



Palomar R/C Flyers, Inc.

Transmitter



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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN-Steve Gebler

It's Election Month!

Get out and vote! The local, regional, and national vote is upon us! And, it's time to vote for your club Officers and Board Members as well as the club Life Members this month.

You will soon be receiving your club membership renewal documents and ballot in the mail. Please mark your votes and make your payments via mail or bring to the club auction on November 21.

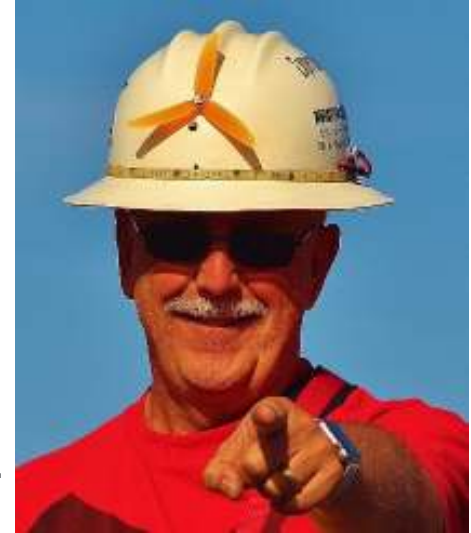
Whatever your preferences for our club's leadership in the future, we have some good choices:

Chris Thompson, Joe Villarreal, Patrick Pranica, Dough Abel, Chris Avellino, Trent Staddick, and Chris Wilson and Scott Dedic will be returning for your vote consideration (and I highly endorse each and every one of them).

Don Davis, Phil Kogan, and Steve Staudenmeir are throwing their hats into the ring for your consideration, too!

We have a new opportunity for you to select two members for Life Membership consideration. The Life Members are honored for their tireless service and contributions made to the club. Those chosen will receive the honor of being selected by their peers as well as free membership for life. This year's nominees are: Chris Avellino, Roger Cosio, Scott Dedic, David Drowns, Jim Gallacher, Jim Jenkins, Steve Kerrin, Sean O'Connor, Patrick Pranica, Chuck Riley, Joe Villarreal, Don White and yours truly. It is an honor to be nominated for this recognition .

You can read more about the qualifications of the nominated individuals to help you decide on the Web site. <https://www.palomarrcflyers.com/life-member-qualifications>



Thanks to Richard Torres and Jim Gallacher for serving on the Board. Both individuals have served the Board well and will be stepping down this year. Richard has graciously offered to continue on as Web Master. As you already know, I will be stepping down as President at the end of this year after happily serving three years as your President.

Congratulations to our Flight Training crew lead by Chris Thompson and his Buddy Box Boys for a great training session this year. We had record numbers of new pilots attending the training and reaching their attainment of flight qualifications. Great job all!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Trifecta — Sunday November 1, 9 AM

Aerotow — Saturday, November 2, 10 AM

Jet Fun Fly — Saturday, November 14, 9 AM

CLUB AUCTION

Saturday, November 21 at 11 AM

If you haven't attended the auction before, don't miss it! You can pick up everything from new to "in need of help" aircraft and parts for fractions of their original costs. Your club auctioneers always make this a fun and entertaining event.

Bring your aircraft and parts to the annual club auction to be donated for raising funds for our various programs. Each person donating aircraft or other items will be given a raffle ticket to win a new E-Flite Night Timber X at the auction. Raffle tickets will also be available for sale at 6 tickets for \$5 during the auction.

This year we are charging "admission" to the raffle. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy valued at \$5-20 to be donated to the Marine Corps "Toys for Tots" program the day of the event. Chris Thompson will be gathering and delivering the toys to the Corps for this worthwhile program. For more information on this worthy program visit <https://www.toysfortots.org>

THE GATE

By the time you read this, all parts will have been received and assembled in anticipation of getting the gate working again. Once again, Steve Kerrin and Joe Villarreal have stepped up to make our club the greatest. Joe is welding a cage to protect the gear from theft. The gate should be in operation very soon.

See you at the field!

