



Palomar R/C Flyers, Inc.

Transmitter

November 2026



Hi Everyone,

October was a busy and highly successful month for the club, primarily driven by our annual auction.

I want to extend a huge thank you to Mr. Bob Anderson, who donated 90% of the items offered, and his daughter Jennifer for reaching out to us online. Moving the inventory required three trips to Bob's home in San Diego to load the aircraft (and one sailboat!) into a borrowed trailer. Special thanks to Joe Villarreal and Mark Olsen for helping with the heavy lifting, and to Joe for letting us store everything in his newly rebuilt shop building.

At the airfield, many volunteers unloaded the entire trailer in less than 10 minutes and had everything organized shortly after. Thank you to all of the club members who donated items for the auction. This year's collection was excellent. Special thanks as well to our auctioneer George Dawe, backed up by Bill Hill and Steve Gebler, along with everyone who helped deliver items and collect payments. Thanks to your support and attendance, the auction raised significant funds for the club.

Regarding club elections, all current incumbents have been nominated for their respective positions with no additional nominations submitted. As a result, we will not need to hold a formal election this year. While we always encourage broader participation and open options for the membership, I am glad our current leadership team will continue serving through 2027.

Please continue to share your ideas and feedback with us as we move forward. Ideas turn into action when they are communicated.

See you at the field,
Chuck

General Board Meeting

10/15/2026

President: Chuck Riley

Vice President: Mark Olsen

Treasurer: Thomas Pollinger

Club Secretary: Eric Armstrong

Board members present: Chuck Riley, Mark Olsen, Tom Pollinger, Eric Armstrong, Mark Anderson, Brandon Liesemeyer, Joe Villarreal, Ron Holman, Dave Bracci

Board members not present: NA

Non-Board Members present: Safety Officer, Bobby Johannes

6:30 – Roll Call. Eric moved to approve the previous meeting minutes. They were unanimously approved.

6:31 – Treasury report by Tom Pollinger:

- Income: \$388.00
- Expenses: \$3,690.29
- Net Loss: \$3,302.29
- Cash On Hand: \$60,625.89

6:35 – Mark Anderson on Flight Training – Nothing new to report. Pretty calm right now. New member had a solo flight last month. 11 students, 2 active; 12 additional students that are not active. Training program stable and doing great!

6:40 – Bobby Johannes on Safety – Nothing to report on safety – everything is going well. Asked about labeling on aircraft. The Board agreed that we should continue to refer to labeling guidelines. Chuck referenced an article in the AMA magazine where an individual went into the woods near his area and ended up passing away.

If your aircraft goes into the jungle, please do not go in there alone. Bring a buddy!

6:44 – Dave Bracci on field maintenance – Nothing to report.

6:47 – Club Merchandise – Eric Armstrong announced that new club shirts are done and will be available this weekend for purchase. \$25 per shirt.

6:48 – Fire extinguishers were discussed. Brandon has extras from a commercial job site and will bring them to the field.

6:51 – Chuck mentioned the RF analysis. The board agreed that the cost was too high to move forward.

6:52 – Christmas Party – Chuck spoke with Redtail catering and they will present their options for the Board to review soon. Joe mentioned knowing a catering company that specializes in BBQ. Chuck to present food options to the membership at the next meeting. Board will decide via email or next Board meeting.

7:03 – Dave Bracci brought up the old landfill site at Sam Marcos. He had a conversation with Bill Hill recently who mentioned we should look into that again. Dave will spearhead that effort with help from other members of the Board.



Our newest member, Atharva Karale, soloed this morning (Oct. 10, 2026) after just a few weeks of training! Atharva is a natural pilot and a pleasure to work with. Congratulations Atharva! Mark Anderson



Curtis Kitteringham with his terrier.



Doug Farrenkopf



Parick Pranica



On Oct. 17, 2026, we held a combo monthly club meeting followed by our annual auction. Auctioneer par excellence is president *emeritus* George Dawe and on George's left is current club president, Chuck Riley. No one conducts our auctions better than you, George. You da best!



Joe Villarreal

David Bracci

Scott Page



Larry Hufford

Bob Hague

Bill DeMore

Alan Wolstenholme



**Don Davis on
Oct. 20, 2026**



A generous club member who wishes to remain anonymous donated a brick on the walk at AMA Hqts. In Muncie, Indiana on behalf of John Hartsell Sr. who passed on 8-26-2026. Above is our president, Chuck Riley reading the official inscription as John Hartsell Jr. looks on. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

President emeritus George Dawe provided us with great entertainment as he created the auction.





President *emeritus* Bill Hill on right helped George run the auction.

