



Palomar R/C Flyers, Inc.

Transmitter

April 2025

Hello to spring!



We are still getting feedback regarding the HELI-FUN-FLY. The organizers of the event deserve congratulations for a job well done.

We received some really great news from Joe Villarreal regarding our stay at Johnson field. It looks like it's possible we will remain here until June 2026! With that good news, we are still proceeding with the Valley Center site. Material has been purchased, and a build date is in the near future. Scott Ralston has done a terrific job of developing that site. If you have not been up there, you are missing out!

Speaking of the future, our flight training continues with a start date in June, mostly to accommodate students time off for the summer.

Vic Lerum and his committee are putting together an EDF Jet fun fly, with buddy boxes, lunch and some great exposure for the younger group to go out and learn about our club and how to fly a jet.

As a member, you have a voice. If you have any suggestions or complaints, please see me or a board member. You will be heard!

Charles Lewis

President of the Palomar R/C Flyers, Inc.

March 12, 2025 BOD Minutes

Palomar Radio Control Flyers Inc.

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Compiled by: David Ellis, Secretary PRCF

President: Charles Lewis

Vice President: Don Davis

Treasurer: Doug Abel

Secretary: David Ellis

Safety Officer: Mark Olsen

Board members: Joe Villareal, Chuck Riley, Eric Armstrong, Vic Lerum **Additional Roles:**

Chief Flight Instructor: Mark Olsen

Membership Chairman: Jim Christy

Webmaster: Richard Torres

Call to order: March 12, 2025, 6:30 PM Via Zoom.

Treasurer's Summary for Month of February 2025

Total Income - \$2,245.00

Big Items: (approx.)

\$620 - Heli Fun fly 2025 Ticket Purchases

\$1,625 - 2025 Membership purchases/renewals

Total Expenses - \$12,622.75

Big Items: (Approx.)

\$10,054 - Valley Center field materials

\$90 - MailChimp, Western Days registration & snacks

\$1,417 - Food & lights for Heli Fun Fly

\$1,000 - Trash, sink rentals, & porta potties

\$56 - Paypal Fees

Total Net Loss of -\$10,377.75

Total Account balance for the club as of 3-10-2025 is \$55,981.98

Quick Mini Board of Directors Meeting held on Saturday, February 15, 2025 (09:00 - 09:05), before membership meeting at field yielded two decisions...

Approved \$125 for VC western days street fair registration & material for Chuck gliders

Approved \$900 Joe Villarreal buy food for HELI FUN fly

2025-03-12 Meeting agenda topics and approvals

VC Runway – BOD approved spending approximately \$450 to rent a roller/compactor for Scott to use on the Valley Center runway

VC shade structures – Scott reported that most materials have been purchased, with potentially \$5,000 more needed to complete

Business Cards – BOD approved \$65 to make business cards for Board of Members, Instructors, and “The Club”

Valley Center Western Days – BOD approved authorizing Palomar Dollars to volunteers at the Valley Center Western Days Street Fair, led by Doug Abel

Valley Center Western Days – Doug has secured a booth for the event and plans to be there Friday evening and Saturday

Palomar demolition – Chuck R. to contact and arrange a meeting with a demolition contractor for estimating runway removal costs

Palomar container leaking & mice – Joe V. to lead efforts to repair the leaking container roof and address the mouse problem at the fixed-wing site

Feather Flags – Heli Fun Fly CD purchased & donated nice set of poles for Feather Flags. We need only to purchase the flags themselves. Eric A. to research cost and send proposal to the board

National Model Aviation Day – Doug A. to register with AMA for National Model Aviation Day and plan event for August 16th at Valley Center field

Jet Fun Fly – Charles to give safety pilot briefing

Jet Fun Fly – Mark to coordinate instructors for pilot training during lunchtime

Jet Fun Fly – Don to promote the event at the upcoming club meeting

Jet Fun Fly – Vic expects around 20 pilots to attend, and mentioned they've promoted heavily for visitors. Eric suggests taking pictures of raffle winners with their prizes to send to vendors for social media promotion.

Helicopter Fun Fly – Eric reported on the highly successful helicopter fun fly event, which had 80 pilots & 26 sponsors! Eric and Joe focused on enhancing the pilot experience, including better field setup and diverse meal options

Club Meeting Speakers – Chuck Riley will be speaking this month about Spektrum transmitters. Next month Doug will be discussing 3D printing. **Meeting adjourned: 7**

The First All Electric Airplane to fly across the USA landed in Santa Monica Airport on March 1, 2025

It took 22 days and 20 flights to accomplish this aviation first! This information is from the website SMDP.com. (Santa Monica Daily Press) The plane has an arched wingspan of 50 feet, and can fly over 300 miles on a charge, with a speed of about 155 mph. It was made in Burlington, Vermont and is expected to be FAA certified next year. It's an electric air-taxi.

It is said that the Arctic tern, the world's longest migrating bird, provided the idea for its arched wing design. The tern regularly flies 25,000 miles a year from the Arctic to the Antarctic.

