



Palomar R/C Flyers, Inc.

Transmitter



July 2021

AMA Charter 141

As we hit the half year mark in 2021, June has been a very busy month.

First, a big thank you and goodbye to our club president, Chris Thompson.

Your hard work, leadership and friendship will be missed by all. Good luck and Godspeed to you and Lisa on your move to Texas.

The Board of Directors and our membership has nominated me to fill the office of President for the remainder of this year. I look forward to hitting the ground running (or stumbling) and with a little help, having a great second half of 2021.

Our recent San Diego Heli Fun Fly was a huge success. Total income was \$7,887.25

Expenses were \$3,434.35 resulting in a net profit to the club of \$4,452.90....by far

the most successful event we have had in recent memory. A million thanks to Chris Wilson and Scott Dedic for their many hours of preparation and long hours of on-site management

at the event. A special shout out to all the following : Don White, Satinder Dhindsa,

Matt Boteler, Al Deluna, Eric Armstrong, Richard Torres, Don Davis, Trent and Brody Stadick

(and Marco) Bill and Ellie Hill, Scott Ralston, Phil Kogan , Barb Villarreal, and many others that

made the event run smoothly. Its great the willingness of our club members to jump in

and help whether at an event or with assisting others. ALL YOU GUYS ARE AMAZING!

Next up....Informal Club Warbird Day on Saturday morning July 3rd with monthly Aerotow starting

about 11:00Followed by [our annual Fourth of July Club barbeque on Sunday.](#)

We will be providing burgers and

hot dogs with the fixin's and drinks.

All are encouraged to bring a favorite dessert to

share as we celebrate Independence Day and our club's 66th birthday!

Hope to see you all there.



Joe Villarreal President of the Palomar R/C Flyers, Inc.

June 2021 Minutes

Palomar Radio Control Flyers Inc.

Compiled by: Patrick Pranica, Secretary PRCF

President: Joe Villarreal, **Vice President:** Chris Avellino, **Treasurer:** David Ellis, **Secretary:** Patrick Pranica.
Board members: , Chris Wilson, Trent Stadick, Doug Abel Don Davis, Scott Dedic, Phil Kogan, **Safety Officer:** Jim Christy
Additional Roles: **Chief Flight Instructor:** Don Davis, **Membership Chairman:** Steve Kerrin. **Webmaster:** Richard Torres

Call to order: 6:30 via zoom

Treasurer's Summary for June 2021

(Summarizes transactions for month of May)

Total Income: \$2,781.00

Big items include:

\$945 Heli Fun Fly entries.

\$565 Apparel

\$925 Membership

Total Expenses: \$6,610.98

Big items:

\$950 the usual field maintenance items (extra mower rental)

\$5,000 runway sealing

Net income: -\$3,829.98

End of Month Balance: \$101,695.94

Membership: Nothing new to report.

Chair Reports

Safety: Call outs are improving but still need improvement. Helping panicked pilots on the flight line is increasing. Buddy box and spotters advised. Especially with new members or those who have been away for some time. Caution to members that continue to purchase expert level airplanes following beginner aircraft. Flying behind the flight line and over the pits continues to be an issue with experienced pilots. Extra signage proposed for those members that fail to acknowledge their violations.

FW: Nothing new to report

Drone: Nothing new to report

Heli Fun Fly: All is ready. Anticipating a very large attendance. Board approved \$800 to \$900 for food and beverages. Asking donation of \$8 for lunch and \$12 for dinner. This should be the biggest heli event we have ever put on.

Glider: Nothing new to report

Flight Training: Going strong. Lots of individual training happening. Strong turnout. Team management proposed to spread the load.

Wheel Chair Access: Discussion concerning improving our wheel chair access and how that will be done. Board approved \$150 to set up areas to be improved.

Presidential Succession

Very long guideline discussion on the proper process to be initiated concerning the succession of Chris Thompson's departure in June and how to involve the membership in the process.

Vice President Joe Villarreal will assume the presidency. Chris Avellino will assume the vice presidency. Jim Christy, safety officer, will assume a board member position.

Email will be used to inform the members of the process and expectations.

June 19th club meeting at the field will involve informing membership of the process and ask for volunteers.

Membership vote for succession will be conducted at the July 17th club meeting at the field.

Events (to be posted on our website)

Recruitment of Officers and Board for next year ongoing.

Meetings at the Field: Will continue with June 19th and July 17th

Meeting adjourned: 8:20

**THE NEXT TRIFECTA WILL BE ON
SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021 @ 9 AM.**

July 4, 2021 Annual Club Picnic

PLAN TO ATTEND OUR JULY 4TH CLUB PICNIC! WE ALSO CELEBRATE OUR CLUB'S 66th BIRTHDAY! Happy Birthday to US!!

THE PICNIC IS CLUB SPONSORED AND IS FREE. IF YOU'D LIKE TO BRING A DESERT, THAT WOULD BE APPRECIATED, BUT IT'S VOLUNTARY. THE FIELD IS OPEN FOR FLYING.

COME AND ENJOY THE DOUBLE HOLIDAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS. (OUR CLUB'S and COUNTRY'S Birthdays)

THE FOOD IS GREAT; THE DESERTS ARE BETTER AND THE COMPANY IS THE BEST.

