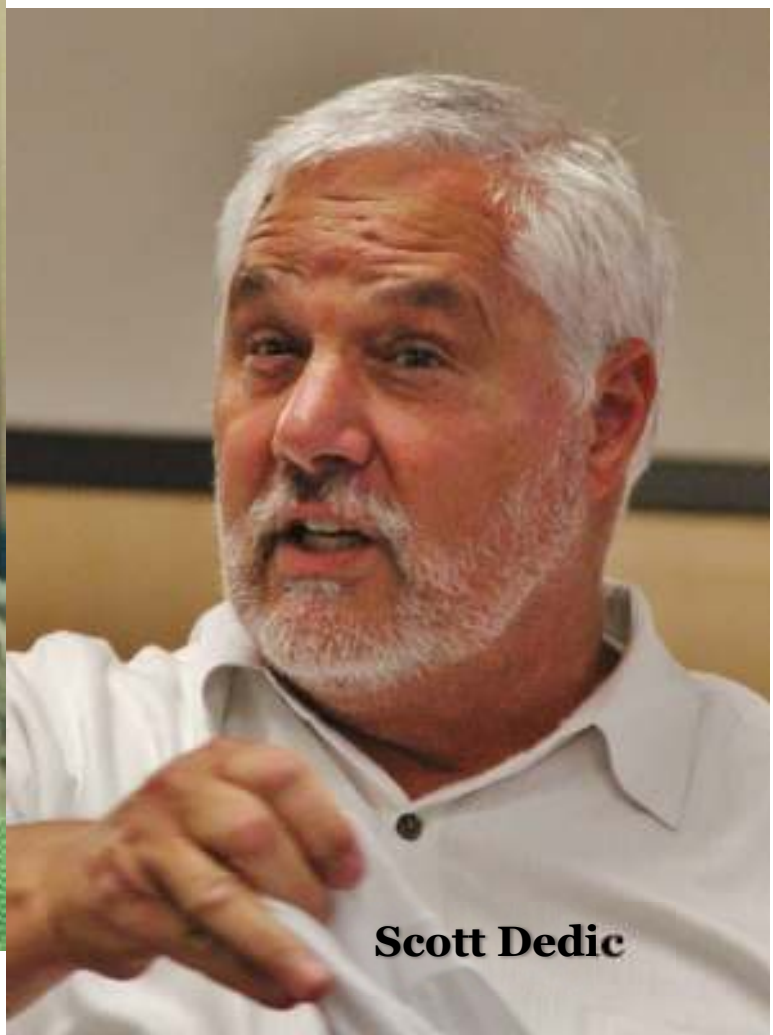
Master builder John Cutler and his huge Ugly Stick.