It is a Beta Technologies Alia CX300. CTOL (Conventional take off and landing.) The plane comes in two versions, CTOL and VTOL, The one pictured is VTOL and both fly 5 passengers. It can be recharged in an hour with ground-based electric vehicles. Wouldn't you like to fly a model of this futuristic plane!





March 2, 2025 Trifecta L/R Brandon Liesemeyer, Chuck Riley, William Taft, Tim Hitchcock





Trifecta winners: Brandon Liesemeyer-3, William Taft -1, Tim Hitchcock -2

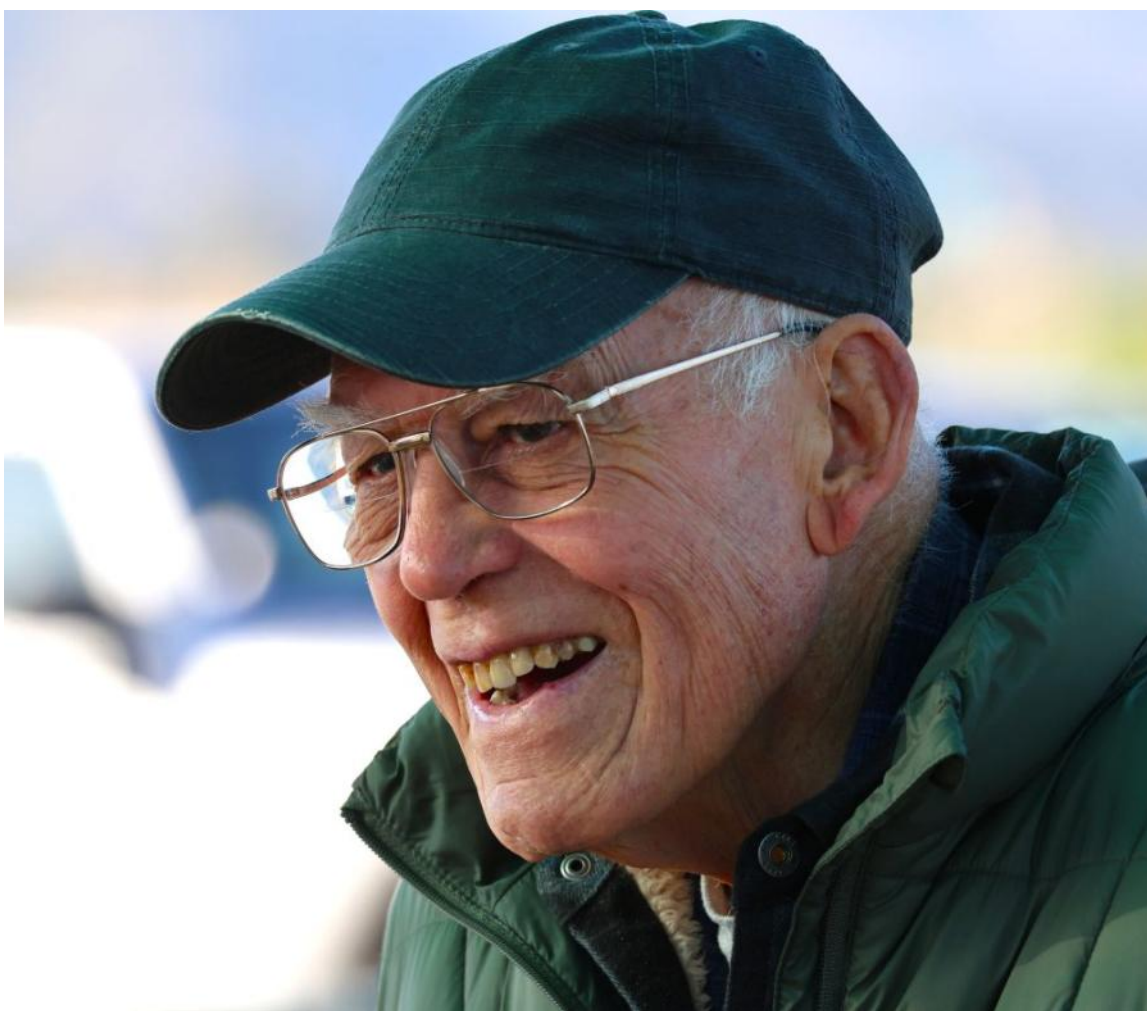
PRCF Trifecta

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Chuck ✓	-	-	-	30	20	-	20	-	30	-	0	-	20	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	200
Tim ✓	50	-	-	-	20	-	50	20	-	50	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-	70	-	-	20	-	-	20	280
Brandon ✓	-	-	20	-	-	-	50	20	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	220
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April 5th Combat 9:00AM - 10:00AM Trifecta. After the Trifecta, the CAP follows it. Bill Hill is leading this. April 12 is the rain date for the CAP only if it is needed. The field is closed during the Trifecta and the CAP event.



