



Palomar R/C Flyers, Inc.

# Transmitter

January 2015



AMA Charter 141

## Build & Fly

### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Our annual Christmas dinner this year was a great success! I had quite a few comments on how good the food was. Thank you to Dave Truax and Joe and Barbara Villarreal for organizing it and ticket sales. Barbara's decorating touch was especially nice. Thanks to Patrick Pranica for the running slide show from photo contest.

It was my distinct honor to award Joe Buko Member of the Year.

A couple of important dates to keep in mind:

We will have a short planning meeting of the board and any event coordinator on January 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Escondido Senior center on Park & Broadway at 7:00pm. If you wish to have your events put on the club calendar, please try to attend.

January 15<sup>th</sup> will be our next regular meeting and January 28<sup>th</sup> our normal board meeting.

I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and I wish you a Happy, safe, New Year!

Varley Longson

President of the Palomar R/C Flyers, Inc.

# **NOTICE NOTICE**

## **2015 GATE KEY EXCHANGE**

**TO SECURE YOUR NEW 2015 GATE KEY, PLEASE COME TO THE FIELD ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2015, BETWEEN 8 AM AND NOON.**

**YOU **MUST** BRING YOUR OLD KEY TO EXCHANGE IT FOR A NEW KEY.**

**This event is held every year, rain or shine, so please make Varley our president and Glenn Pohly's job easier by showing up. Thank you.**

**Your 2014 key will not work after Dec. 31, 2014.**





**Master builder Mike Lonnecker is building a Mark Smith's design, a Windfree. This was one of Mark's smoothest sailplanes. Sandy, Mike's wife, is holding his creation.**

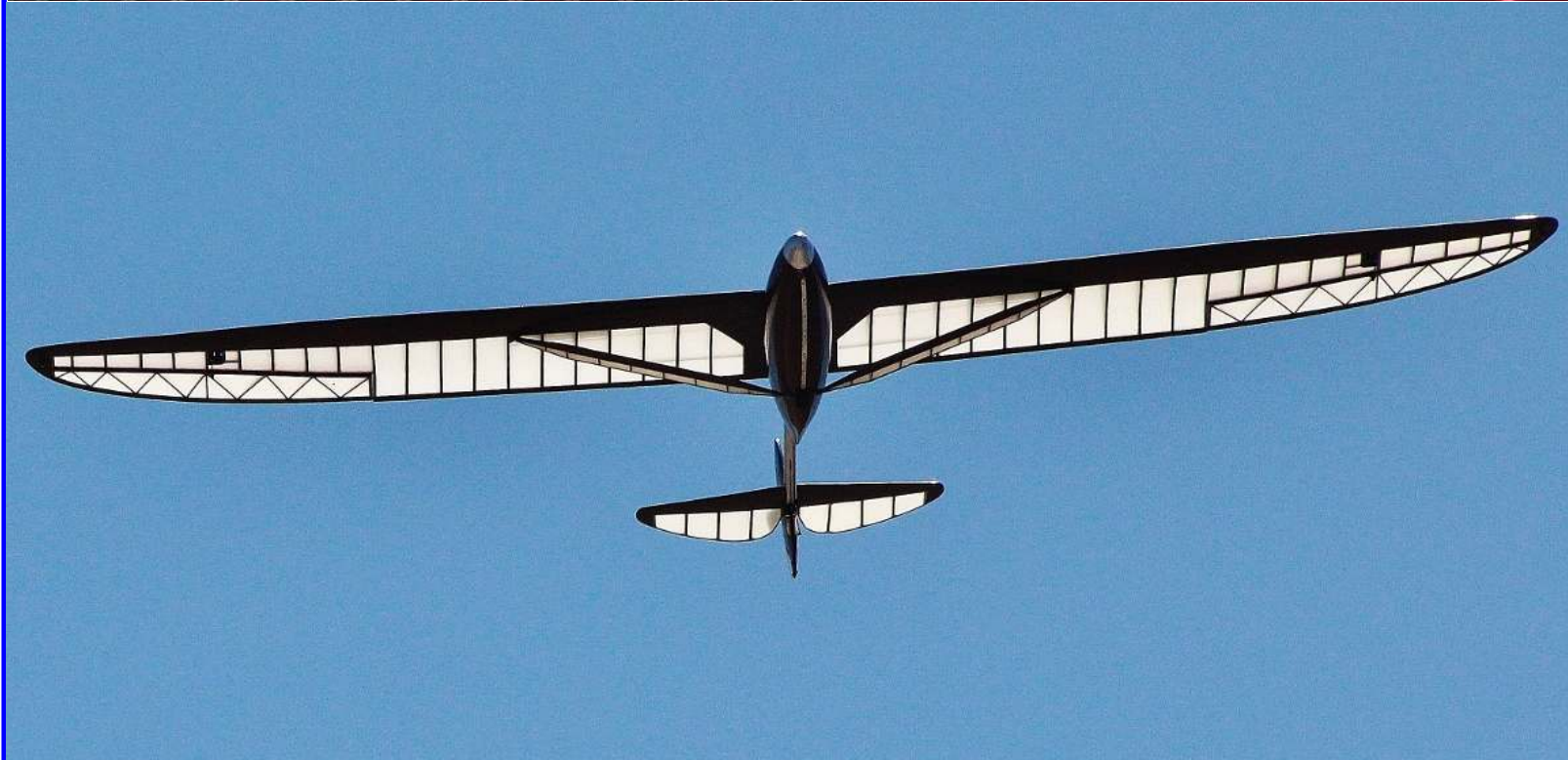


**Mike Lonnecker photos**



## Editor's Corner

On Dec. 6, 2014, Bob Peterson came to watch the Combat event. Sir Lewis Creedon arrived and asked if he could fly his Apprentice airplane. The answer was, "No. A combat event was in progress." After Sir Lewis spoke some disappointing words, Bob said, "That's ok. We wouldn't have missed much anyway!" Once again, we unloaded on Sir Lewis and he took it with a smile. Bad Bobby, bad!



