



Palomar R/C Flyers, Inc.

Transmitter

April 2024



Hello Everyone and welcome to SPRING!

It has been a busy month for the Board of Directors and others. The BOD formed a committee to evaluate and develop a use plan for the Valley Center site. Vice- President Don Davis headed that committee and offered to anyone who had expertise in grading or wanting input for possible sites for runway(s) to be a part of the committee. That said, the committee went to the site and physically walked several sections of the property for fixed wing, sail planes, and helicopter locations. We identified three sites for future use. A discussion and decisions were made to work on the existing roadways to improve the access road and lateral roads so members can use the property now. We want to minimize the cost of this road work for now. Currently, we can fly off of the existing roadways.

As of this president's letter, George Dawe contacted me and advised us that he had been in conversation with AMA and FAA representatives who informed him the EPA study has been completed with positive outcomes-NO RESTRICTIONS with respect to our potential use of the land. It does not comment on other studies for endangered species or plants on the property. George is contacting these representatives on Monday March 25. With this encouraging news, Mr. Dawe is planning to visit County Offices and start the process to obtain a permit for the Valley Center lying site development on Friday March 29 . The door is open and we are going forward with our eventual transition to Valley Center.

We have also been informed our stay at Johnson field has been extended to the end of the year!!!! Even with this news, we are going forward with developing the Valley Center site as quickly as we can.

I am the contact person responsible for this project, please respect Georges' privacy. Contact me if you have any questions!

Charles Lewis

President Palomar RC Flyers, Inc.

March 2024 BOD Minutes

Palomar Radio Control Flyers Inc.

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Compiled by: Patrick Pranica, Secretary PRCF

President: Charles Lewis **Vice President:** Don Davis, **Treasurer:** Doug Abel **Secretary:** Patrick Pranica. **Safety Officer:** Jim Christy

Board members: Steve Gebler, Chuck Riley, Scott Dedic, Eric Armstrong, Vic Lerum. **Additional Roles:** **Chief Flight Instructor:** Don Davis, **Membership Chairman:** Jim Christy. **Webmaster:** Richard Torres

Call to order: March 14, 2024, 6:30 PM Via Zoom.

Treasurer's Summary for Month of February

Total Income - \$1,581.00

Big Items: (approx.)

\$150 2024 Heli Fun Fly pre-registration

\$260 for food from Dawn Patrol event

\$1300 for 2024 Membership dues

Total Expenses - \$1037.48

Big Items: (Approx)

\$570 for porta potty, trash, field maintenance

\$425 for Food/snacks for Dawn Patrol and club meetings

Total Net Gain of \$543.52

Total Account balance for the club as of 3-11-2024 is \$118,546.09

Training: To begin June 2024. So far four students have applied. More expected as the weather warms up. Should be another productive season.

Heli Fun Fly Mowing: The rains have boosted the growth throughout the flying site. Mowing will commence and work its way down the runway and in parking areas. The rain continues to regrow the vegetation. Will need to monitor the situation.

Valley Center Site: A for sale sign was placed on the property. The owners anticipate no offers but did so to show the legal availability. Extensive discussion was given to when and how to proceed with the development of the site so as not to create a conflict with the county. George Dawe is on the case as he was with our current field.

We have a FRIA approval. EPA will take some time. We have to be patient with this process as any conflicts could be harmful and consequential.

FAA trust enrollment must be completed by April 1. If these requirements are not met, pilots will not be allowed to fly. Further discussions will be held at the club meeting. Emails will be sent to those that did not comply. All member must have their AMA and FAA secured and paid for by May,2024.

Doug Able was selected as Sergeant of Arms.

Hemit Laminater: purchase from the Hemit Club was approved.

April 7: Trifecta scheduled.

Meeting adjourned: 7:20 PM

**Next Trifecta on Sunday
April 7, 2024 @ 9 am.**



Russell Parks has been a club member for more than 40 years! That's a high honor!



The camera likes Jim Christy. Every photo of Jim is a winner! ...and your hat is cool too!



Roger Cosio



Ron Kildebeck



The hang plane @ the field.



Don Davis is our Vice President and a chief instructor at our Monday evening teaching sessions for new flyers. We actually teach you how to fly!

