



Palomar R/C Flyers, Inc.

Transmitter

November 2018



AMA Charter 141

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN-Steve Gebler



Congratulations to all involved, but especially Jim Gallacher for producing another great Aerotow event early in October. His ground crew was superb and the event was well attended. If you were not able to attend, see a highlight video of the event here: <http://tinyurl.com/y8bncnc2>

This Fall's Camp Out and Night Fly was well attended on the same weekend. We had all manor of campers, night flyers, and guests in attendance. Some highlights of the weekend were certainly the wide variety of lighted aircraft, the awe inspiring helicopter flights, and Bill Hill's excellent jungle illumination aircraft system!

Some important things coming soon:

Membership renewals and renewals will likely be in your mailboxes by the time that you read this. Return your membership materials as soon as possible please. All votes must be registered by the close of the regular club meeting on November 15.

The AMA Expo, in the new Pomona location, will take place from November 2-4 this year. This expanded event should bring new life to the Expo.

Saturday, November 10 is our new Jet Event hosted by Chris Thompson. Please note that the field will be closed to all but Jet aircraft that day. If you can assist at the event, please reach out to Chris.

Our Annual Club Auction is on Thursday, November 15 at the Joslyn Center at 7 P.M. Please use this opportunity to clear your hangars of aircraft and parts that could use a new home. If you have things to donate, please arrive at the meeting at 6:30 so that we can get you checked in.

Our annual Holiday Party is on Saturday, December 15. Barb and Joe Villarreal are taking reservations now. Sign up early to insure that we have the proper amounts of food. The meal this year will likely include Prime Rib, turkey, and all the fixings! We are also looking for those of you that have some talents to provide some of the entertainment. Chris "the Magician" Avellino will be doing some magic this year. Be sure to attend this fun event, there will be some surprises and special awards this year. Don't miss it!

I would like to extend my wishes to you and your families to have a happy and safe Thanksgiving. Don't we have so much to give thanks for?

Steve Gebler

Safety Update

We all know and have been warned to always be in attendance when charging LiPo batteries. This weekend, I had a first-hand encounter of how things can potentially go very badly. A number of Palomar Radio Control Flyers members and myself were enjoying an outing on a 61” luxury yacht to do some float flying near Catalina Island (more about this at the next club meeting) this past weekend.

I was charging some batteries and suddenly could smell the dreaded magic smoke coming from the charger. What happened was that one of the parallel charging balance ports suddenly started smoking and nearly started a fire. This was NOT a balance port that a battery was plugged into. Fortunately, several of us were in close proximity to the charger and action was taken to unplug the charger and insure that it did not actually cause a fire.

The odd thing was trying to figure out WHY an unused balance port started to ignite. The best I can tell, upon a close inspection after returning home, is that it appears that a small piece of fruit (perhaps some pulp from orange juice) had gotten stuck between the pins of the balance port creating a short.

The moral to this story? Stay near your charger and make sure that debris doesn't get stuck in the balance ports.

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Steve Gebler

Editor's note:

You could tell this story couldn't possibly be real. Take a look at the size of the yacht. Steve says it was 61 inches. He doesn't lie, so the story must be bogus. What other possible explanation could there ever be? Beats me! (It feels good to get my digs in!)

Oct 26-28. District X fly in Las Vegas

Nov 2-4. AMA Expo

Veterans Day WW I in San Marcos

November 10 — Jet Event

November 17 — Trifecta Combat

November — Auction! Get your donated aircraft ready

December 15 — Holiday Party

January 19 — CAP Squadron Day

February 10 — Paintball Blaster!

March 17 — Nutball Speed Build Contest

April 14 — Delta Wing Pylon Racing

April 12-14 — Campout and Night Fly

Maiden Flights by You Know Who



Chris Thompson had a great maiden flight with his new Mig 21 electric foam jet from the Vietnam era. It is made by Freewing and sold at Motion RC.

The wingspan is 31½ in. and length is 69 in. weighing 78 oz. It has an 80 mm electric ducted fan with flaps & tri-electric landing gear. The 6S battery is 5000 mAh with flying time of 3½ minutes. One photo is stock as purchased and other photo is after he air brushed it in camouflage and added weapons. It is greatly improved--Nice job !!



This is what the Mig looks like out of the box!



Mike Elrod is flying this MXS-R from Aerobeez. It has a wingspan of 64 in. The electric motor is a Hacker A-50-16S. The ESC is a Castle Talon Pro 90 and the 6S battery is 5000 mAh. Mike has re-covered this plane, put on new cowling, and added his own designs. Good job--it looks great!

Palomar Rc Flyers Fall Jet Rally (Edf Only)



Open to all EDFs
Current AMA
required

Website: PalomarRCflyers.com
33.3364194, -117.1516616 Google
33.20'11.1"N 117.09'.0"W

- 600' x 40' recently resurfaced, asphalt runway
- Covered pit area
- BBQ hamburger lunches
- Plenty of parking
- Pilot's ticket includes raffle for a 70mm EDF
- People's choice award
- Location : Johnson Field, Pankey Rd north of Hwy 76
one block east of the 15 fwy, Fallbrook Ca

Saturday November 10th 2018
8am-2pm
Pilots \$25 including lunch
Non-Pilot lunch \$7
Event Coordinator:
Chris Thompson
Text:(760)277-4680
Email: osideRCflyer@aol.com
AMA sanction#6970
RSVP appreciated



**Happy Birthday to Lord
Creedon Oct. 3, 2018!
90 years young!!**





Patrick Pranca





Mike Lonnecker



Lou Governale



Rick Hilton

Trent Stadick



Jim Gallacher's tow plane Below are our resident hawks or thermal finders.



Palomar RC Flyers Annual Fall Aerotow

October 6, 2018 Saturday



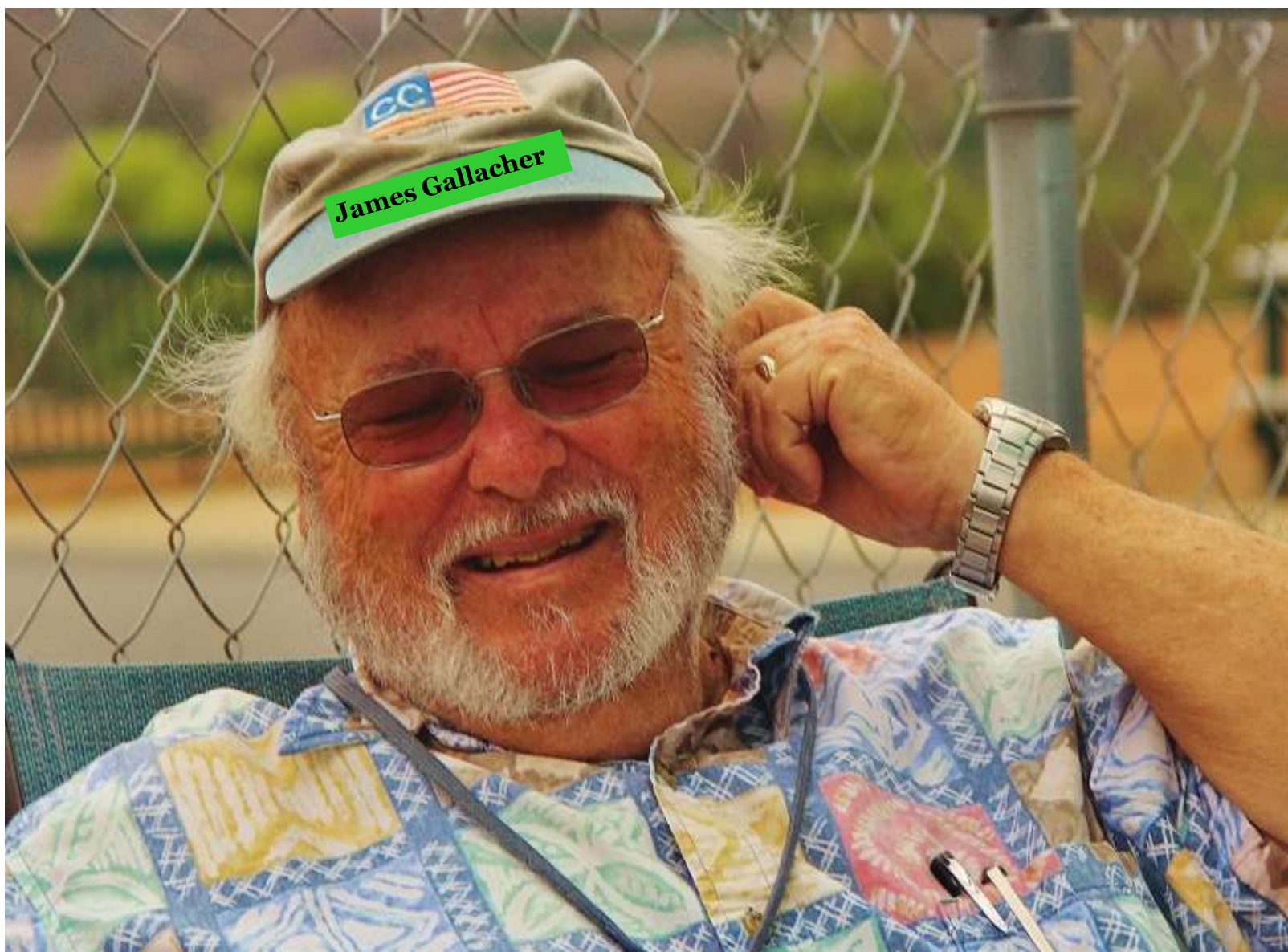
Hugh Greenwald John Cutler with his Baby Bowlus and Lou Governale



V.P. Seven Kerrin scratched this magnificent giant sailplane!

The 2018 Fall Aerotow event got under way on Saturday the 6th of October under grey skies. There were 17 registered pilots; two pilots did most of the tow duties. Both were flying a Biddle purposely designed tow plane. The Biddle is kitted by Top Model in Germany. They are towing machines towing everything from the 2.5M foamies to the 9M ASH29. Most found good lift except the author. Joe Villarreal provided his world famous Pulled Pork sandwich, Cole slaw and baked beans. Fun was had by all. Everyone thanked us (PRCF) for having the event and are looking forward to the Spring Aerotow.

James Gallacher the master-mind of the sailplane event.