**Master builder John Cutler's 1/3 scale Baby Bowlus rides high overhead. Such magnificence!**



# PEARL HARBOR CLASSIC COMBAT MEET

Saturday, December 6, 2014

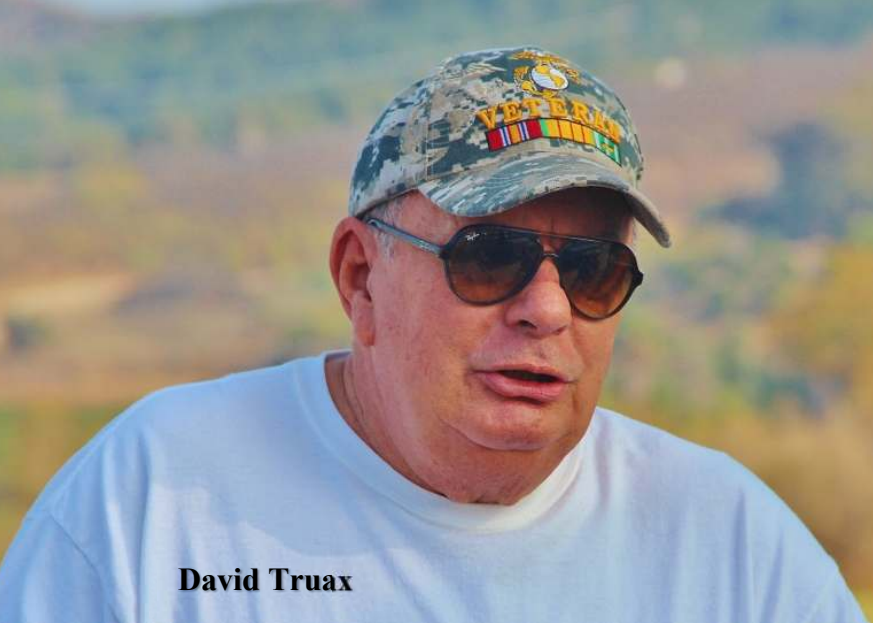


L/R Virtual member from Temecula Valley Flyers, Les Crook, Charlie Riley (dig ‘dem shorts) Chuck Riley (who wishes he could wear ‘dem shorts), Dennis Newbeck (who is glad he is not wearing ‘dem shorts), CD Fred Eivaz, Andy Erwin from Porterville, California, Butch Abongan, Jason Erwin from Porterville, Ca., David Drowns, Dave Truax. This was the pilot’s meeting; Tim Hitchcock was placing orange cones to the left as Les Crook directed him.

Virtual member Les Crook prepares his plane for combat. Les attends all our combat meets and it’s a pleasure to have him with us.







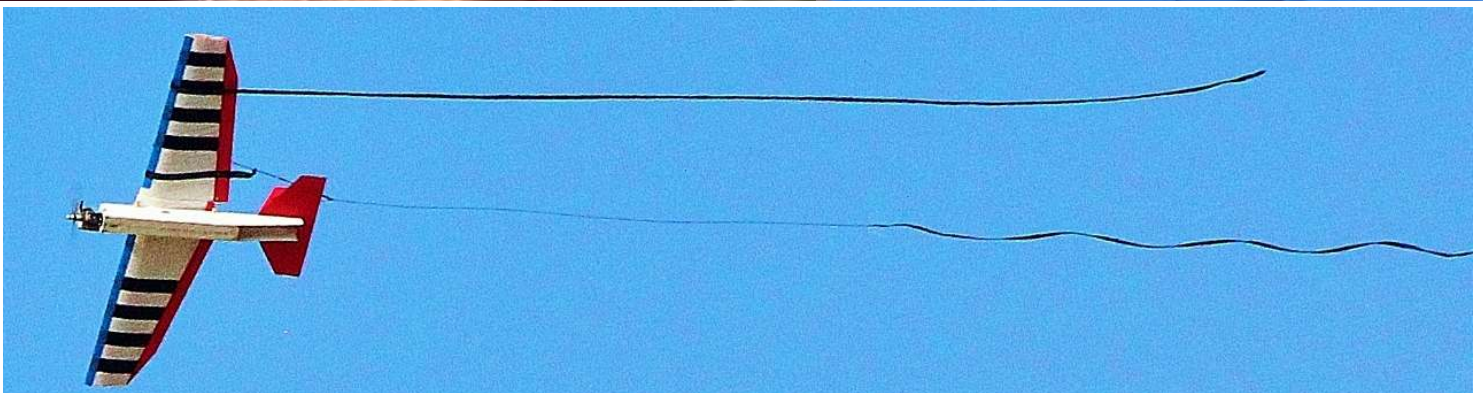
**David Truax**



**Club member Wayne Flaherty**



**Captain Bob Peterson and Steve Nelson**







**New 'old' board member, David Drowns. David was reelected after taking a year off from the board. Welcome back, David.**