TRIFECTA MARCH 9, 2024



L/R Ernie and Steve Gebler

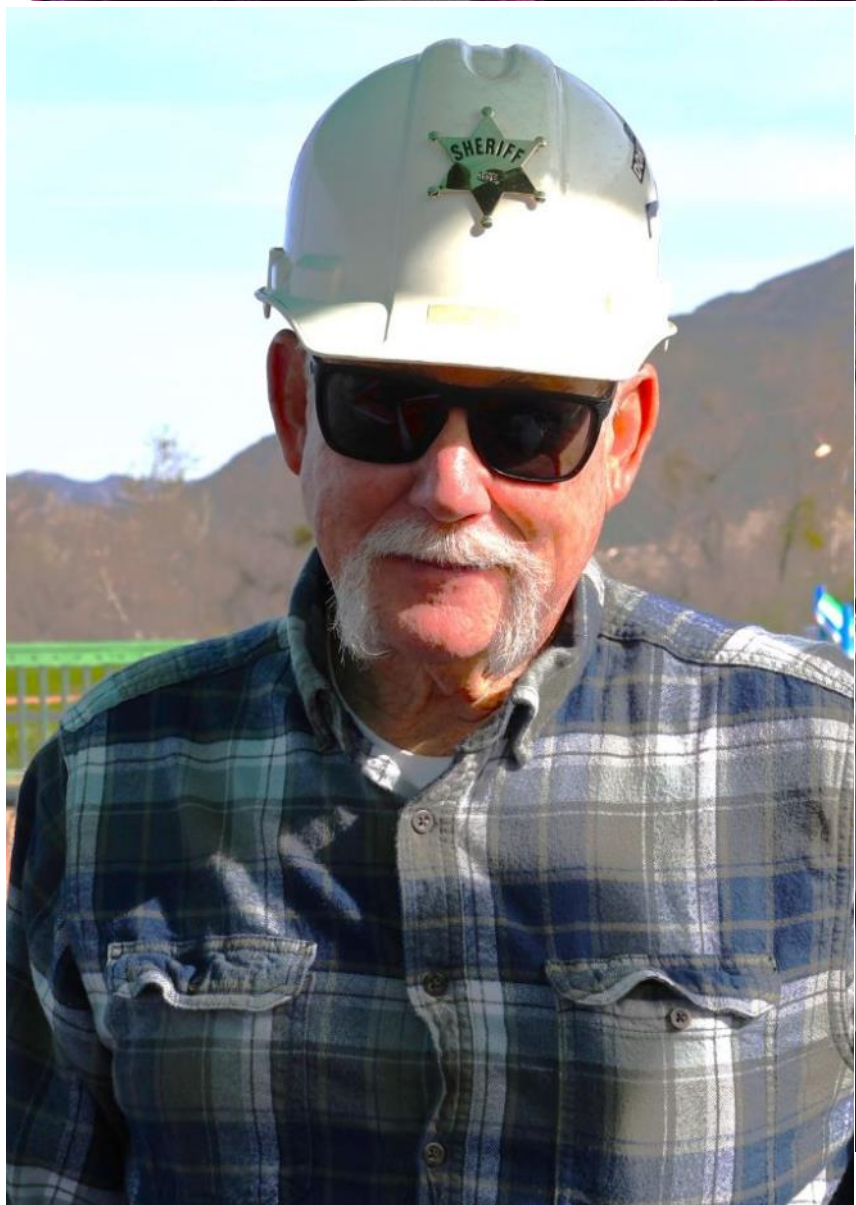
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Board member Chuck Riley

