



Palomar R/C Flyers, Inc.

Transmitter

August 2023



AMA Charter 141

Presidents Column



After almost one year of delays, long waits, unanswered texts emails and phone calls, we finally have a signed land use agreement with the Valley Center partners to use the 436 acres for a new field. A million thanks to all who tirelessly worked to accomplish our goal. Special thanks to Bill Hill and Steve Gebler who have been at this for years, putting in countless hours of time and effort...We commend you all. We are now shifting gears to get some grading and road improvements done so we can easily access the important flying areas on the property, Also many thanks to Jim Christy for planning the preliminary maps so we can have a large buffer zone from existing homes and horse ranches while keeping our grading needs to a minimum. Over the next few weeks we will begin this process and there is still much work to be done.

On Saturday August 12 we will be celebrating National Model Aviation Day at our field. We are having an open house from 9:00am until 2:00pm with the public invited. Doug Abel is coordinating events for the day which will include chuck gliders for the kids and Bill Hill's model rocket demonstrations. We will be having a mock combat demonstration to show off what carnage we can create. Also we will have a helicopter demo and 3-D aerobatic demo to wow the crowd. Any interested in experiencing the thrill of flying model aircraft will be able to fly with an instructor. Also, a hot dog and hamburger lunch will be available to our hungry visitors. You don't want to miss out on this.

See you all at the field.

Joe Villarreal

President PRCF

July 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: July 13, 2023, 6:30 PM Via Zoom.

Treasurer's Summary for Month of June 2023

Total Income: \$996.00

Big items: (approx)

All Membership

Total Expenses: \$1,972.75

Big items: (approx)

\$300 Key Cards, laminate

\$175 P.O. Box fees

\$640 Usual field maintenance

\$680 New training aircraft

Net income: -\$976.75

End of Month Balance: \$125,140.63

Membership: Current membership is at 218 members

By law changes pending auto liability waiver. Being investigated. AMA my cover expenses.

Monday Night Flight Training: Strong attendance. 40 flights made by twenty students. We need more batteries. Ten needed and BOD approved

Safety: Freeway overflights continue to be an issue.

Field Maintenance: Thanks again to Charles Lewis, Larry Wall and Johnny Hartsell. Runway-street sweeper....maybe use him regularly \$80 fee.

Flying Site Assistance: Don Davis

Application available Oct 1 Deadline Feb 1, 2024. Everything must be documented and graded before approval. Fria Application should be approved by September.

Field Trip Planned: July 29, 2023

July 4th Barbeque: Approximately 80 attendees. Everyone had a good time.

VC Field update: Land use agreement Done. Finally! Now the planning begins for field to be usable by January.

\$3000 Rent check Sent to Spanish Valley Ranch

Thanks to Eric Armstrong for getting the DocuSign complete

Bill Hill was given high praise for his ten years of field searching and dedication.

Upcoming Events

Aug 5 Aerotow @ 1100

Aug 6 Trifecta @ 0900

Aug. 12 Model Aviation Day Multiple events planned. Community fun.

Aug-Sept Heli Fun Fly? Unlikely at this time.

Annual Club Auction Oct/Nov?

Meeting adjourned: 7:48 PM

There are 90 photos in this issue!

