



**Palomar R/C Flyers, Inc.**

# **Transmitter**



**June 2019**

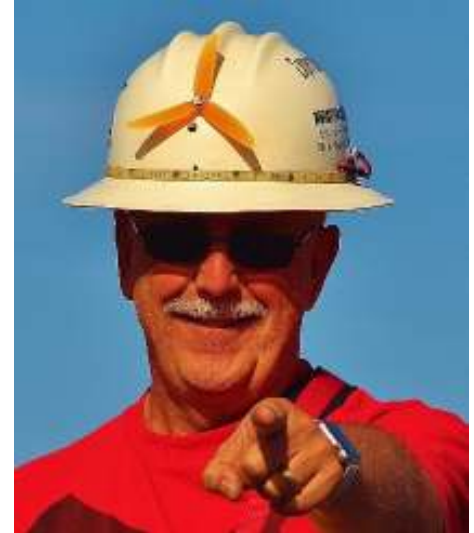
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## **PRESIDENT'S COLUMN-Steve Gebler**

**June, 2019**

**Happy beginning of the warm weather!**

**Congratulations to Scott Dedic and all his contributors to the 20th anniversary Helicopter Fun Fly. With over 50 pilots at this year's event and the return of the Align Flight Academy, this well orchestrated event is looked forward to every year and makes a nice contribution to our club's coffers.**



**We had another successful Paintball Blaster headed by Blastmaster David Storey and his lovely wife, Perry. Chuck Riley (and special guest Marine-on-Leave Charlie Riley) flew an antique balsa/monokote trainer and the marksmen (and women) annihilated it on it's frequent passes past the artillery.**

**Mr. Pavillion, Wayne Bonfietti won the model of the month at this month's Pizza Party/Club meeting. We also had a great presentation on GPS course sailplanes by Steve Condon and Mike Smith as well as some information about the goings-on and new aircraft that Horizon Hobby is coming out with. Thanks for the discount coupons, too!**

**Aerotow Fun Fly is returning on a monthly basis starting on June 1. Come on out with your tow planes and sailplanes to enjoy a day at Johnson field finding the elusive thermals!**

**Trifecta Combat will be on Saturday, June 8 at 9 AM. We had ten pilots last time. Let's try for 12 this month.**

**Doug Abel will be heading up our participation at the Maker's Faire on June 15-16. We are looking for volunteers to staff our booth informing the public about our club and helping the kids to build Chuck Gliders. You can sign up for two hour shifts and this gets you into the Maker's Faire for free! You can reach Doug at [sprzout@gmail.com](mailto:sprzout@gmail.com).**

**Chris Thompson will be heading up our Warbird Event on Saturday, June 22. Contact Chris to assist in this fun event and you can register for participation on the Web Site.**

**Our club meeting will be Thursday, June 20 at the San Marcos Senior Center. I look forward to seeing you there!**

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

**May 2019**

**Palomar RC Fliers Board of Directors meeting Notes**

**Compiled by: Patrick Pranica, Secretary PRCF**

**Board Attendants: Steve Gebler, President, Chuck Riley, Chris Thompson, Joseph Villarreal, Richard Torres, Patrick Pranica, Scott Dedic, James Gallacher, Chris Wilson**

**Non Attendants: Steve Kerrin, Chris Avellino,**

**Call to order: 6:30**

- **Treasurer Report: Income: \$1735, Expenses \$2345, Balance \$77,707.22**
- **Membership: 212 members**
- **Chair Reports:**
- **Safety: No safety or other issues to report**
- **Fixed Wing: All good**
- **Heli: Fun fly ready to go.**
- **Glider: Once a month purposed**

**Flight Training: Need to ask membership for more flight instructors.**

**Mowing Thanks to Heli Crew:**

**Response to the need for mowing was excellent. Rains continue to grow weeds more than usual.**

**Heli Fun Fly details:**

**Details are set. Rotating crew to man registration. Landing fees to include meals if desired. Spectators welcome. Will need night time crew to secure the area.**