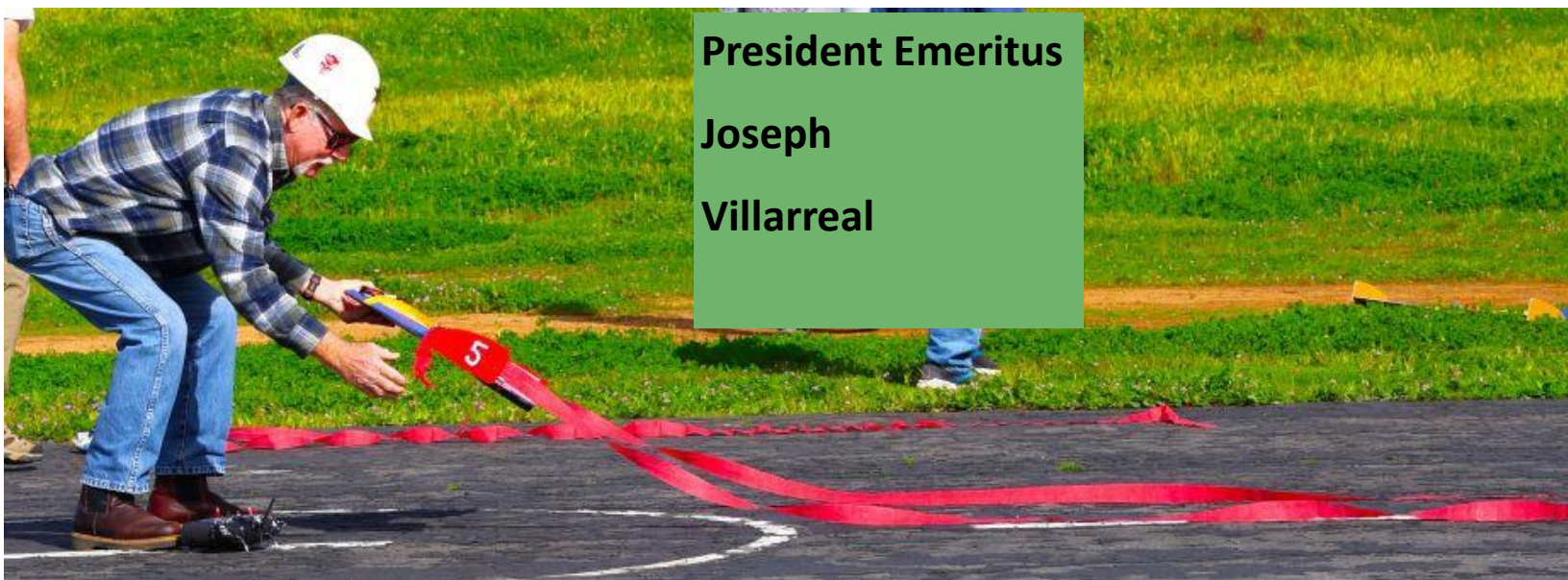
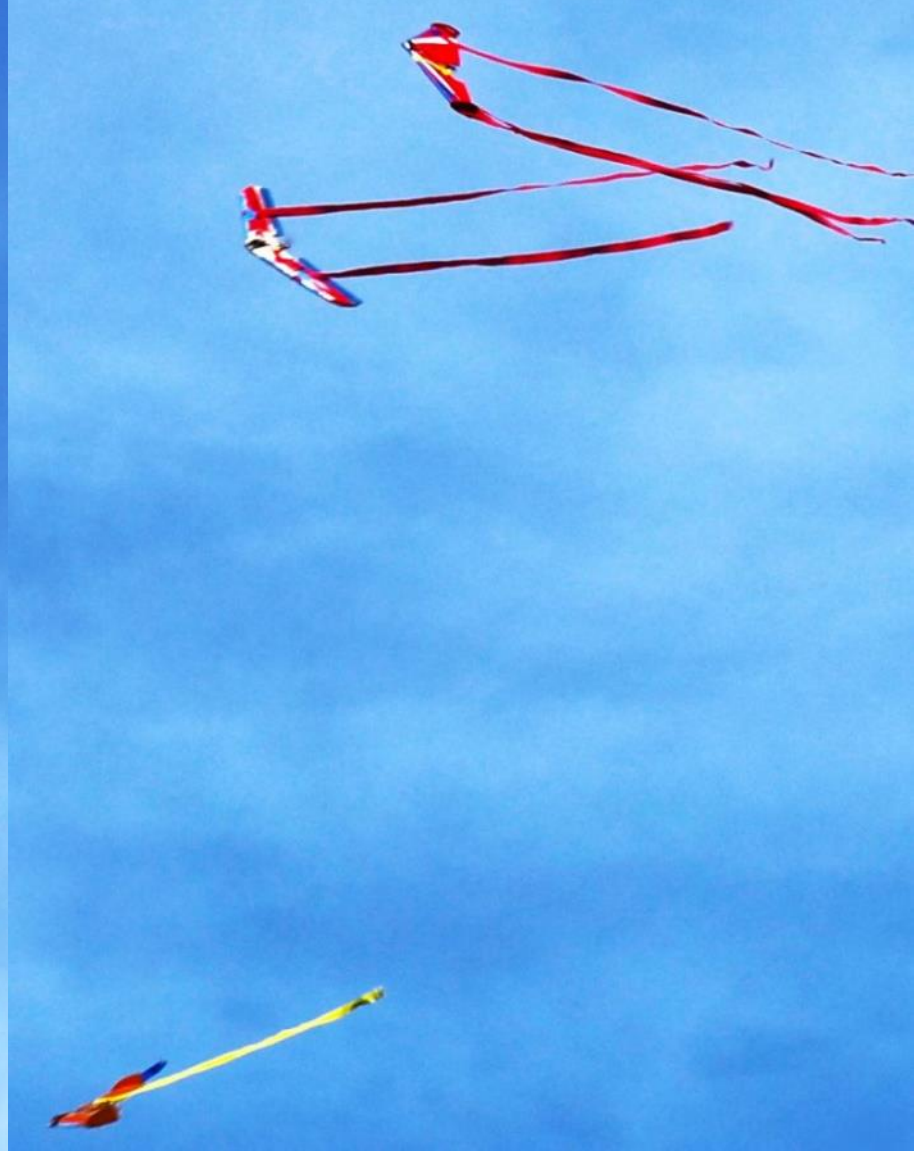