**Sunday August 6, 2023
@ 9 am Trifecta**

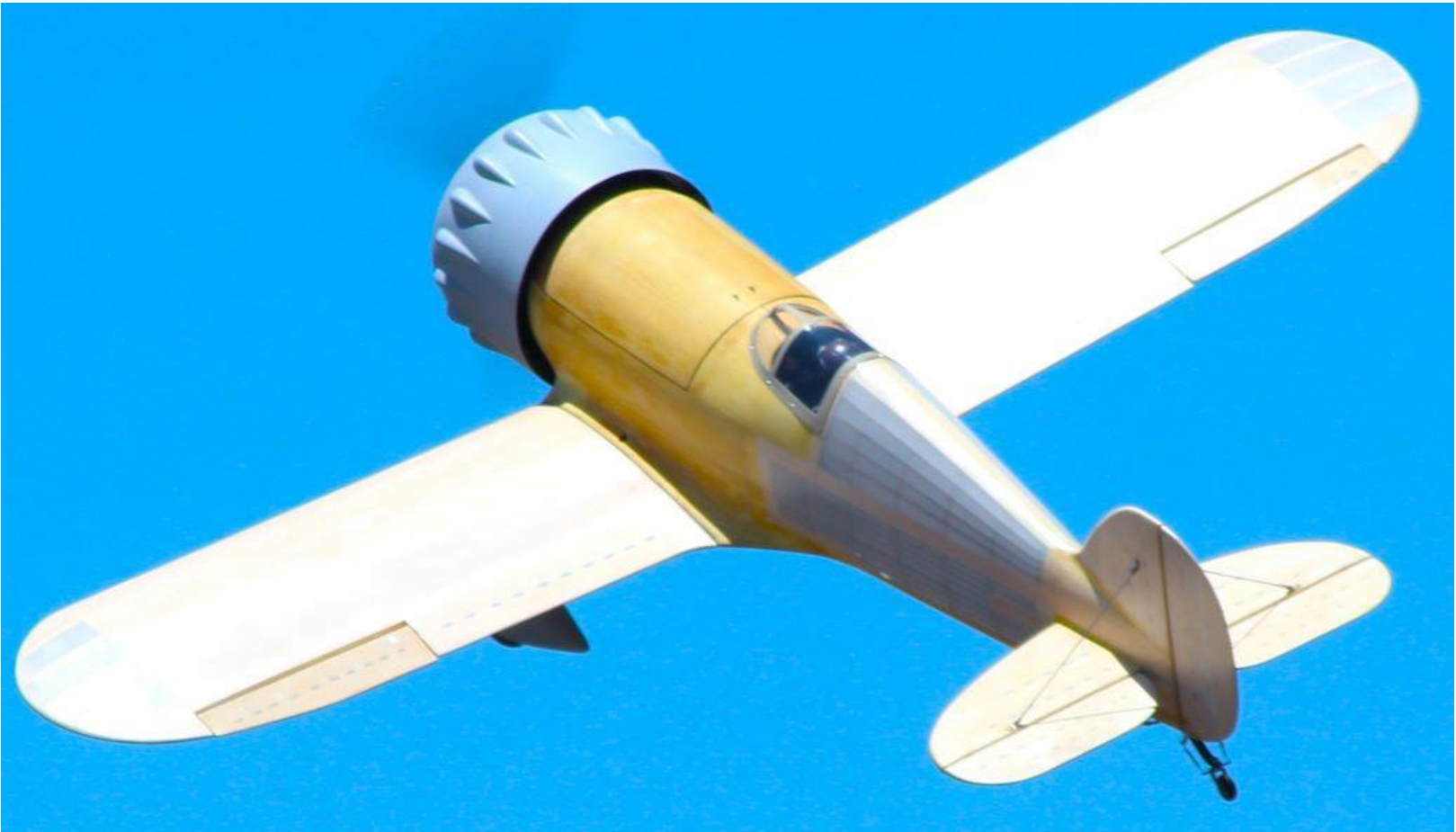


Bobby Johannes built this 1930's Wendell Williams Racer. 93" span; 27 pounds. Runs with a Dualsky 65-8000 motor on #2 6s 9500mah batteries swinging a scale Xoar prop- 27X10. It will be painted like Roscoe Tyrner's Ring Free Special which appears



Master Builder Bobby Johannes







Jim Christy took this photo of your Trnsmitter editor at our Fourth of July celebration. Joe's saffron silk shirt is from India and is a present from his daughter, Juleann. No batteries are needed because the shirt is already on fire! He wears his carriage hat once a year on the 4th!



Welcome to our new club member, Scott Travers. ⁸



The picture of perfect contentment! Gary brought Moey to the field soon after our 4th of July celebration and she vanished! Gary went to his car for a few minutes and when he returned, Moey was gone without a trace! If you see her, please let Gary know. We are soo very sorry for your loss.



I am Moey and I am 47 years old!

Our Fourth of July Celebration!



Hahn DeMore created her wonderful signature cake as she does each year. It was beyond excellent! Thanks so much for your kindness to us by making this delicious dessert. (Moey the parrot screamed out, “Autocorrect! Autocorrect– dessert!”)



Evan Villarrael



Ernie Emery



Barbara Villarreal



John Hartsell



L/R Barbara Villarreal, Linda (Steve Gebler's girlfriend) Ernie Gebler, Steve Gebler, Sammy Lonnecker