**Pizza Night at Club Meeting in May —**

**Thompson to pick up pies. Need Drinks for 40 people**

**Memorial Day Activities — May 27**

**Food proposed with Joe cooking**

- **Halloween Candy Drop — October 27**

**Maker's Faire Assistance:**

**Doug Able working on volunteers**

## **Lake Casitas Recap**

### **Events**

- **May 11 — Trifecta**
- **May 15-16 — Align Flight Academy**
- **May 16 — Club Meeting with Pizza — Thompson to pick up**
- **May 18-20, 2019 — Heli Fun Fly**
- **May 25 — Paintball**
- **May 27 — Memorial Day**
- **June 9 — Delta Wing Pylon Racing**
- **June 15 - 16 — Maker's Faire Vista**
- **June 22 — Warbird Fun Fly**
- **July 13 - Nutball Speed Build Cancelled**
- **August 17 — Model Aviation Day**
- September 21: Feed the Jungle Fun Fly**
- **October 19 Poker Fun Fly**
- **October 27 — Halloween Candy Drop**
- November 9 — Paramotor Fun Fly**

**Meeting adjourned: 8 PM**

## Editor's Note:

May has turned out to be the “perfect storm” for me. First, I was away on family matters for more than 1/3 of the month and missed many club events, including the heli fun fly and club meeting.

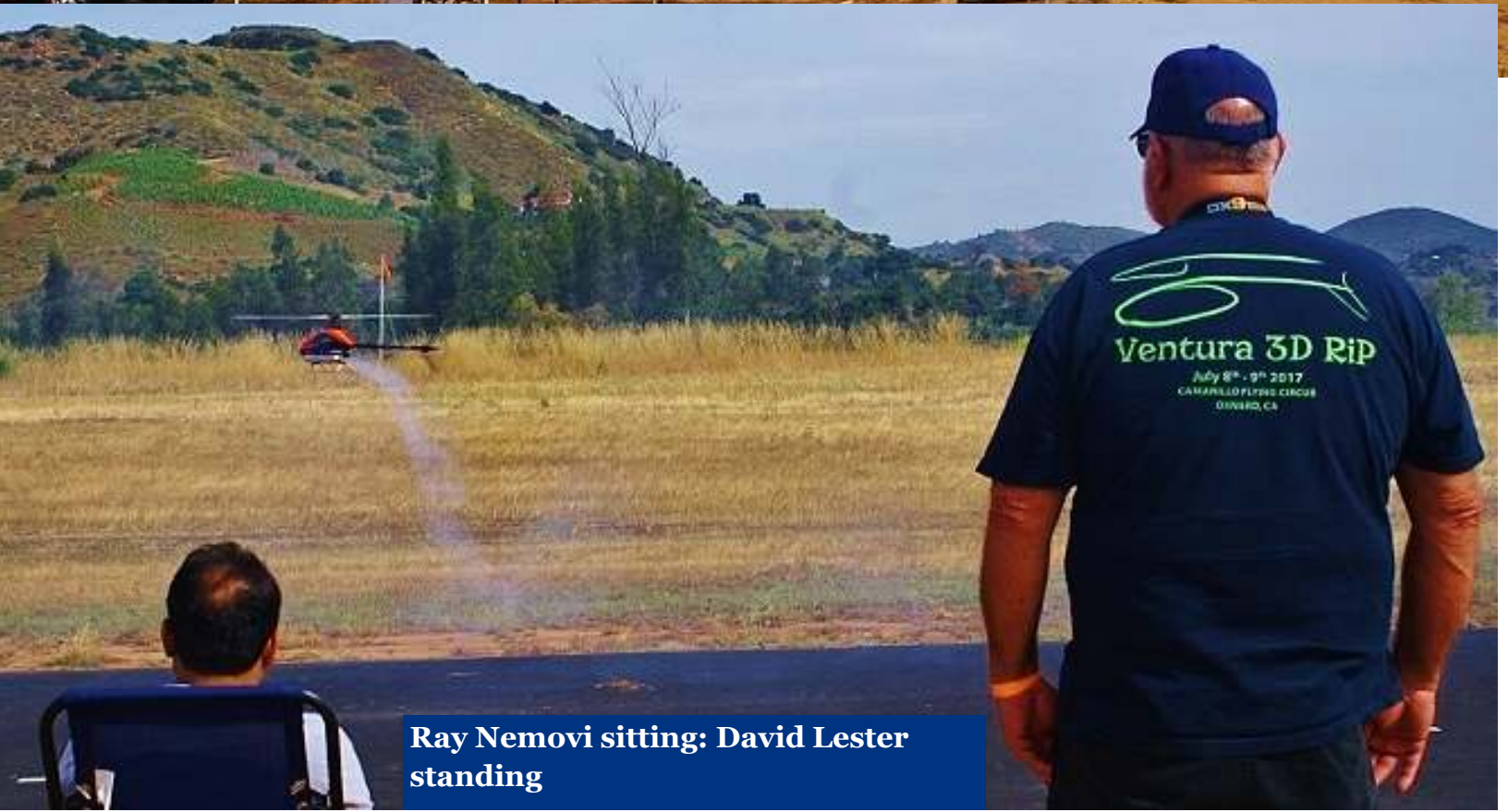
Second, the weather has not cooperated due to May-Gray! As of May 27, I was not able to fly even once! I bought a new P-39 from E-Flite and its first flight wasn't until May 28th. (I'm the first kid on the block with a P-39 which will be repainted yellow in Reno Air Race colors so I can see it in the sky!)