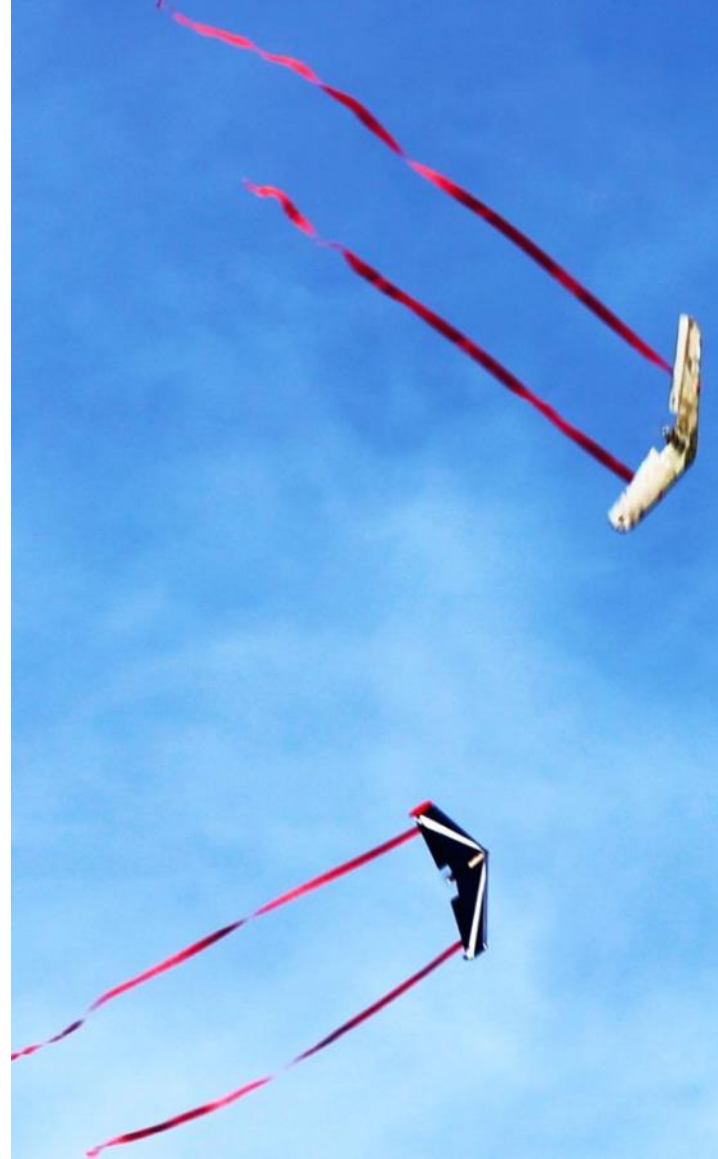