Mike Lonnecker (Master builder) Sean O'Connor Secretary Patrick Pranica



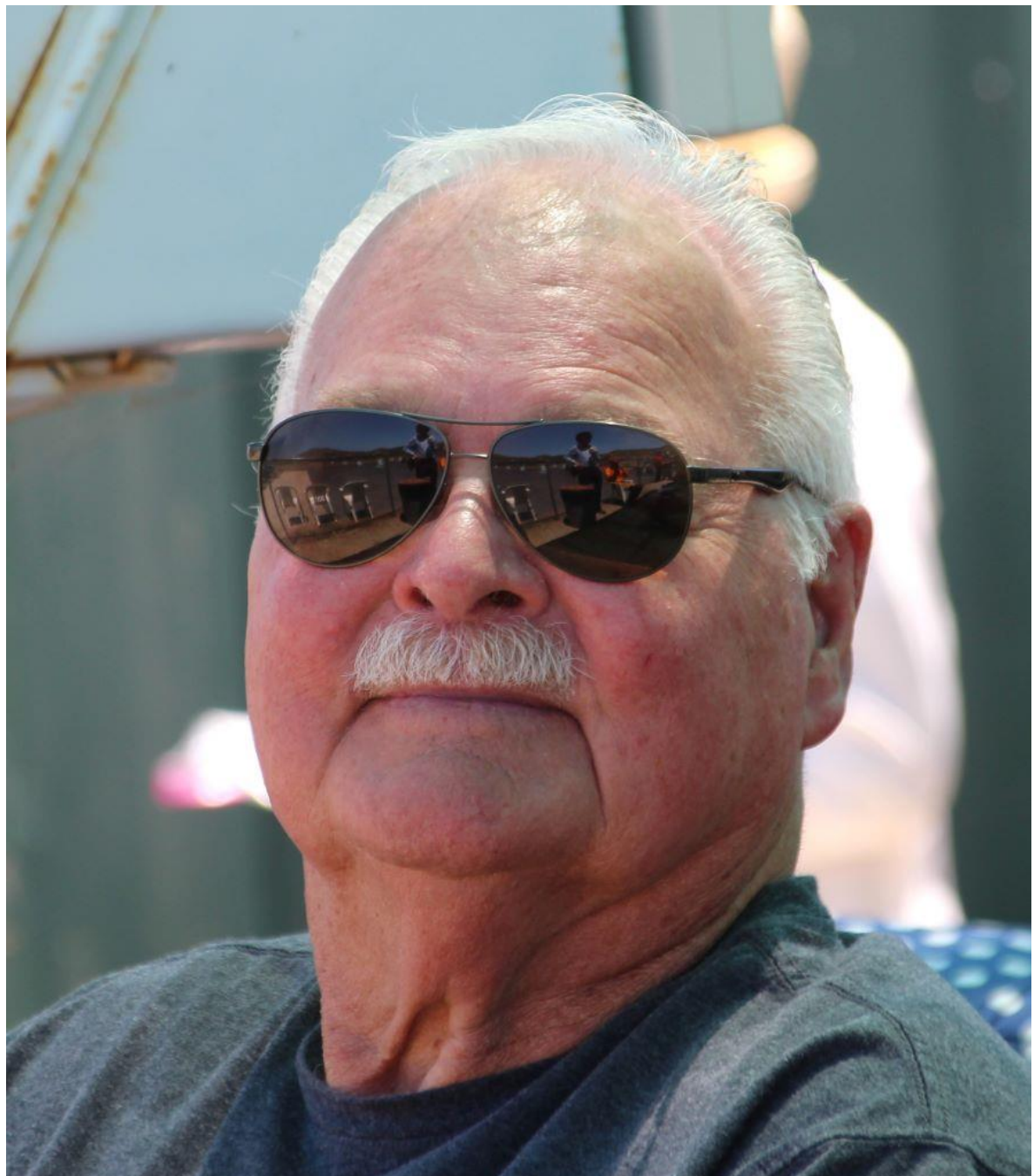
Elise Schneider

Tim Daugherty



Suzanne Orcutt

Lord Creedon



**President Emeritus
Varley Longson**



Traci Petrash and Elle Hill



Vic Lerum with family members and Tim Hitchcock on right.