WE ALWAYS HAVE A GREAT TURNOUT.



Hal Meekr's PT-19



President Emeritus Bill Hill launching his new replacement fan jet. He wore his first one out with so many flights! This one flies well now that the prop isn't on backwards! (Even the best of us sometimes make small errors.) Take a close look at the rudder in the photo below.





Student pilot— Manny Sousa



Steve Staudenmeir



Patrick Pranica's P-47 and Bill Hill's Pietenpol Air Camper on June 22, 2021.

Heli Fun-Fly June 10th thru 13, 2021!!





My name is Al Badoux and I am from Las Vegas and was a pilot at this weekend's Fun Fly. (June 11-13) This was my third time attending and always enjoy the time and how well the event is organized. I wanted to share a few pics I took which you may enjoy. (Al, they are excellent! Joe Buko editor)





View from the road entering our flying field



Vehicles of the 108 pilots who participated





Scott Dedic was registrar



Eric Armstrong and Kelvin Phoon. Kelvin came from Texas for the event. If a prize were given to the pilot who came the greatest distance, Kelvin is certainly in the running! It was good to see you again!



Members of Team Pilot



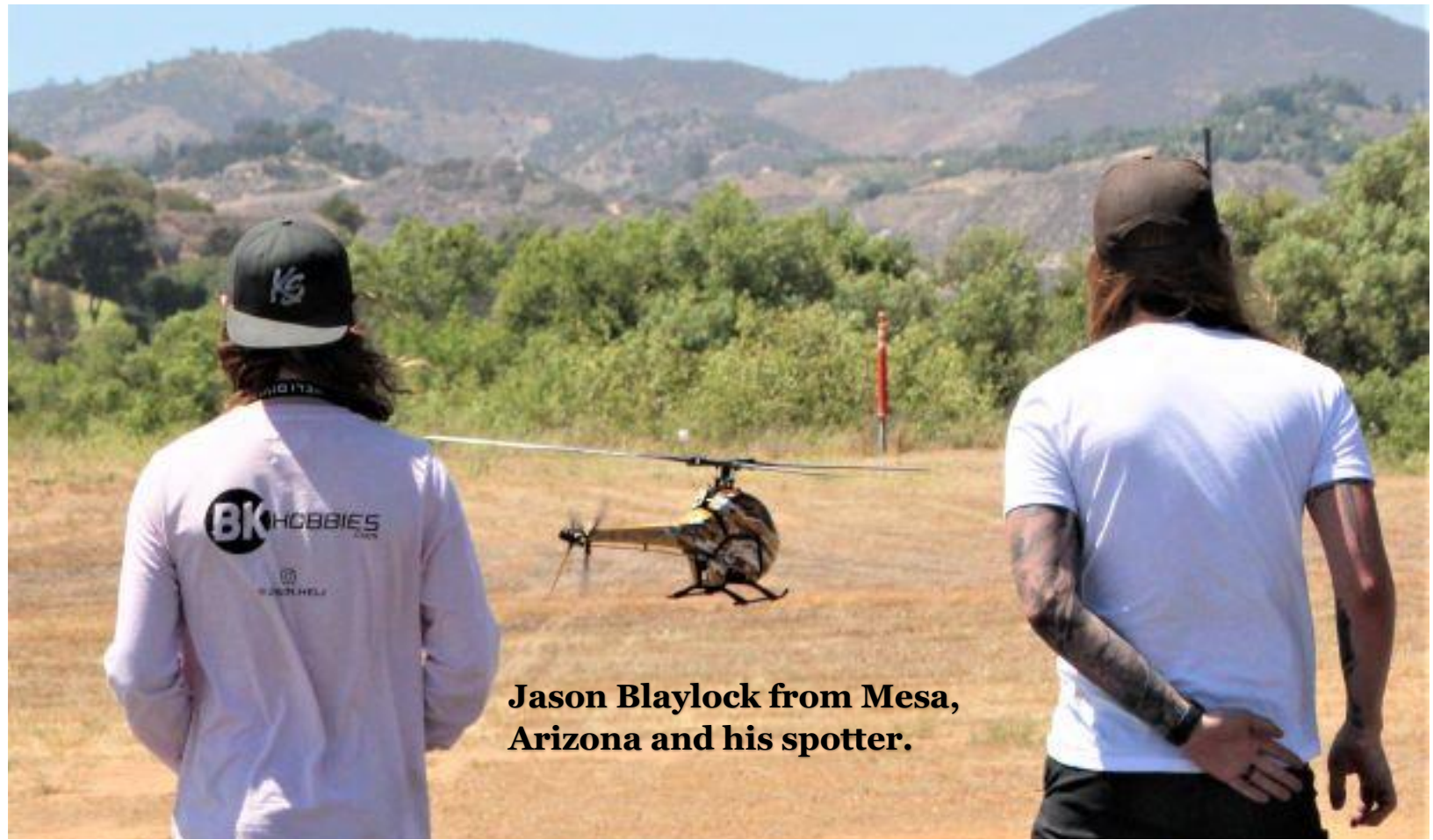
Team Pilot and their heli's.





Ryan Stockton from Redding, California and some of what he had for sale.





Jason Blaylock from Mesa, Arizona and his spotter.