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Cris Avellino



Randy Brunette



**President Emeritus
Joseph
Villarreal**

Mark Olsen



William Taft



Chuck Riley Board Member



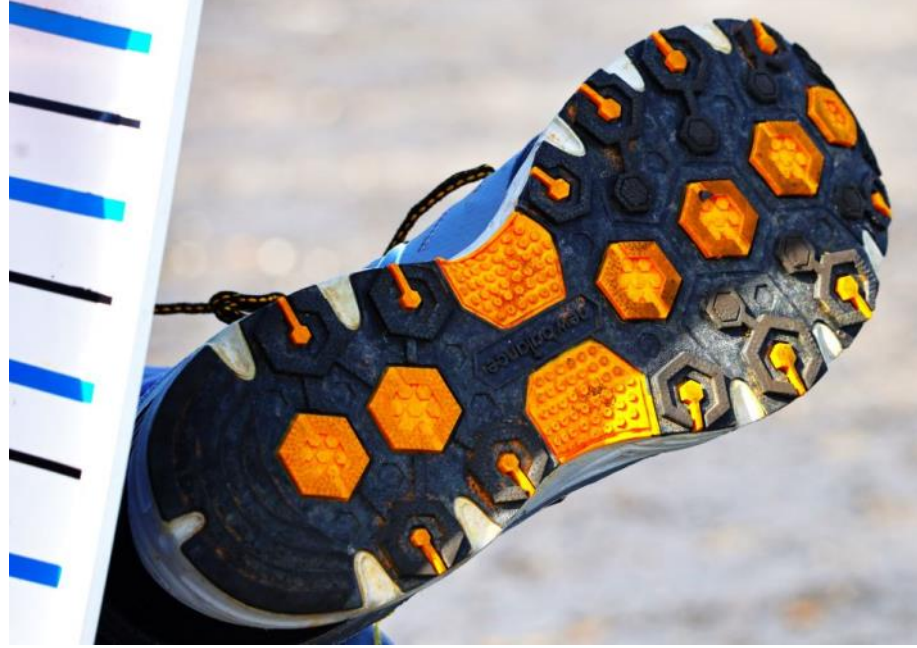
Gary DeVuyst

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Chuck Riley



This is exactly what you think it is. Doug Abel kept score and the right edge of the scoreboard is on the left side of the photo. The board rested on his legs and he held his left foot facing up. It was an unusual pose and I shot it just for fun. Maybe I have lost it! I don't know! I think it's kind of cool and something you just don't see. So what!



President Emeritus Joe Villarreal William Taft Randy Brunette



President emeritus Joe Villarreal, board member Chuck Riley, Navy man William Taft, president emeritus Steve Gebler, Randy Brunette, Mark Olsen



The guys have a fun time!



Trifecta winners: Mark Olsen-first; Joe Villarreal-second; William Taft-third



Randy Bullock and Mark Carvalho are two new club members. Welcome! Randy is a pilot and Mark asked me to guess how many flight hours Randy has, mainly in a Beechcraft D-18S. After he told me, I said I would have guessed that Randy has 16,999 hours. The truth is that he has 17,000 hours in this beloved plane. They both look forward to flying the scale model of the D-18S. Welcome to our club!



