



Palomar R/C Flyers, Inc.

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AMA Charter 141

October 2023 President's Column



At our next Club Meeting on Saturday October 21 we will be closing nominations for our 2024 Officer and Board election that will take place in November. If you are interested in serving the club in one of these capacities please let us know so we can add your name to the ballot. We will also be voting on a bylaw change to allow us to conduct the election electronically by email as well as paper ballots. The following in Section VII paragraph B is proposed to change to...

“ The Membership Chairman shall prepare a mail-in ballot **or an electronic e-mail ballot** to be received prior to the November meeting. The ballot shall list each position and the nominees and shall provide a place for write in candidates.”

This change will allow our Membership Chairman to streamline the ballot/voting process and save a tremendous amount of time and postage. We will field any questions you may have before the vote.

On September 15, 16 and 17, Palomar RC Flyers was represented exceptionally at the Hesperia VVRCF IMAC Pattern Competition. In spite of the hot and windy weather, 3 of our finest took home awards. Mike Paurazas took home 1st Place in the Basic Class, Dave Ellis took home 2nd place in the Sportsman Class and Chris Avellino took home 2nd Place in Intermediate Class. Congratulations to you all for a job well done.

If you didn't hear yet, we have yet another extension before we have to leave Johnson Field. Pappas Investments won't be starting construction until July 2024 so we will have ample time to make ready the new field in Valley Center. Thanks to Scott Ralston we have cut the brush on the proposed runway and Heli pads along with some preliminary smoothing out the access roads. Thanks a million, Scott.

Hope to see you at the field.

Joe Villarreal

President



Photo courtesy of Joe Villarreal. As Joe wrote in his column, L/R Dave Ellis, Mike Paurazas and Chris Avellino



**Visitor as seen at the field
on Sept. 17**



Scott Ralston with his
SR-71 Blackbird



Vic Lerum with his
90 mm A-10

**These past four photos were submitted by Joe Villarreal.
Thanks!**

Sept 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: September 14, 2023, 6:30 PM Via Zoom.

Treasurer's Summary for Month of August 2023

Total Income: \$534.00

Big items: (approx.)

½ from Membership

½ from food sales at Model Aviation Day

Total Expenses: \$3,172.71

Big items: (approx.)

\$1,700 vehicle insurance for Valley Center site

\$300 Food expenses Model Aviation Day

\$720 Usual field maintenance (includes new chairs)

\$360 Training Expense – batteries & various parts

Net income: -\$2,638.71

End of Month Balance: \$118,662.77

Membership: Complimentary membership to disabled Vets discussed and approved. Will check by-laws for inclusion.

Safety: Mixing Gliders and other aircraft continues to be an issue when gliders need to land. New FRIA rules coming. FAA renewals will be needed by membership.

Air tag for tractor: Chuck Riley reports tag is running. Will be available to more board members soon.

Field Maintenance: Repair break in damage Charles Lewis, Larry Wall. Damaged container repaired. May need additional work. Good for now.

Fria Application approved: Thanks to George Dawe. Working on VC site next.

Nominations for Club Officers and Board members open this month

VC Field update:

Vehicular policy in force 8-1-2023

Water available at VC site.

Contour maps are coming from Brandon Leisemeyer

Johnson Field demolition holding at 23K

Planning for grading Scott Ralsten: Equipment and fuel costs for a week of work Board approved for approximately \$7000. Will be close to the limit of how much dirt can be moved.

Application for AMA grant: Don Davis. Will be in process by November 2023

Upcoming Events

Sept 16 Club Meeting @ 0900 nominations open for 2024

Oct 7 Aerotow @ 1100 Cancelled

Oct 1 Trifecta @ 0900

Oct 21 Club Meeting nominations close

Meeting adjourned: 7:50 PM

We can make a eVote bylaw amendment by changing to two paragraphs:

VII. Elections

B. The membership Membership Director shall prepare an electronic or email ballot to be sent to the members approximately two weeks prior to the November meeting. The ballot shall list each position and nominees and shall provide a place for write in candidates. Members who would prefer a paper ballot, may obtain one Before the club Meeting the day of the election, Or may request a paper ballot from the Membership Director, three weeks prior to the November meeting and return the ballot to the Membership Director 24 hours prior to the November meeting or submit it in person just prior to the start of the November meeting.

C. The vote tally of officers and board members shall be held at the regular monthly meeting in November. The vote shall be counted by two Board Members, and the results announced prior to the close of the meeting.

We told the members, now we post this in the Transmitter, then Vote at a general meeting.

Pancho Castillo





Trifecta Sept. 3, 2023



Brandon Liesemeyer





Mark Olsen





Tim Hitchcock suffered three mid-air collisions! Notice his dangling motor.