Mike Lonnecker



Mike Elrod



Mrs. & Mr. Doug Abel



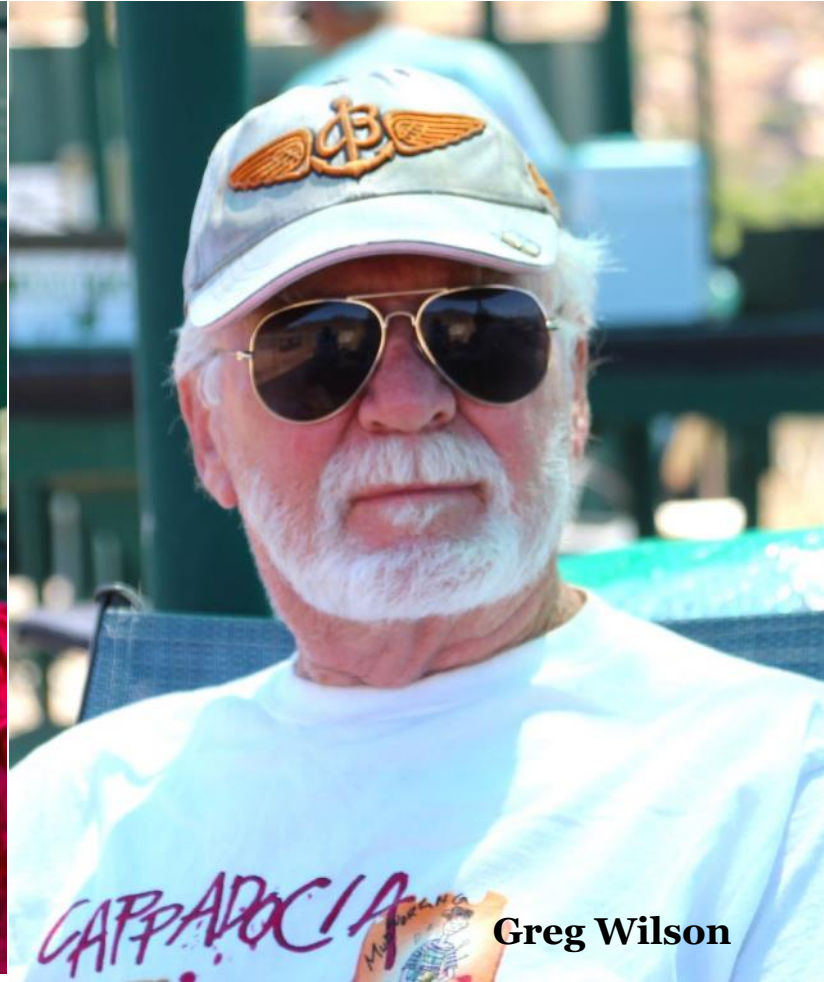
Ridge Macnair



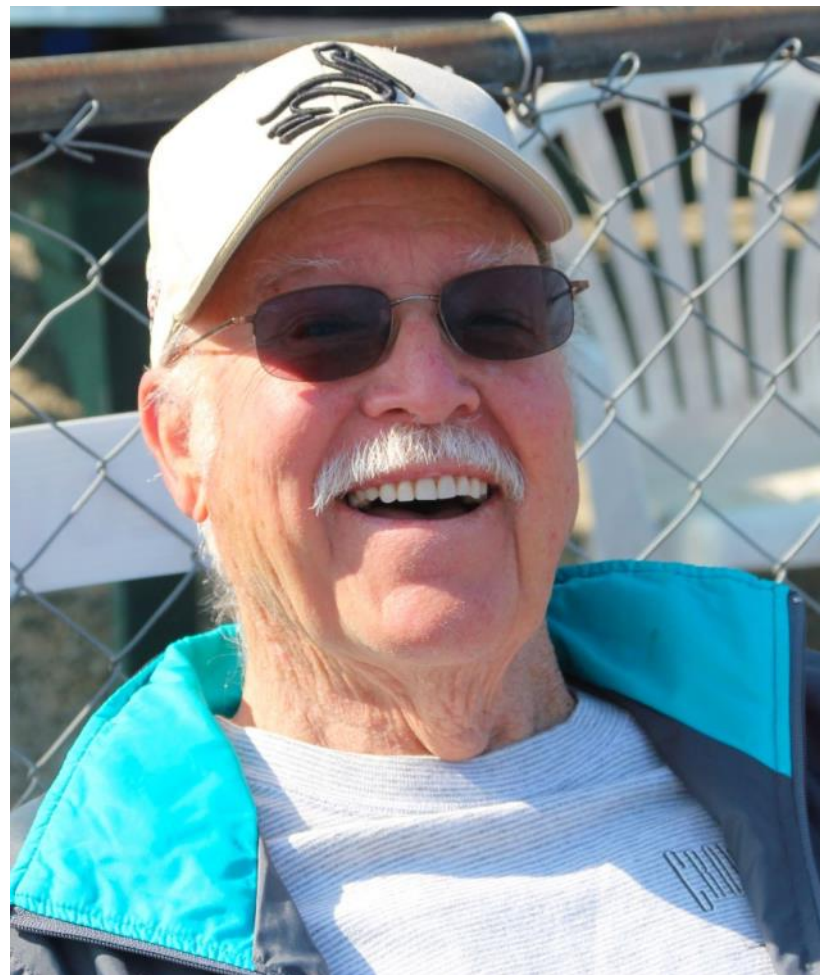
**Mark Olarsch and Griff Gebler
(according to Griff's birth
certificate!)**