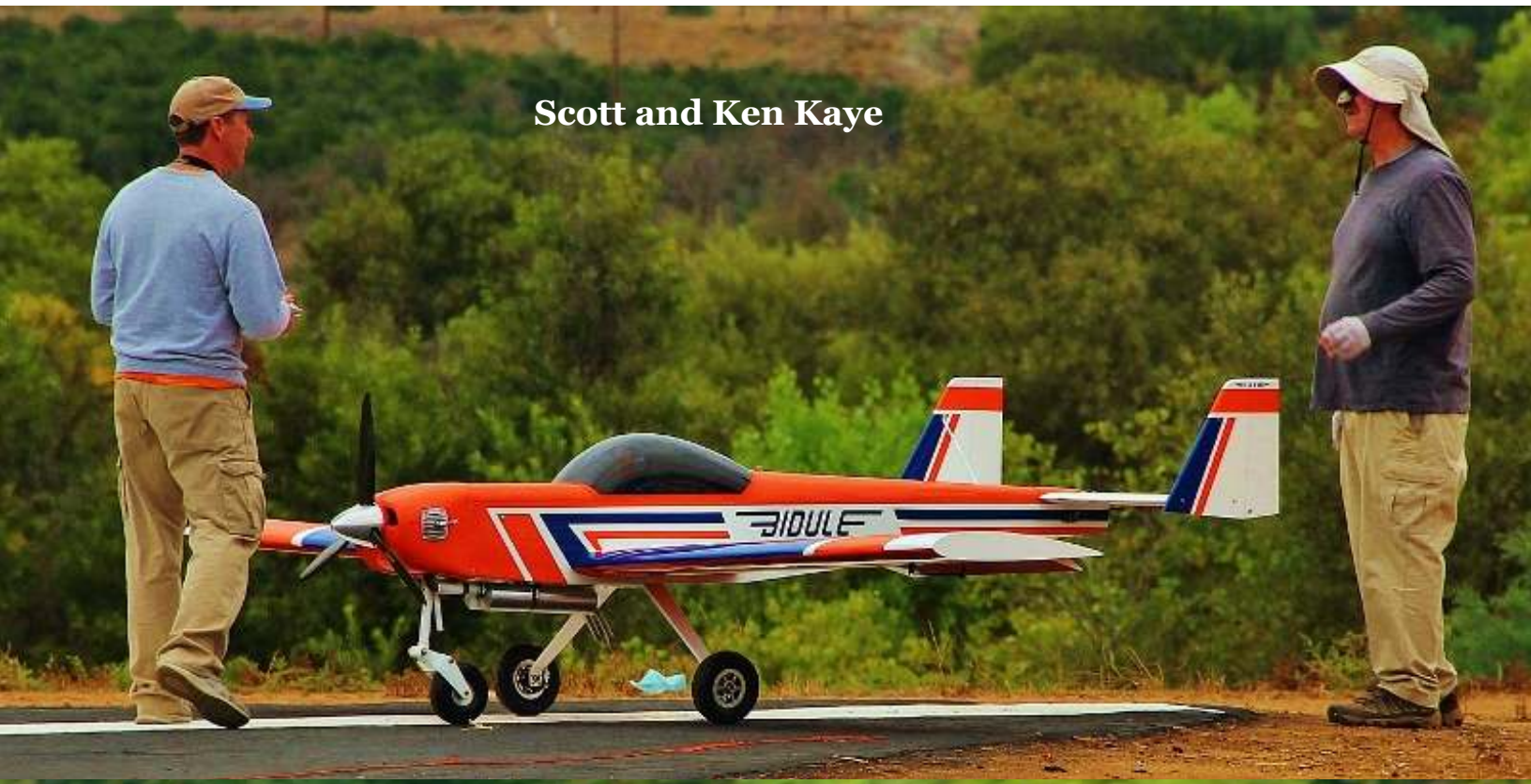


Mike Smith



Scott Marnock from Canyon Country, CA with his Biddle 170 made for towing sailplanes.

Scott and Ken Kaye



Mike Lonnecker was the registrar and John Cutler was registering for the sailplane event.

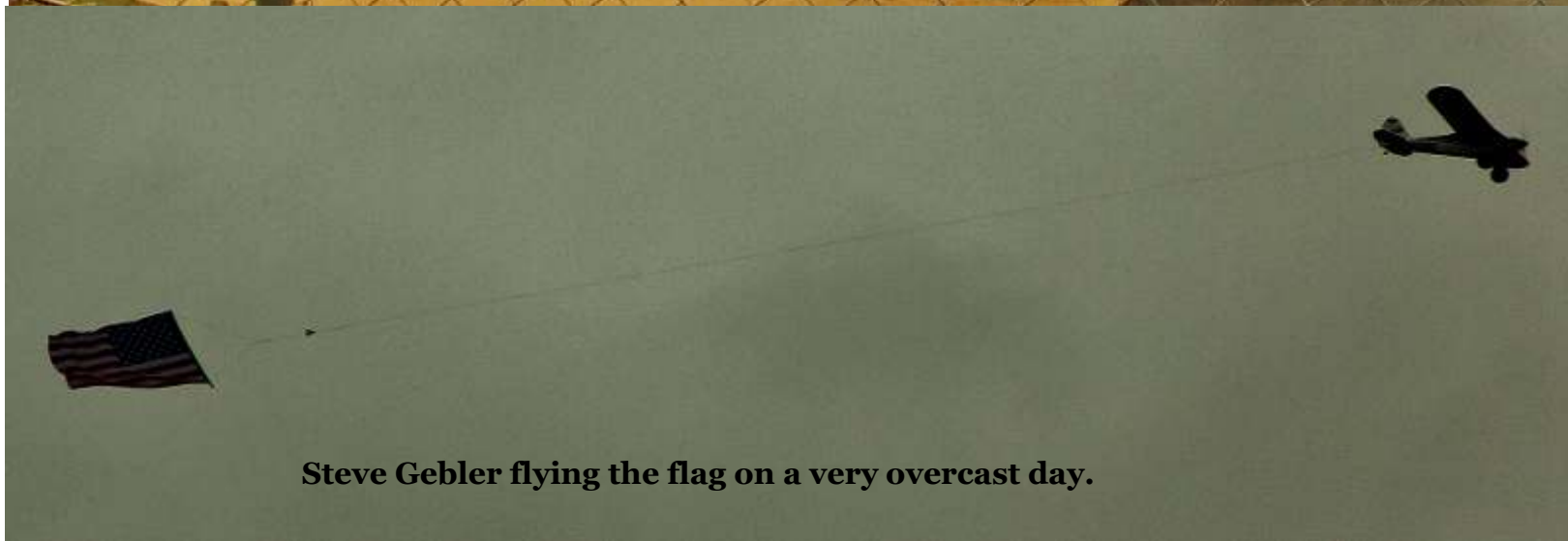


Jim Gallacher holding a pilot's meeting





Tom Minegar with his Cloud Kings



Steve Gebler flying the flag on a very overcast day.



Barbara Villarreal

and

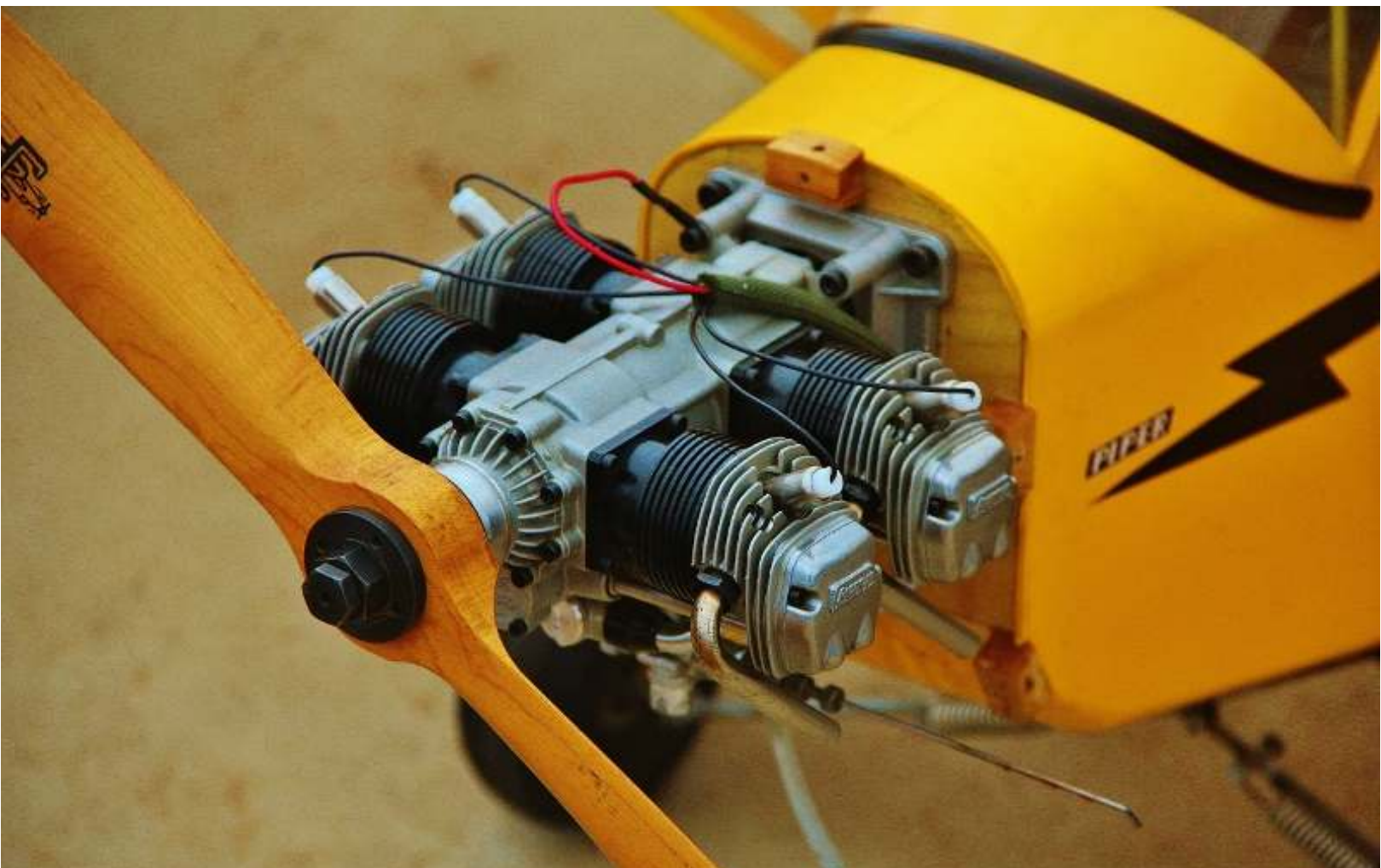
Brenda Gebler with some of the registration funds



John Hartsell Sr.

John Hartsell Jr.

Jim Jensen



This Cub belongs to Chuck Riley. This four banger is so quiet that it sounds like a rubber powered model! True fact!