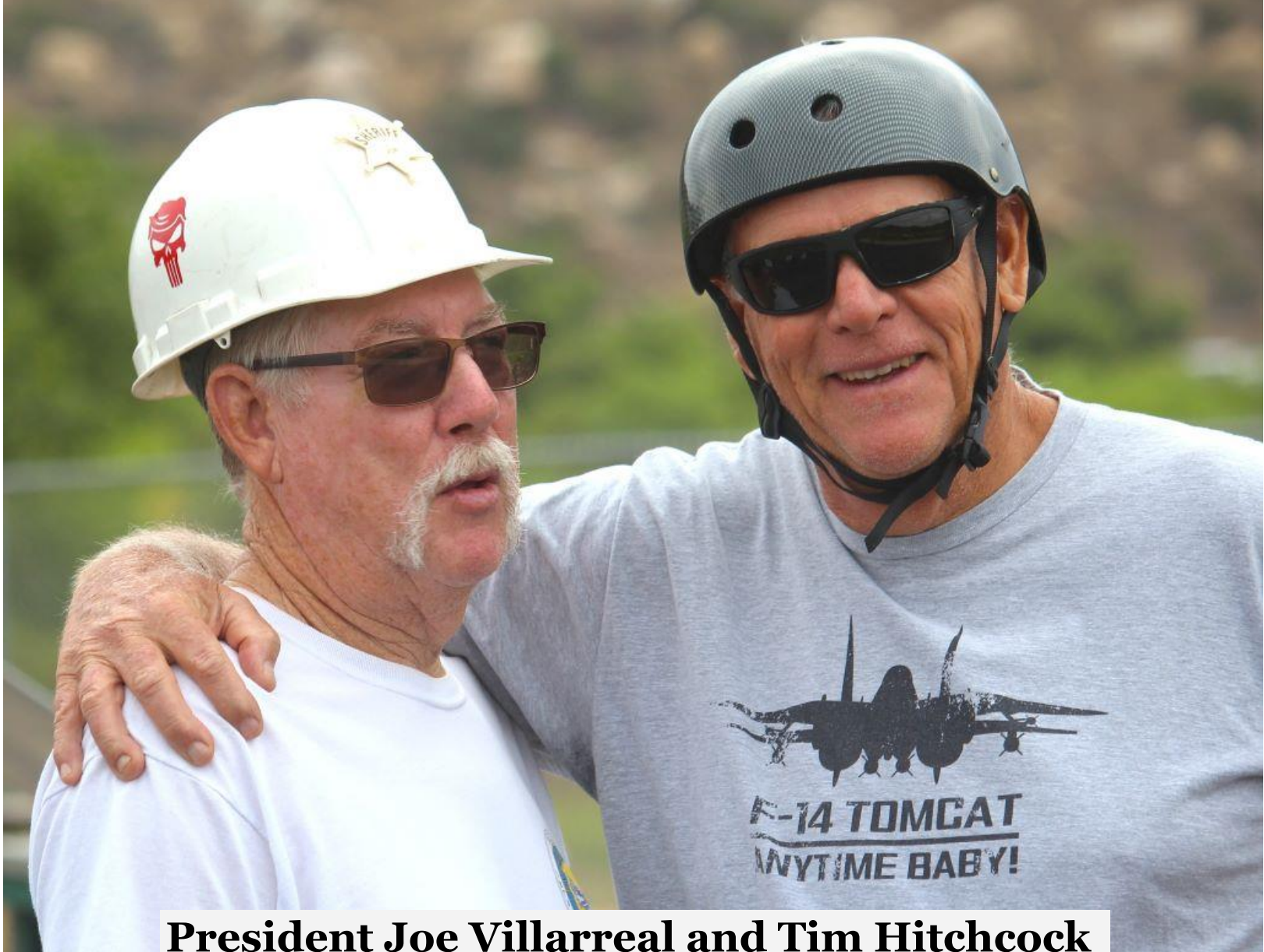
Scott Ralston



Sam Terry

Randy Brunette





President Joe Villarreal and Tim Hitchcock



President Emeritus Steve Gebler



Pancho Castillo kept score.



Plane landing closest to the cone gets the most points.



President Joe Villarreal makes a perfect launch.



Mark Olsen, Brandon Liesemeyer, Scott Ralston, Randy Brunette, Tim Hitchcock, Joe Villarreal, Steve Gebler





Trifecta winners: L/R Scott Ralston 3rd; Tim Hitchcock 1st, Brandon Liesemeyer 2nd.