Kathleen Hilton



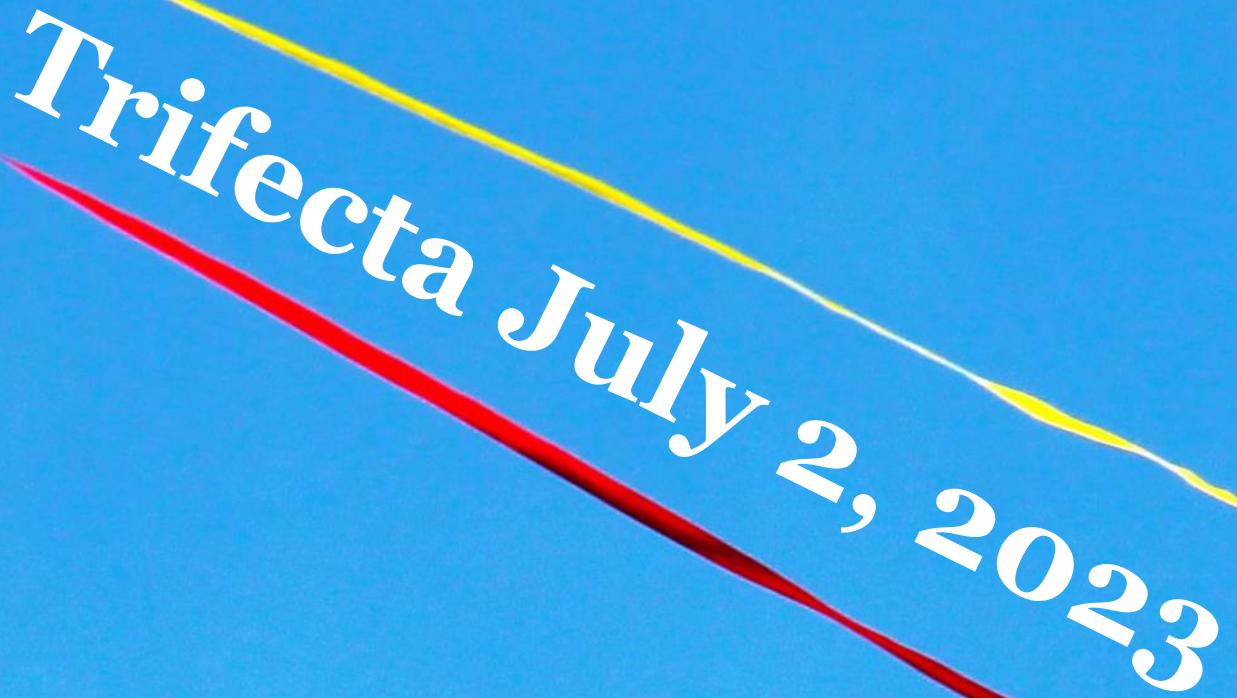
Greg Wilson



Ernie Gebler



Mandatory photo of James Gallacher



Trifecta July 2, 2023



Tim Hitchcock & Randy Brunette

Randy Brunette



Tim Hitchcock



*Dave Ellis our
Treasurer*



Scott Ralston

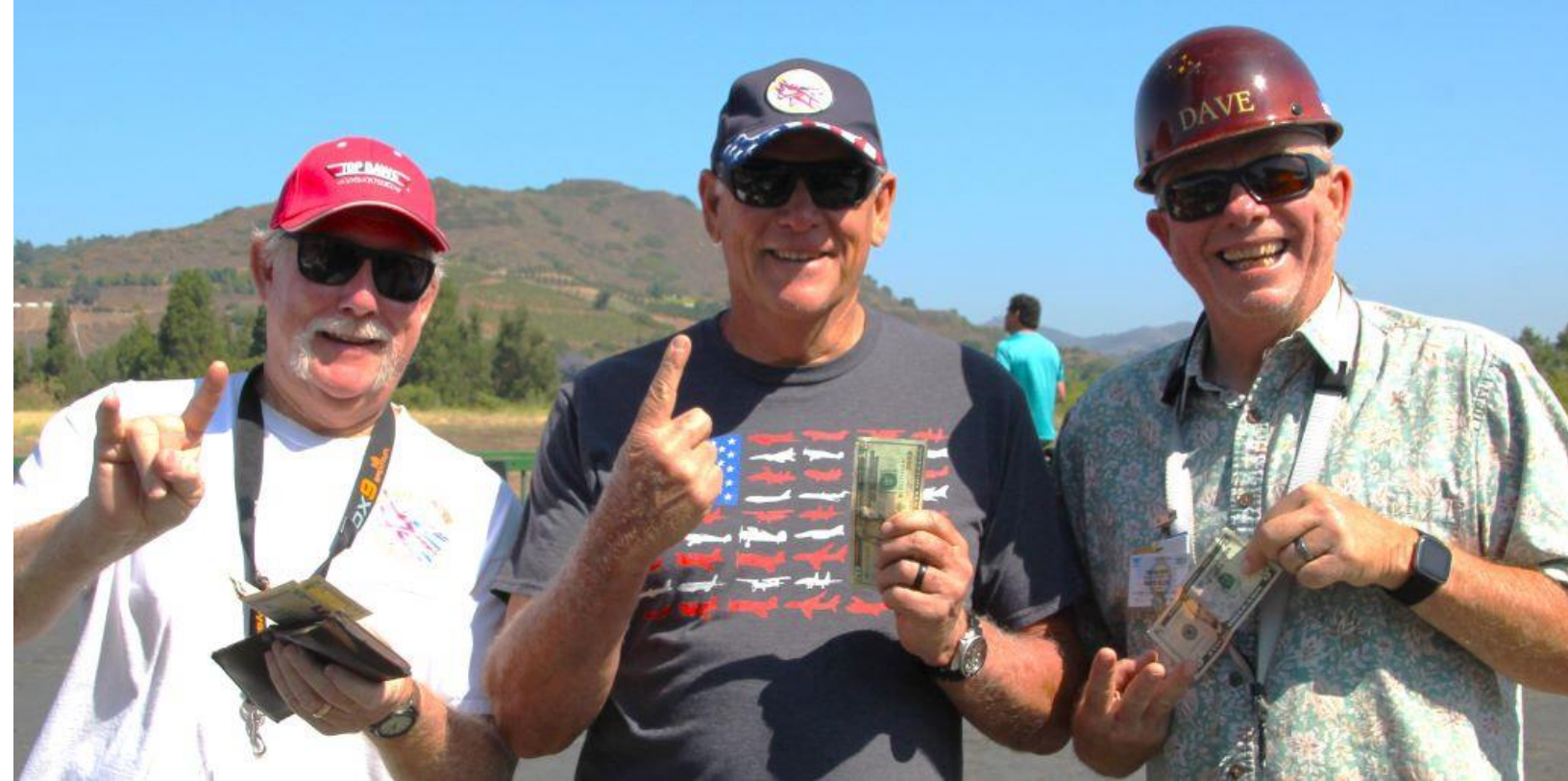
Randy Brunette and scorekeeper Mark Olarsch