—
Steve Gebler

7 or 8 campers and a lot of night flying pilots Friday and Saturday night, Oct. 16, 17.

Photo by Steve Gebler



**James Christy and his "geezer".
Question: Which is the geezer?
Answer: Both!**







The flip-side of James Christy's geezer!





T-Rex asked for the senior discount. Steve Gebler photo ⁷



This beauty belongs to Pancho Castillo!



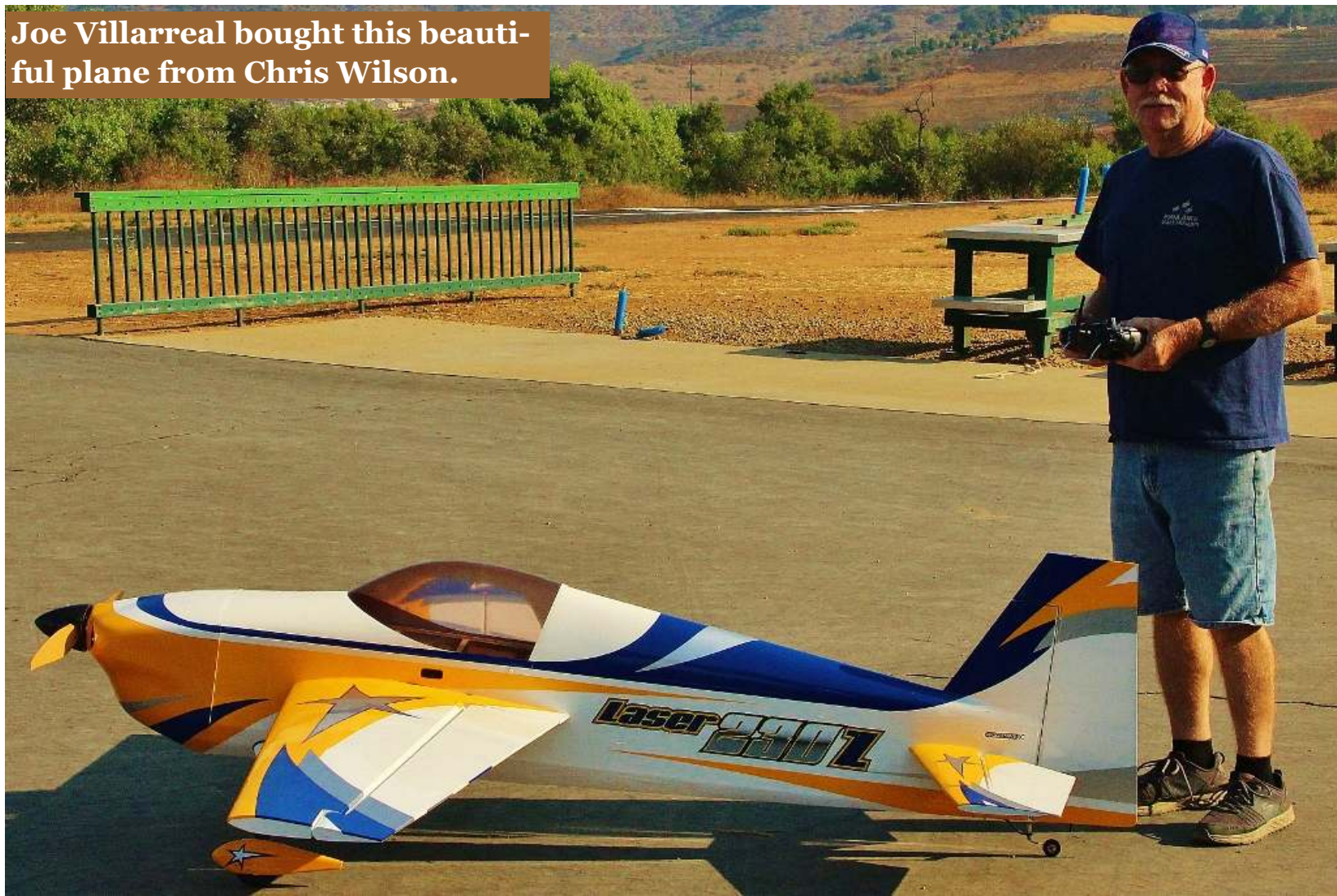


Pancho Castillo





Joe Villarreal bought this beautiful plane from Chris Wilson.