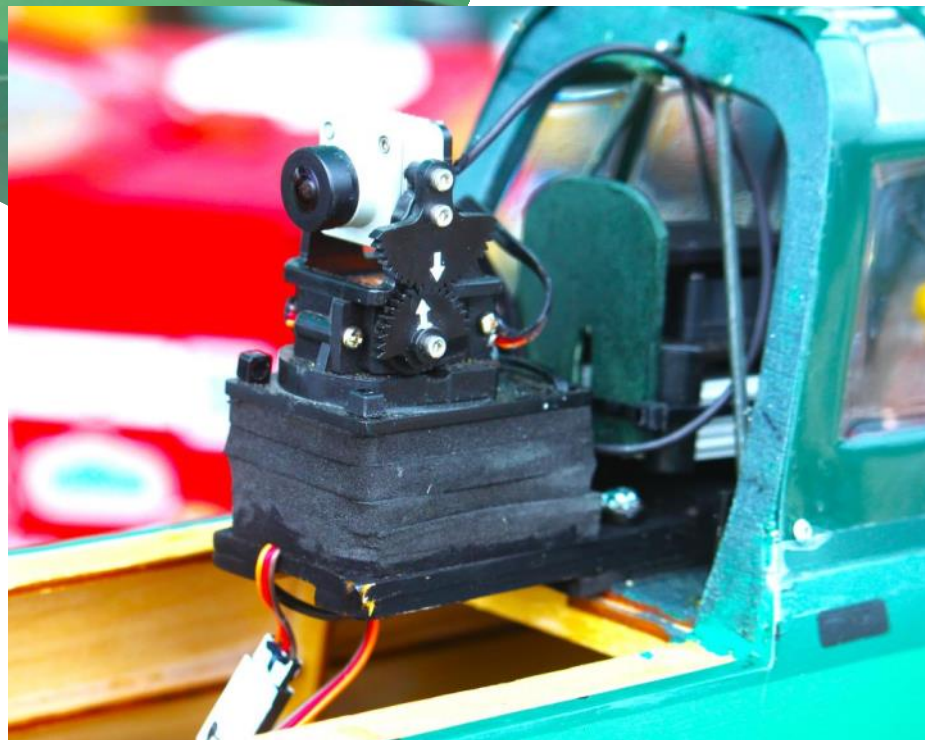


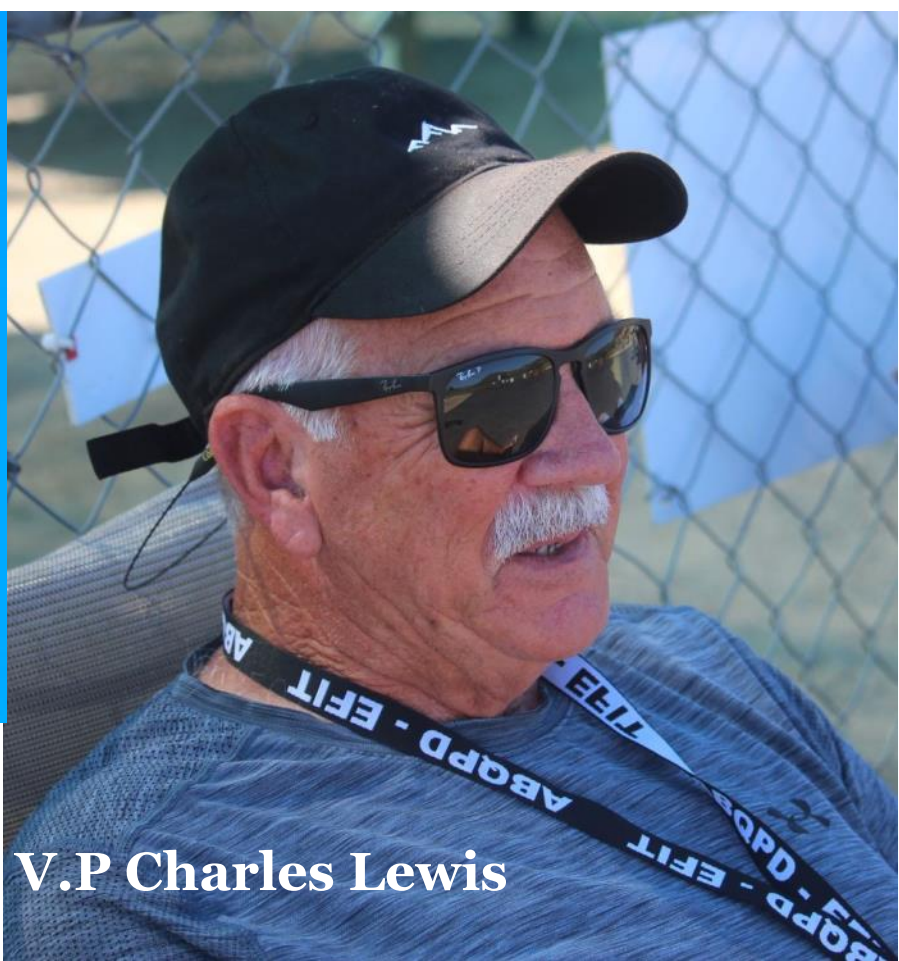
Yellow looks good on Mark Orlarsch

**Jason Loukakis flies
FPV**



**Photo of the camera that
enables Jason to fly FPV
(First Person View)**





V.P Charles Lewis



Secretary Patrick²¹
Pranica



Patrick Pranica

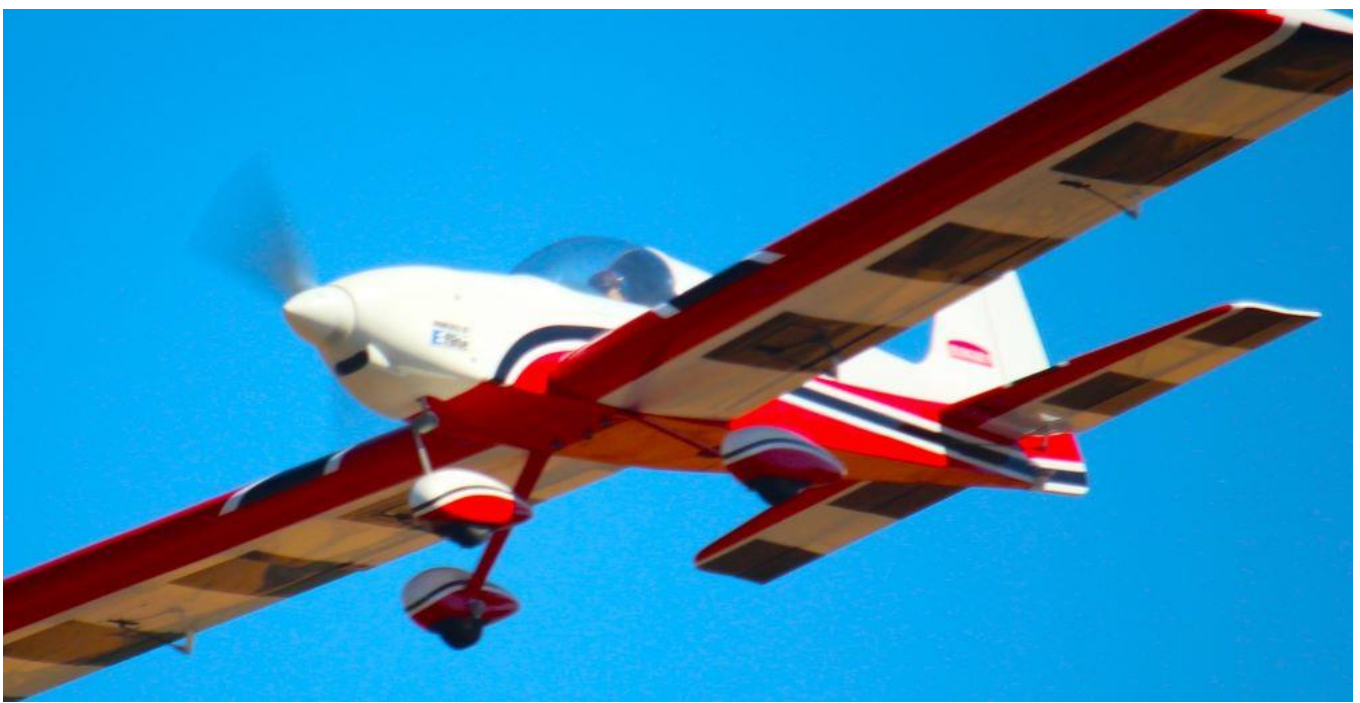
Lord Creedon



Gary DeVuyst



Steve Gebler



Miles Padberg and his plane

Sept. 16, 2023 Club Meeting at the Field



Roger Cosio brought his beautiful Sal Taibi Powerhouse, a 1939 design,

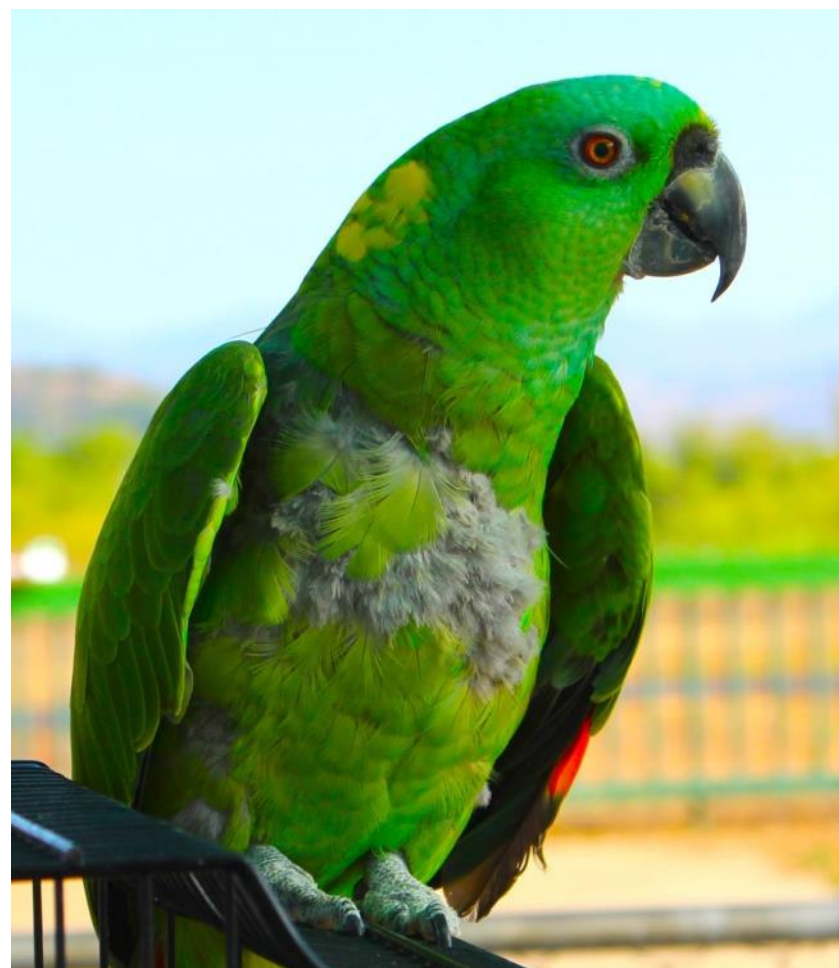


Wayne Bonfietti's handsome Bearcat won Model of the Month.