President Charles Lewis



Patrick Pranica and Roger Cosio



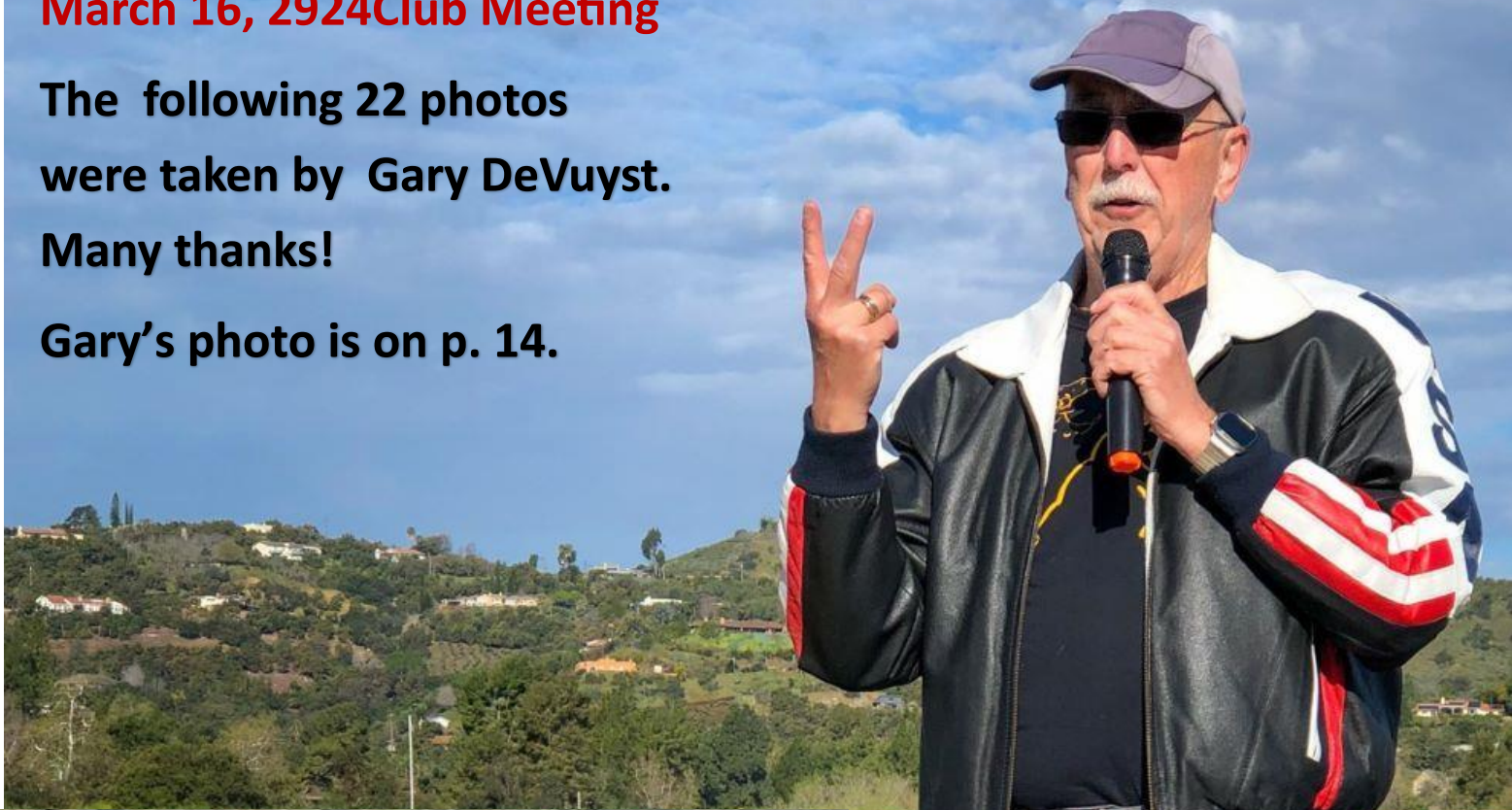
**Rosemary Creedon aka
Lady Creedon**

March 16, 2024 Club Meeting

The following 22 photos
were taken by Gary DeVuyst.

Many thanks!

Gary's photo is on p. 14.