Barry Mattison is associate VP of AMA District 10 and will run for VP of District 10 in the next AMA election.



Satinder Dhindsa is from Apple Valley, CA. He attends our Heli Fun Flys and appreciates our cooler weather rather than where he flies. Hot desert winds blow strongly in Apple Valley. He preferred our 15 mph ocean breeze. We are about 22 miles from the ocean.







Bugs liked our night lights.

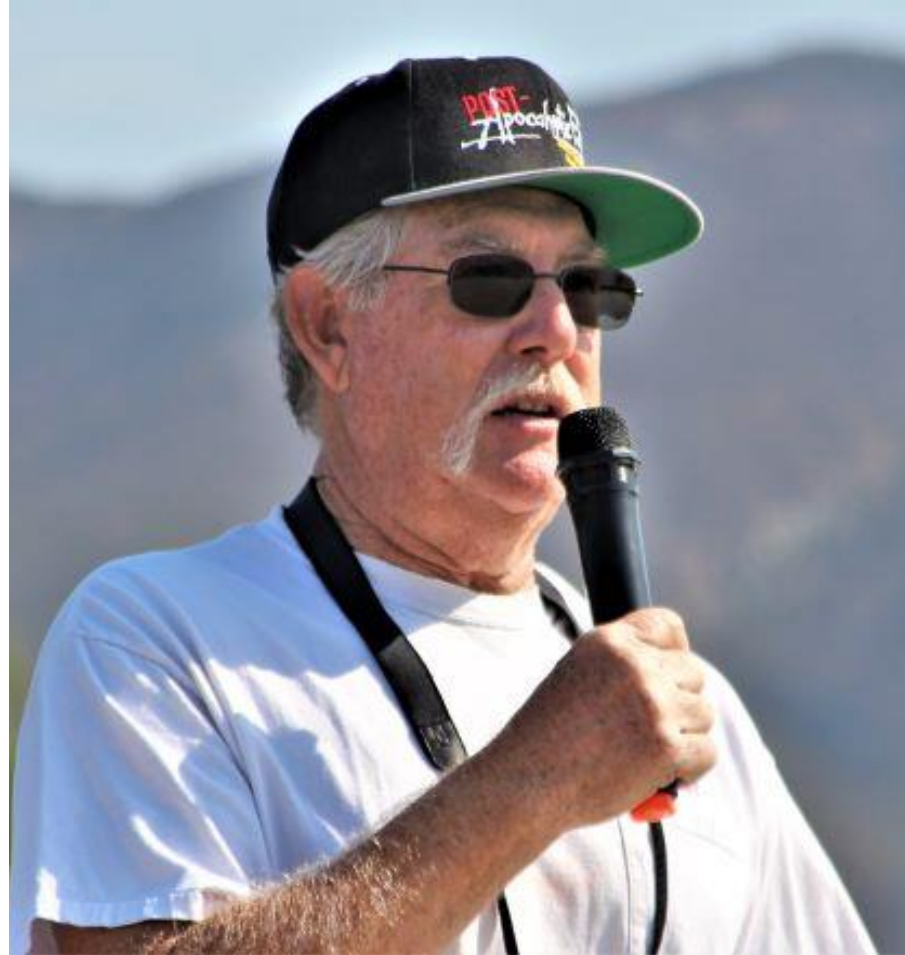




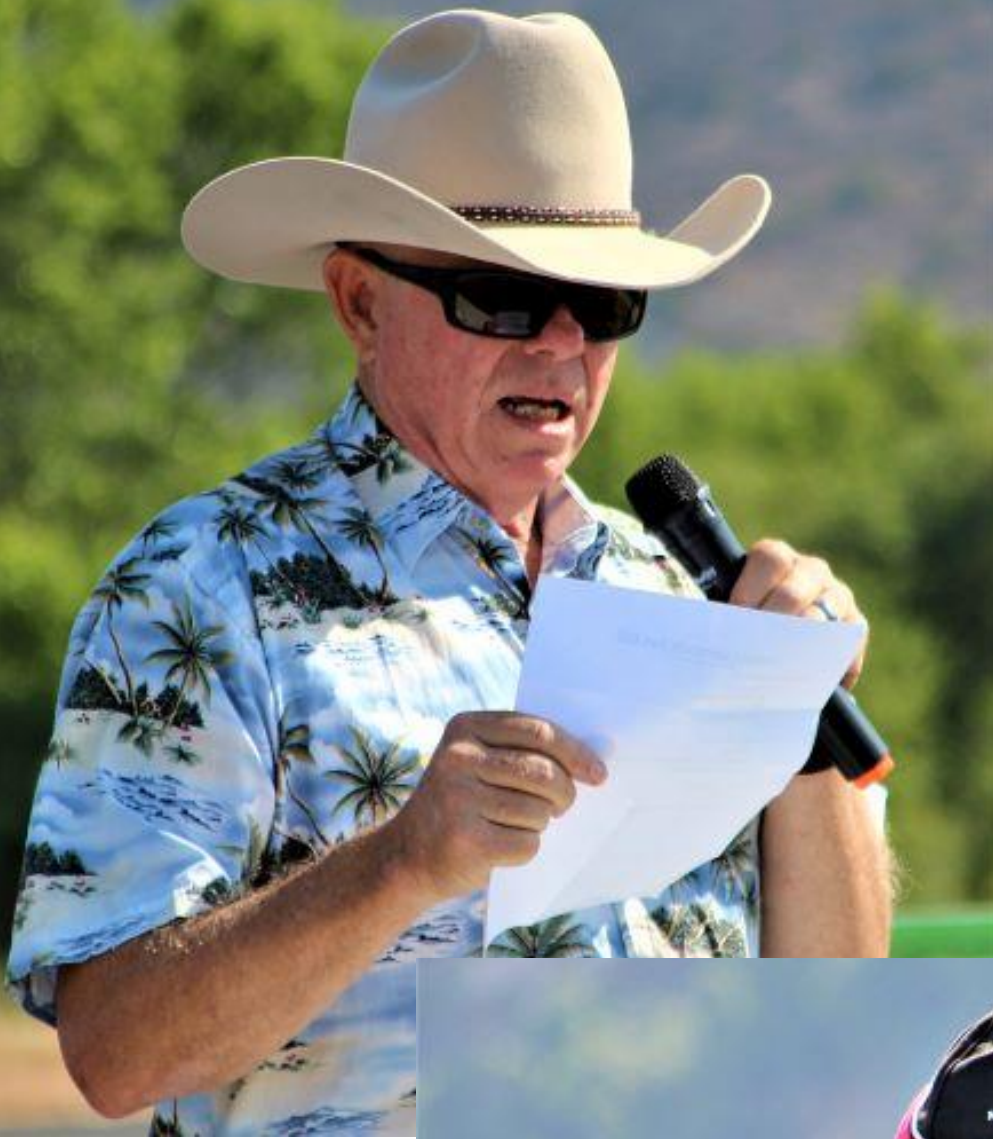