Phil Kogan and his Corsair.





James Christy

Don White

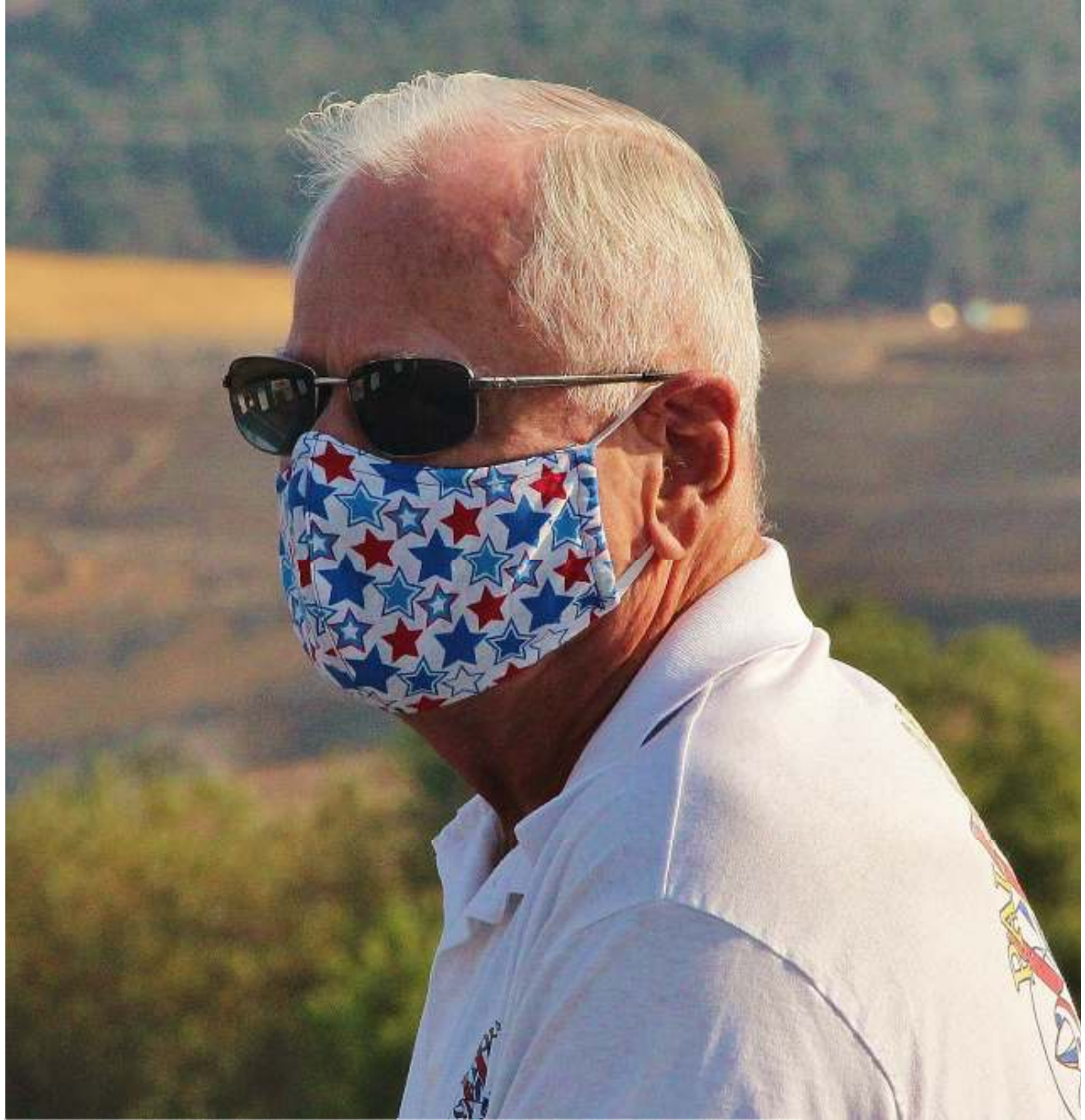


Those homes being built are only 1,472 feet away!