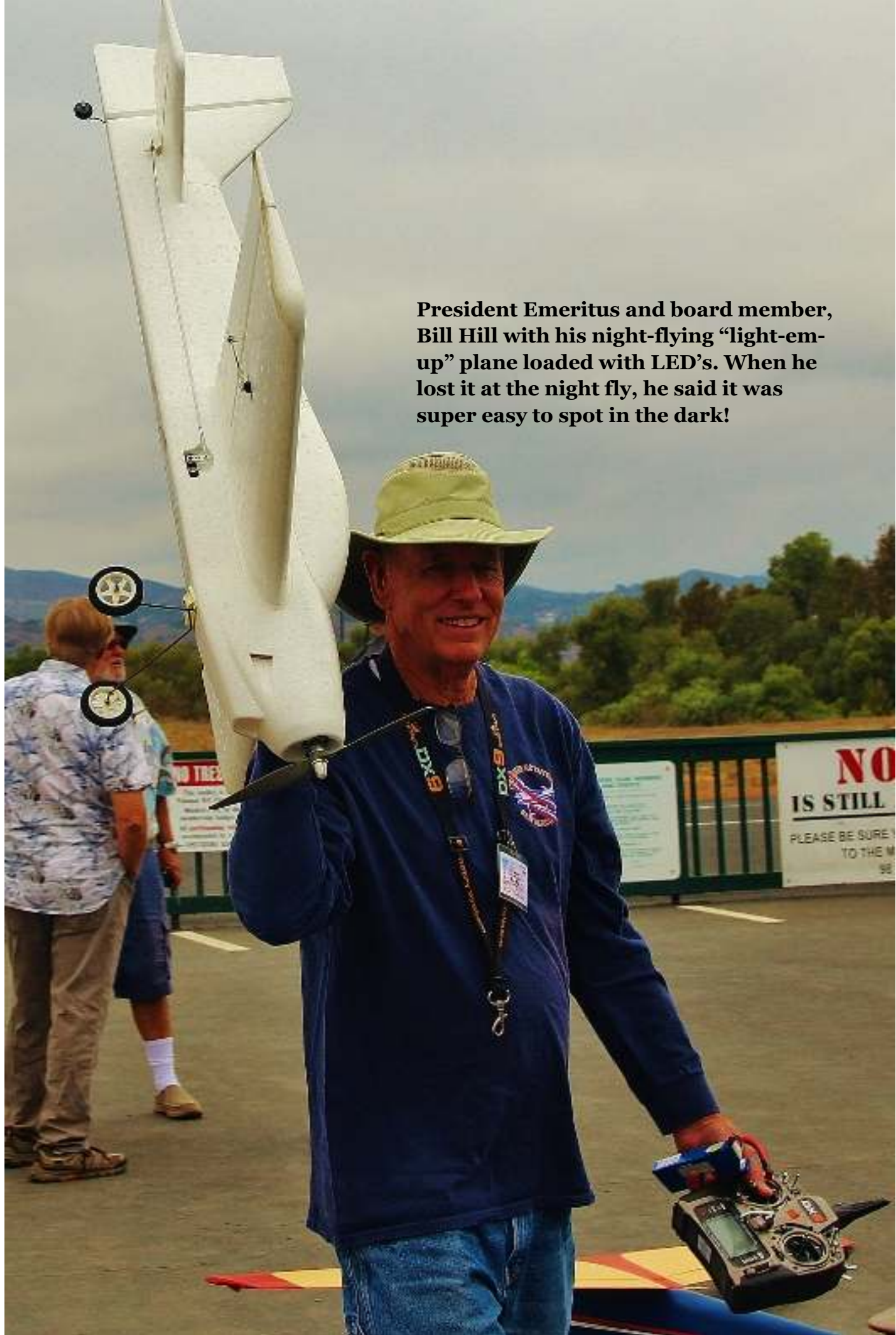


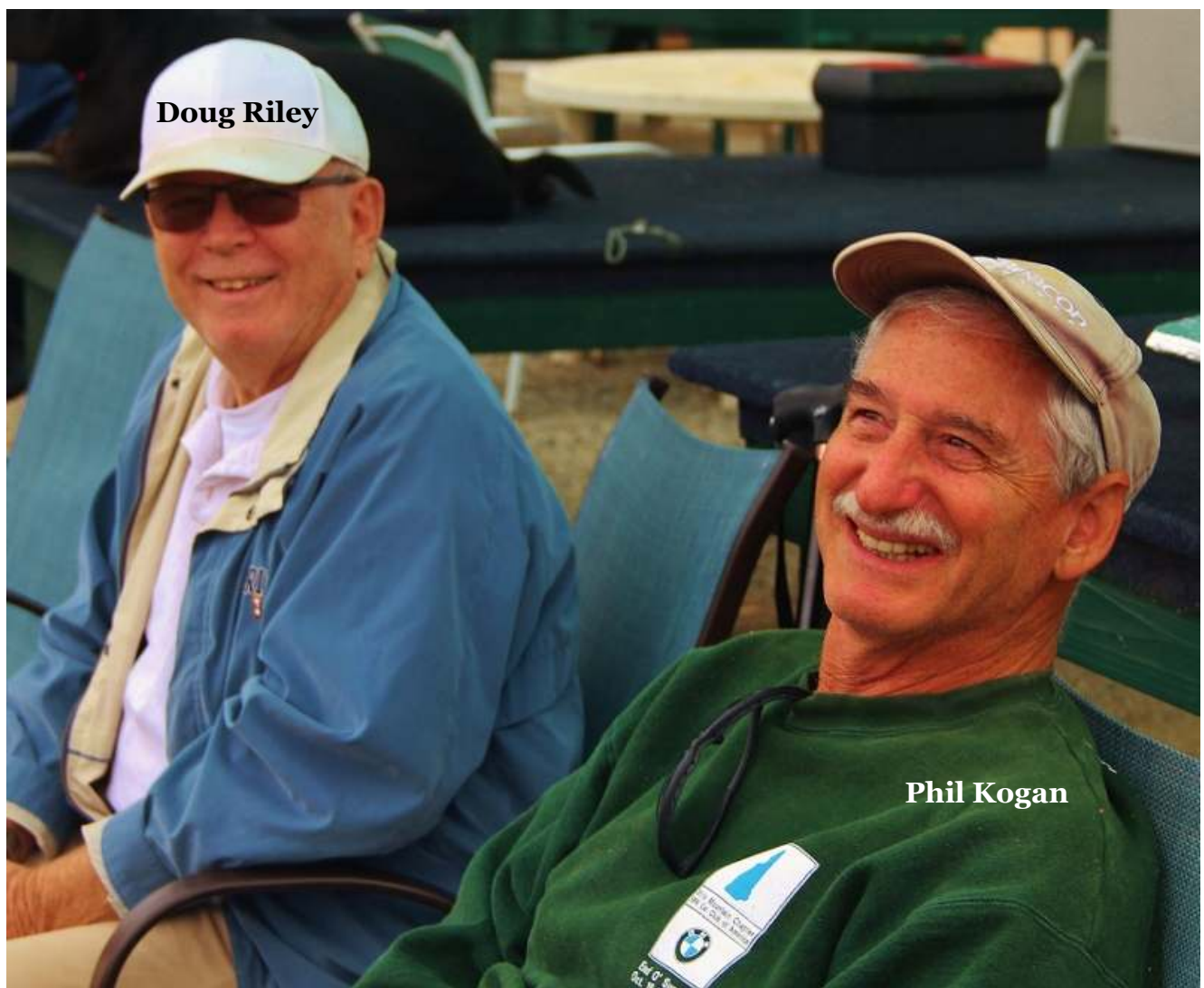


Chris Thompson and his Mig



President Emeritus and board member, Bill Hill with his night-flying “light-em-up” plane loaded with LED’s. When he lost it at the night fly, he said it was super easy to spot in the dark!





This month's Trifecta had 10 pilots.

This month's winner was Les Crook (335 points)

There was a tie for second by Tim Hitchcock and Steve Gebler (300 points)

Honorable mention goes to new pilot and first timer combat flyer Brodie Stadick.

This was one of the better Trifecta events as there were a lot of streamer cuts and collisions and some fine precision landing yielding the high point scores for this event.

The next Trifecta event is on Saturday, November 17 at 9 AM and is a change from the usual first weekend of the month due to the AMA show the first weekend of November and the Jet Event on November 10.

Steve Gebler, President of the Palomar R/C flyers, Inc.

The following is a summary of Palomar Dollars earned by members for various events this year through the sailplane aerotow meet. Palomar Dollars are accrued at the rate of \$10 per hour to a maximum of \$125 for regular members. The senior member dues rate has this \$125 discount automatically applied. Please check them over and let Steve Kerrin know if there are any errors or omissions. Email to prcfmembership@gmail.com.

2018 Palomar Dollars											
		Heli	Field	Shade	Gate	Aerotow	Jets	Auction	Club	Hours	Total
		FF	Prep	Cover	22-Sep	6-Oct	10-Nov	21-Nov	Promo	Worked	\$
Doug	Abel								16	16	0
Alfonso	Alvarez	4	4	16						24	125
Eric	Armstrong		2			8				10	100
Wayne	Bendelow			17						17	125
Dave	Bracci				3					3	30
Steve	Brower		2							2	20
Shane	Brown	24								24	125
Pancho	Castillo		2							2	20
Jim	Christy		2	8						10	100
Tim	Daugherty			8						8	80
Scott	Dedic			2						2	20
James	D'Elisio	8								8	80
Mike	Elrod			3						3	30
Ray	Fischer			8						8	80
Jim	Gallacher			5	3	24				32	125
Steve	Gebler			9						9	90
Jared	Gregg			5						5	50
Bill	Hill	3	4	27						34	125
Rick	Hilton			5	3					8	80
Tim	Hitchcock		2							2	20
Larry	Hufford			5	3					8	80
Ken	Kaye			3	3					6	60
Phil	Kogan				3					3	30
Dave	Lester			2						2	20
Varley	Longson			3						3	30
Mike	Lonnecker		2		3	8				13	125
Scott	McClintock		2	5						7	70
Scott	Page	20								20	125
Patrick	Pranica	8								8	80
McCool	Richard				3					3	30
Charlie	Riley			5						5	50
Chuck	Riley			2	3					5	50
Cosio	Roger				2					2	20
Brody	Stadick				3					3	30
Trent	Stadick				3					3	30
Nelson	Steve				3					3	30
All	Tajeldin	2		5						7	70
Sam	Terry		2							2	20
Chris	Thompson			11		8				19	125
Joe	Villarreal	16			20					36	125
Don	White	24	8	13						45	125
Greg	Wilson		2	9						11	110
Chris	Wilson	12								12	120

The following nine photos and texts were provided by Kelvin Phoon taken during the night flying on Oct. 6, 2018 at our field.



I don't know his last name, but I think this Jason rocking with a nitro heli. Kelvin Phoon



Ray Nemovi and his wife. You can see the rotorblade tip cutting a corkscrew.



Night flying! Photos by Kelvin Phoon

#1. Eric Armstrong and a large Cessna with nice nav lights but no night flying lights. Hey what could go wrong?



2. Eric and Cessna, with illumination assistance from heli dude spotlights! Editor's comment: Doesn't it look more like a white flying muffler from a Midas Muffler!



October 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, Scott Dedic, James Gallacher, Steve Kerrin, Chris Avellino, Chris Wilson

Non Attendants: None

Call to order: 7:15

Treasurer Report: \$66,883.96 Savings

Income: \$365 Expenses: \$387

- **Membership:** 215 members 40 off year members. November ballots are being prepared for the election.

- **Chair Reports**

- **Safety:** *Taxiing in the pits needs to be addressed. Freeway fly overs are always a concern.*

- **Fixed Wing:** *Nothing to report*

- **Heli:** *The table are almost finished. Lot of improvements this year.*

Glider: *17 pilots and three tow pilots at the Aero Tow event. Lot of attention paid to avoiding the freeway. We are looking at installing an "Air Boss" for these events to control the air and ground space to avoid incursions.*

Electronic Gate — Joe & Steve K

All the hardware is buried and ready for systems installation. Waiting on the key cards which will need to be coded for every member. Board approved a combination lock for the first aid station.

Getting ready for elections — Steve Kerrin

Materials approved for printing and mailing.