Third, I was not feeling well due to a serious cold. Thus this Transmitter will be attenuated. There are just 100+ photos and it is a smaller Transmitter than I usually publish. Many thanks to you club members who contributed photos, especially to Patrick Pranica who contributed nearly half the photos in this issue!

## Palomar R/C Flyers Heli-Fun-fly May 16-19, 2019

Next 22 photos by Patrick Pranica

Campers parked along our runway.



Ray Nemovi sitting: David Lester standing





**Fun Fly Director Scott Dedic gave the 50 pilots a briefing before the start of flying.**



**I'm only guessing , but there are about \$7 to \$8,000 tied up in these two helis!**









**Club member Alfonso Alvarez' scale chopper is always beautiful.**



**Scott Dedic with one of his favorites.**



**Below, cook Joe Villarreal and Bill Hill served the troops by preparing food.**







**It looks full-scale because it is!**







**At the close of the Heli-Fun-Fly, a raffle with very expensive prizes was held. Brodie Stadick drew the winning tickets. Brodie was right every time! Every ticket he picked was an instant winner! Good going! How did you do it??**







**Scott Dedic and David Lester**



**Scott Dedic**

**Brent Hunter**

**Two of Brodie's instant winners, David and Brent!**





**Ken Stough + Scott Dedic**





**Ken Stough**





**Corey Nellis won the grand prize donated by MOTION R/C!**



**No explanation needed. Everyone understands.**



# May 16, 2019 Monthly Club Meeting



Next 25 photos of our club meeting were taken by Patrick Pranica. Many thanks for his fine photography.



Bill Hill liked this small Aero Commander from Horizon so he bought the twin. Bob Hoover often flew it at airshows.



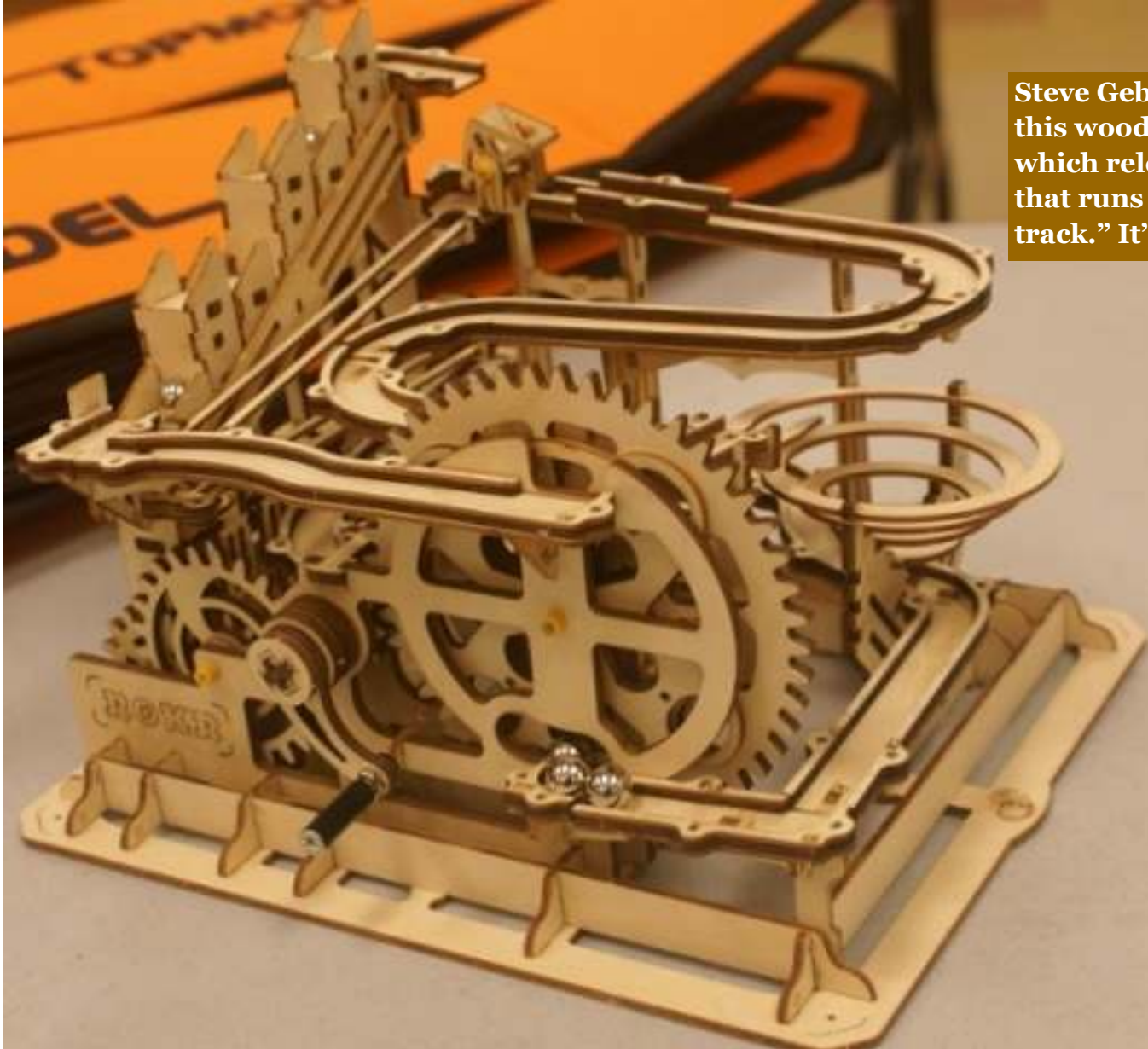
**Scott Dedic with his “Rusky” flying wing.**