L/R Scott Ralston, Pres. Joe Villarreal, Steve Gebler, Treasurer Dave Ellis, Tim Hitchcock, Eric Armstrong, Randy Brunette, Scott Travers





Trifecta winners Joe Villarreal-2nd; Tim Hitchcock-1st; Dave Ellis-3rd





**What can be said?
That's Tim H. and
Randy B.**



Bella and John Petrash



Rick Heymann



Secretary Patrick Pranic



Bob Hague



President emeritus George Dawe received his Model of the Month plaque for June on July 4th from President Joe Villarreal. George's model is pictured below, a Betty Skelton Pitts Special.





John Cutler is in a class by himself! His Taylorcraft is beyond excellent!

The following 29 photos were kindly taken by Tim Hitchcock. Many thanks for his fine photography of our July Club meeting. Below is Board Member Doug Abel



Roger Cosio



Steve Gebler and Scott McClintock



Michael Paurazas



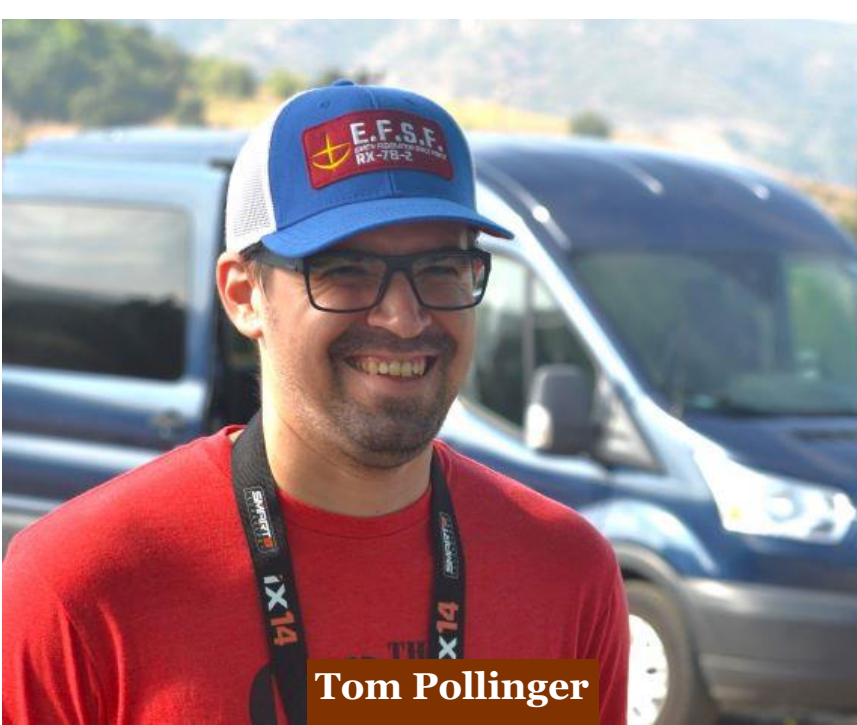
Doug Riley



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Chris Avellino and Dave Bracci