President Charles Lewis





Myron Wooley





V.P. Don Davis





V.P. Don Davis and Jim Christy

Joe Villarreal






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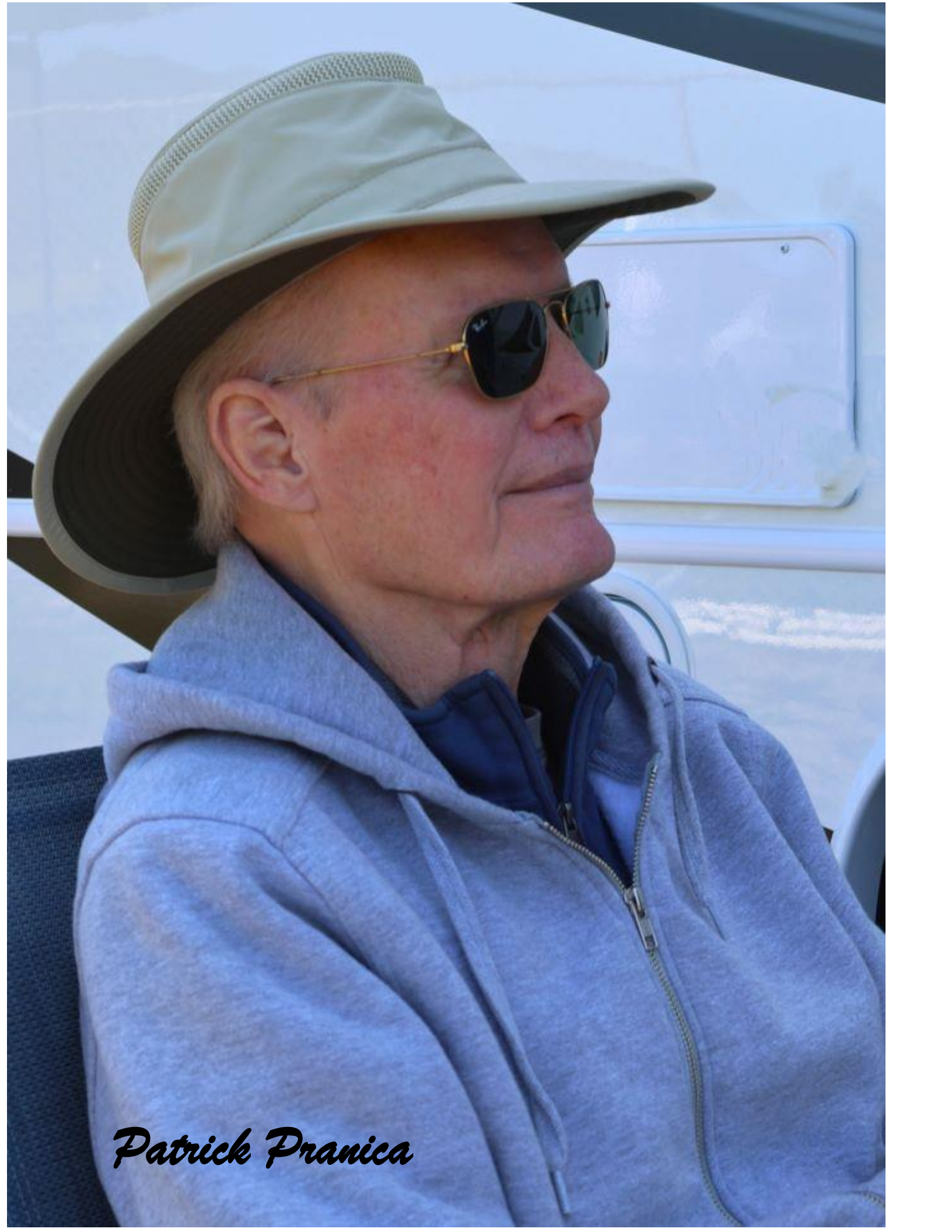
John Cutler