**At left is David Bracci.**

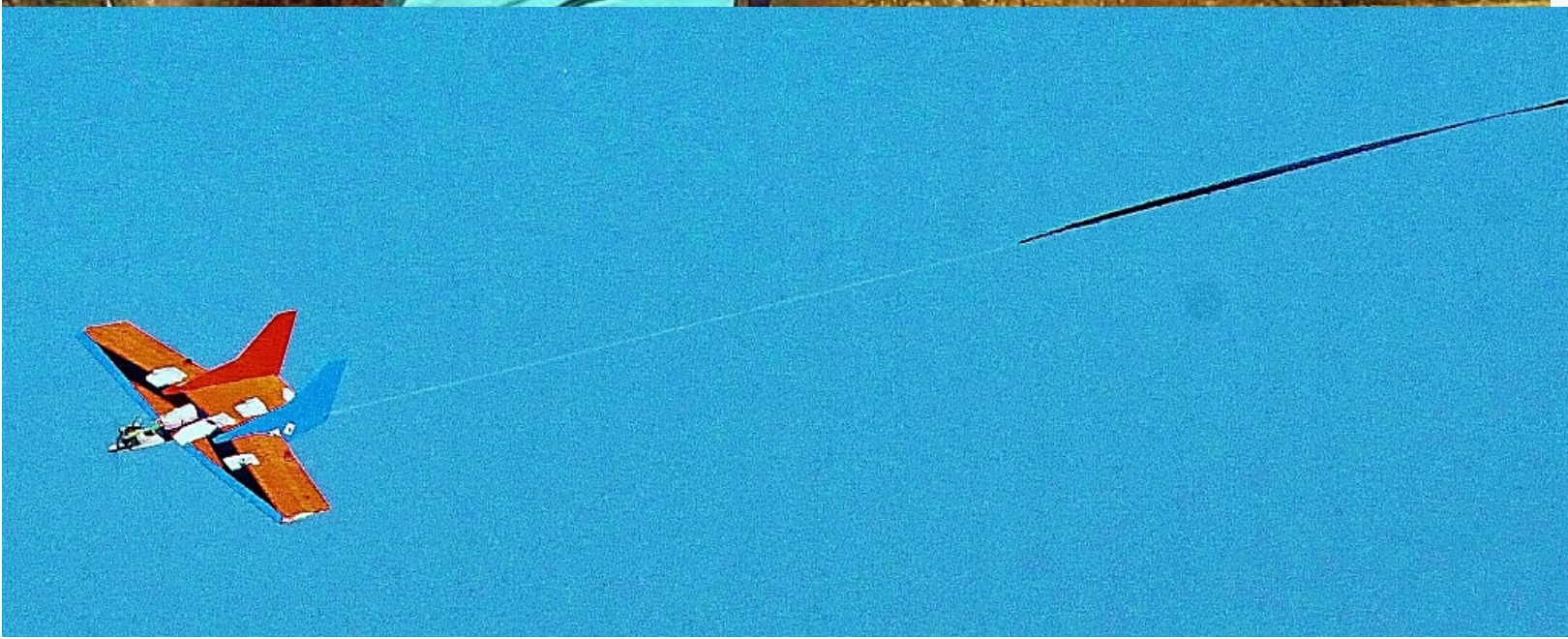


**L/R David Drowns, Jason Erwin, Andy Erwin, Les Crook, CD Fred Eivaz, Tim Hitchcock, Butch Abongan, Dennis Newbeck, David Truax, Charlie Riley and Chuck Riley**