**President
emeritus Steve
Gebler also
helped George
to run the
auction**







Larry Hufford

Bob Hague

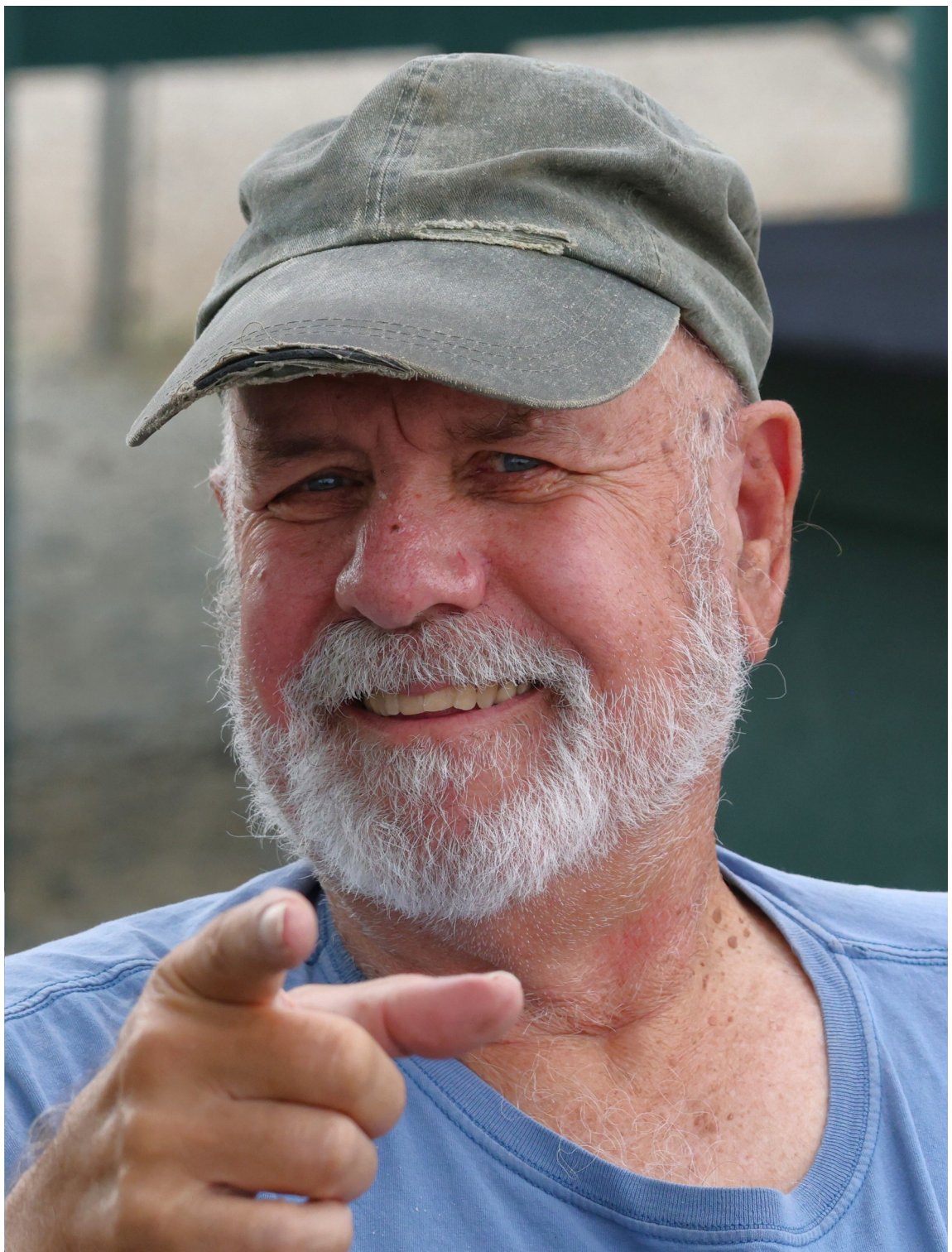
Ian MacLaughlin



Chuck Riley

Bill Hill





Your editor has a copy of our club roster dated Oct. 15, 1983. Russell Parks is listed as an active member, and folks, that was over 43 years ago! Talk about an old-timer! The only other member listed who continues to be an active member is your editor! So, out of 225 members active in Oct. 1983, we are the last two survivors! Wow! That is quite an accomplishment!