3/28/2024

**L/R Patrick Pranica and
James D'Eliseo**





Patrick Pranica



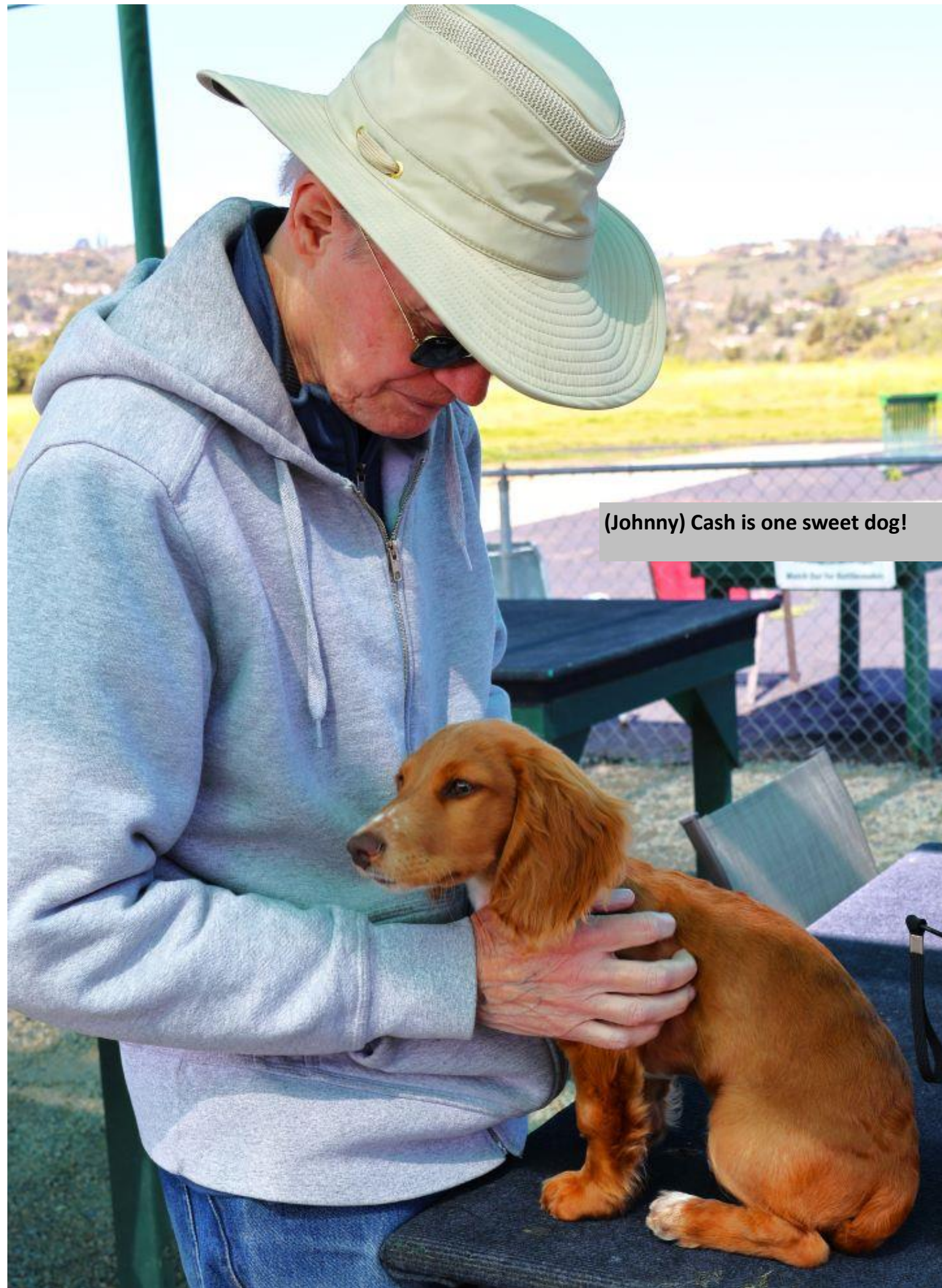
Steve Staudenmeir



**Welcome to new member
Mike Abarca on left with in
structor Don Davis.**



Dave Litaker and James D'Eliseo's Dachshund, Cash. (His first name is Johnny.)



(Johnny) Cash is one sweet dog!



Curtis Kitteringham prepares his Cub for flight. March 28, 2024



My beautiful full-bloom apple tree in a California spring (early March).



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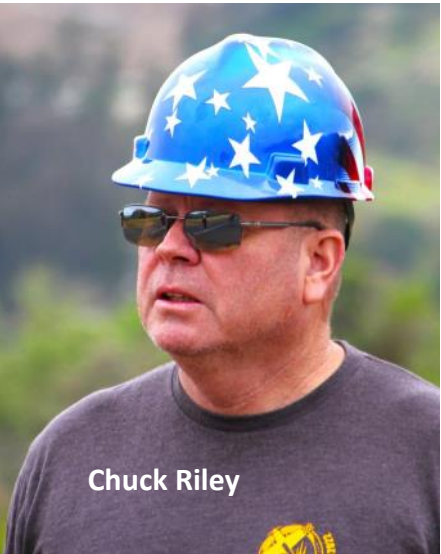
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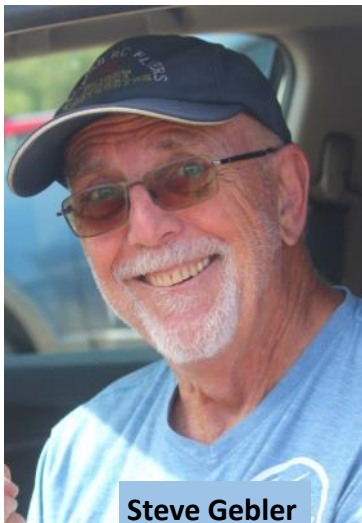
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