I found it difficult to photograph the awesome night flying. These are symbolic for the flying that went late into the night.

June 19, 2021 Monthly Club Meeting @ the field

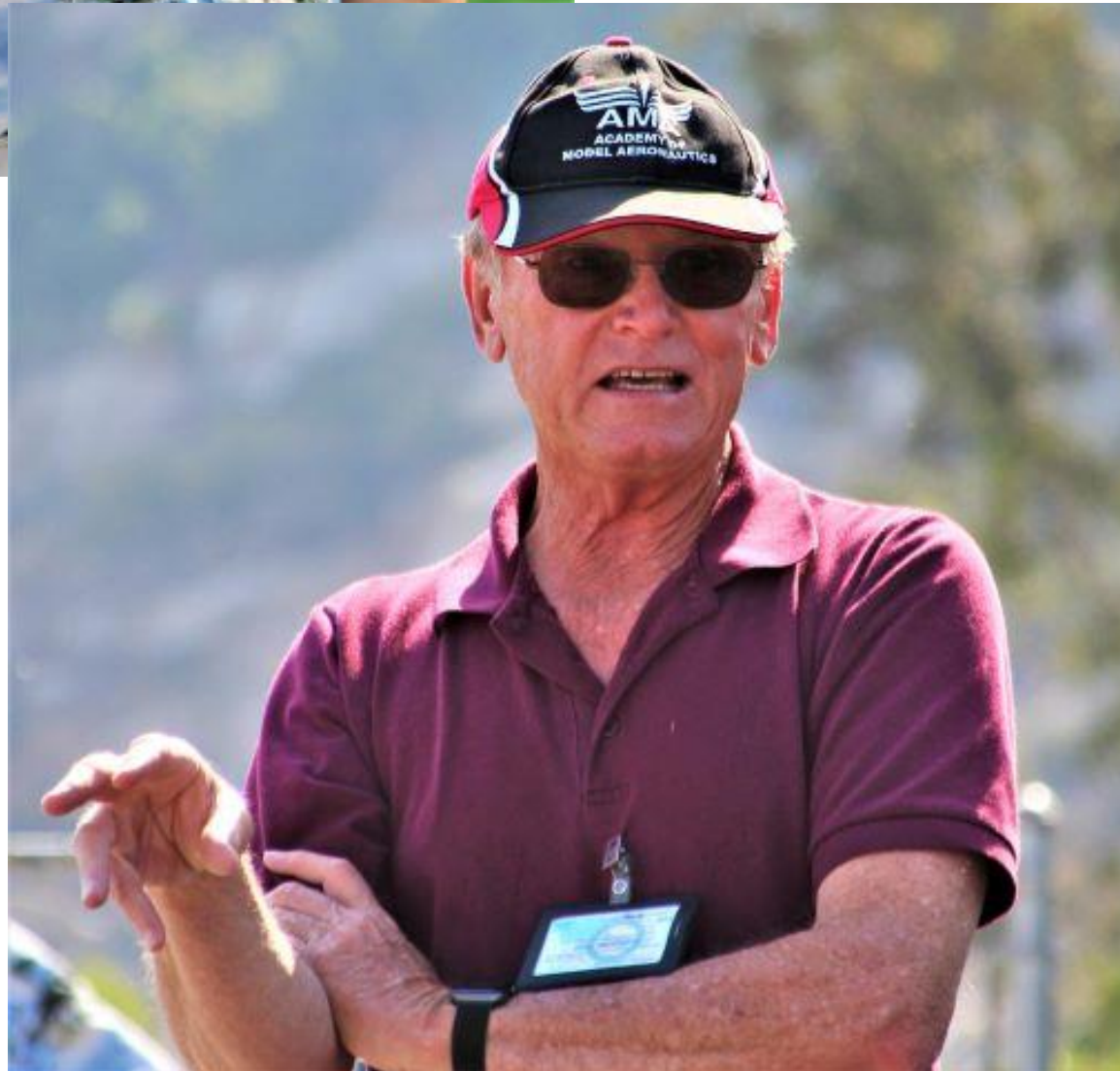
President Joe Villarreal presided at his first meeting as president. Recently, Chris Thompson resigned as president because he moved to Texas. Joe was V.P. and assumed leadership of our club. He began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.