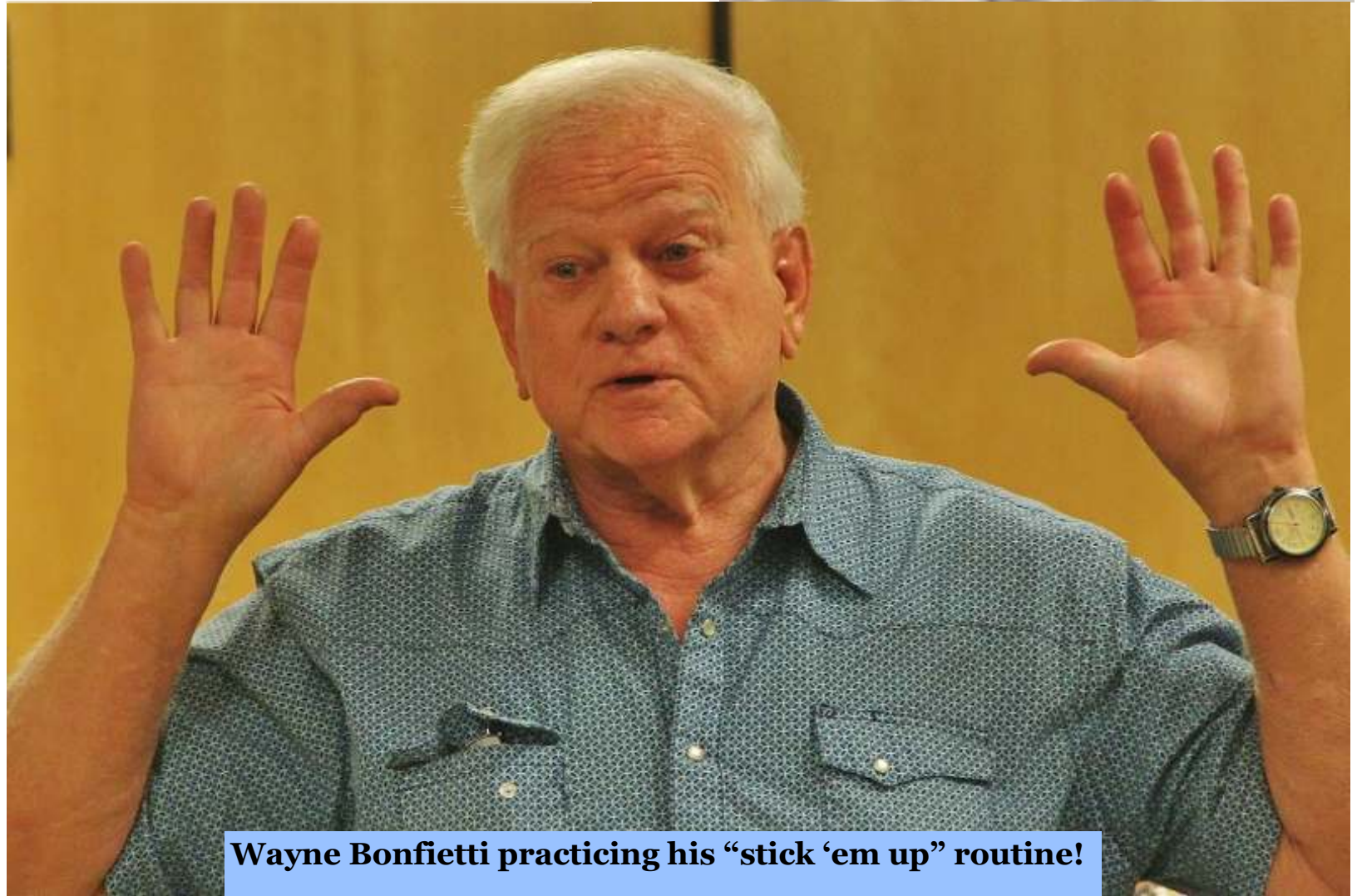
Roger Cosio built this with his daughter. It's a delight! He won model of the month with it!⁵⁶



Tim Dougherty “a 52 driver”



Scott Dedic



Wayne Bonfietti practicing his “stick ‘em up” routine!

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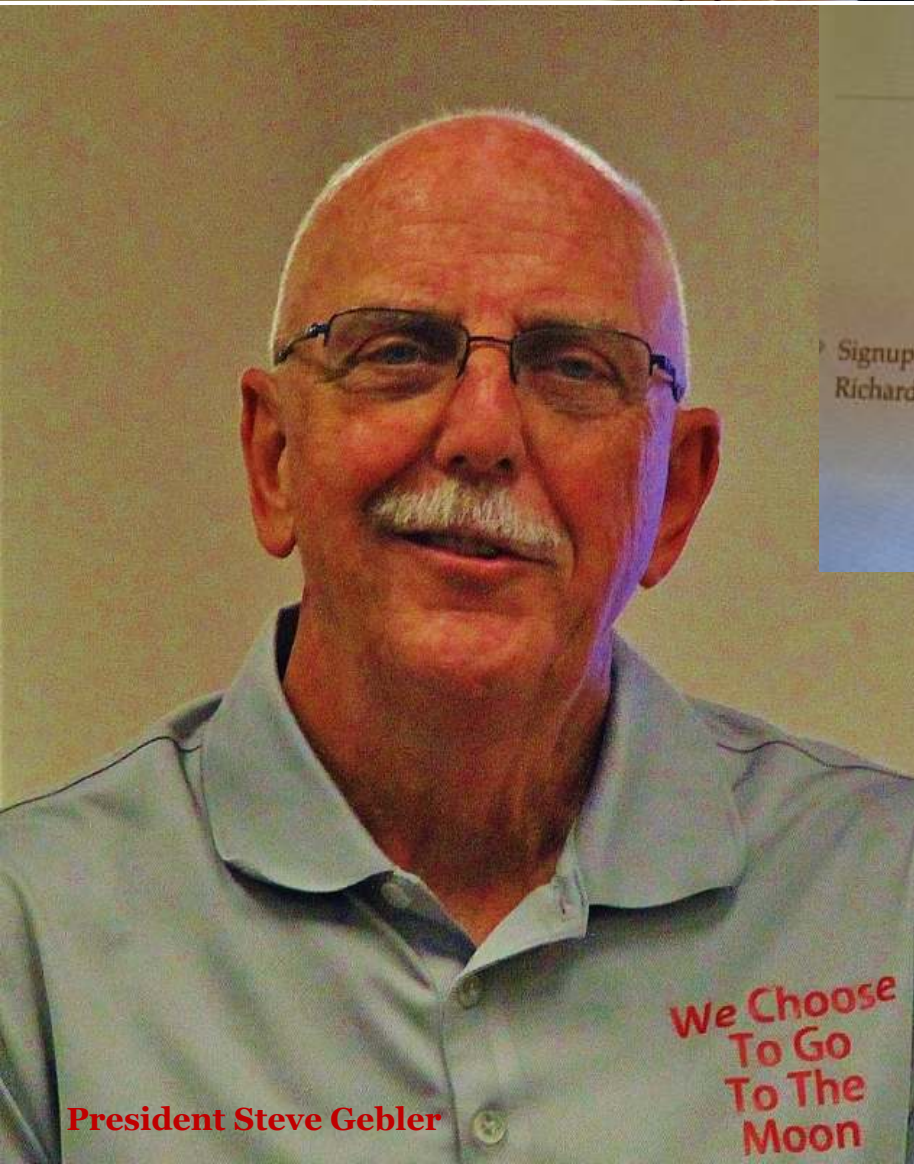