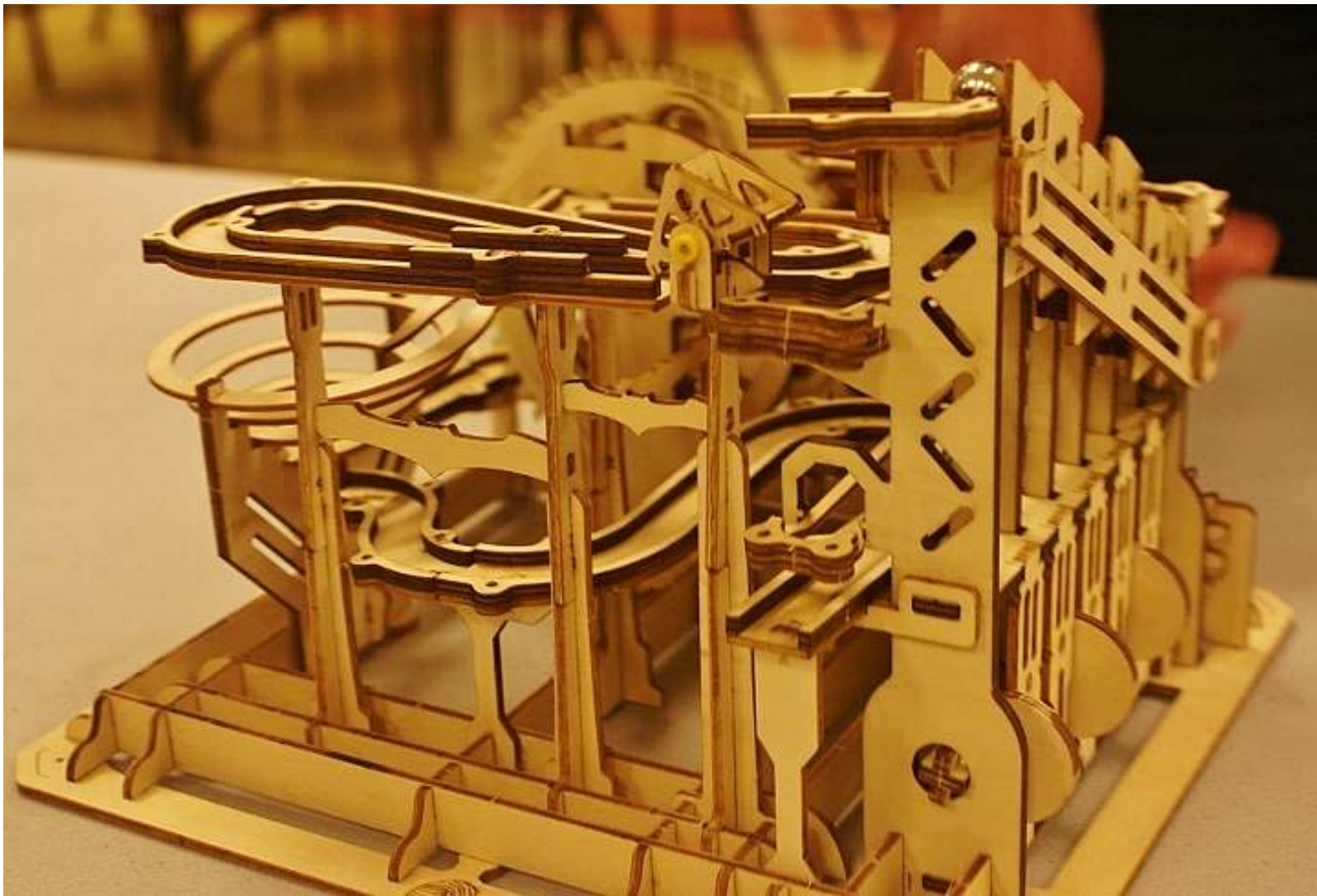
**It was pizza night @ our club meeting.**