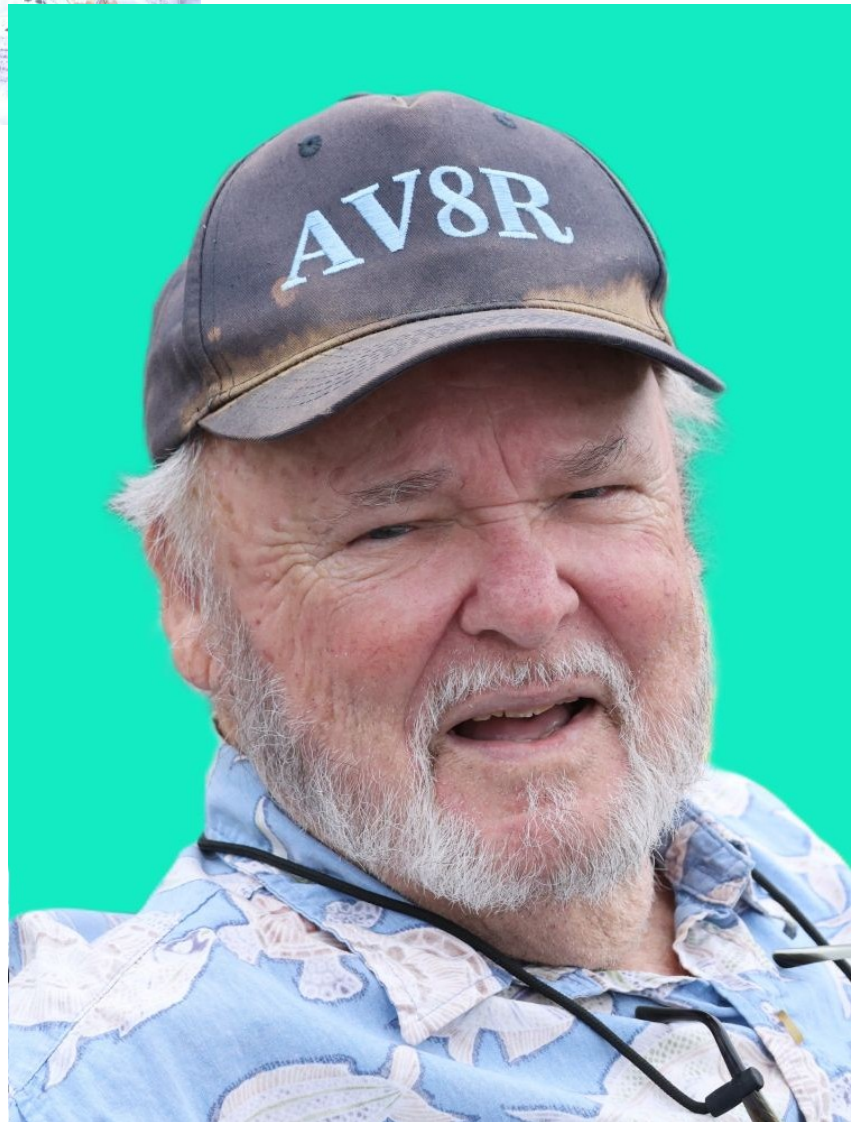


No matter what, Jim Christy consistently takes the best photos! The camera likes him! Jim is our Membership Chairman and works behind the scenes to keep our membership current. Thanks for all your unseen work. We appreciate you.



Jon Athans

Mr. Sailplane, aka, Jim Gallacher posed for his mandatory photo for this month's issue of the Transmitter.