Rick Hilton Jeremy Pavey

Bill Hill

L/R Hugh Greenwald, John Cutler, Chuck Riley, Richard McCool, Chris Thompson, Larry Hufford

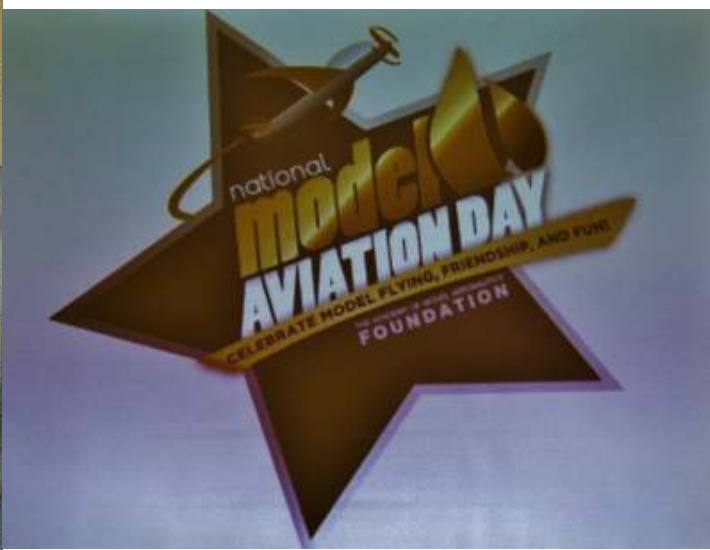




President Steve Gebler

Indoor Skydiving

Signups with Richard Torres



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Since this Cub is made from paper, I call it the Paper Cub. Bill started building them, and that's his red stripe plane in the background. The yellow Cub is Patrick Pranica's. Very fine graphics and detail.



Bill Hill
Building Foam Board Aircraft
Pylon Racing





Bill gave a fine presentation on building with foam board. There are only a matter of a few dollars invested in the planes, not counting the motor or electronics. They fly exceptionally well.





Model of the Month for July 2019 went to Roger Cosio for his build of the *"Trenton Terror"*. Congrats!

The following 30 photos were sent in by Chris Thompson. Jared Gregg took them at our Warbirds Fly-In recently. Many thanks for the very fine photography! You rock! (P-47 Varley Longson's)