**Steve Gebler assembled this wooden contraption which releases a steel ball that runs on an “endless track.” It’s from a kit.**







Steve Gebler's latest doohickeys







**Steve Gebler showing John Cutler his locomotive.**



**John Cutler**

**Hugh Greenwald**





**Top left- Joe Villarreal**

**Top Right- Chris Thompson**

**Bottom- Barbara Villarreal**





**Reyna Albert**

**Barbara Villarreal**



**Hugh Greenwald and Doug Abel**





**The men from Horizon brought their huge sailplane. It looks like it is about 7 meters in wingspan. Such a beauty! That's Mike Lonnecker in the bottom photo drooling over it.**







**Bill Hill and Joe Villarreal were presented with special aprons for their years of service cooking for our members at various club events. You guys rock! Thanks!!**





**Chris Thompson received his March plaque at the May meeting from the president, Steve Gebler. Chris is on the left.**





**Lord Creedon**



**Jim Gallacher and Alan Wolstenholme**





**Wayne Bonfietti built this Lockheed P2v-7 Neptune from a 50+<sup>26</sup> year old kit. He decided to finish it and won Model-of-the Month for May 2019! Great going! A family member of his was a crew chief on a Neptune.**





Steve Gebler took this photo of Tom Minegar's Cloud King as Tom uses it as a platform to launch a Wanderer at altitude.

**Paintball Event on May 25, 2019 David Storey with his Hellcat**



This and the next two photos taken by Steve Gebler.





**Brenda Storey and Richard Torres**



**Mike Smith and son.**



**Kelvin Phoon took this photo of Jim Gallacher and his latest sailplane.**



**The sailplane in the photo from Kelvin is a Multiplex Alpina 4 meter. It has a fiberglass fuse and obechi covered foam wings. I modified it to have an 1110/1Y Neu motor with 6.7:1 gearbox a 13 x 7 folding prop on 4 3300maH cells and flaps. I removed the spoilers and added an aerotow release and fixed landing gear. All-up weight is 10.3lbs. This combo allows me to fly whether there is a tow plane or not. I got the kit from Geb about 6 months ago. I maiden the Alpina a month ago behind Ken Keye's tow plane on a Thursday. Did I ever tell you that he is an expert sailplane pilot as well as tow pilot? The following Saturday I re-maidened it using Mike L's dolly for launch. Both maidens went very good. Since then I have had some very good flights, the Alpina is an excellent sailplane. It is very responsive with crow for landing (flaps down and ailerons up). Jim Gallacher**





**A pair of Ultimate Bipes. Chris Thompson's gasser is on the left and Kelvin Phoon's is on right. Kelvin's is from Precision Aerobatics, an Ultimate AMR 60 with a 52" span @ 5 lbs. –electric.**



**President Steve Gebler and Eric Armstrong with Steve's little F-16. Kelvin Phoon took both photos. Steve, where do you buy these jackets?**





**Pancho Castillo landing the Wanderer that was launched from Tom Minnegar's Cloud King. Kelvin Phoon photos**





**Dave Bracci landing his Extra; Chris Avellino critiquing and trash talking. Kelvin Phoon photo and text.**



**Bill Hill's tiny twin Aero Commander looks so fine in flight. I optically removed the landing gear. The following photo shows what it really looks like.**





Bill Hill's Pientenpol. Look at the pilot. It's Bill!







