



Palomar R/C Flyers, Inc.

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May 2023



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President's Column May2023

Our spring weather has finally arrived with warmer temperatures and longer days. Mowing and weeding are ongoing chores from all the rain we've had. Many thanks to Charles Lewis for coordinating the effort as well as running the tractor and brush hog. Also, Don White has been rumored to have traded in his heli for a four wheeled whacker to help keep the dark side manicured. Thanks to all who have helped out. Remember to keep an eye out for snakes as they will be making their presence known very soon.



Last Tuesday, April 25, our Honorary Member Royce Williams flew to Washington D.C. to accept a tremendous honor. He was the guest of the President of South Korea, Yoon Suk Yeol, and was awarded the Taegeuk Order of Military Merit during a luncheon celebrating the 70th anniversary of the U.S. and South Korean Alliance. This was the South Korean equivalent of the U.S. Congressional Medal of Honor. Royce will be visiting our field in the next few weeks and I'll let everybody know when I have the date. While in D.C he was interviewed on Fox News to tell his story nationally. Check out this link to see the interview.

www.foxnews.com/us/retired-navy-capt-royce-williams-shares-declassified-heroic-story

See you at the field

Joe Villarreal

President PRCF

April 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: April 12, 2023, 6:30 PM Via Zoom.

Treasurer's Summary for Month of March 2023

Total Income: \$0.00

Big items: (approx)

\$xxx Membership

Total Expenses: \$1,740.81

Big items: (approx)

\$1,100 Field Maintenance

\$370 Annual AMA Charter & Insurance

\$150 Awards

Net income: -\$1,740.81

End of Month Balance: \$126,092.27

Membership: Holding steady. Working in lock out cards to be updated needed to avoid dangerous flying by non-members. Currently investing arbitration for member conflicts at the field.

Electronic voting proposed for all club elections and matters concerning the club and members. Bylaws will need to be changed and voted on. Ballots will be available at the field.

Club Grievance: Board has issued a certified letter to a member that violated several regulations while flying in accordance with club bylaws.

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Flight Training: Monday night will be offered by appointment.

Field Maintenance: Battery disposal is an issue. Members will be encouraged to take batteries home to dispose unless they damaged and too risky to transport.

Demolition: Pappas estimate came in at \$55,072. Salm Engineering \$23,000

Field Re-location: Valley Center is more positive. Extensive discussion on timing and options. Proposed \$500 rent Board Approved. June 30 is still the last day at present field.

Upcoming Events:

April 22, Club meeting at the field with Open House demo flights

May 13, Trifecta Combat 9 AM.

Adjourned: 8:00 PM



President Joe Villarreal, Randy Brunette, Brandon Liesemeyer, Steve Gebler, Chuck Riley, Eric Armstrong