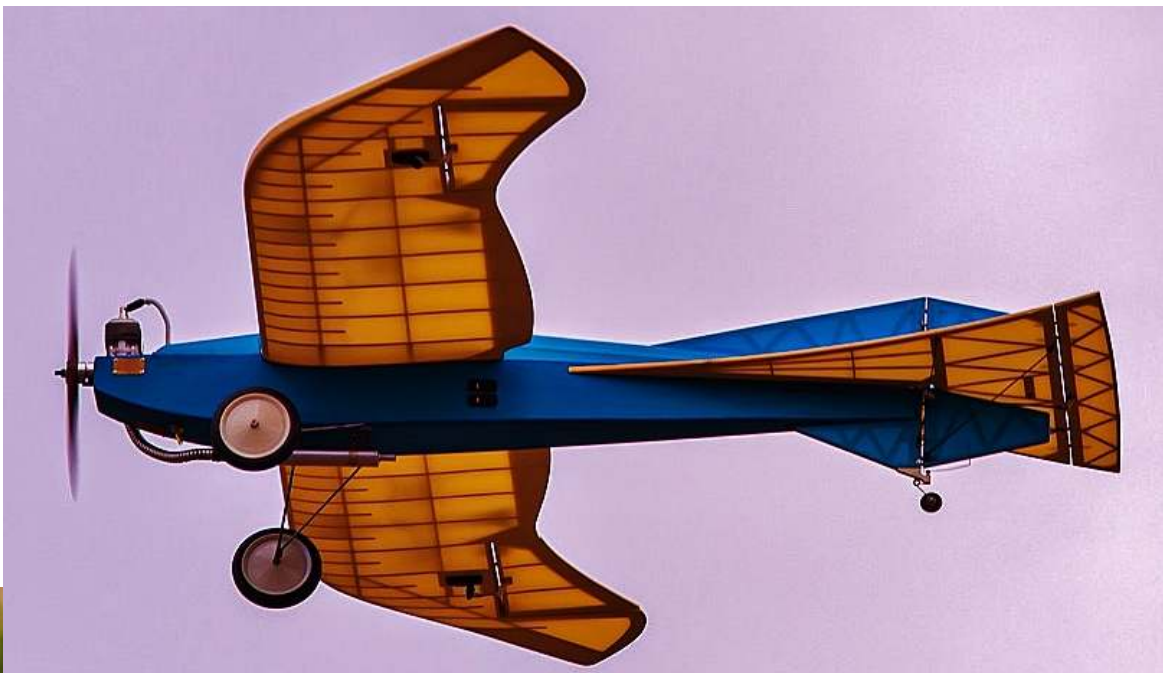


ME-262 is Richard Torres'



Fw-190 belongs to Joe Villarreal.





**Tom Minegar's
Taube**



Your editor's B-24 is a delight to fly with four powerful electric motors.



Pancho Castillo's planes. P-40. Corsair, Fw-190



Fw-190 belongs to Joe Villarreal.



**John Cutler's perfect
DeHavilland Tigre
Moth 100 points!
Great going, John!!!!**



Below is Steve Gebler's Spitfire. A special note is that Lord Creedon is a member of the Royal Spitfire Club in England! Wow! Do we have royalty in our club or what!!!!





Chris Thompson's wonderful, full-scale-like Grumman Bearcat! Such a beauty!





Pancho Castillo's P-40



Chris Thompson's F7F Tigercat

Eric Armstrong's F7F Tigercat





Mike Elrod throttling up his IMAC plane while Trent Stadick assists.



Steve Gebler's flying guitar. Wow. Even a paper bag flies in the wind!