Nominations for Member of the Year

Looking to hear from membership for suggestions

- **Nominations for Officers/Board Members**

Everyone encouraged to reach out to membership to serve

- **Holiday Party**
- **Prizes/Gifts**
- **Budget for Gifts – Donations**

Caterer Budget – Date Confirmed

Barb V. will again be handling the RSVP list and money.

Over the Freeway Flying – Avellino

Was discussed during the glider report. Large airplanes deceive pilots thinking they are inside the boundaries. Will remind members that flying over the freeway can create a risk to the flying field. Zero tolerance.

Guests at the field - behind the fence

Sightings of guests wondering near flight stations unattended. Will remind members that guest must be accompanied when near the flight line and must remain behind the fence during flights.

Power Line Orange Balls

Placing power line orange balls may incur expense. We are working the issue with SD Country to see if there is a solution we can afford.

All-inclusive event fees for event and lunch instead of breakout

Board approved an inclusive one price for landing fee and lunch for future events.

Recognition for Doug Abel for the Maker's Faire

Recommended max Palomar Dollars for fee reduction

Pilot's Stations for Events by safety briefing

Aero Tow event proved that a strong briefing and attention to the airspace avoided any issues with the freeway. The need for spotters was discussed.

Squatters on property?

Time limits will be set to avoid members taking advantage of free camping for long periods of time. Must halt permanent or long term residency attempts.

Overnight Field Security during events — Dedic

Discussion of designating who will secure the area during overnight events. To be discussed further as we gather suggestions.

New FAA Regulations — How it impacts us?

Unsettling news. AMA instructs clubs to hold tight until they can work the details. 400 foot ceiling is challenging to gliders along with every member needing to take an “Airman” test is what the FAA is asking for.

Events

- **October Speaker — Chris Thompson — Air Brush**
- **November 10 — Jet Event**
- **District X fly in Las Vegas October 26-28**
- **October 14 Trifecta**
- **November 2-4 — AMA Expo**
- **November 21 — Palomar RC Flyers Auction**
- **December 15 — Holiday Party**
- **Nutball Speed Build — March 10, 2019**

Heli Fun Fly — May 18-20, 2019

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30



Greg Wilson Patrick Pranica Bill Hill + P-26A



Lord Creedon



Bill Hill's Cunard flies well.





Patrick Pranica's C-47 and Greg Wilson's 3-D plane to the right.





Bill Hill Greg Wilson Steve Gebler Patrick Pranca



Steve Kerrin, Mike Lonnecker President Steve Gebler, Greg Wilson Rick Hilton

In early October, Doug Abel and several others manned a booth at the Maker's Fair in Balboa Park. The folks who came had a great time. Many Thanks to Doug for representing our Club!







Doug's booth was so successful that he was invited back next year! Great going!





Trifecta October 14, 2018



L/R Brodie Stadick, George Sullivan, Chuck Riley, Tim Hitchcock, Steve Gebler, Virtual Member Les Crook from the Temecula Valley Flyers, Joe Villarreal, Bill Hill, Eric Armstrong

Cast of Characters





Tim Hitchcock in both photos





George Sullivan

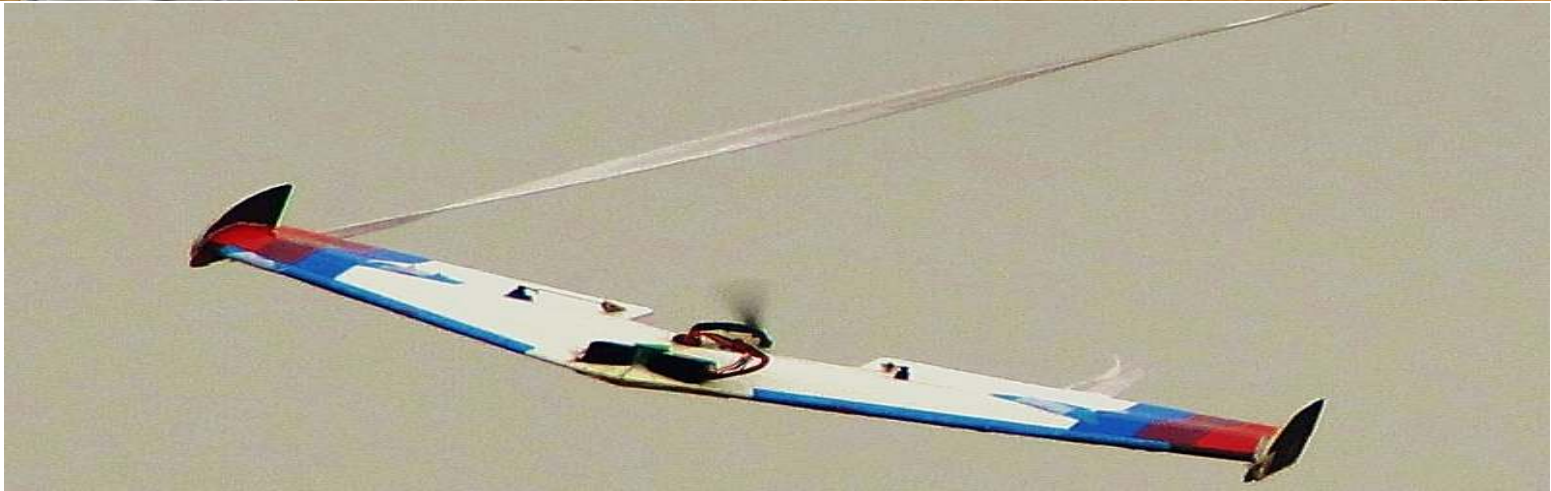


Joe Villarreal

Nice ballet step!