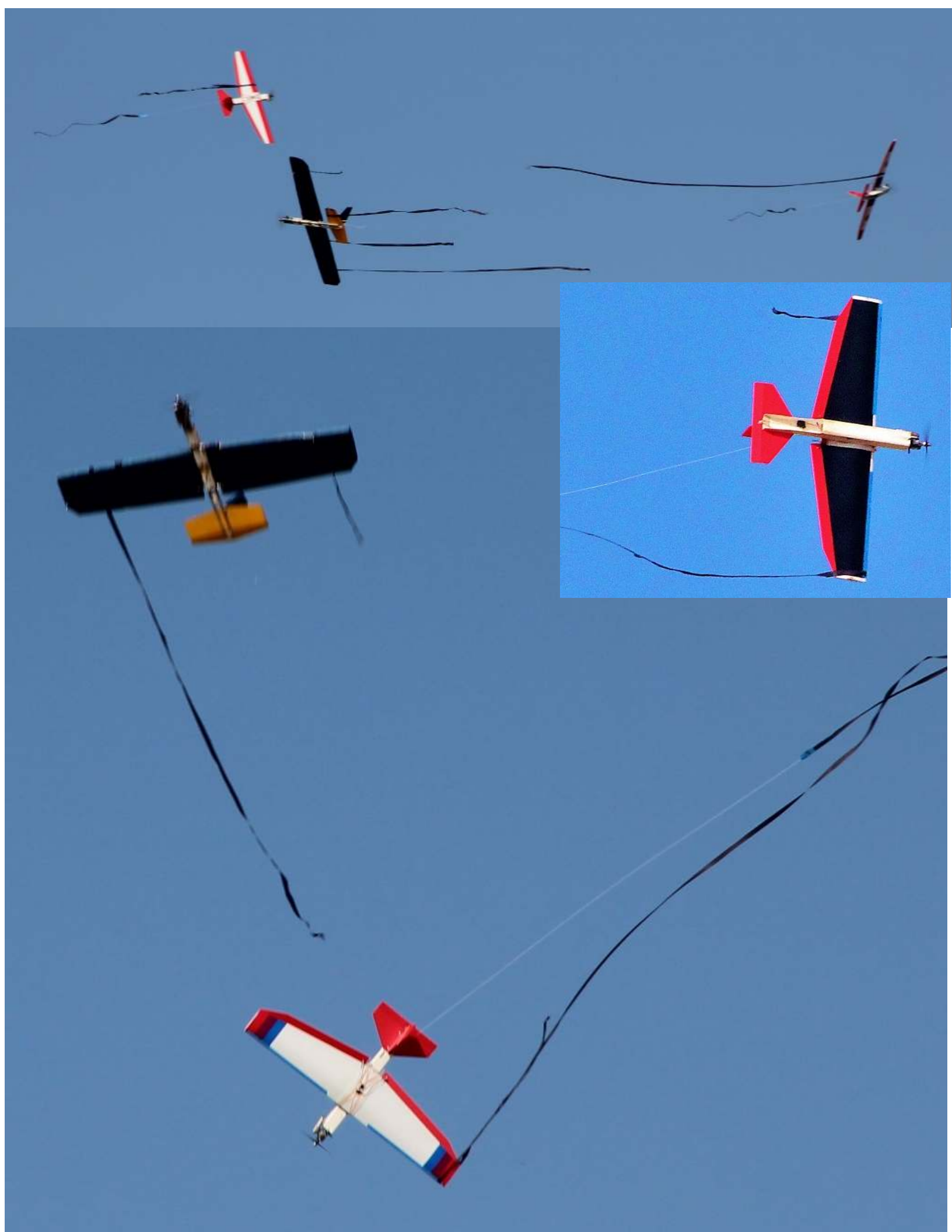




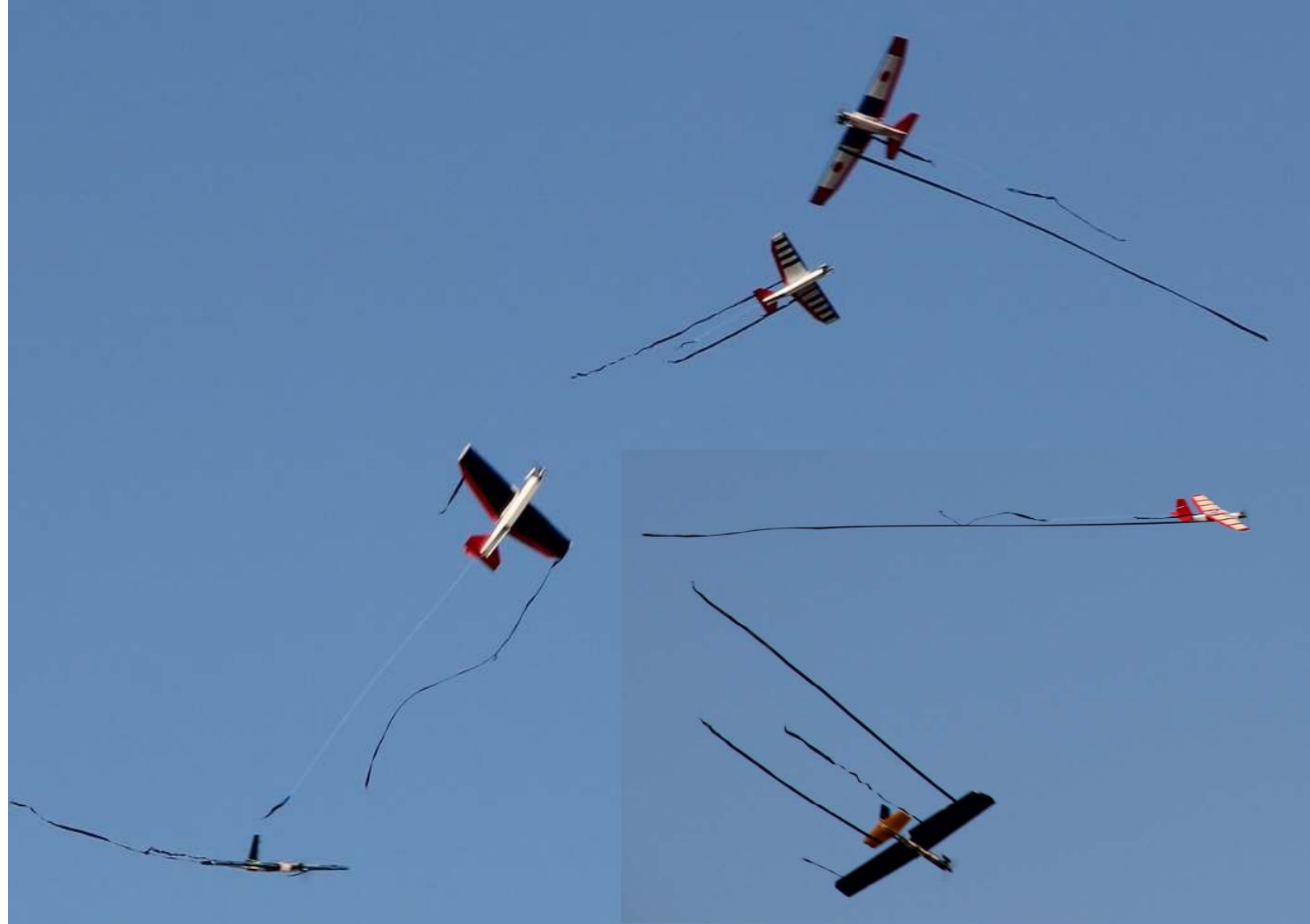
Andy Erwin launching his combat plane.  
Photo below shows it streaking by.







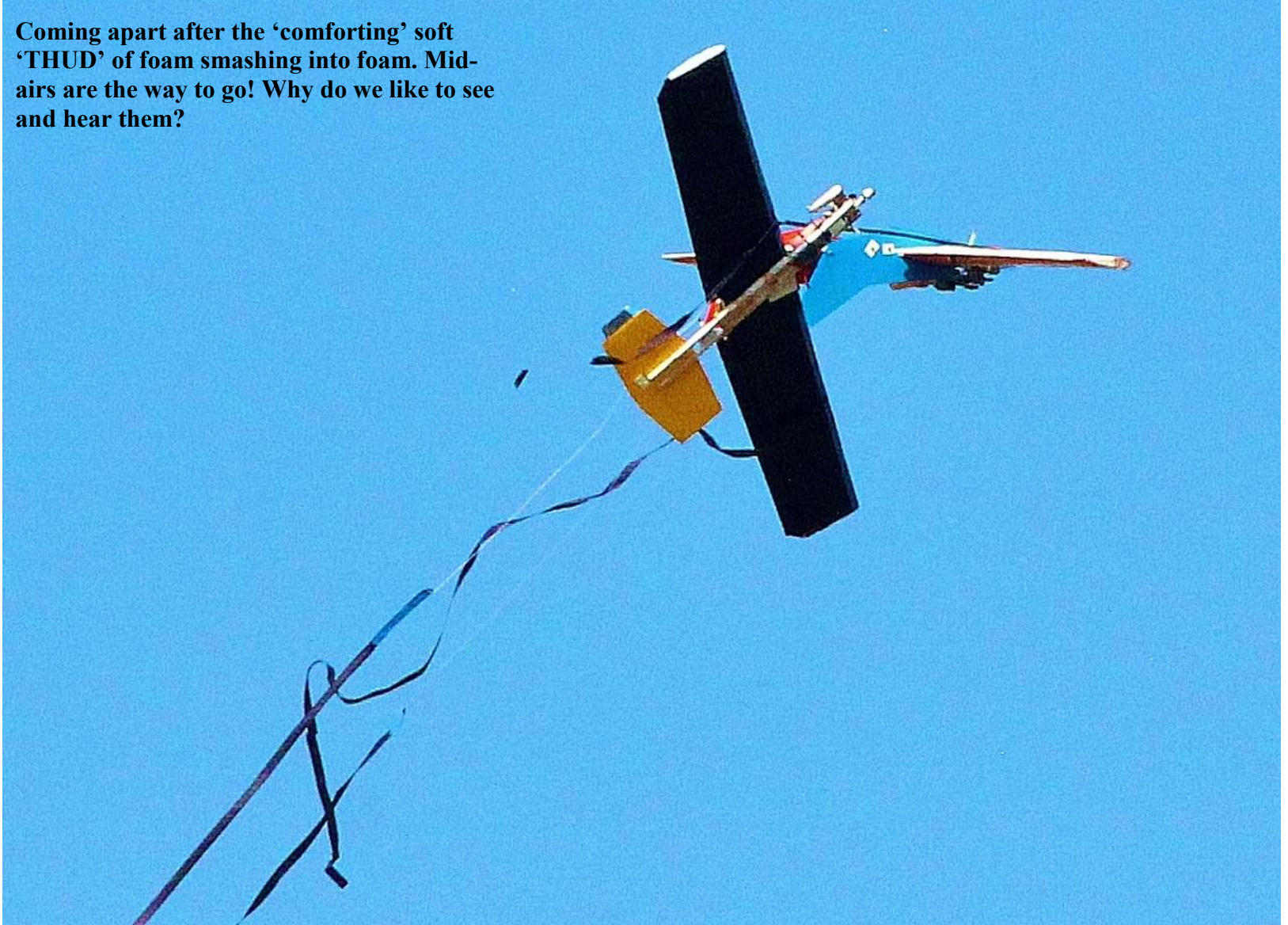




**If you enlarge this photo, you'll see the prop stopped and pieces of the plane flying off. Oh, the wonderful soft sound of smashing planes.**