Doesn't it look much better with the landing gear removed via retouching? Phil Kogan's plane.





Donaldo Blanco aka Don White



Look at the splayed out landing gear. It behaves just the way it was designed.

All the above photos except for those taken by Steve Gebler, were taken on Sunday, Oct. 4th. Your editor thought the Trifecta was being held on the 4th, but it was held on the 3rd! He intended to photograph it, but mixed up the days. Just one day at the field brings much beauty to life as is seen in these photos.

October 2020
Palomar Radio Control Flyers Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
Compiled by: Patrick Pranica, Secretary PRCF

President: Steve Gebler, **Vice President:** Trent Stadick, **Treasurer:** David Ellis, **Secretary:** Patrick Pranica. **Safety Officer:** Chris Thompson,
Board members: James Gallacher, Chris Avellino, Chris Wilson, Joe Villarreal, Doug Able, Richard Torres
Additional Roles: Chief Flight Instructor: Chris Thompson, **Membership Chairman:** Steve Kerrin. **Webmaster:** Richard Torres

Call to order: 6:30 PM

Treasurer's Summary for Month of September 2020

Total Income: **+\$375**

All Membership (minus refunds for Heli Fun Fly cancellation)

Total Expenses: **+\$679.76**

Expenses were a positive this month due to \$800 refund for meeting room rental refund from San Marcos

Net income: **+\$1,054.76**

End of Month Balance: **\$91,375.91**

Membership: Election materials are being prepared for mailing

- **Chair Reports**
- **Safety:** Nothing much to report. Jets need to call out low passes to avoid distracting other pilots. Towed gliders need to turn sooner to avoid the freeway. Large gliders seem to be the biggest offenders.
- **Fixed Wing:** Nothing to report
- **Drone:** Nothing to report
- **Heli:** Fun Fly canceled.
- **Gliders.** Nothing to report except what is mentioned by safety

Flight Training: Booming 12 to 25 students. This was the last weekend for training.

Nominations of Officers and Board for next year: All nominations are in.

- **Status of Gate Repairs:** All parts have been delivered and are being assembled. Need volunteer to dig out the trench for the conduit fix.
- **Theft Insurance:** Nothing is available.
- **Police Report on the theft of the gate:** Submitted with little hope to find the suspects.

- **Meeting at the field — October 17**
 - **Night Fly and Camp Out**
 - **Officer and Board Nominations to be made then**
 - **Virtual Club Meeting — Thursday, Oct 22**
 - **Bonfietti Beacon Proposal: Turned down but thankful for the suggestion and offer.**
 - **Heli Field Trash Proposal: No need at this time**
 - **Toys for Tots: Held during the auction at the field. Gifts will be delivered.**
 - **Life Member Nominations: Are submitted two will be selected**
 - **Holiday Party Termination for this year**
 - **Auction, November 21 @ 11 AM**
- Raffle Tickets for full plane contributions**

Events:

- **October 16-18 — Campout and Night Fly**
 - **October 17 — Club Meeting at the Field**
 - **November 1 — Trifecta**
 - **November 7 — Aerotow**
 - **November 11 — Board Meeting**
 - **November 14 — Jet Event**
 - **November 21 — Club Meeting, Auction, Elections**
 - **December 5 — Aerotow**
 - **December 5 — Trifecta**
 - **December 5 — Holiday Party**
- December 9 — Board Meeting**

Meeting adjourned: 7:15 PM



David Thompson maiden'd his new Freewing Mig-29. Twin 80mm EDFs. Uses two 6S 5000 batteries. Chris Thompson photo



Monday night training



All photos of Monday night training by Chris Thompson





October 17, 2020, Club Meeting at the field– photos by Chris Thompson



Lisa and I (Chris Thompson) went to a warbird event outside Houston Texas in September. We had a great time representing our club. My 90" (Seagull) Ju-87 Stuka won best WW2 plane. Judging was on static and flying. My Stuka has 5 bomb releases. It was fun diving at 90 degrees and dropping bombs.