Eric Armstrong





Pilot's Meeting led by Eric Armstrong



Preparing the planes for launching



Spot landing contest



Mr. and Mrs. Trent Stadick





Donaldo Blanco

per Joe Villarreal



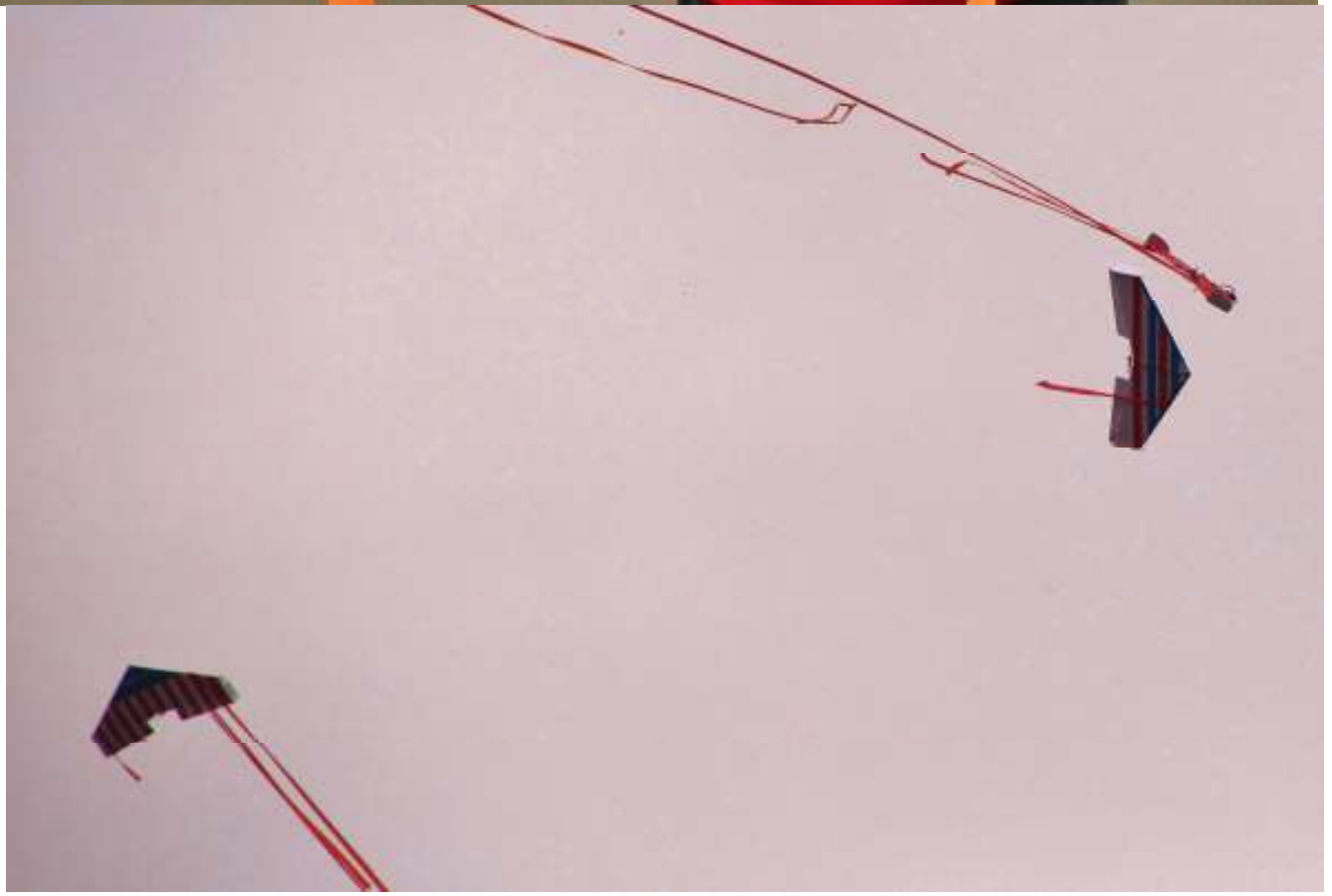
Bill Hill

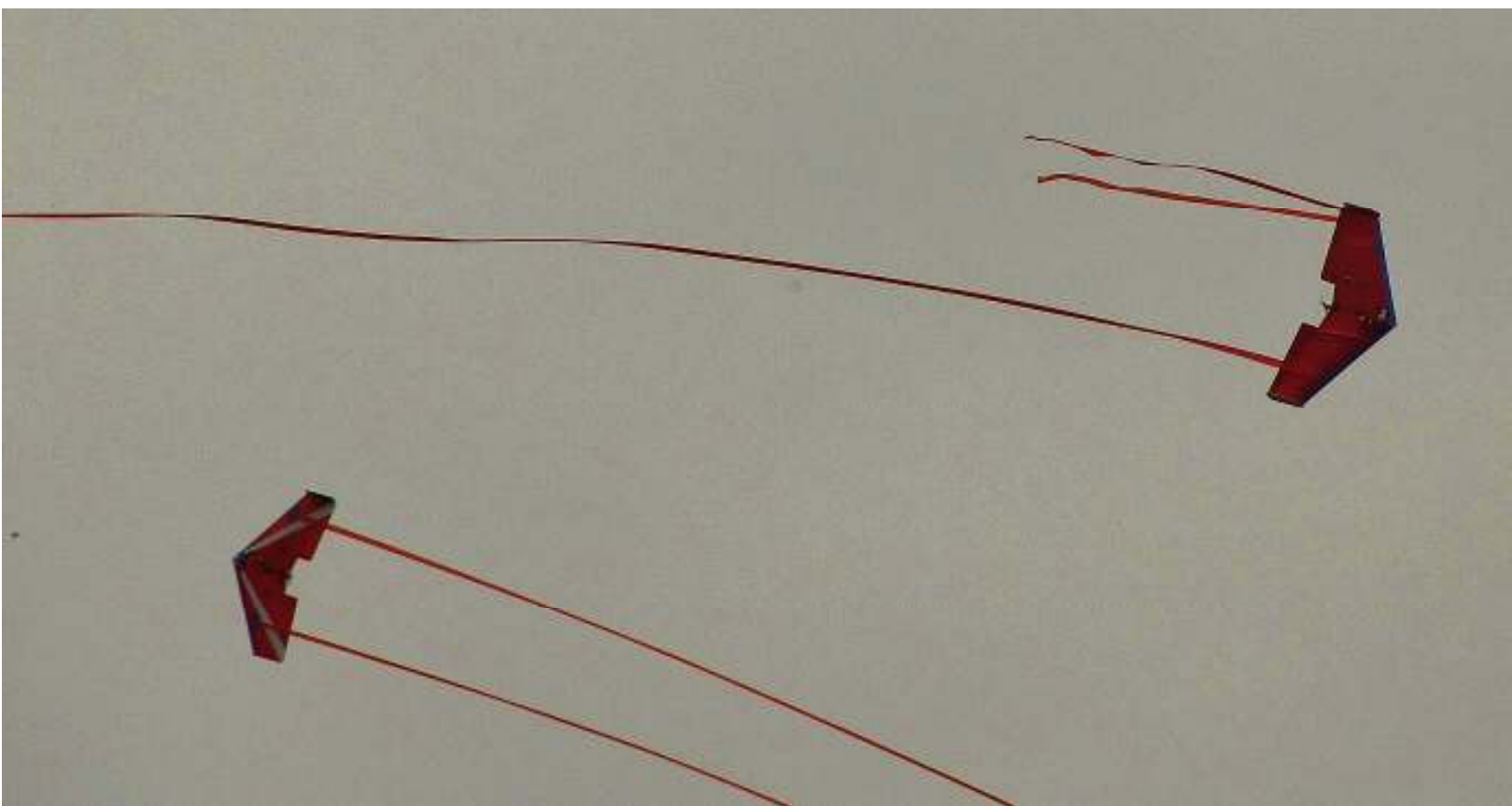


**Doug Riley, Jim Gallacher,
and Mike Lonnecker**

**Bottom photo: Phil Kogan
and Trent Stadick**

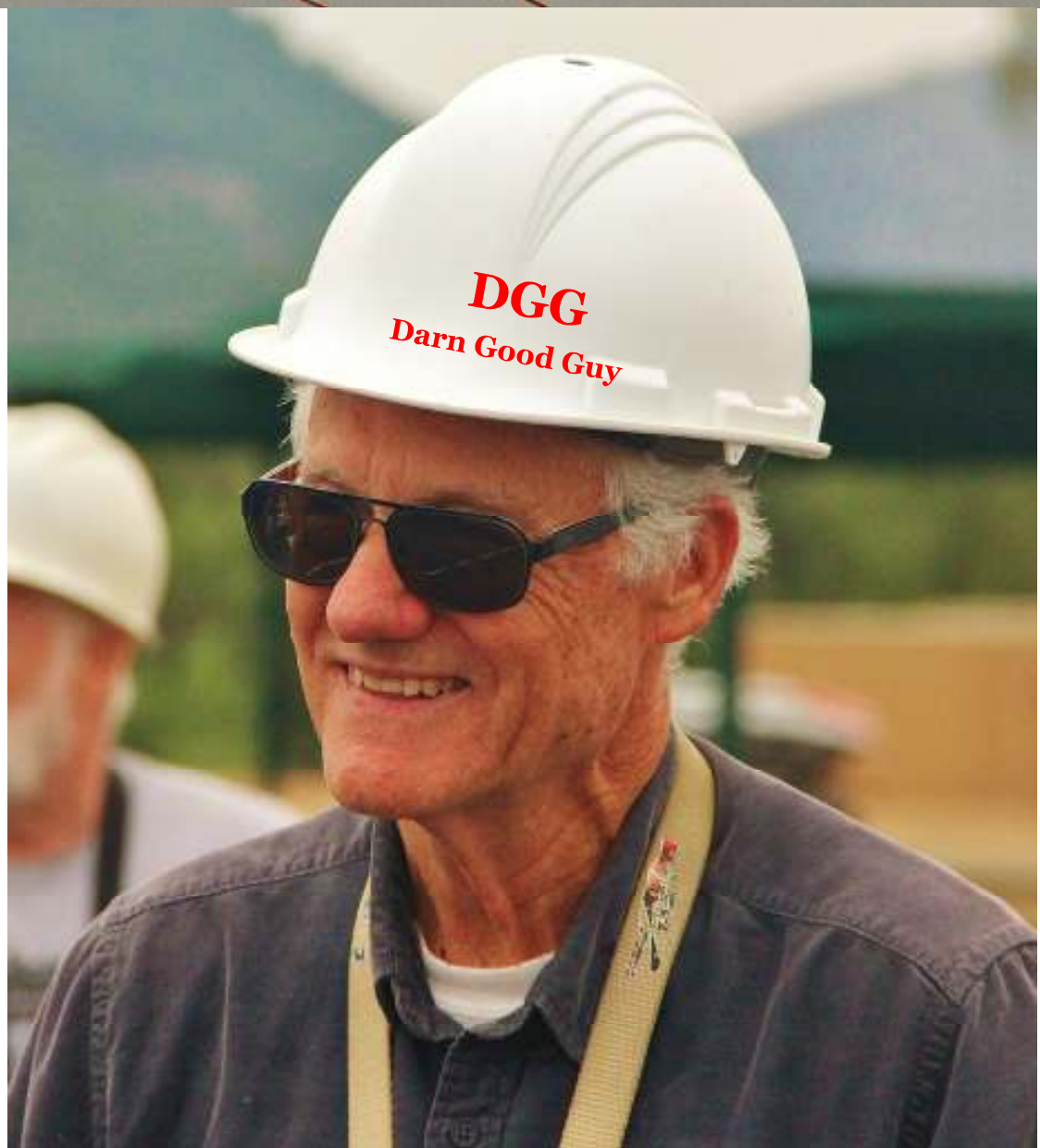


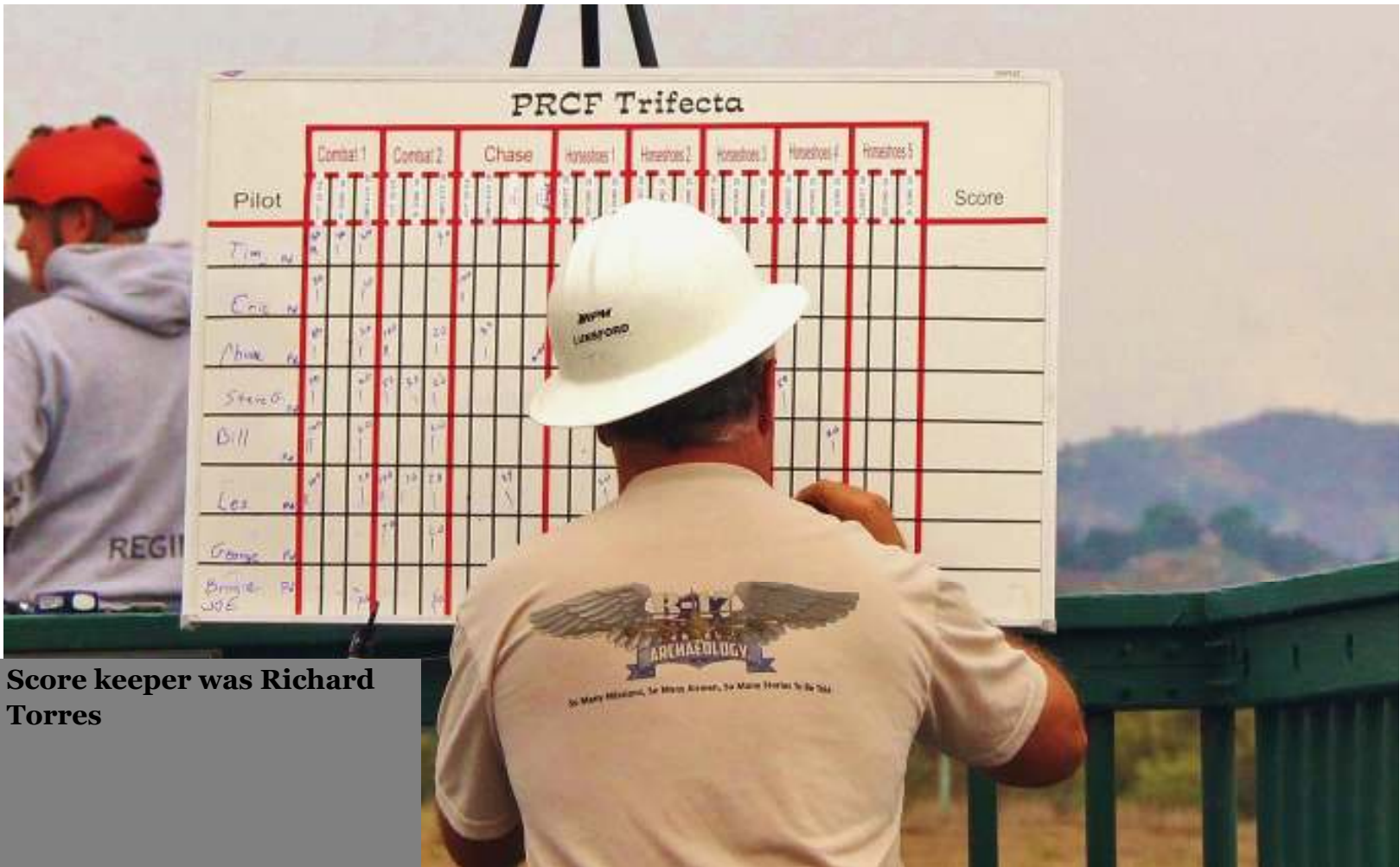




**Virtual member and winner
of the Trifecta**

Les Crook





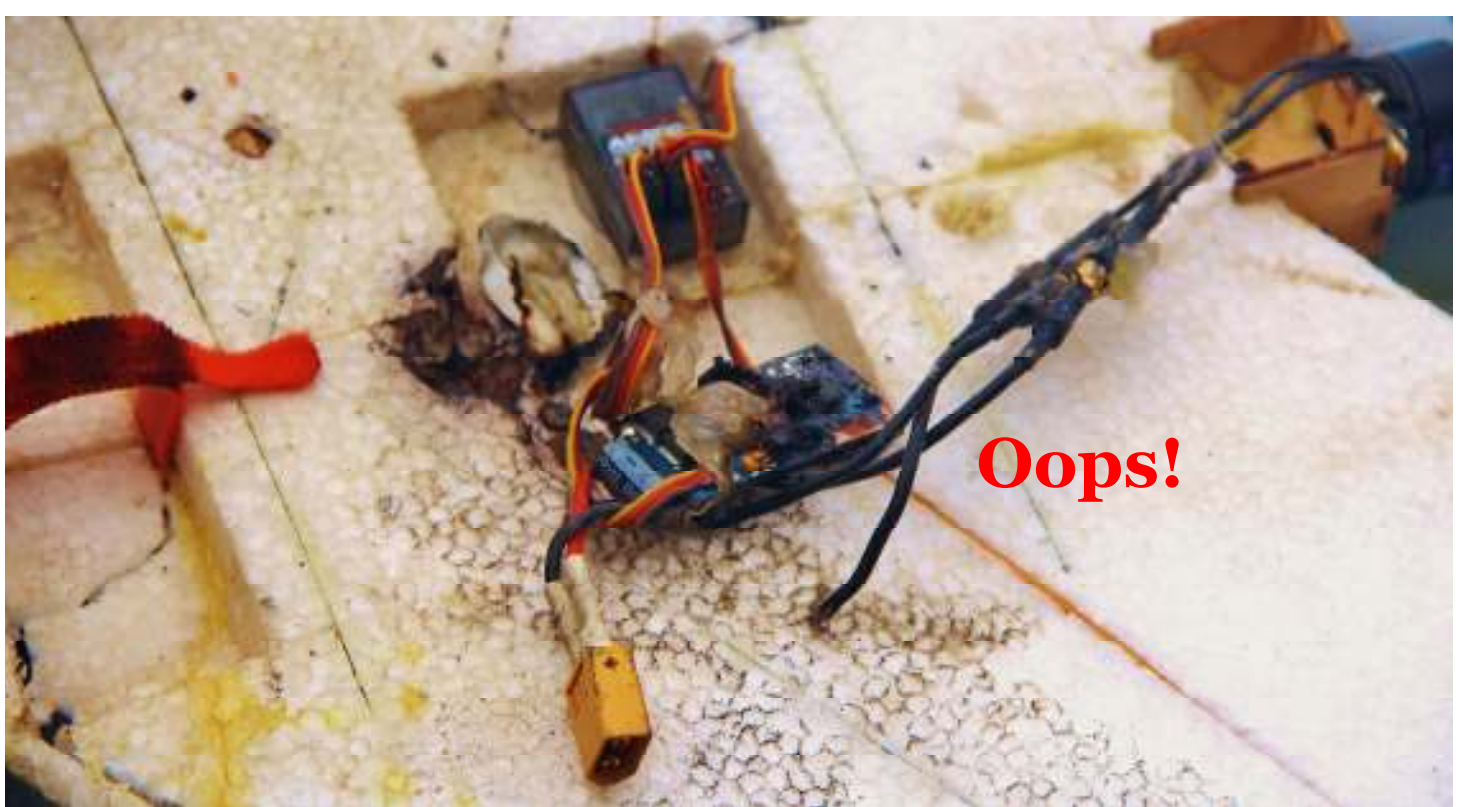
Score keeper was Richard Torres

PRCF Trifecta

Pilot	Combat 1			Combat 2			Chase	Horseshoes					Score	
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Tim	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000
Eric	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000
Phuc	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000
Steve G.	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000
Bill	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000
Les	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000
George	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000
Bradie JOE	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000

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Eric	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000