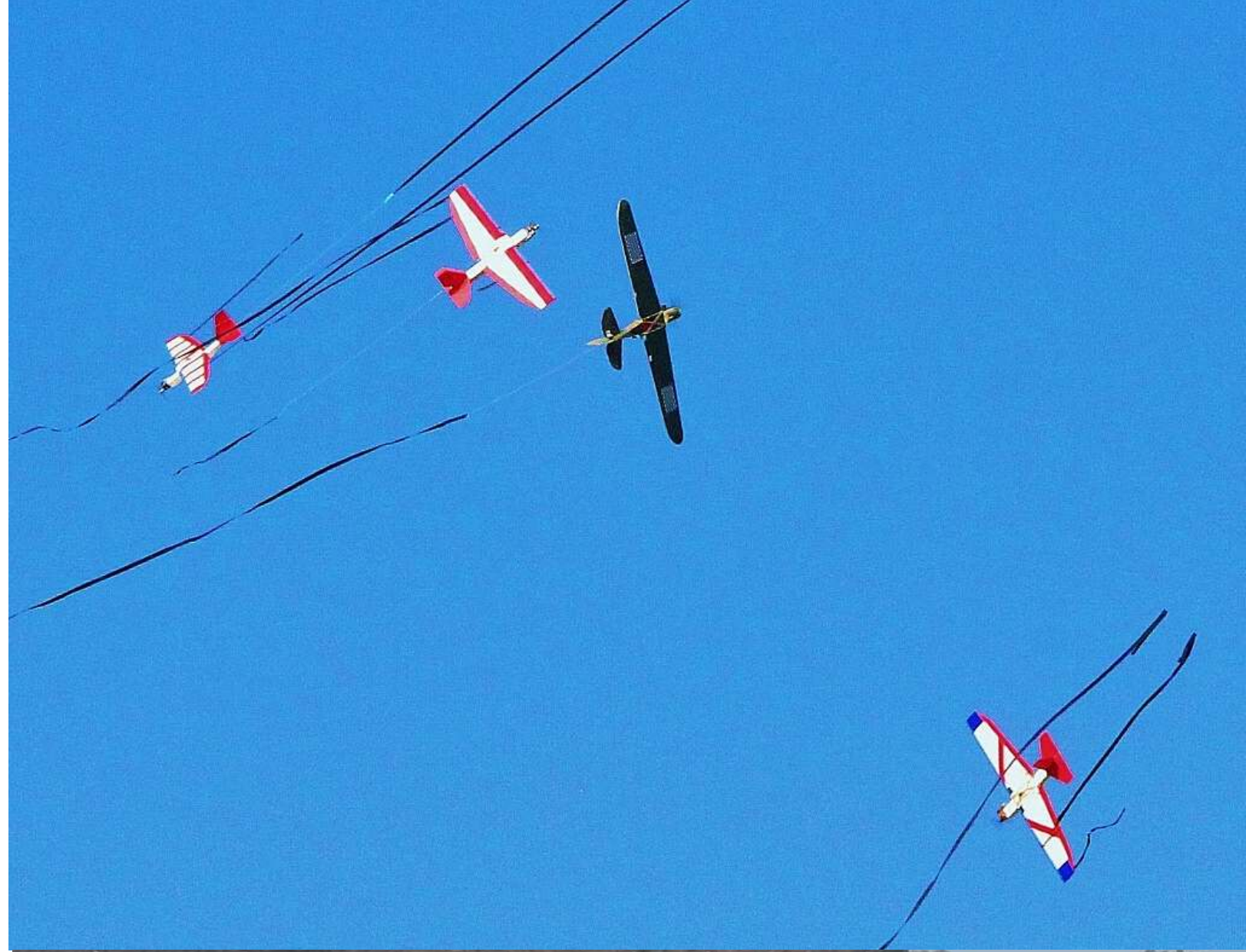
**Coming apart after the ‘comforting’ soft  
‘THUD’ of foam smashing into foam. Mid-  
airs are the way to go! Why do we like to see  
and hear them?**



**The guys put on quite a show and sometimes made unscheduled landings. Fortunately, the ground was soft due to a recent rain, so the “lawn-dart” landing plane lived to fly again. Jason Erwin was pleased.**









# Helicopters at our Field



**Vincent J. Flynn, M.D. is as careful while flying as he is while operating.**







Michael Skube puts on a fine show with his chopper.







Scott Dedic with a heli from **Wild Thing Hobbys**. Curtiss Pineau, a club ember, runs this on-line hobby shop. The heli is one of the products Curtiss sells.



Our newly ressealed runway is 600 feet long and 40 feet wide. It's the nicest one around these parts.

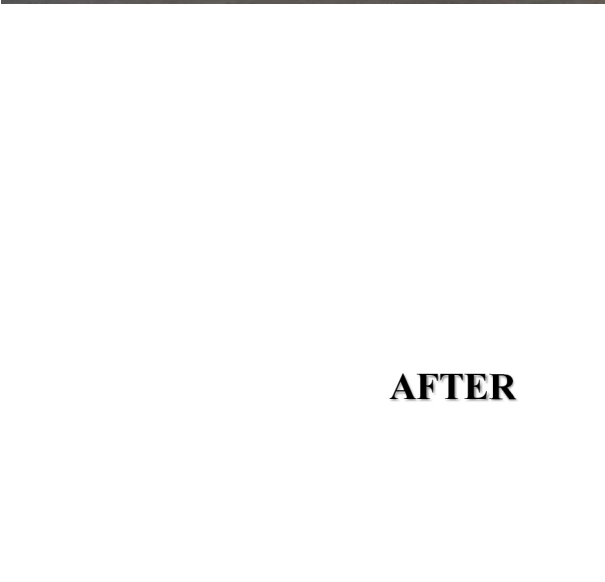




Dec. 9, 2014 saw this Stick do the "twist." In addition, there were four other crashes!



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**





Dec. 9, 2014 Sir Lewis Creedon and his Apprentice before its final flight.