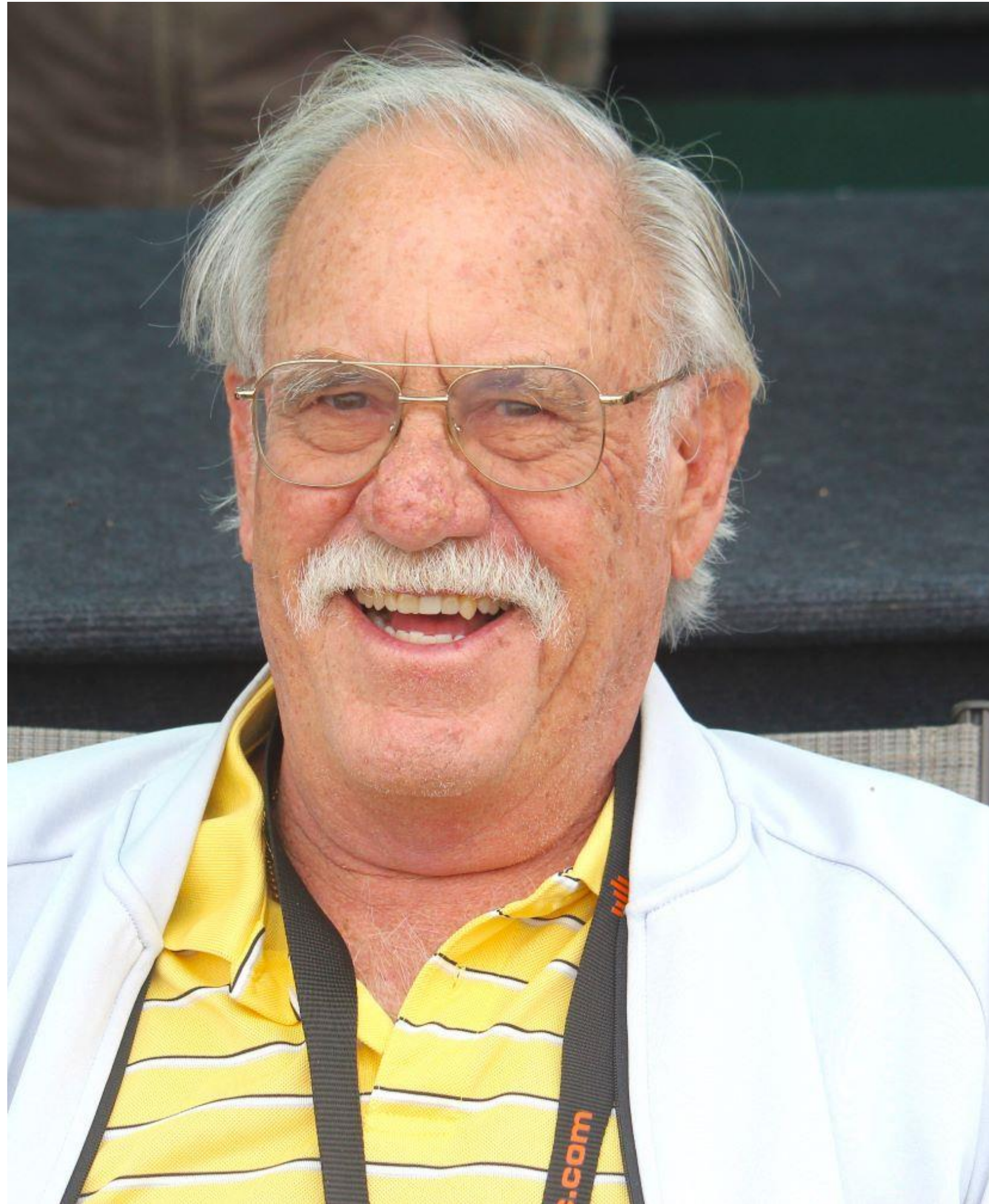
Wayne received his plaque for Sept. Model-of-the-Momth.



Moey– Gone but not forgotten!



Dave Bracci likes shaggy dog stories too.



Richard Bell

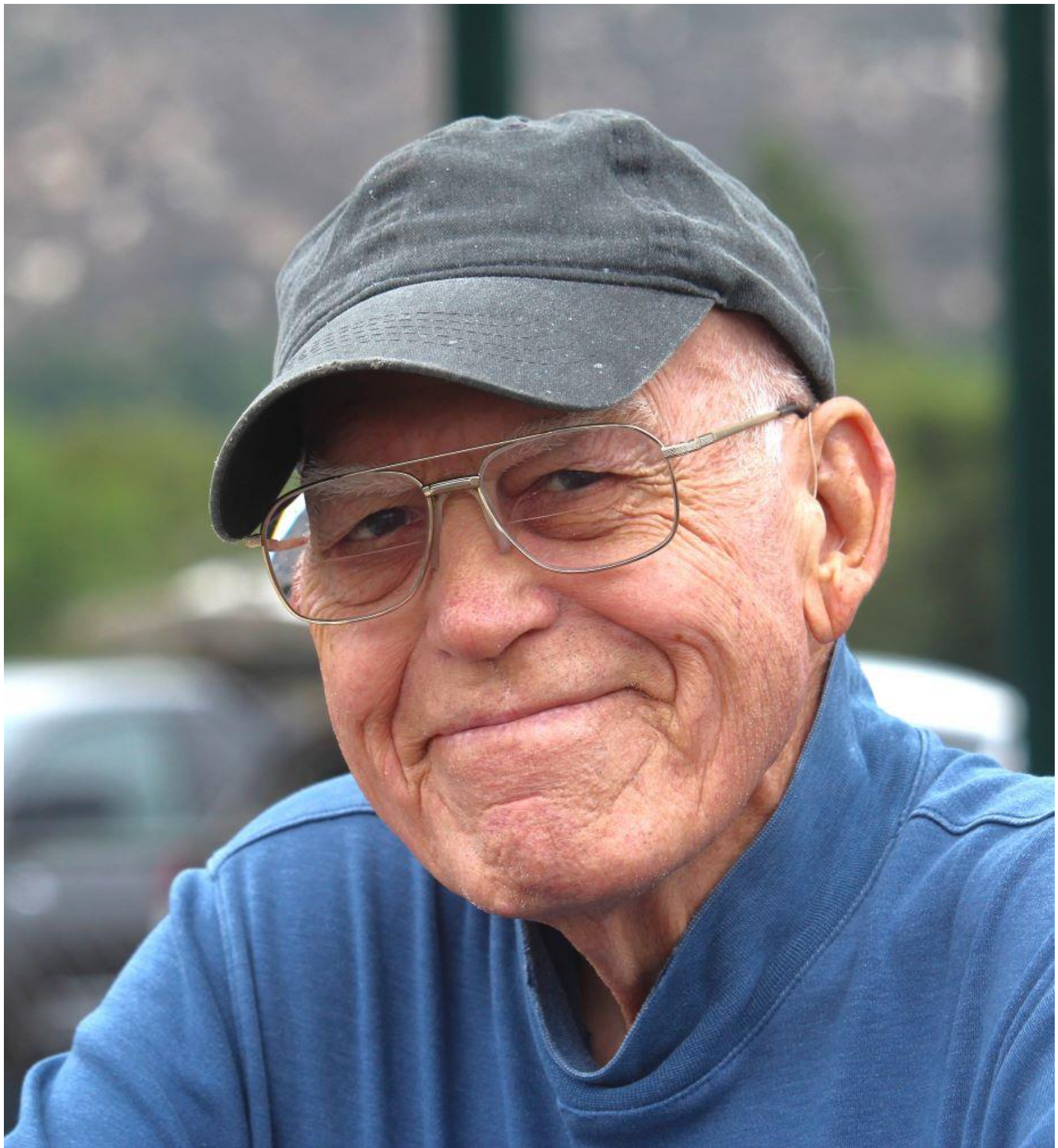


Hey George! Good on ya! Thanks so much for all your hard work behind the scenes to get an exemption for our club at this field for Remote ID. Securing the FRIA exemption was a B-I-G deal for all of us and we appreciate you! Thank you!²⁹