Phuc	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000
Steve G.	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000
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George	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000
Bradie JOE	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000



Tim Hitchcock presents the winner's trophy hat to Virtual Member Les Crook who took first place.

President Steve Gebler presents \$20. as the first prize to Les Crook.



A Visit to the Museum @ March AFB







F-86D and F-86



C-17



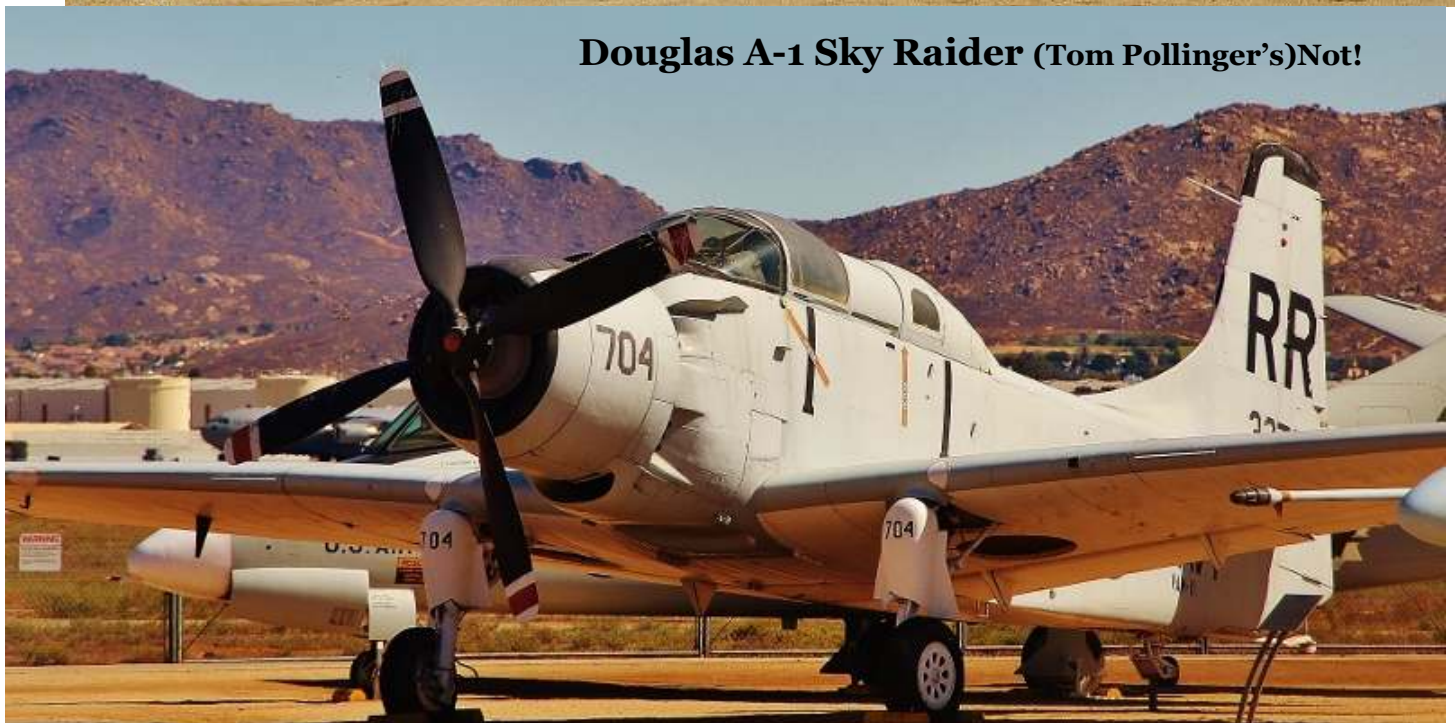
Vultee Valiant



Canberra



Less than successful F-84 Thunder Jet by Republic



Douglas A-1 Sky Raider (Tom Pollinger's) Not!



P-39 Airacobra



B-52





Sculpted 1993
Don Winton



Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle

1896 - 1993

First Commander

Fifteenth Air Force, 1943

Aviation Pioneer, National Hero,

Medal of Honor Recipient,

Leader

Promoted to Full General, 1957

by Order of The President



Tom Minnegar and his giant Cloud King



Tom Minegar, John Cutler, and your editor, Joe Buko

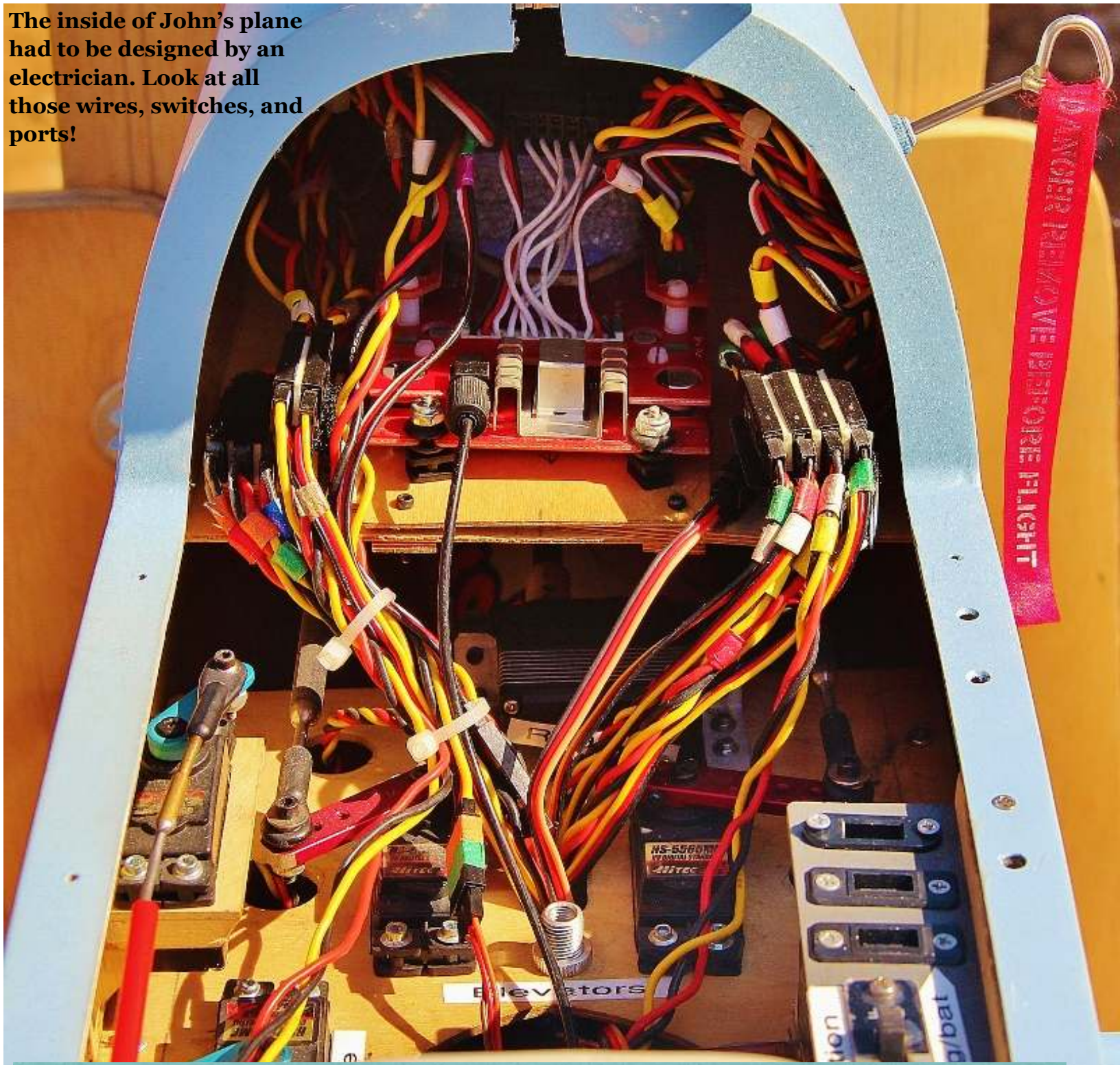


James D'Eliseo and John Binikos

The plane below is John's. He designed it, scratched it and what a beauty! The plane, that is!



The inside of John's plane had to be designed by an electrician. Look at all those wires, switches, and ports!