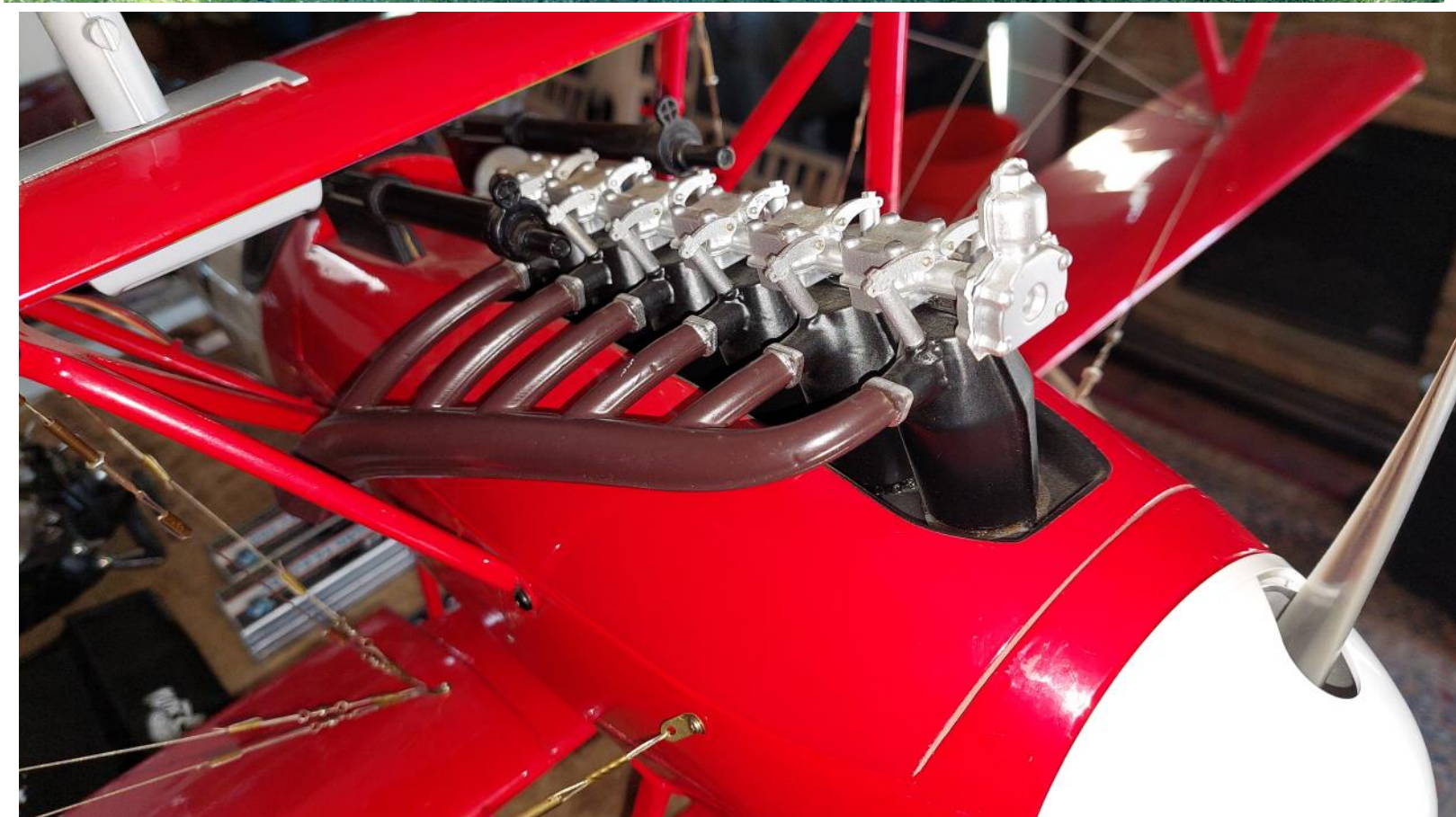




Winners of the Trifecta L/R Joe Villarreal-second; Brandon Liesemeyer-first;

**The next Trifecta will be
on May 13, 2023.**

President Emeritus George Dawe's new Albatros D.V is a beauty and flies as good as it looks. Lots of detail in this electric creation. George built this plane.







Albatros D.V of Jasta 11, June 1917. Flown by Manfred von Richthofen although he was more famous for his red Fokker Triplane, in which he died in 1918. The myth of "The knight in a shining red aeroplane" is here totally out of place. The air war of 1914-18 was anything but glorious. The aircraft here has a thin, hurriedly overpainted covering of red over dark green and mauve underneath. Note how the national insignia on fuselage, tail and wings have also just been dabbed over !!



Albatros D.Va of Jasta 18. This mark had a more powerful engine and structural modifications including a small brace to the forward strut on the wing to contain the problem of wing flutter. Note also the crudely applied national markings. This aircraft was flown by Lieutenant Hans Müller.



Albatros D.III 253 as seen in 1920. One of many Albatros D.III aircraft which saw service in Poland after the war. This one is of the famous Polish Kosciuszko Squadron during the struggle with the Russian Bolsheviks in the



George Dawe and his Betty Skelton Pitts Special. What a beauty– the plane that is!







Roger Cosio with a Senior Cadet from yesteryear.