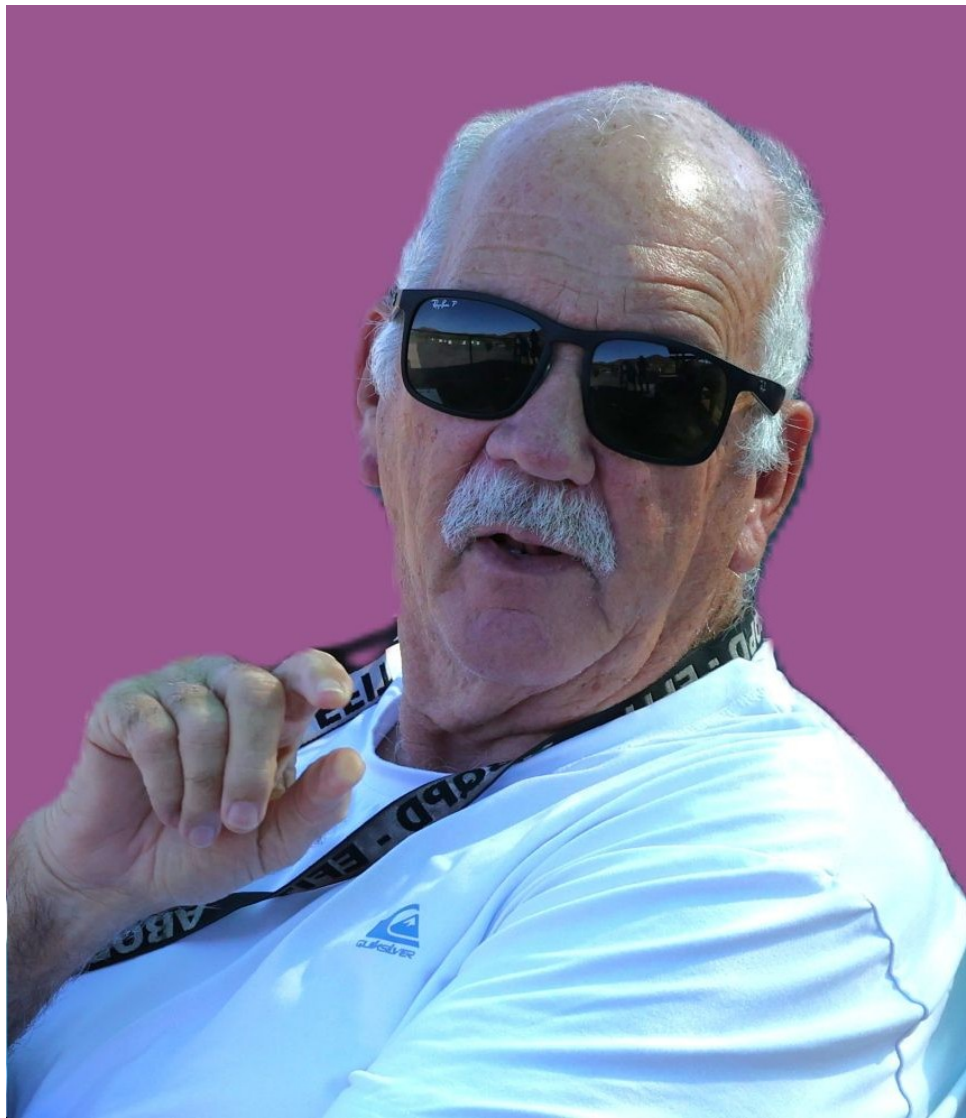
Mark Anderson is one of our chief instructors. He is also a full-scale pilot who flies a Betty Skelton Pitts Special! What a good photo!



Bobby Johannes



John Forestieri



Charles Lewis



Bob Lavezzari



Oct. 27, 2026 Dave Litaker and his 3-D monster that flies very well.



Bill Hill loves to fly his micro-glider!



A pensive James D'Eliseo on Oct. 27, 2026.



Rick Heymann 10/27/2026



**Bill Hill
had
Patrick
Pranica fly
his old Sig
Kaydet,
the first
plane
Patrick
flew in
1973!**

The next Trifecta will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 9 am. Steve Gebler will be out of town and Chuck Riley will conduct the “service.”

Notice to all!

After 13 years, Microsoft Office which we use to create the Transmitter was discontinued. We have had to use another, new program to create the Transmitter. Between learning this new program and the HOT days that precluded any flying, this month’s issue is attenuated.

- RC CARS
- RC PLANES
- RC BOATS
- GUNDAMS
- MODEL CAR KITS
- AND SO MUCH MORE!



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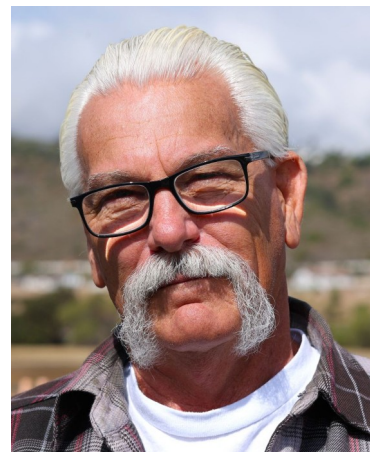


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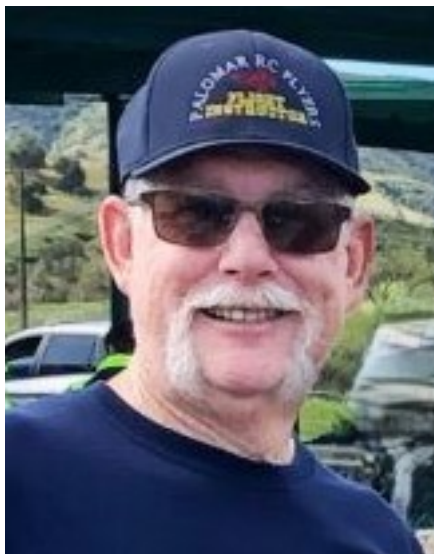
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