Though it looks like a casket, it's John's tool box.



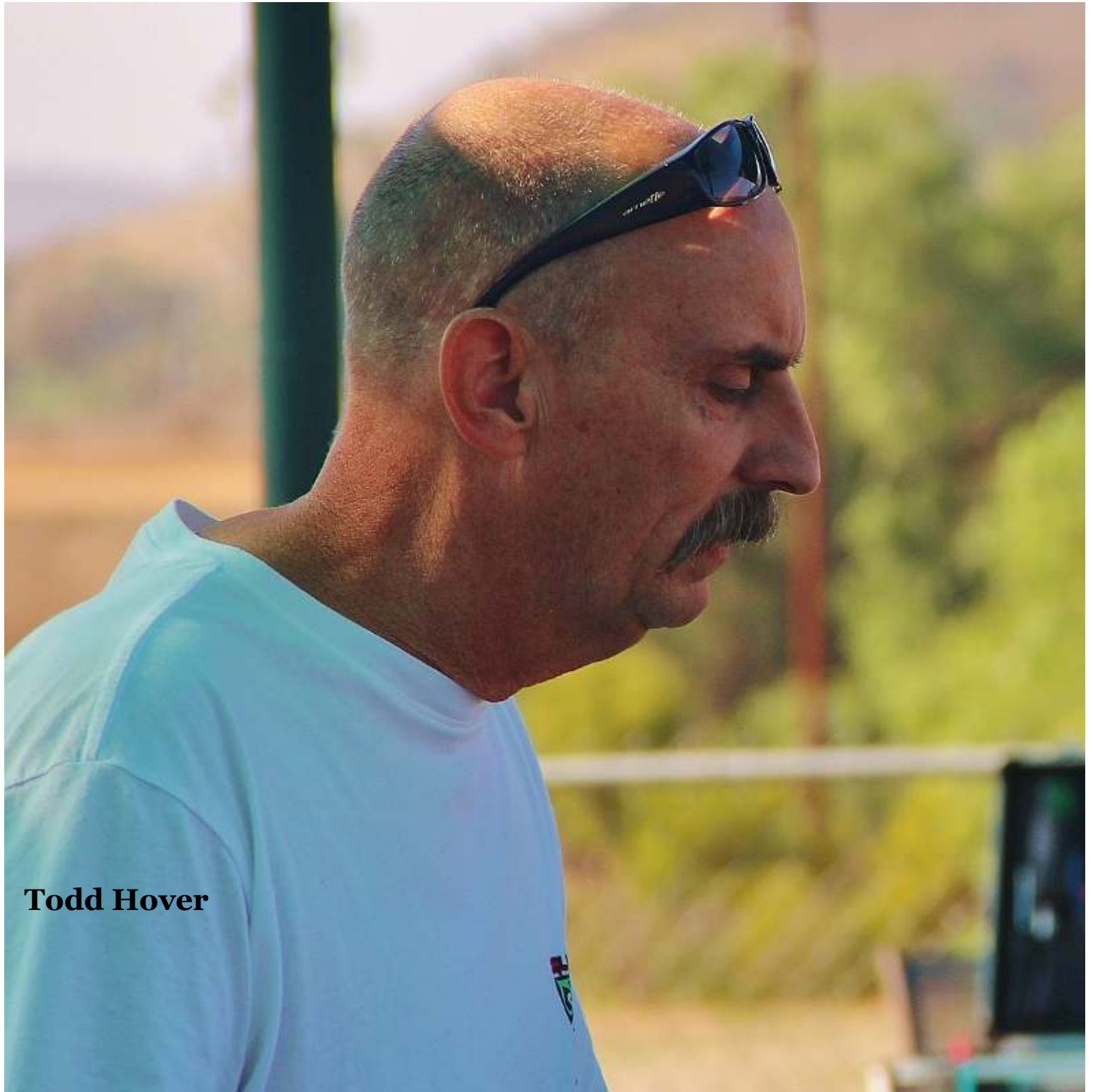
Tom Pollinger's T-6 Texan



Tom Pollinger's T-6 looks good from this angle, doesn't it?



Your editor's P-47



Todd Hover



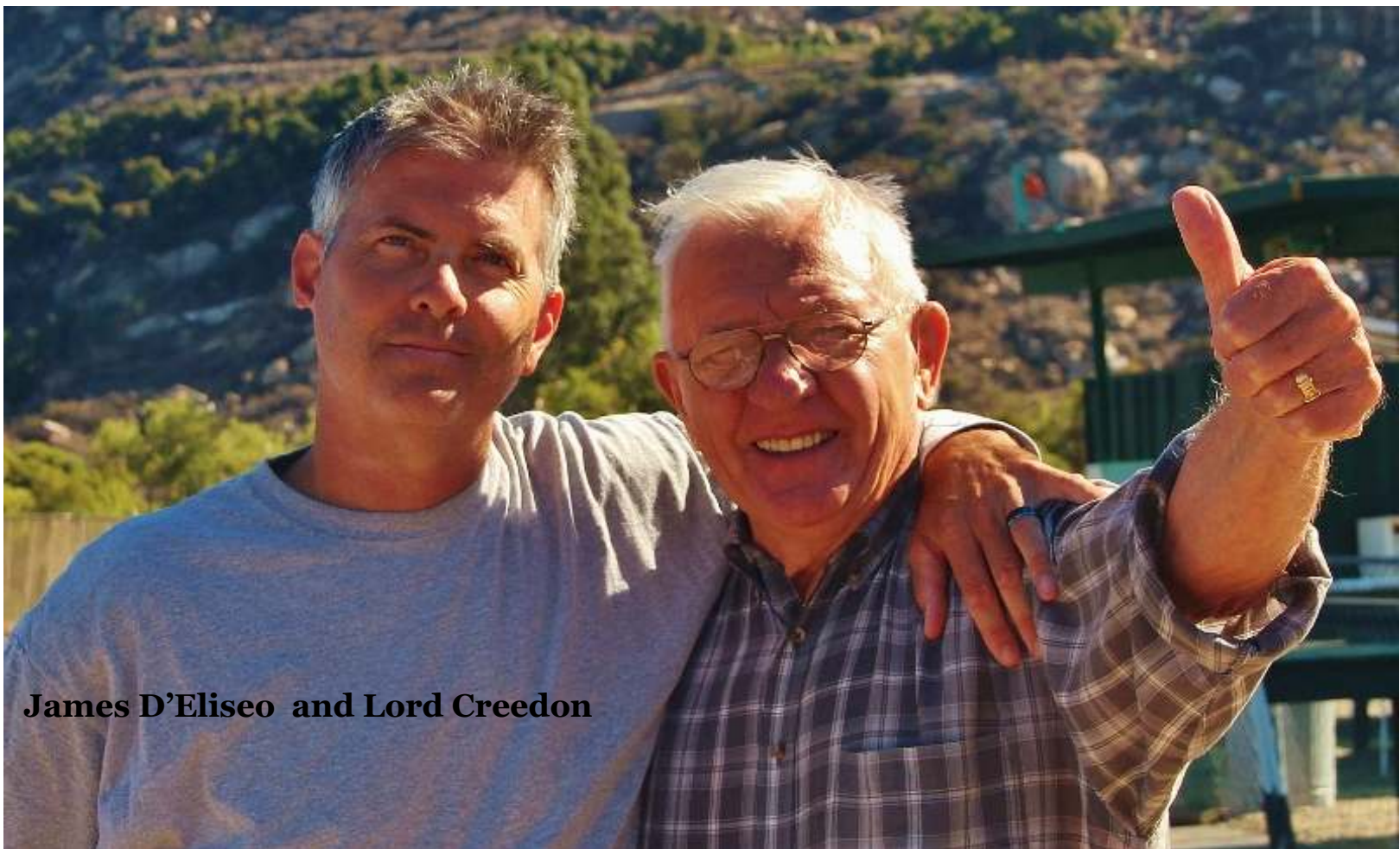
Patrick Pranica's PT-17



The long walk of shame. We hate to see this scene.

It turned out ok for George Sullivan





James D'Eliseo and Lord Creedon



David Ellis and his Super Cub. Obviously, he flies it well. Great beard! ⁶⁶

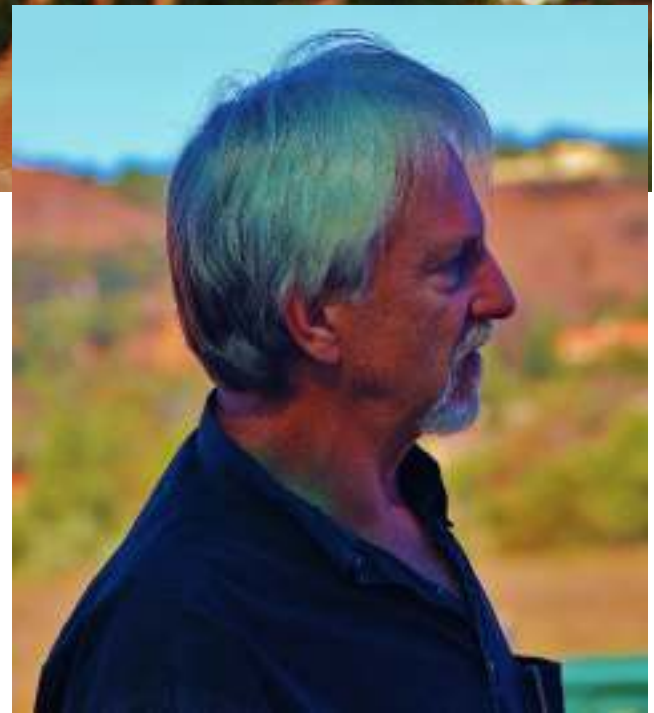


David Ellis' Super Cub landing



James D'Eliseo and Bill Hill+ Lord Creedon

Matt Evan's father flew a Cub just like this one!



Matt Evans



This is the man who puts the “Big T” together every month!

Joe Buko

October 18, 2018 Monthly Club Meeting



Ah! True love!



Bill Hill and Ray Klotz.

The Mig belongs to Chris Thompson.





John Cutler built the Cloud King for Tom Minegar



Katie and her dad, Eric Armstrong. She actually came with her dad to a club meeting! It's rare to have this happen. Welcome!





Richard Bell New Club Member Welcome!

Joe Villarreal updated the members on the progress of installing the automatic gate opener.



Chris Thompson made an excellent presentation on how to weather and detail an airplane at the club meeting.