Dave Ellis giving his treasurer's report.



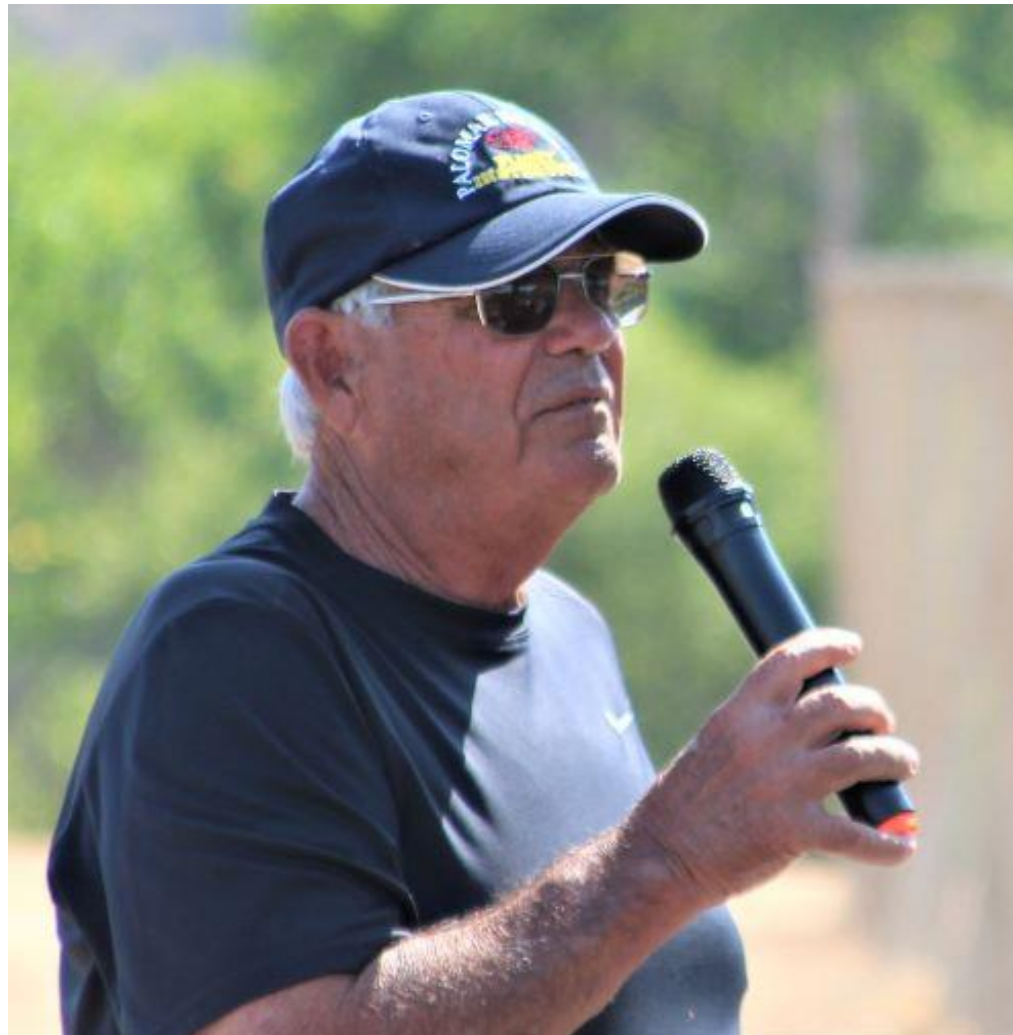
Hal Meeker mows the lawn and cleans our flying site of weeds. Many thanks for your fine job and hours of mowing!



Chris Wilson gave a report about the 2021 Hel Fun Fly. 108 pilots flew in the event, and enjoyed the superb weather! Thanks for all your efforts to make this a wonderful success. It involved many, many hours to produce this Heli Fun Fly! You da bomb!



Don Davis is our chief instructor for new pilots. We teach folks who want to learn to fly r/c planes on Monday evenings at our field.