Photos by Kelvin Phoon



**Mopar Car show
@ Mira Costa
College on July
20, 2019**



Tim Dougherty





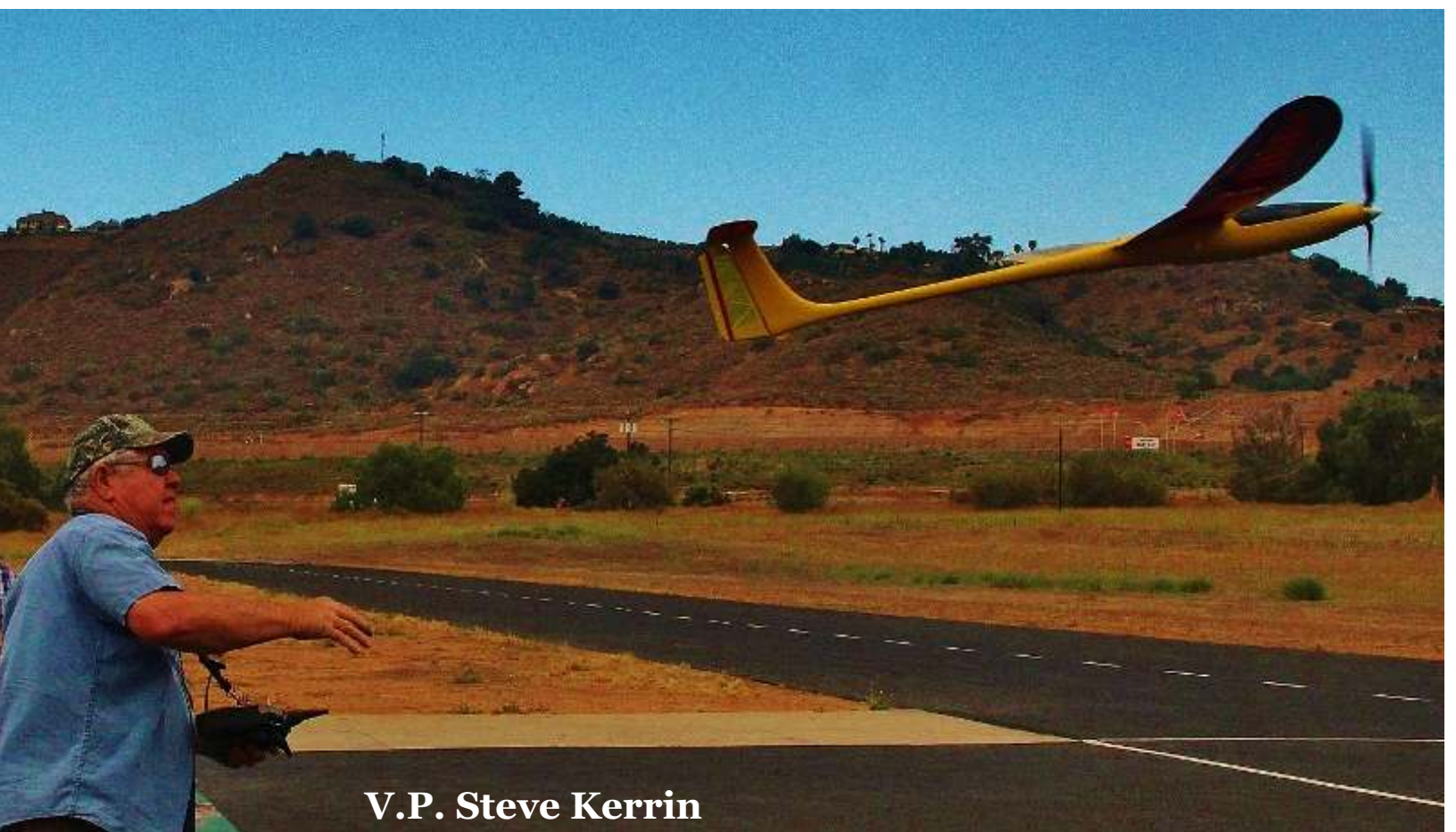
Bill Weiler

Todd Hoover

Tim Dougherty



Patrick Pranica's "Paper Cub."



V.P. Steve Kerrin



Jim Gallacher's sailplane self-launching off a dolly.



Another view of a pretty plane. 167





Bill Hill built this Pietenpol. That's his photo in the cockpit. Most cool!

Greg Wilson



Mike Lonnecker's beauty!