**It's a beautiful airplane on the ground and in the air. Great job as always, Bill!**







**Top photo left to right -Patrick Pranica,  
Chris Thompson, Bill Hill**

**Bottom photo**

**Chris Thompon**







Your editor's new Bell P-39  
Airacobra from E-Flite









Greg Wilson's 3-D





**Greg Wilson**





**Don Davis on May 27, 2019 Below is Bill Hill's new De Havilland Mosquito plywood bomber from WWII. It flew beautifully after Patrick Pranic restored it.**







**Bill's twin is a thing of beauty on the ground or in the air.**







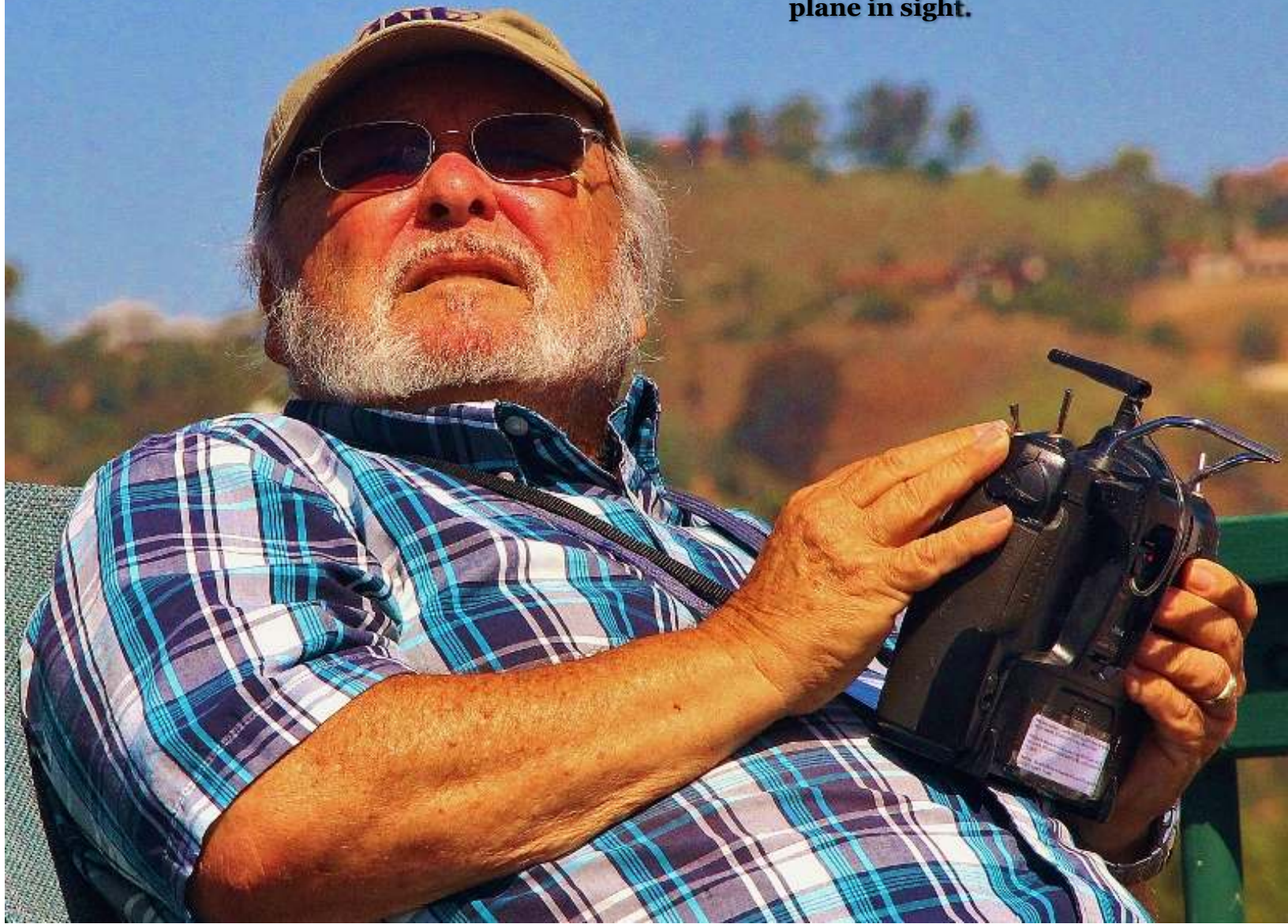


**Steve Kerrin flies this 25 year old Fleet Bi-plane. It shows its age and still performs well.**





**Jim Gallacher zoning out with a sailplane in sight.**



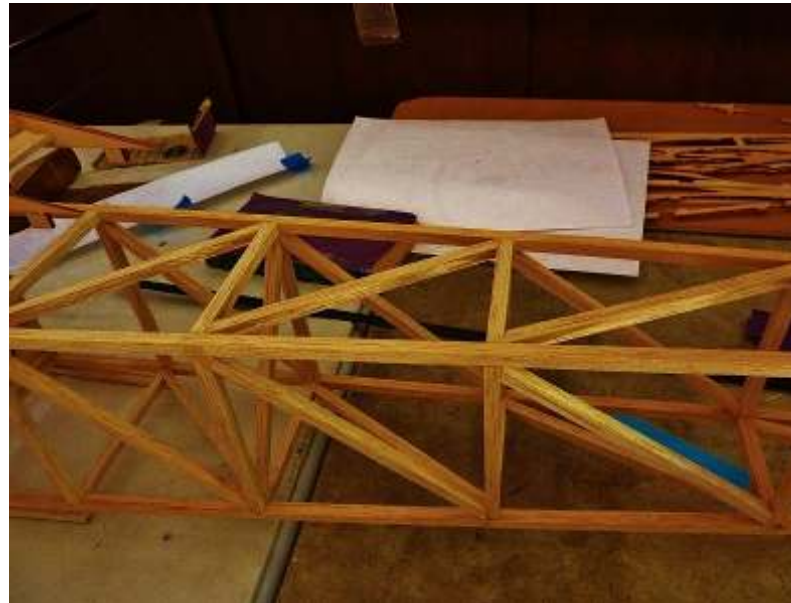
**Patrick Pranica's E-Flite PT-17 is so fine in the air.**





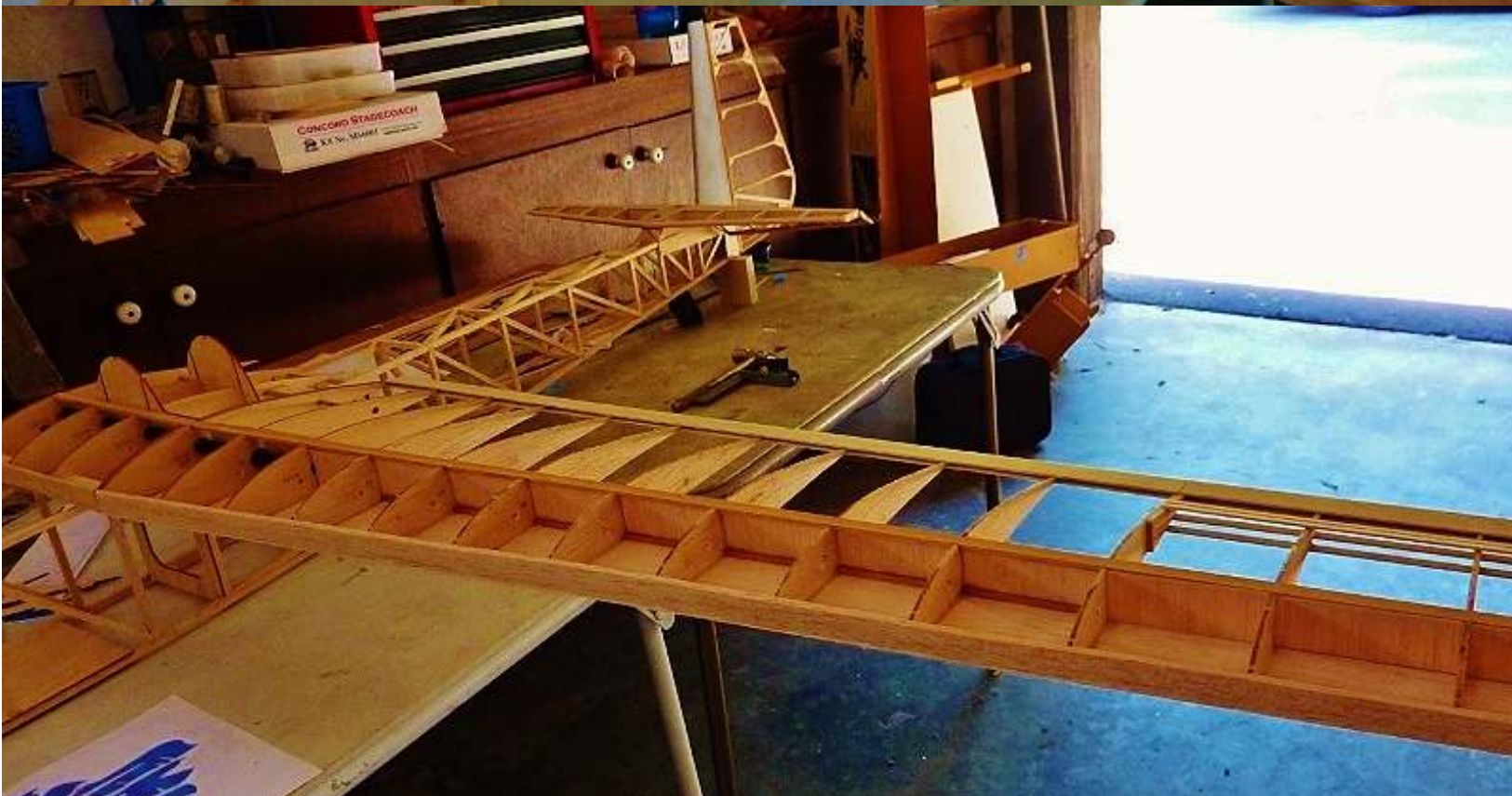
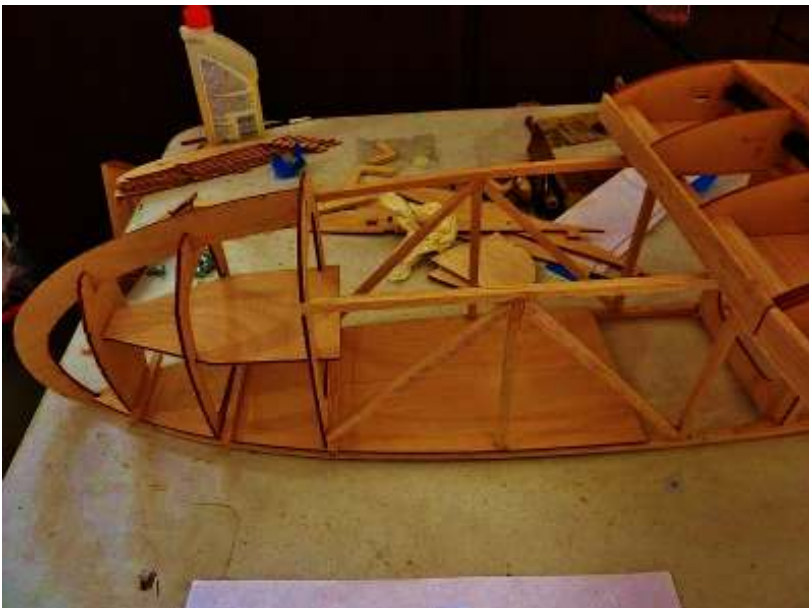
Eric Armstrong flying an Extreme Flight 74" Stick 580.  
Kelvin Phoon photo