Lord Creedon almost smiling and Patrick Pranica



**Natalie Schremser and
Steve Staudenmeir**





Natalie Schremser and Steve Staudenmeir instructing



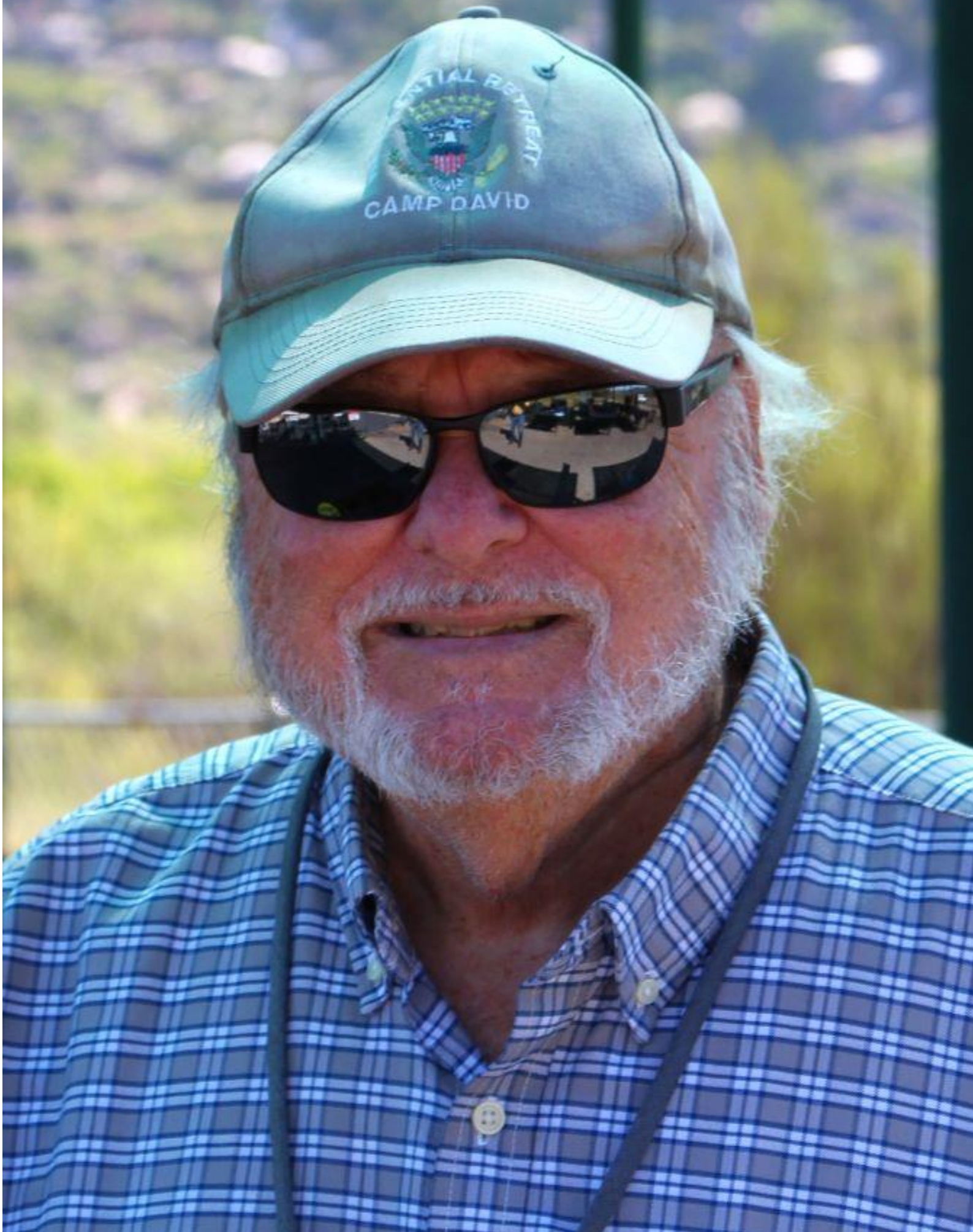


Sheryl Johnson



If anyone needs weeds, they are at our field.

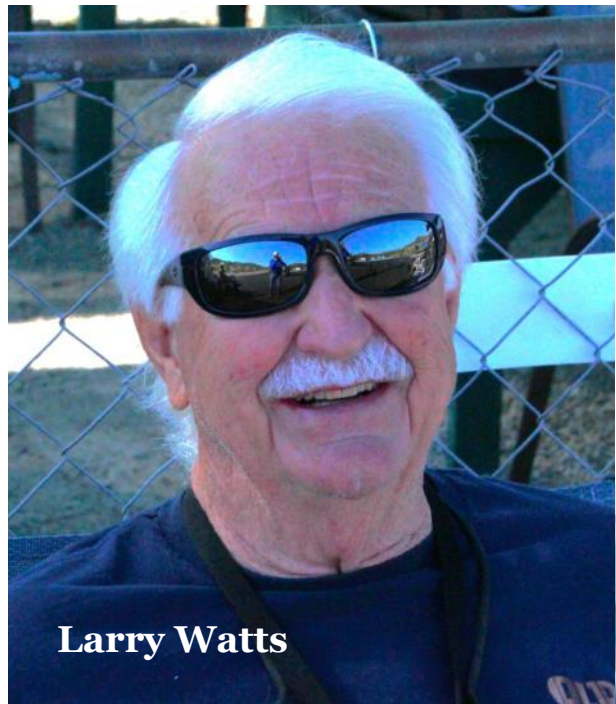




Mandatory photo of Jim Gallacher– Board Member and chief “sail-plane-er”



The good lookin' man from Fallbrook, Greg Wilson, who is a master at electric power.



Larry Watts



V.P. Charles Davis and student Larry Watts

April 20, 2023 Steve Nelson and his 200 cc Extra which weighs about 45 pounds. He flies it so well.



Mike Lonnecker's sailplane is carbon fiber.



Tom Minegar's Cloud King designed in the 1930's.





President Joe Villarreal called for a short meeting of the board members before the Club meeting began on Saturday, April 22, 2023, Below is Pres. Emeritus George Dawe who won Model of the Month for his Albatross DV build.