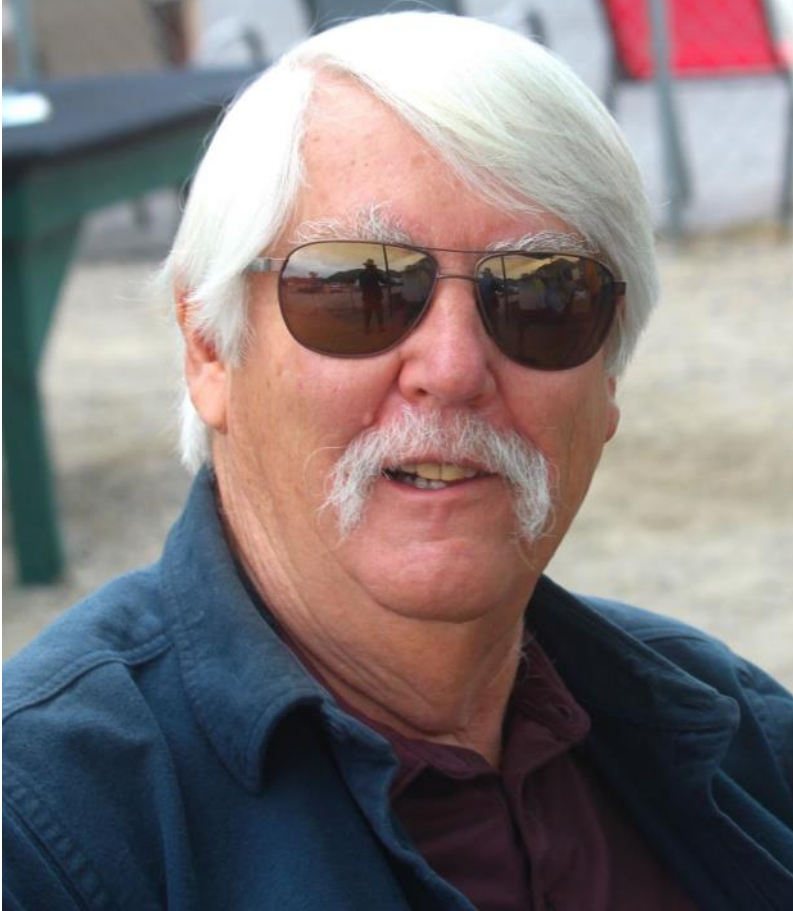
Jody Gregory



Kathleen Gregory



Roger Cosio has such a pleasant smile.



Mike Lonnecker



Donald White



Larry Hufford



Lori Cosio



Mandatory photo of board member Jim Gallacher

(Hey Jim, you take a good picture.)



Eric Armstrong and president Joe Villarreal at the club meeting.



Another photo of the Powerhouse designed 84 years ago, the year your editor was born!



Rick Hilton received his Model of the Month plaque for August 2023 for his SBD Dauntless





Chuck Riley



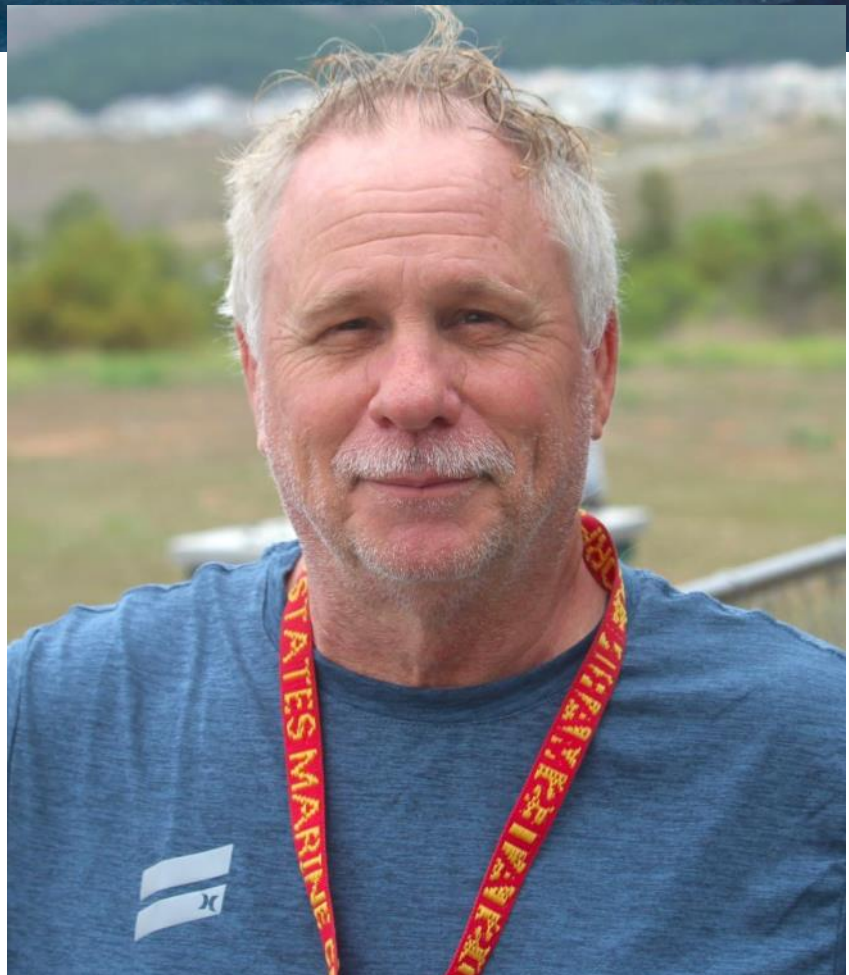
Welcome to new member Richard Carpenter!

Mr. & Mrs. James & Kristen D'Eliseo

(It looks like a magazine cover!)



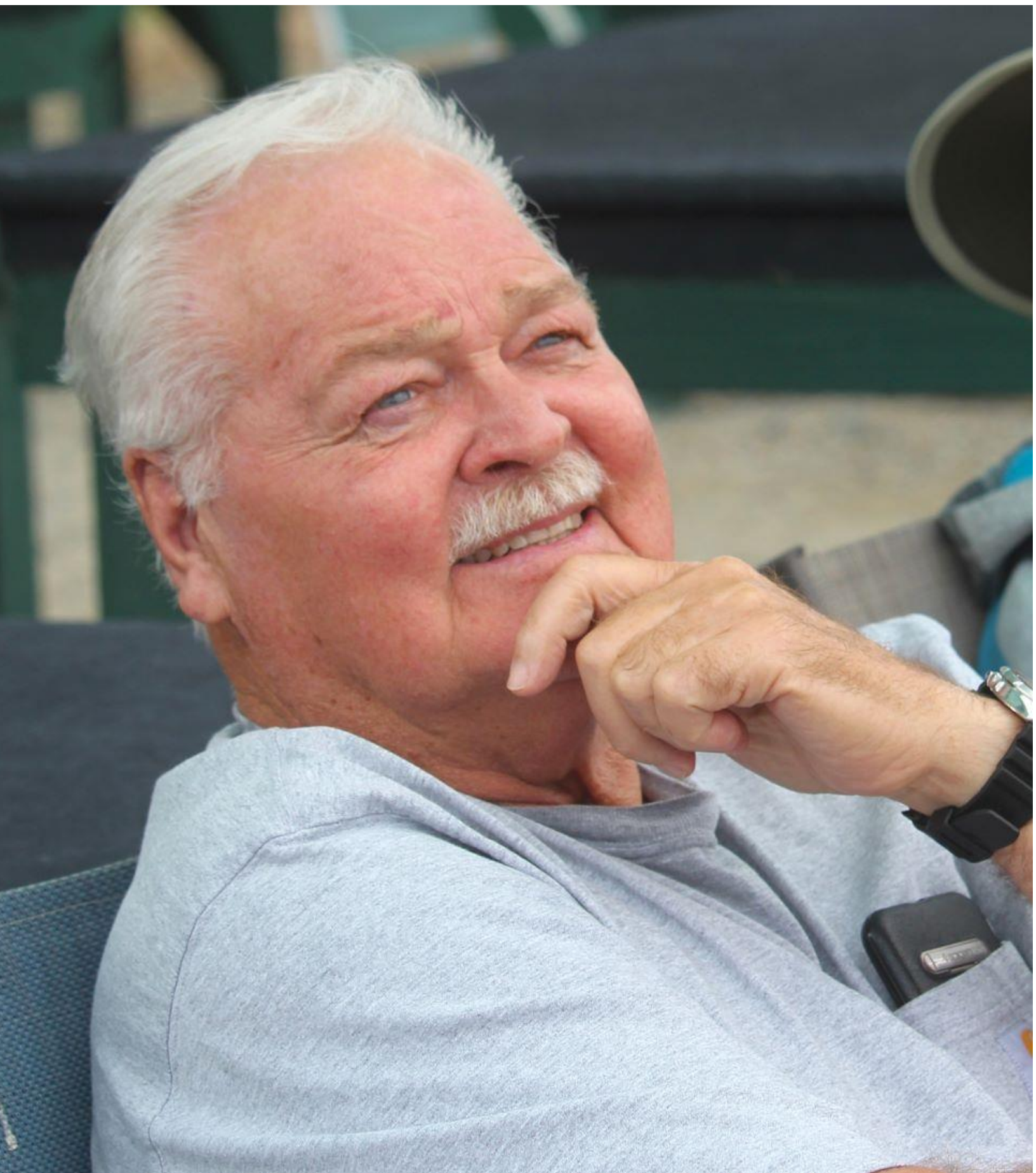
**Your editor with his T-28
on Sept. 19, 2023 preparing
for a flight.**