Charles Lewis

Don Davis

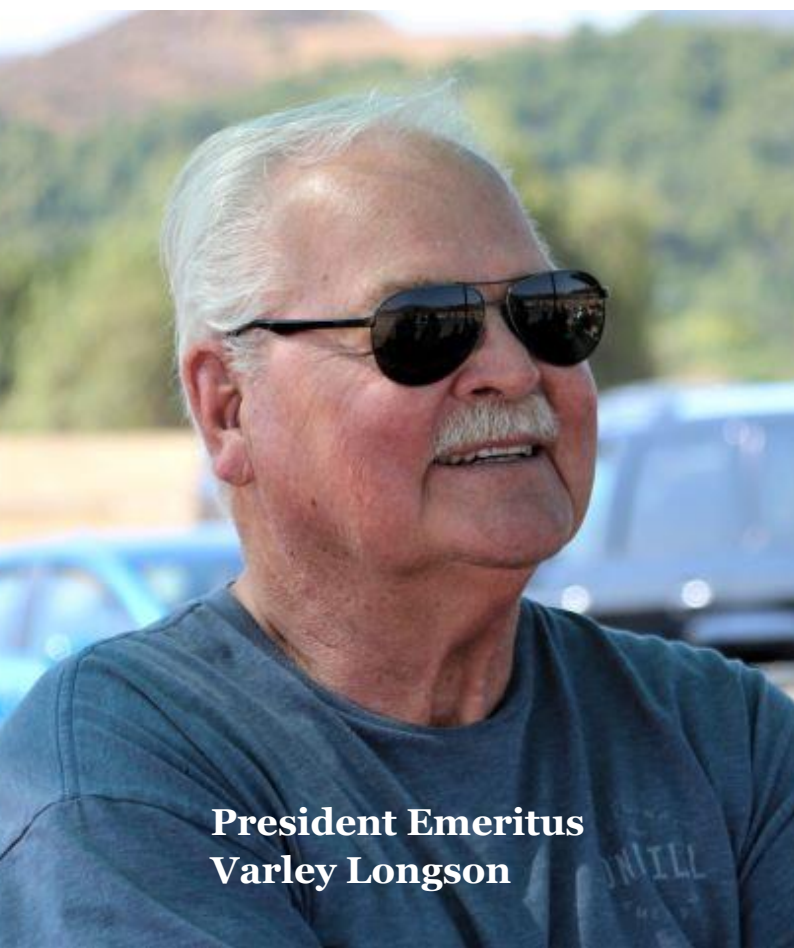


Rick Hilton



Our club meetings during the day at our field are well attended.





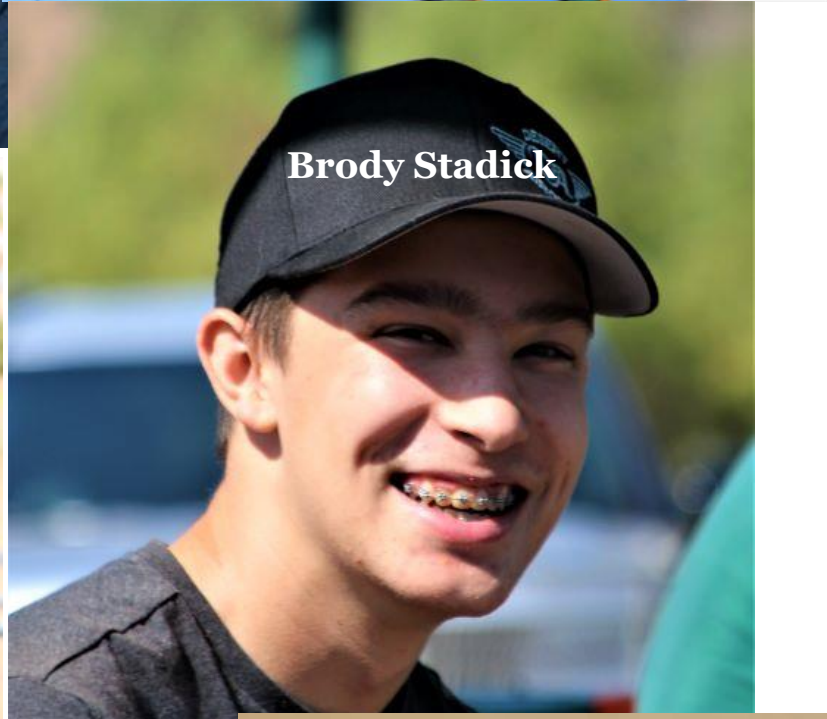
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Varley Longson**