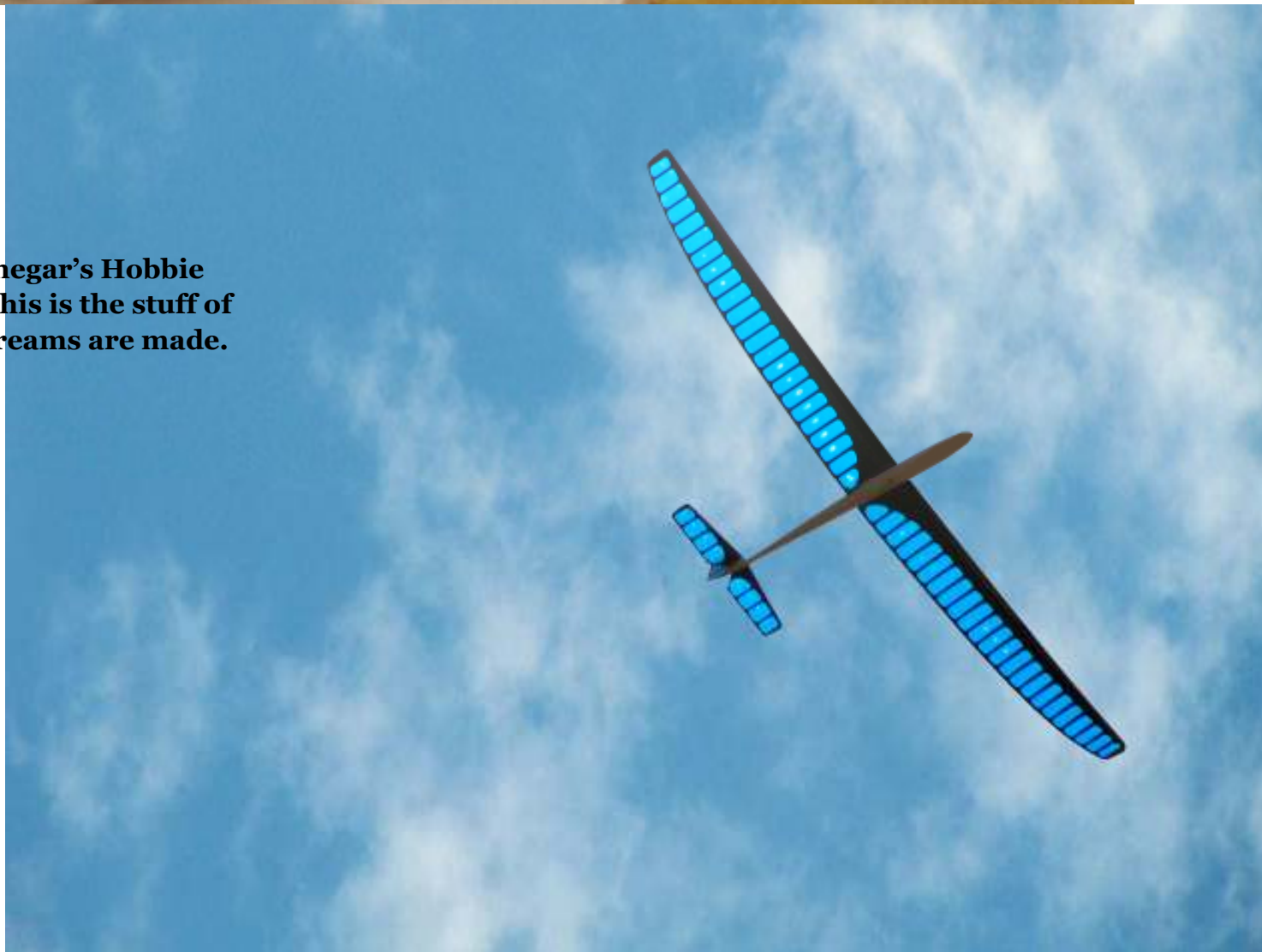
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Don Davis**

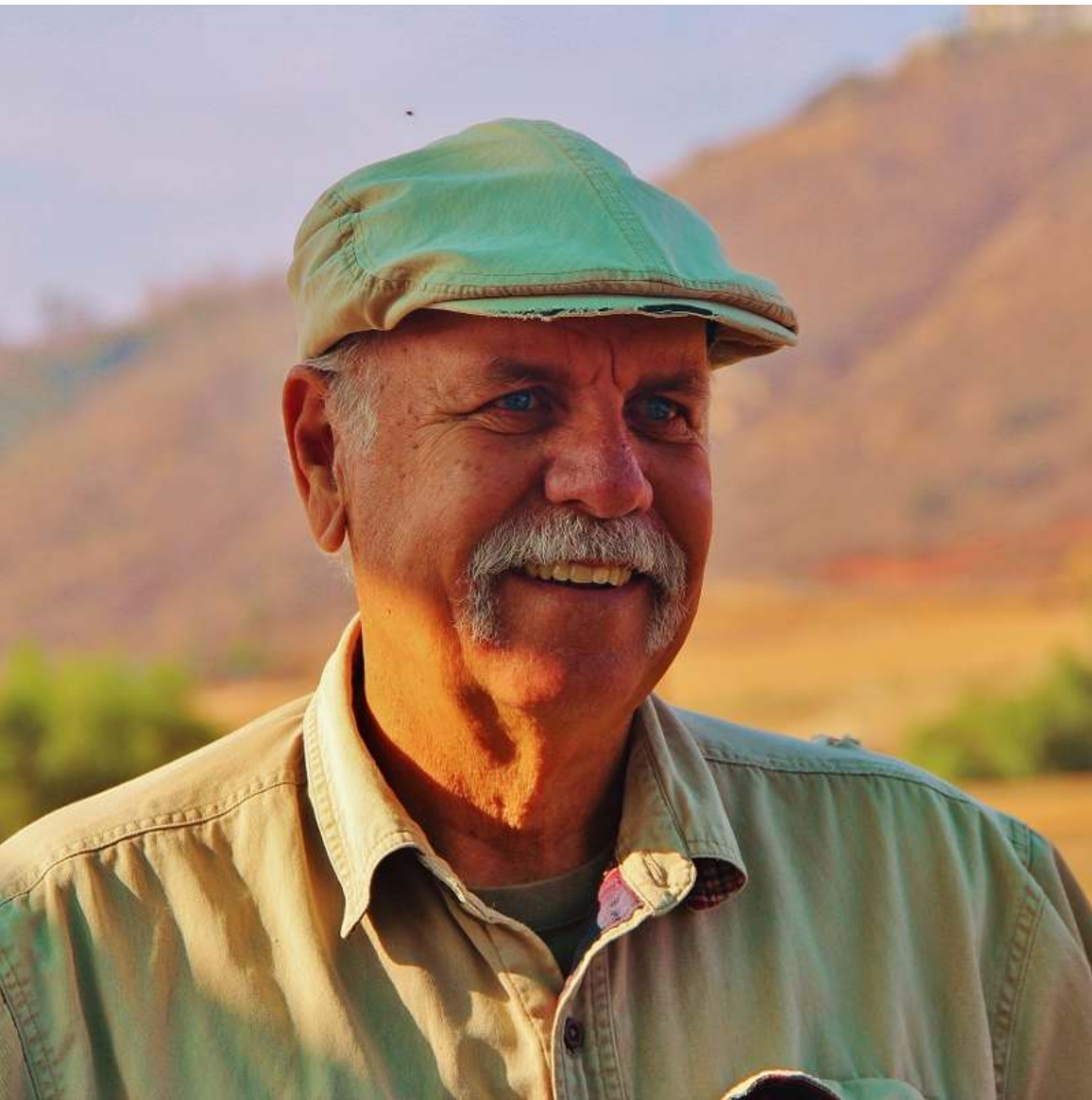




One of Chris Thompson's planes.

Tom Minegar's Hobbie Hawk. This is the stuff of which dreams are made.





Russell Parks has been a member of our club off and on since the 70's.



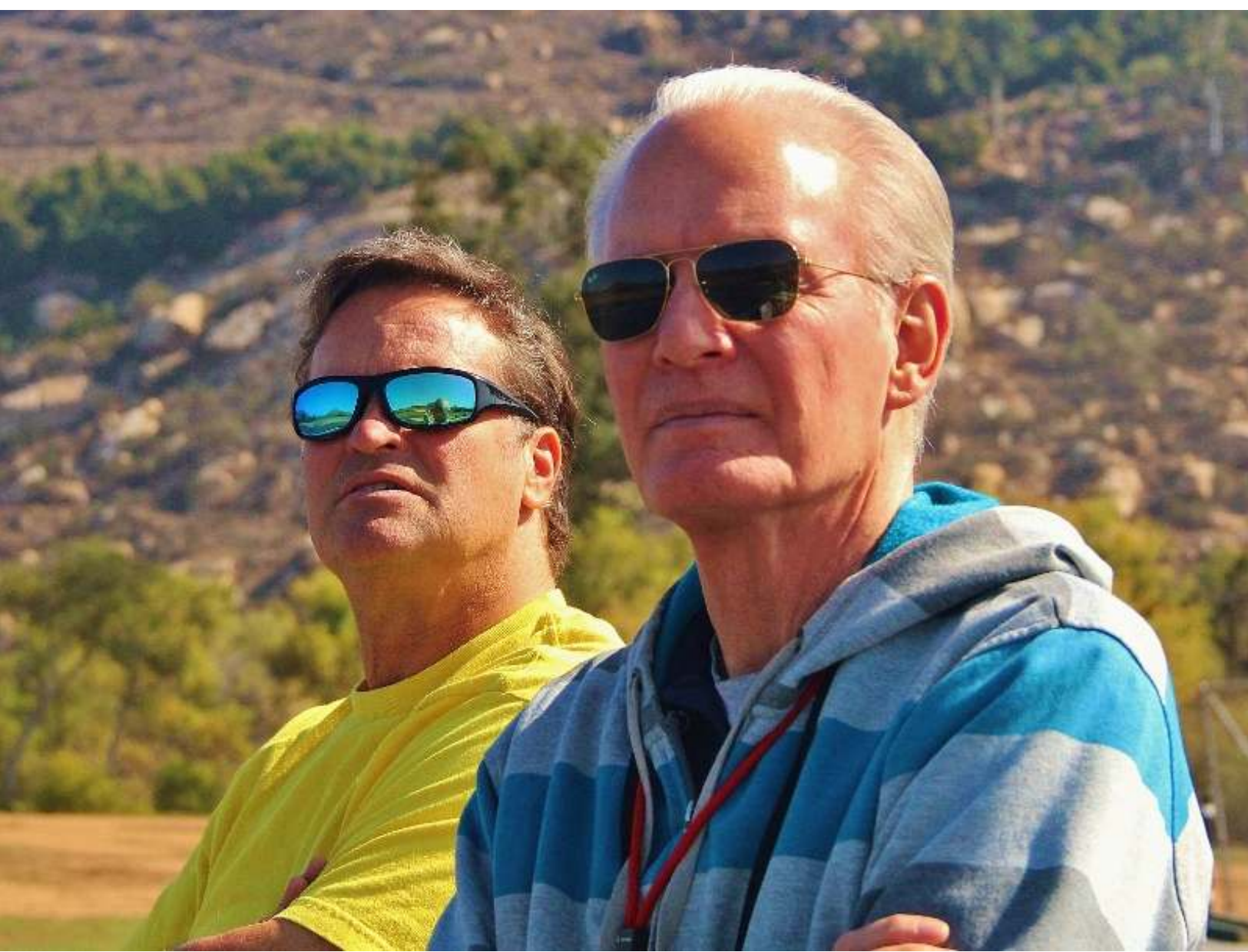
Bill Hill test gliding his new 30" towline glider. He plans to get an electric model car to run down the runway towing this bird into the air. Cool dude!



Mig and Phantom belong to Chris Thompson



Bill Hill's old Panther Jet



October 30, 2018 President Emeritus George Dawe and Patrick Pranica, Below is Patrick's Nieuport 28.





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