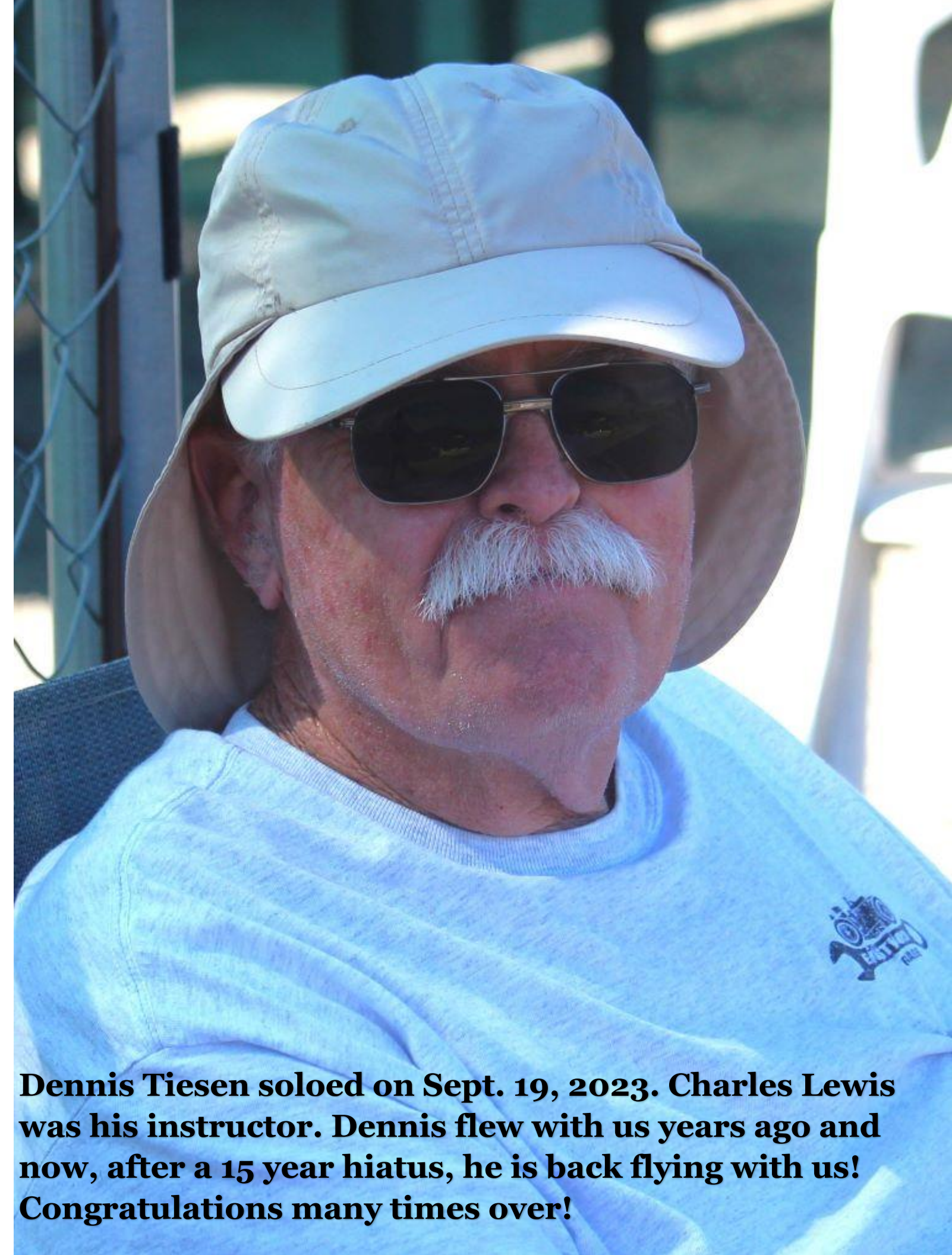
Keith Rogus



Richard Torres our web guru



President emeritus Varley Longson Sept. 19, ³⁹ 2023



Dennis Tiesen soloed on Sept. 19, 2023. Charles Lewis was his instructor. Dennis flew with us years ago and now, after a 15 year hiatus, he is back flying with us! Congratulations many times over!

Mira Mar Airshow

September 22-24, 2023

Caveat

These photos of the Mira Mar Airshow were taken at Mira Mar a few years ago. I did not attend this year's show.

Editor



Doc is a B-29 Superfortress and one of 1,644 manufactured in Wichita during World War II. Since 1987 when Tony Mazzolini found Doc rotting away in the Mojave Desert, plans were made to restore the warbird to flying status to serve as a flying museum.

For many years, hundreds of volunteers worked to restore Doc. Skilled workers and retirees from Wichita's aviation industry, veterans, active duty military and others wanting to honor those who served, have spent tens of thousands of hours on Doc's restoration. Countless individuals and organizations have made financial and in-kind contributions to keep the project going. This B-29 was on static exhibit at the Air Show. (Photo from internet)



Osprey MV-22





Lockheed Martin KC-130T



These Blue Angels were actually that close in flight! It seems impossible!







F-18 Hornet



McDonnell Douglas/Boeing C-17 Globemaster III

(End of Air Show)



B-24 Consolidated Liberator



B-25 Mitchell Bomber



9/28/23 Bee careful because these flyers have set up shop on a table at our field!



Directly below the table on the ground are these bees. Be nice! Bee gone!