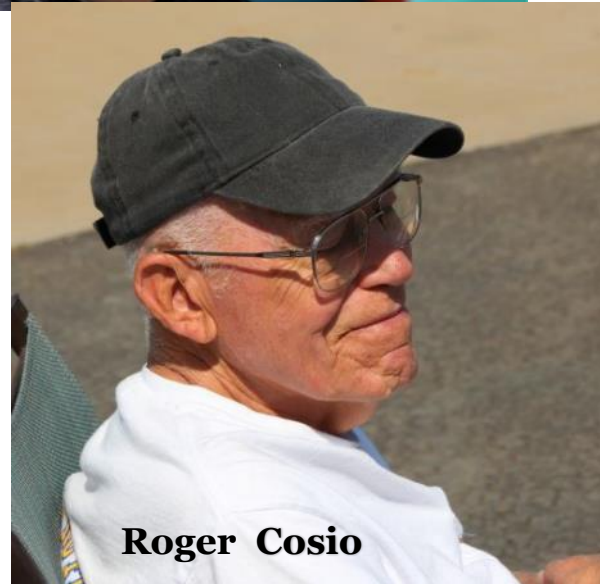
**Board Member
Doug Abel**



Jennifer and Richard Torres



Brody Stadick



Roger Cosio

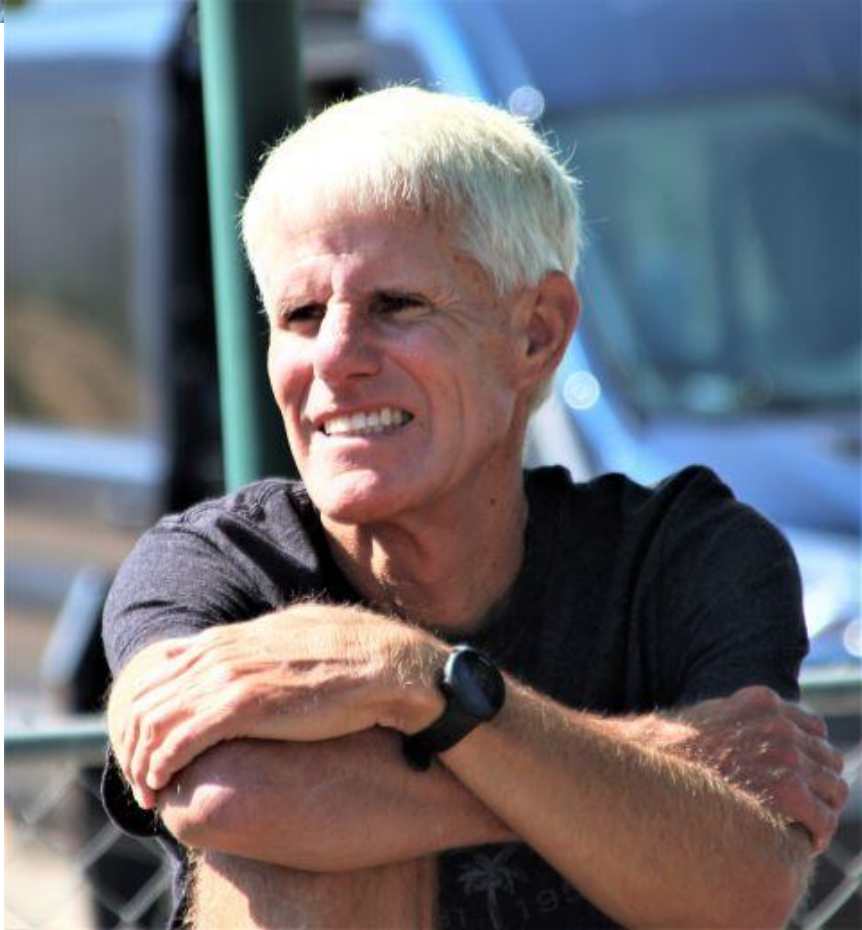
Joe Villarreal on the left presented the Model-of-the-Month plaque to John Cutler for his superb Spitfire.





**Phil Kogan, President Emeritus
Steve Gebler, Mike Lonnecker!**

John Hartsell, Jr.





**Welcome to our
new member, Bill
George!**



Bill George and John Hartsell, Sr.



Frank Burke

Larry Hufford



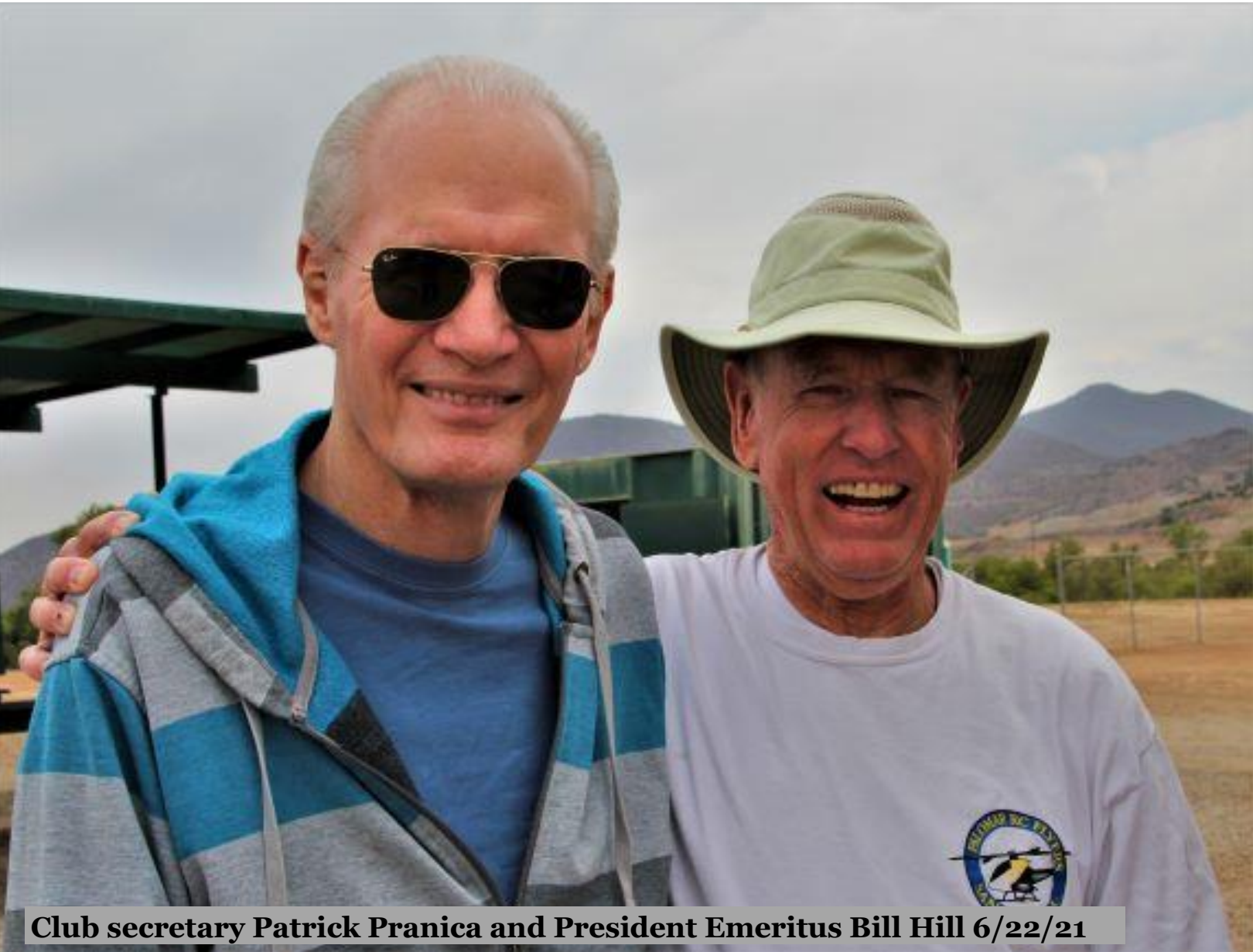
**Lou Governale, Chris Wilson,
Tim Daugherty**