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Lori Cosio

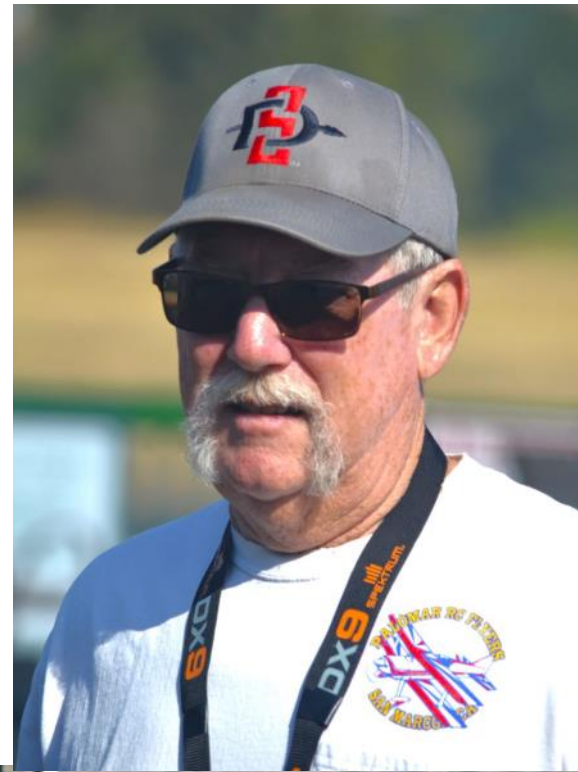
John Hartsell

Roger Cosio

July Club Meeting lead by President Joe Villarreal on July 15, 2023



Bill Hill brought his 60" Aero Commander that took a year to build. It's a beauty!



Kasey Macnair, mom of Ridge Macnair who is our newest young pilot.



Larry Hufford



**Safety Officer
Jim Christy**



Bill Hill's Aero Commander for which he won Model-of-the-Month for July 2023.



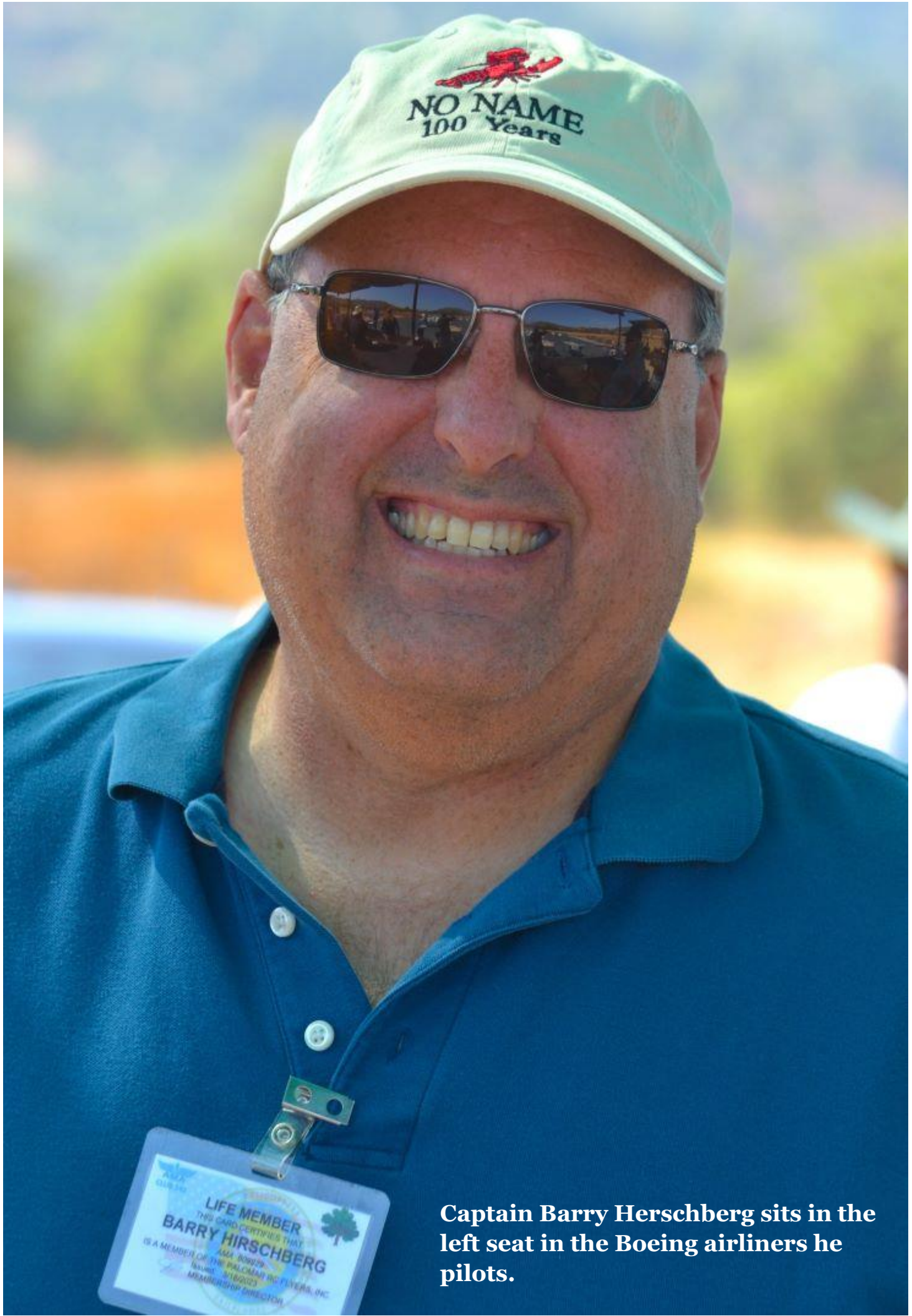
President emeritus Bill Hill brought two Aero Commanders. They both fly well.