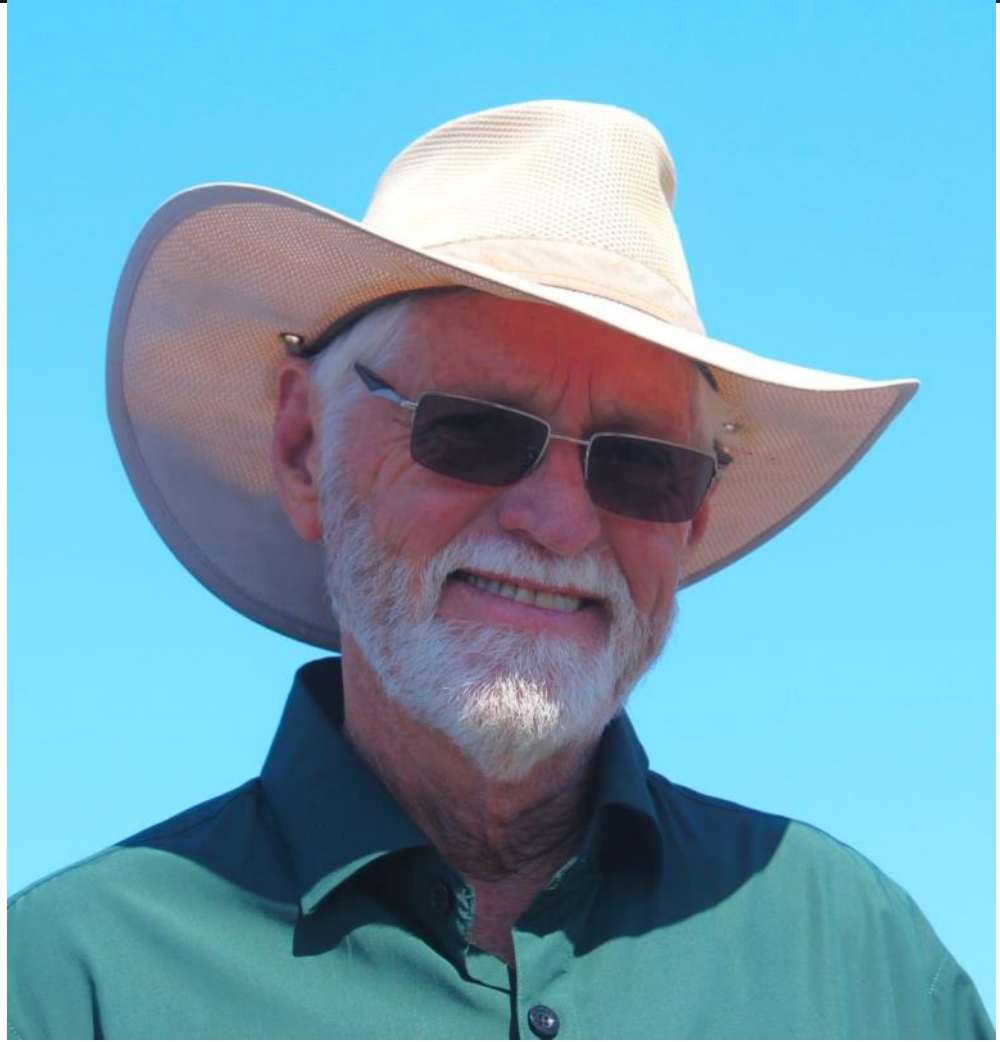


Curtis Kitteringham on Thursday, Sept. 28, 2023 and his Cub.