Chris Thompson is not only a master when it comes to building and flying, he is also an excellent photographer. He took over 300 photos of the 2020 Annual B-17 Gathering and Big Bird Fly In at Bomber Field, in Monaville, Texas. Some of his photos appear in this issue. Others will appear in the December Transmitter. Many, many thanks to you Chris for brightening up the pages of this Transmitter. You make the scene happen. As editor, I appreciate your fine skill with a camera. Man, you rock!

Joe Buko

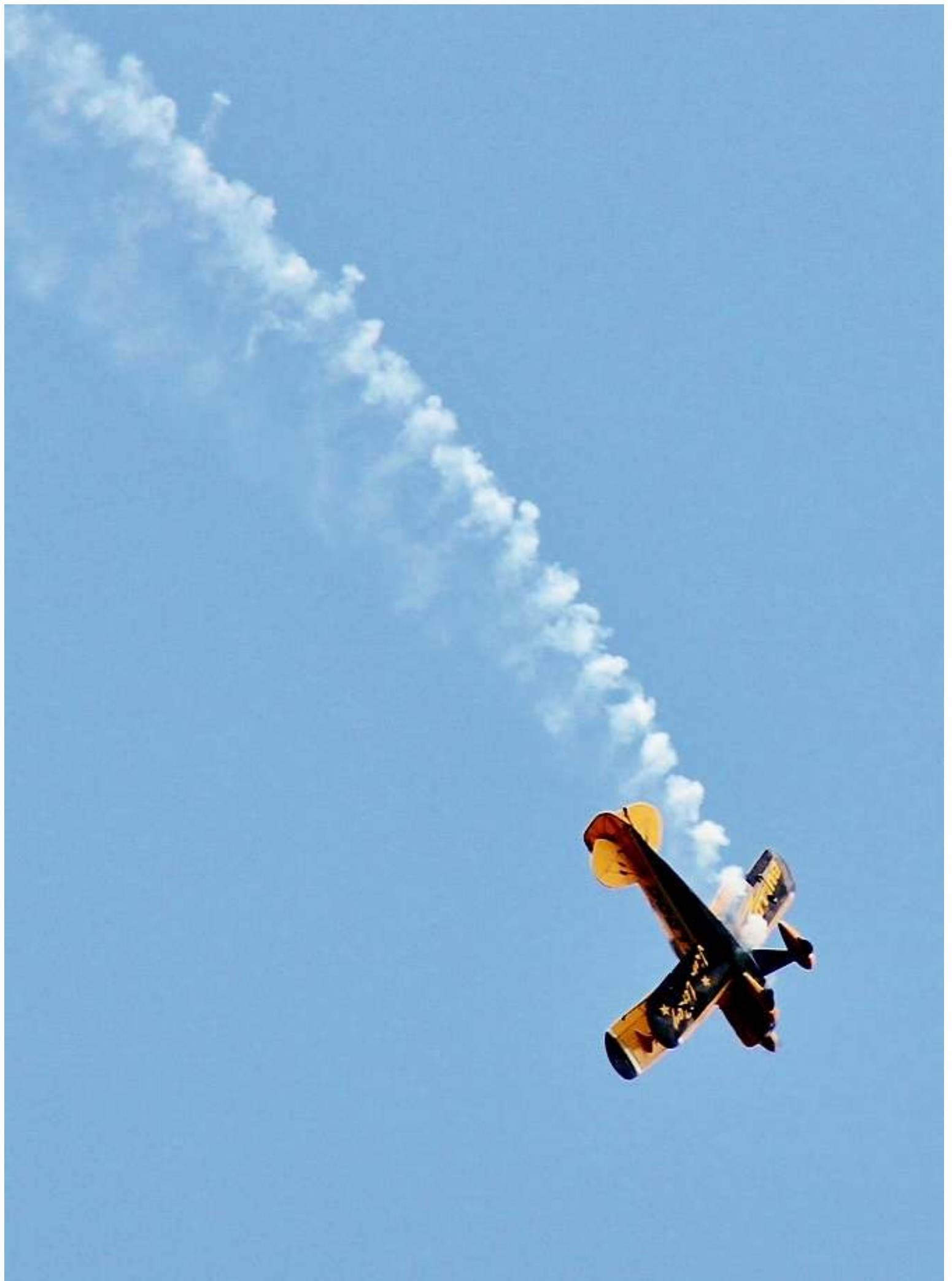




**Chris and Lisa
Thompson**



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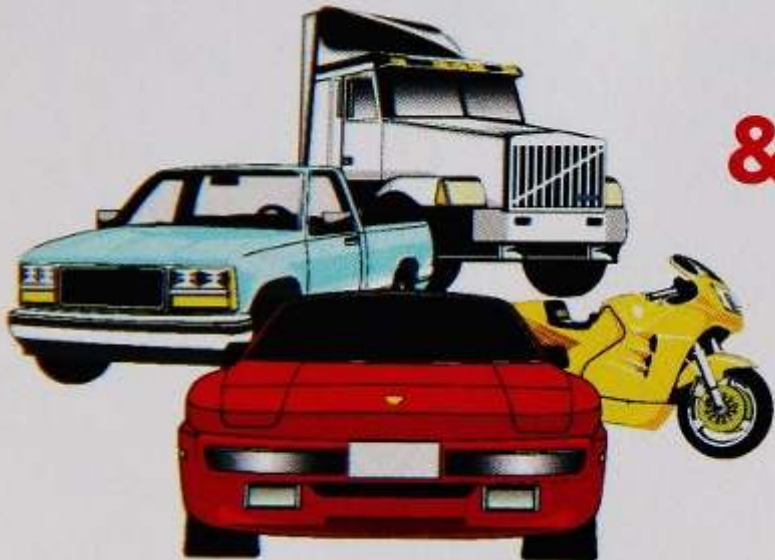
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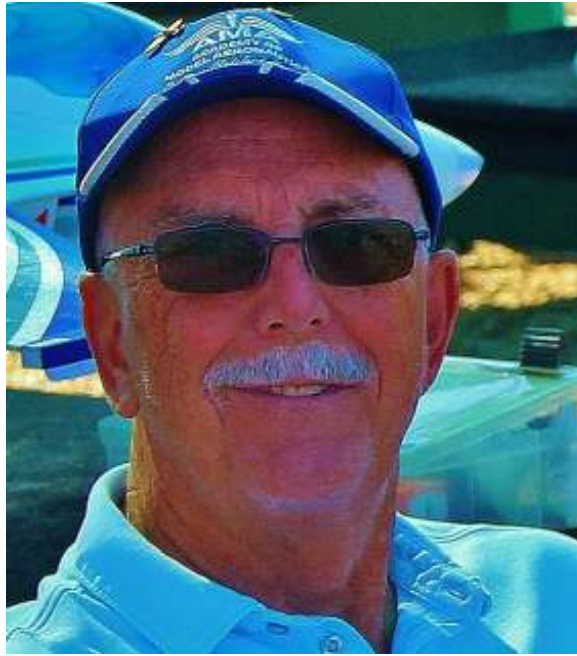
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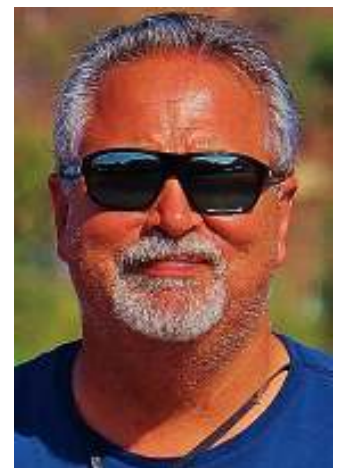
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