This partially completed A-10 is up for grabs to a pilot who will complete the plane. It was donated by the family of a deceased member.



June 22, 2021 Hal Meeker swept the tables of accumulated dust. Many thanks!



Club secretary Patrick Pranica and President Emeritus Bill Hill 6/22/21



Chris Wilson



Hal Meeker and Fairchild PT-19.



Lord Creedon and Patrick Pranica



President Emeritus George Dawe



Bill Hill built this Pietenpol and placed a profile photo of himself in the cockpit which is visible. During a flight on June 22, 2021, Bill's photo bailed out of the plane in flight and fluttered to the ground. Since I watched the flight, I mentally marked the location of where "Bill" landed. I was able to locate "Bill", offer him assistance, and save "Bill!" so he could fly another day!



The stuff dreams are made of! Thanks to John Cutler and his exquisite Baby Bowlus!

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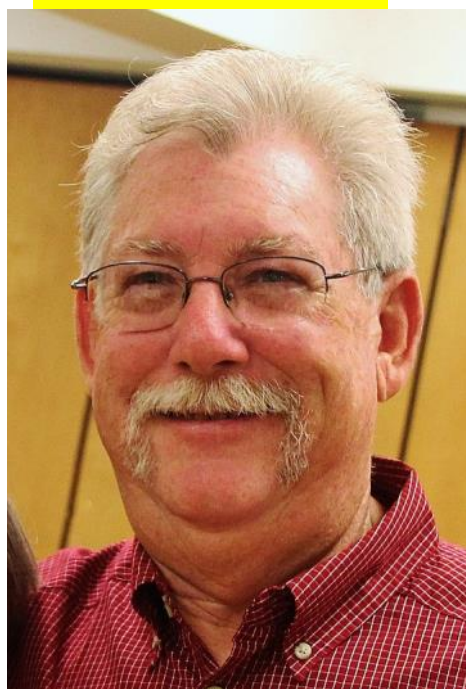
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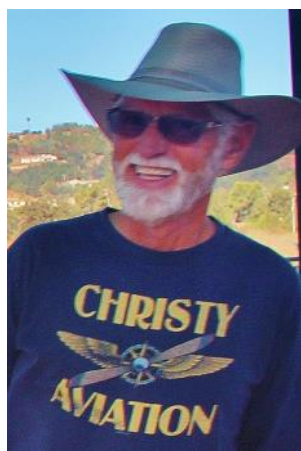


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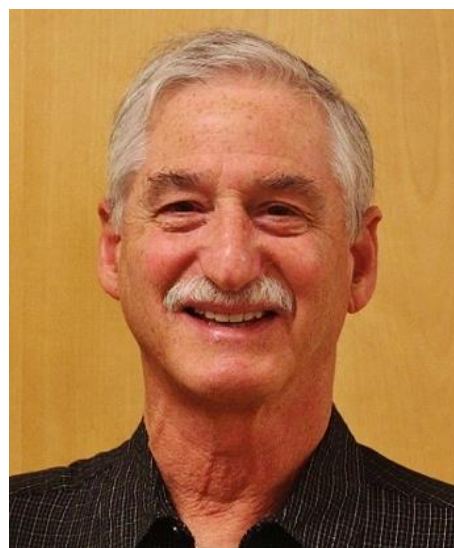
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