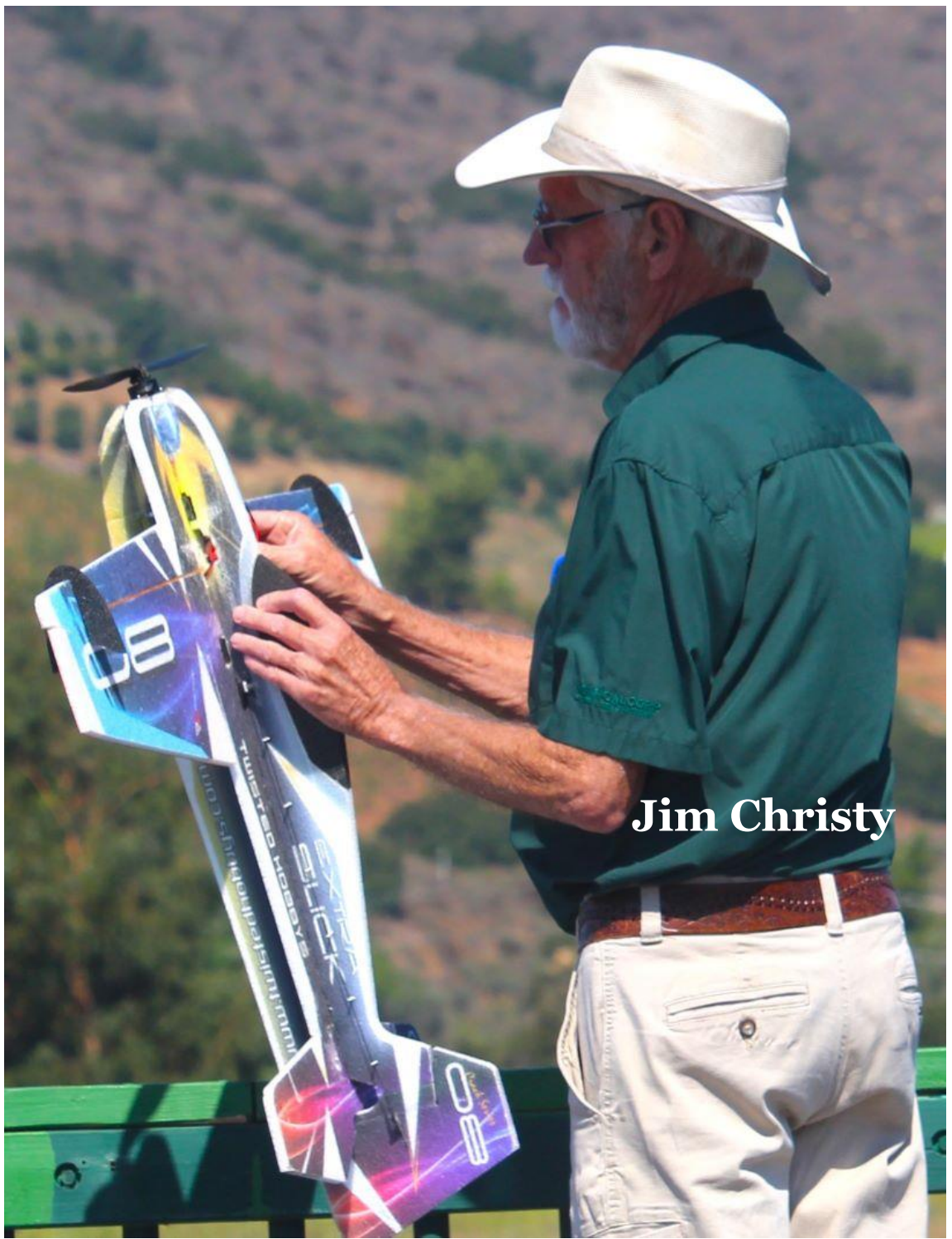




Patrick Pranica and Bill Hill



**Membership Chairman and
Safety Officer Jim Christy**



Jim Christy



Mark Anderson

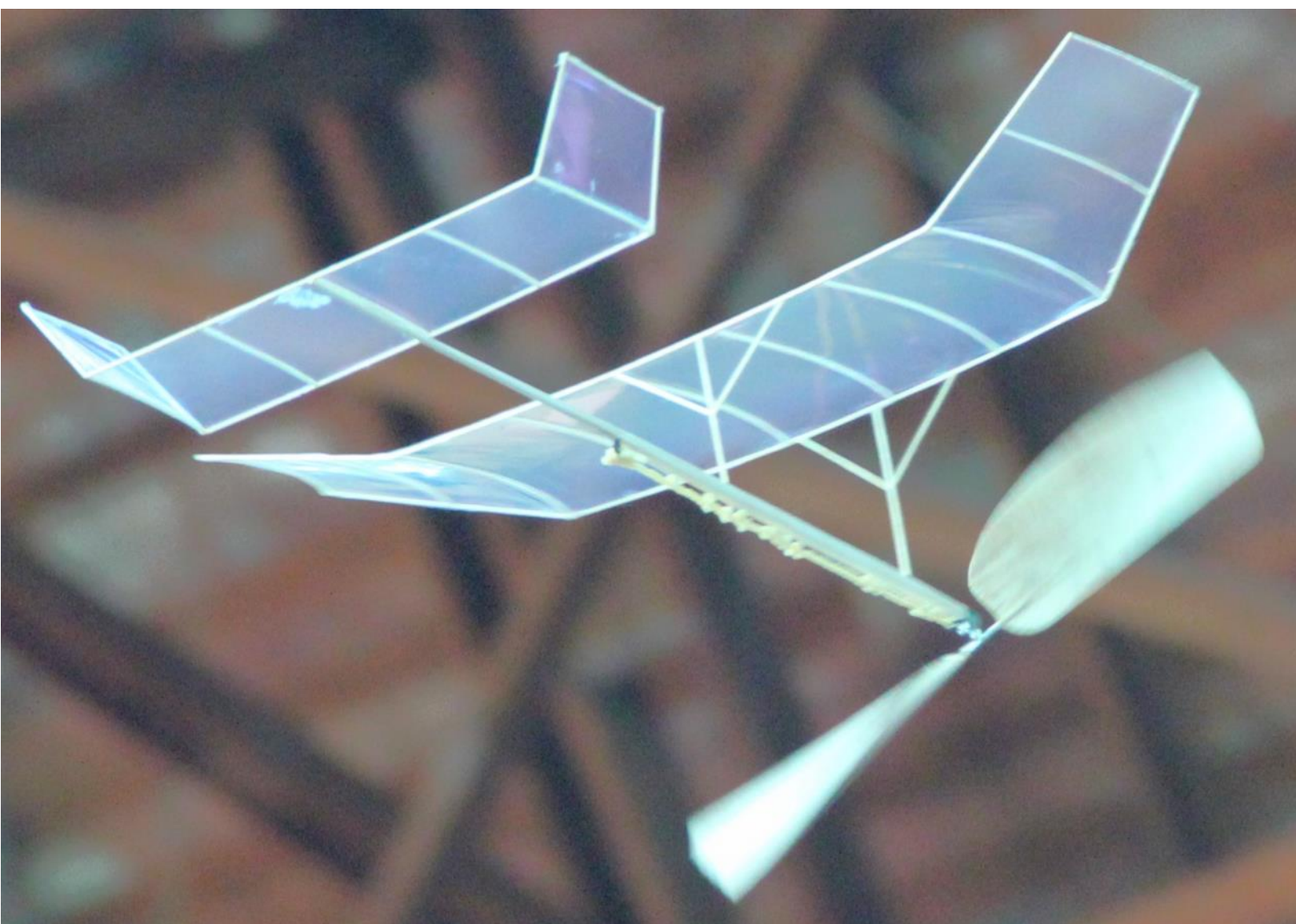
Bill Hill

Patrick Pratica



**Bill Hill's superb
Waco YMF-5**





Editor's Penny Plane. It weighs as much as an old copper penny, (w/o rubber) i.e. 3.2 grams. 28 grams=1 oz. It flew 10.5 minutes on a wind at the Tustin Blimp Hanger!



Just for fun, what is this? If you look carefully, you'll see some hints. In the upper left area, you can barely see silken threads, parts of the spider web which captured morning dew droplets! (about 8X magnification)



**You have just
seen 100
photos!**

**Joey Buko
editor**



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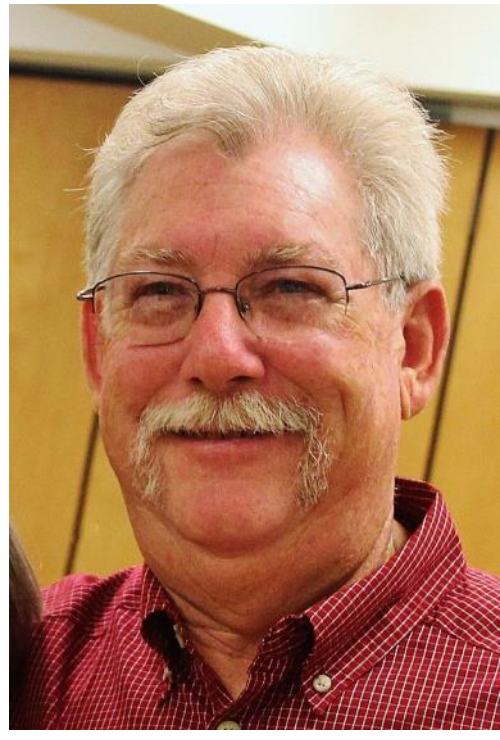
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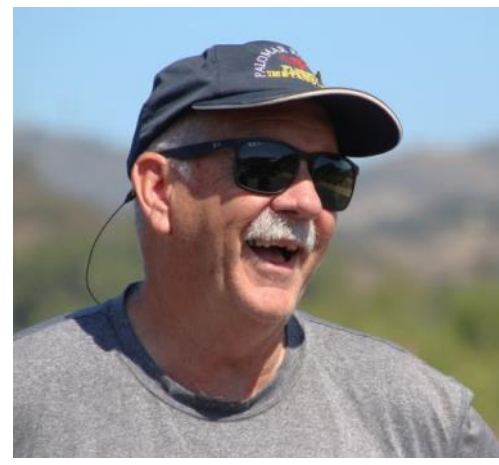
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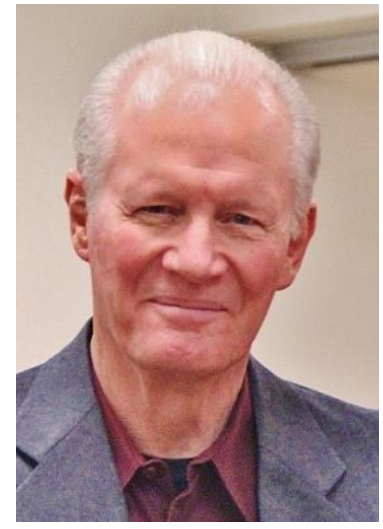
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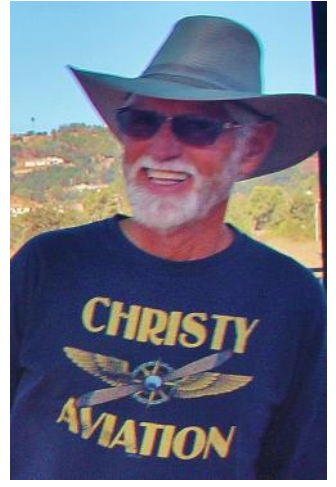
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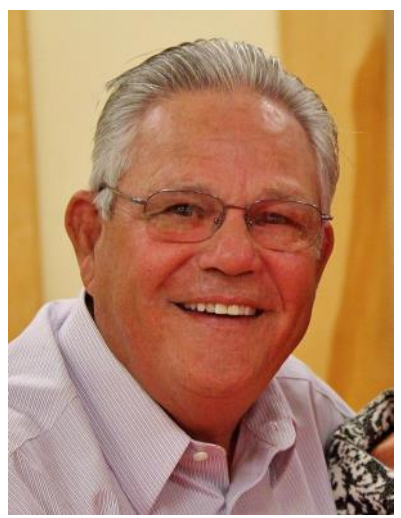
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