James D'Eliseo took 'the long walk of shame' for Ron Schuyler to retrieve his new Mustang at the far end of the runway.





John Binikos and Ron Schuyler with Ron's new mustang.



John Malmquist's electric fan jet flies well.





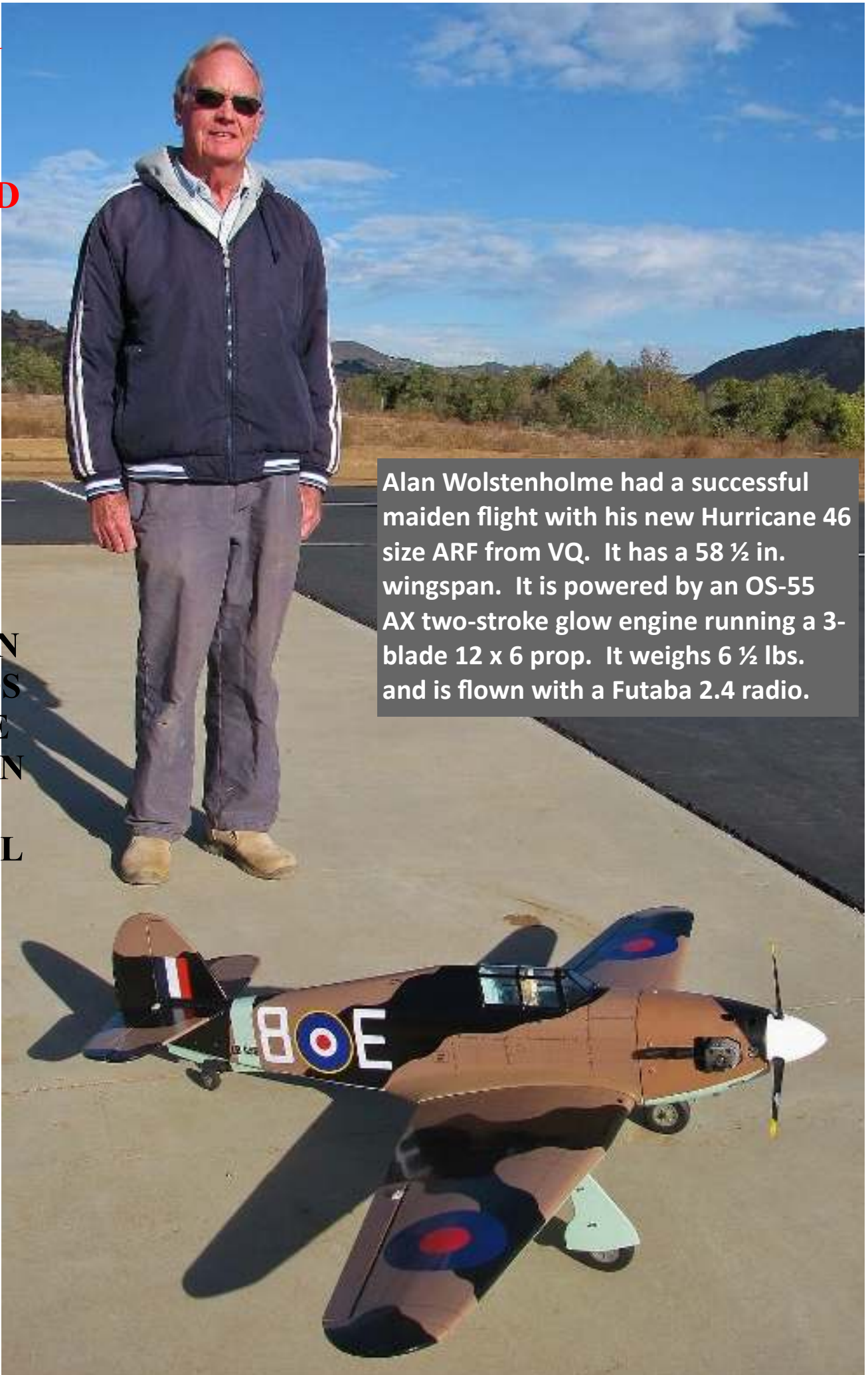
**The master-pilot himself, James D'Eliseo and his new 3-D plane. On the bottom of the rudder, James glues a tiny scrap of quick-tie plastic to keep the bottom edge of the rudder from wearing out as he 'dances' the plane around. After 60 or 70 flights, the scrap wears off and he glues on another one. One remark was heard, "James, try a lead strip back there instead of the light plastic piece." Duh!**



**AS  
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FIELD**

**By  
Ethel  
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Alan Wolstenholme had a successful maiden flight with his new Hurricane 46 size ARF from VQ. It has a 58 ½ in. wingspan. It is powered by an OS-55 AX two-stroke glow engine running a 3-blade 12 x 6 prop. It weighs 6 ½ lbs. and is flown with a Futaba 2.4 radio.





**Joe Villarreal is flying this British trainer jet ARF BAE--Hawk with a successful maiden flight. It has a 3450 kv electric motor 60 mm ducted fan with 4S 3300 mAh battery. The wingspan is 34 in. with tri-gear, and it weighs about 2 ½ lbs.**





"*Welcome*" to Wayne Flaherty, who is a newer member from about a year ago. Wayne had some time off over Thanksgiving to join our flyers for a nice day at the field. He is flying this Edge 540 with a 60 in. wingspan from Extreme Flight. It has a Torque Revolution 4016T electric motor; an Extreme Flight 80 amp ESC; and 5S 5000 mAh battery.