Thought you might like to see progress on my new glider, a 1/4 scale Cherokee II. Wing span is 135 inches. Starting second wing framing. This will complete basic framing with tons of details to follow. **Mike Lonnecker**









**Editor's Note: Whatever Mike Lonnecker builds is P-E-R-F-E-C-T !! Mike is an impeccable builder and every joint is perfect! WOW MIKE! You da BOMB! He builds like a watch-maker!**





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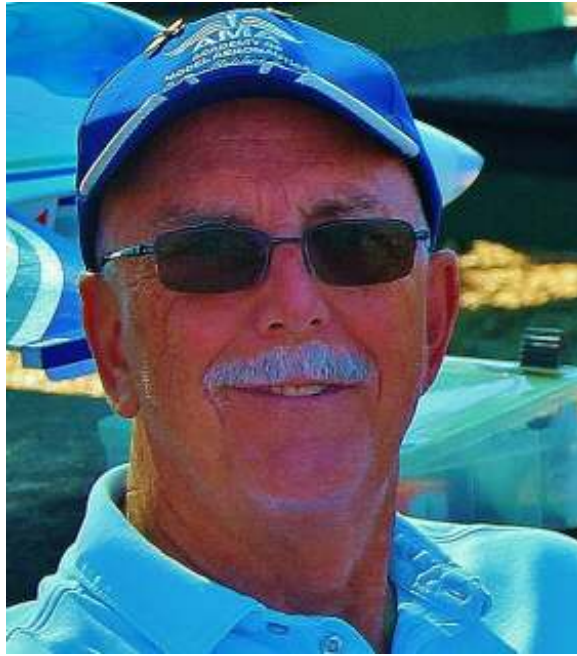
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