Bill Hill received his July award for Model of the Month from President Joe Villarreal,



VP Charles Lewis



Captain Barry Hirschberg sits in the left seat in the Boeing airliners he pilots.



Ridge Macnair



Doug Abel



Don White



Russell Parks

Photo of Wayne Bonfietti is last one taken by Tim Hitchcock. Thanks again and fine photography.



Jim Gallacher on July 25, 2023





Parting photo of beautiful Moey



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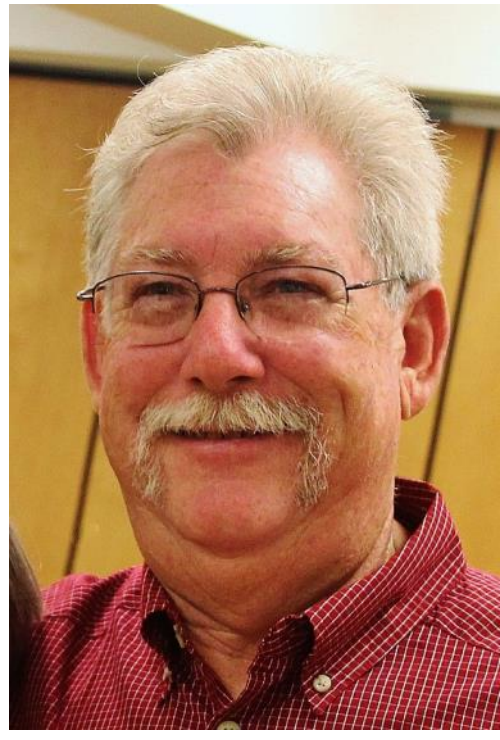
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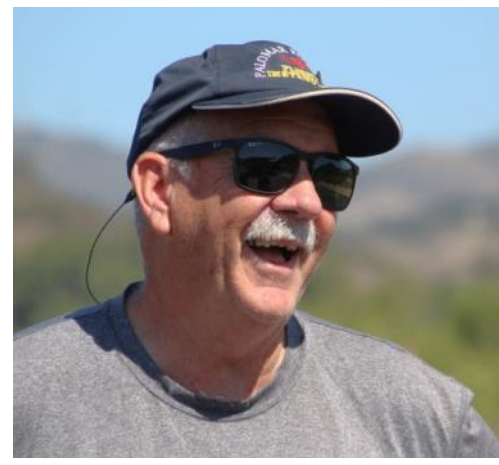
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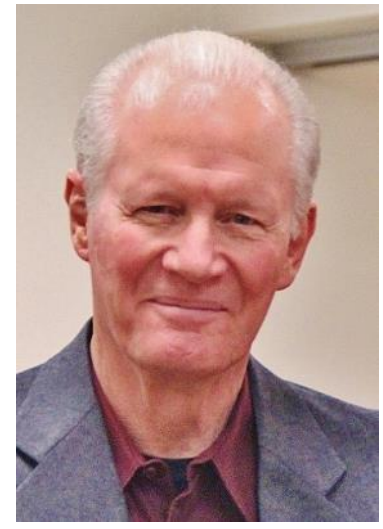
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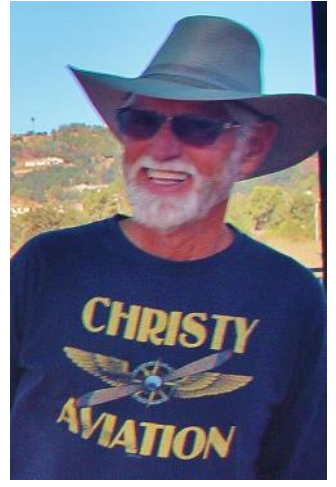
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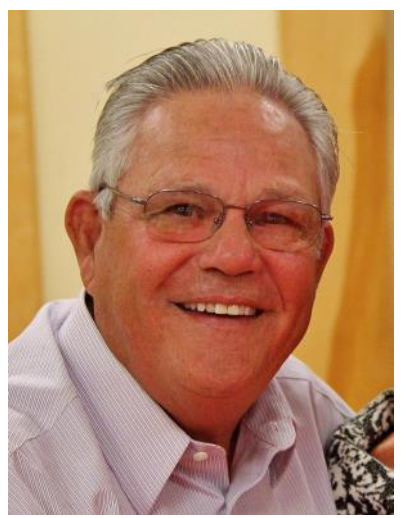
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