**Here is Dave Swaffer after having a successful maiden flight with his new P-38 Lightning ARF. It has a 40 in. wingspan, and it is flown with twin E-max 2820 electric motors. It has two E-max 30 amp ESC's and two 1500 mAh 3S batteries. He is using a Spektrum 4 channel receiver.**



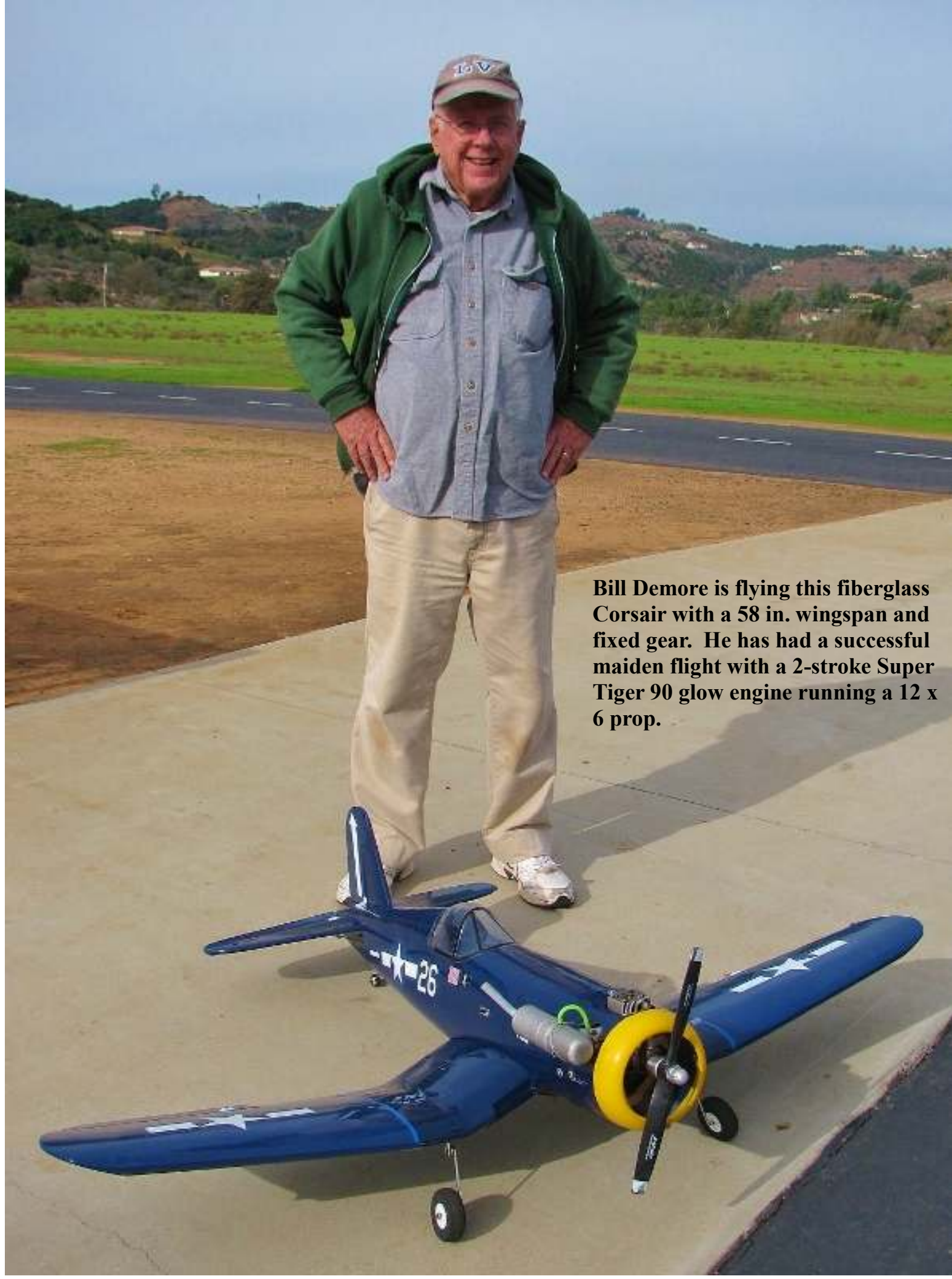


*Welcome* to new member Scott Wahl from Chicago. Scott is flying this Sport Cub electric foam plane from Horizon Hobby. The wingspan is 52 in. and it has original equipment with a 3S 2200 mAh battery and is flown with a Spektrum DX8 radio.



Ron Schuyler has a new P-51-D Mustang by Fly Models. James D'Eliseo made the successful maiden flight for Ron, who is recovering from the first of two knee surgeries. The wingspan is 65.5 in. with area of 745 sq. in. It is powered by an OS-60 FP two-stroke glow engine running a 12 x 6 prop. It has retracts installed and uses a Spektrum radio. It weighs approx. 8 ½ lbs





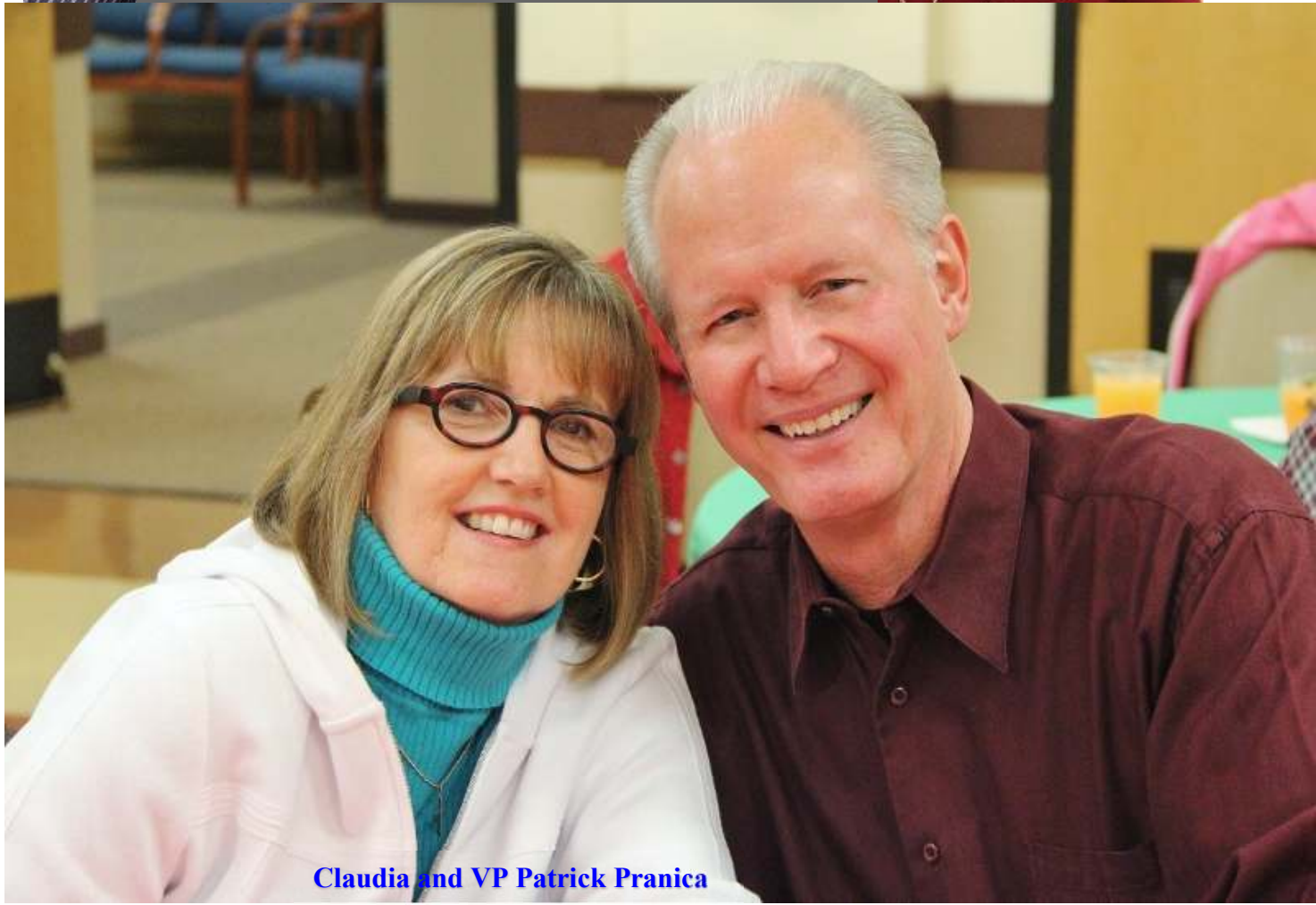
**Bill Demore is flying this fiberglass Corsair with a 58 in. wingspan and fixed gear. He has had a successful maiden flight with a 2-stroke Super Tiger 90 glow engine running a 12 x 6 prop.**