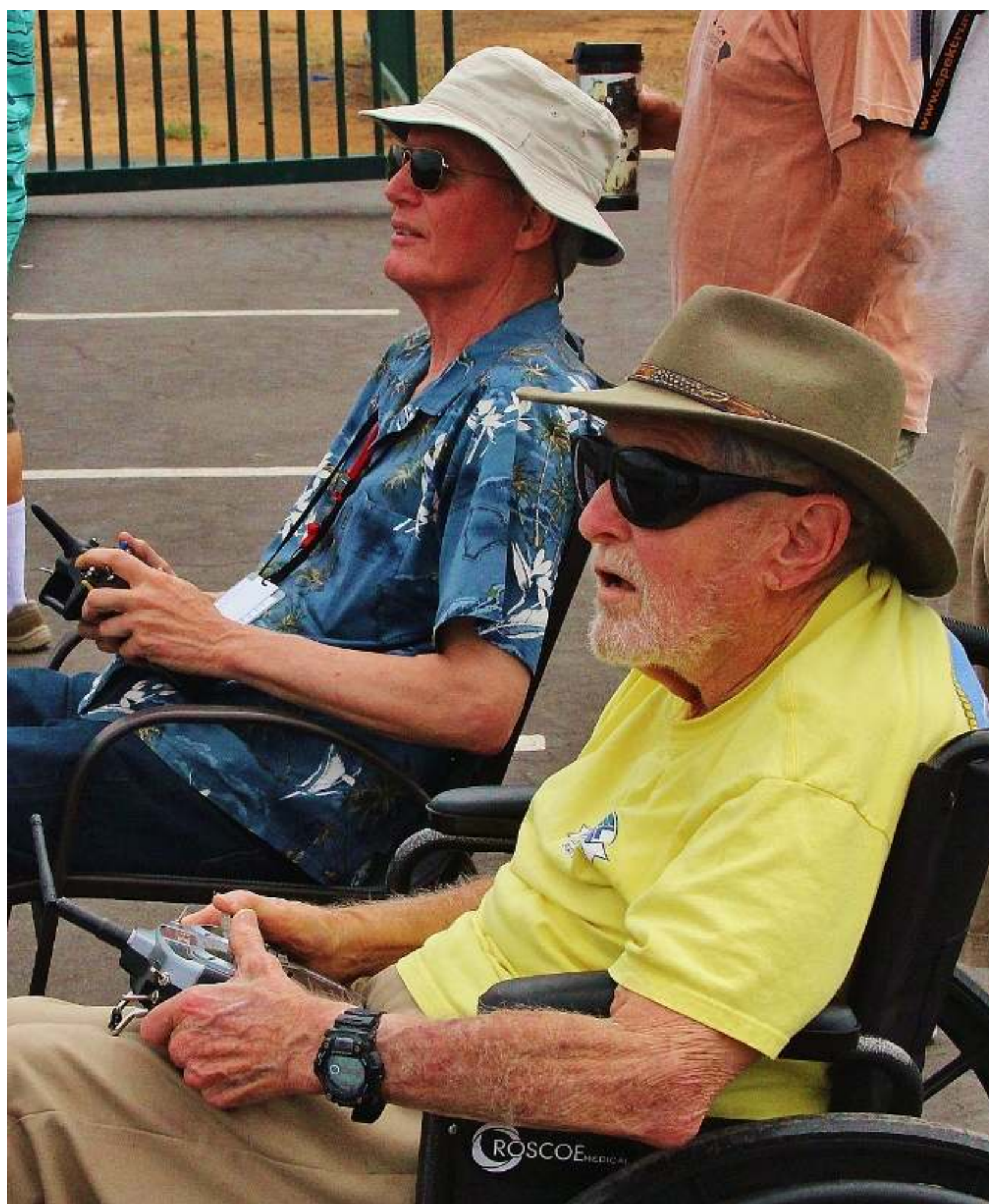
Kelvin Phoon and his beloved 3-D performer.



Senator Tom Johnston's daughter, Linda, drove her Dad to the field so he could fly his plane.



Standing is Bill Hill. Seated in front is Patrick Pranica. In yellow is Senator Tom Johnston, while Linda snaps a photo.



Senator Tom Johnston and Patrick Pranica. You have just seen 175 photos! This is one of the largest Big T's ever made on earth! The end!! Mercifully!



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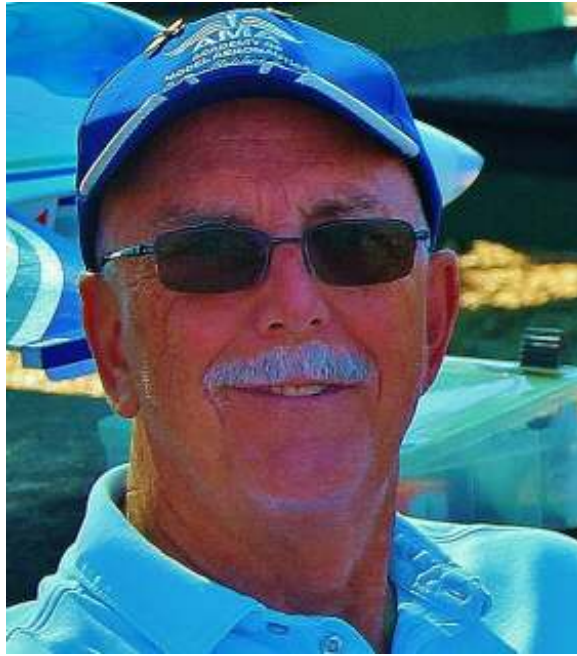
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