David Bracci Steve Gebler with Rez and Eric Armstrong



Larry Hufford



Manny Souza

Joe Vilarreal always conducts a fine meeting! Thanks muchly. That's George Dawe's Albatross DV.



Welcome back, Mike Elrod! We've been missing you!



David Bracci



Chris Avelino



*Treasurer David Ellis*²⁶



Safety Officer and membership chairman, Jim Christy



President Emeritus Steve Gebler

Doug Riley

Wayne Bonfietti



Tim Hitchcock

Traci Petrash

John Petrash



Don White

Eric Armstrong with Rez



Tim Daugherty

Elise Schneider

Don Davis



Scott Page



Roger Cosio with a real antique Quaker



Scott Ralston



Doug Abel Board Member



These are for real. It is not a trick or photo shop! I watched these being stacked at Seaport Village in San Diego. Editor





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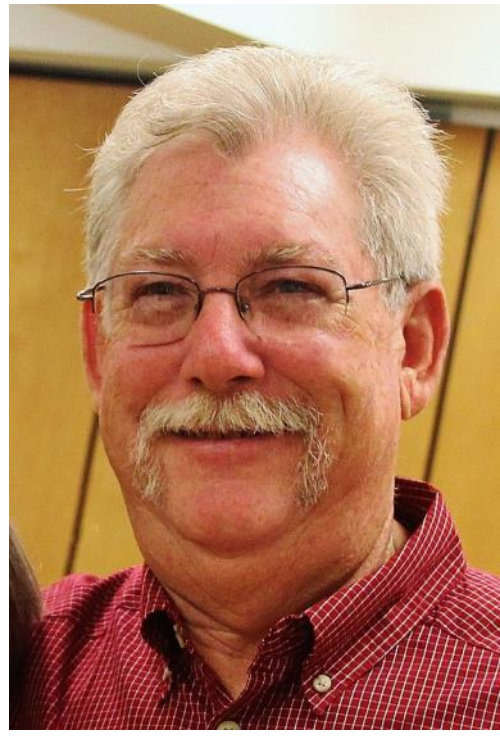
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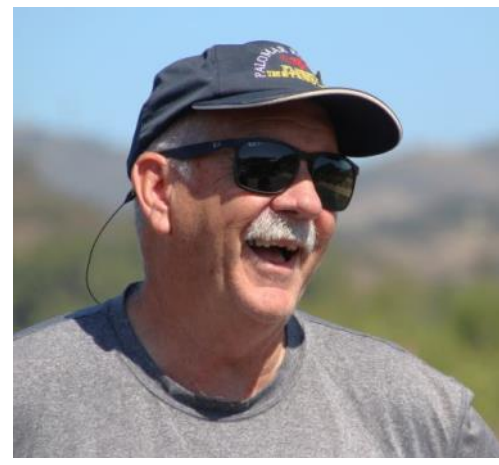
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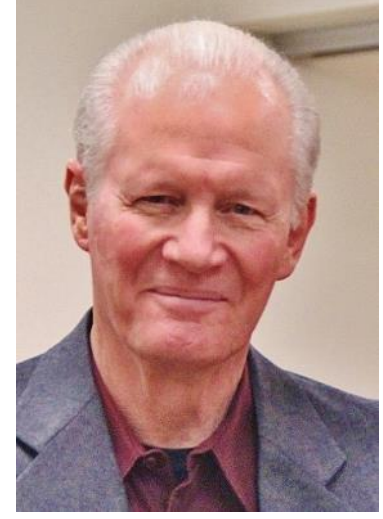
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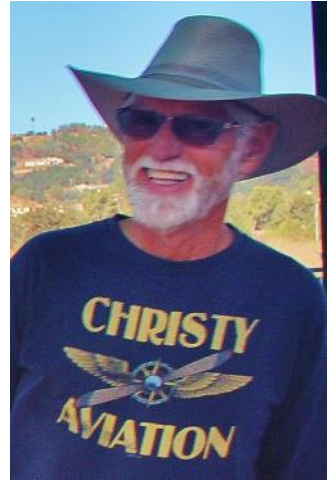
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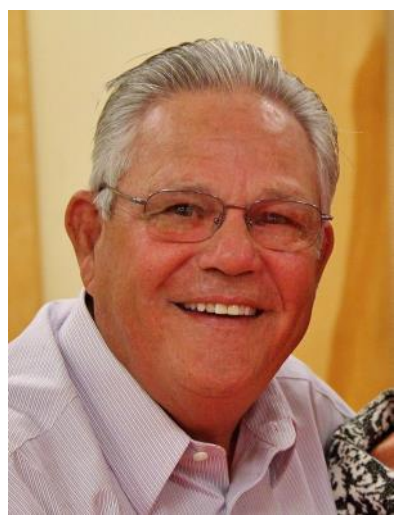
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