# OUR 2014 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY



President Varley Longson and his lovely friend Rhonda.

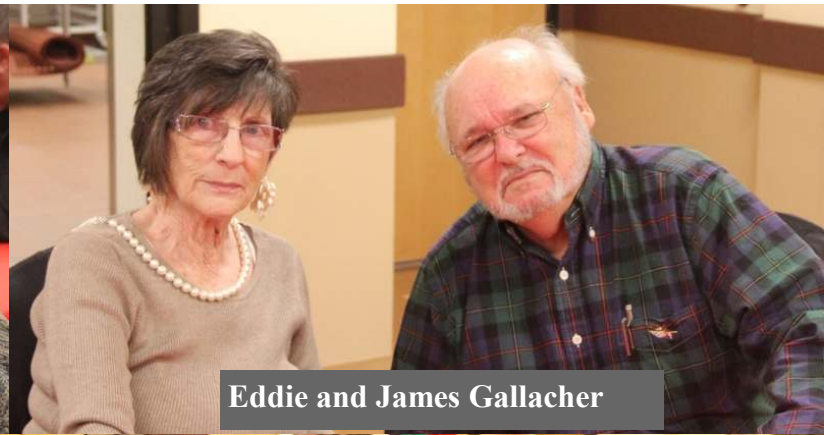


Claudia and VP Patrick Pranic





**Diane and Steve Kerrin**



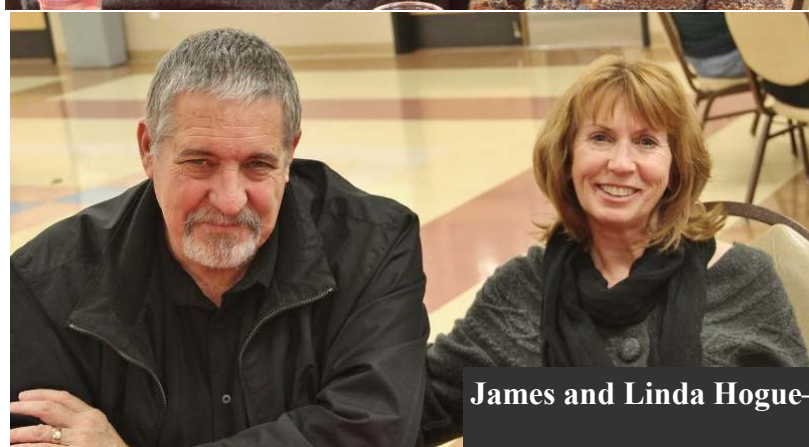
**Eddie and James Gallacher**



**Sir Lewis and Lady Rosemary Creedon**



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**James and Linda Hogue— Linda is Tom Johnston's daughter**



**Victor Lanz**



**and David Drowns**







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**Charles and Kara Riley**





**Ann and Transmitter Editor Joe Buko**



**Frank and photographer Ethel Burke**

**Our Christmas Party was catered by Café Caterers. Tel. 760-745-9700—their e-mail is: [www.cafecaterers.com](http://www.cafecaterers.com). They are located at 960 Rancheros Drive, Suite A, San Marcos, 92069. Their food was mighty fine. A special thank you goes out to them.**

**I'm sorry I did not get everyone's photo. Some just didn't come out. For example, handsome Steve Kallum's photo was too fuzzy to print. About 75 folks attended**



**Charles and Melody Micheli**



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**John Hartsell Sr.**





**Veronica Bauersfeld is nearest the camera and her husband Bob is directly below her in the photo beneath**





# Member of the Year Award for 2014



Editor's note:

I am humbled by this award. There are many deserving people in our club who make it run well, from Varley our president who is rarely thanked for his great service, to our Monday night instructors, the field maintenance crew, the cooks for all our events, the chairmen of our various activities, the board, the club officers, Ethel Burke who faithfully photographs you every month, Melody and Charles Micheli who provide the snacks at our monthly meetings, and this list goes on... Thank you for appreciating our monthly newsletter. It is the monthly minutes of our club in photographs.

While it requires many hours to create the Transmitter, it's a lot of fun and I hope to be at it for years to come. Ours is a great club and we have one of the finest flying fields and some of the best members in all of San Diego County. This club rocks! Joe Buko— editor **President Varley Longson presented the award to me in the above photo.** (Joe Villarreal photo)





Curtiss Pineau has created an on-line hobby shop named **WILD THING HOBBYS**. You can easily access it on the web by typing in those words. He sells everything from **BIG** gasoline engines, to servos, and helicopters. This 108" span 3-D plane is one of the products he sells.

These next five photos were taken by James D'Eliseo











**There was no board meeting in December and our Christmas Party was held on our monthly club meeting night. Thus, there are no club minutes for the month of December.**

**Editor**





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