Heli Chairman Scott Dedic



Roger Cosio has a wealth of knowledge about our hobby. He is always ready to help and is one of the gems of our club. Plus, he has a great smile.



Mike Paurazas waited for the club meeting to start. Below is his brother Stanley, from "The City", i.e. S.F.



March 15, 2025 Club meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance



Club Treasurer Doug Abel gave his monthly report while President Charles Lewis looks on.



Wayne Bonfietti won Model of the Month a while back and is posing with a plaque that has Russell Park's name on it. Oh-O! Well, we have to be honest! We aren't perfect.



Even President emeritus Bill Hill smiled at the mix-up!



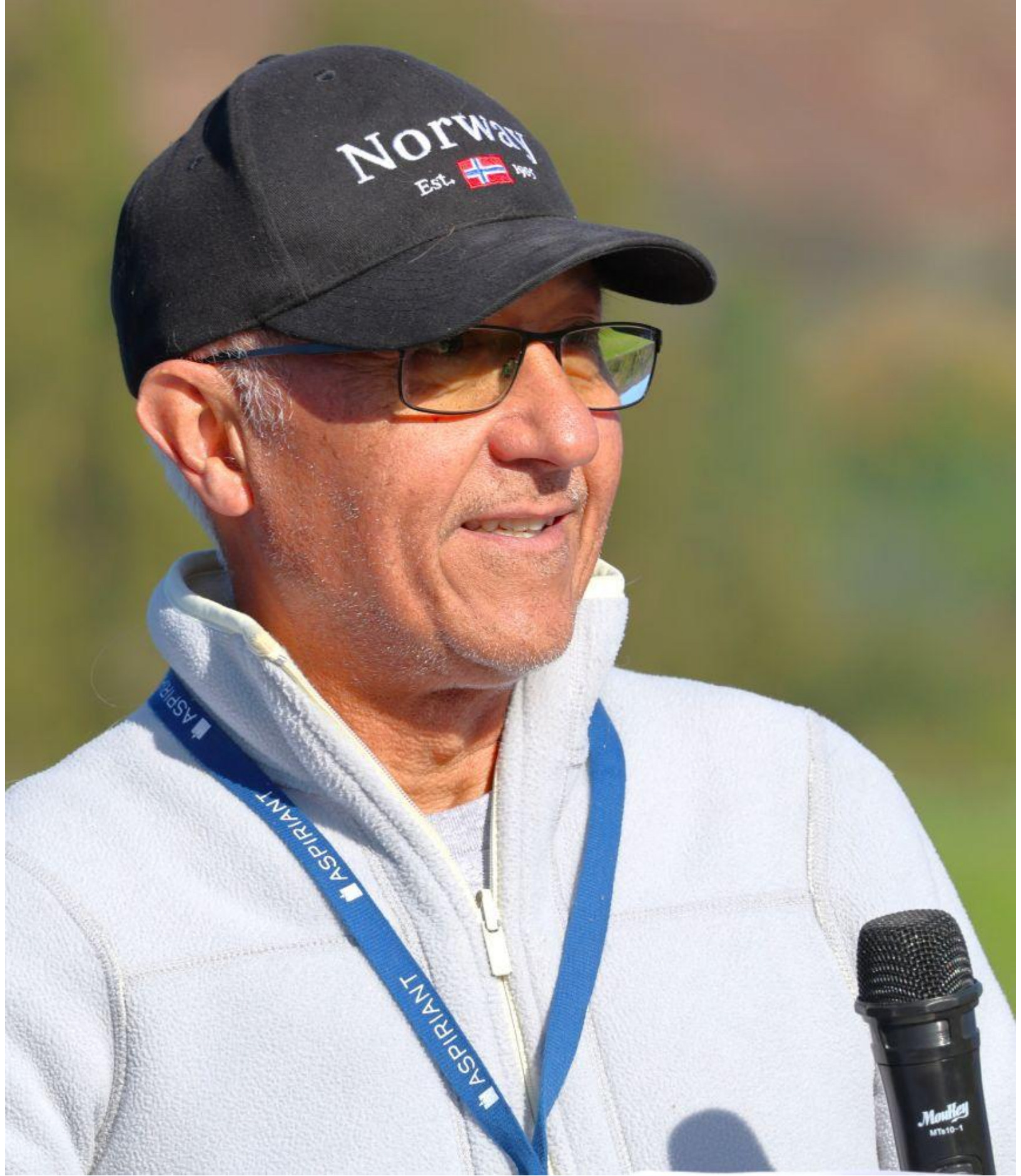
Vice President Don Davis



Chris Avellino is an accomplished aerobatic pilot and also flies full-scale.



Before the club meeting began, Club Secretary Dave Ellis, arrived at the field at 5:30 am! Why? To do some wonderful night flying with his Cessna which lights up like a Christmas tree! Dave says that landing it in the dark lit up is easier than landing it during the day! He enjoyed it despite the cold temperature at the field. (In the 40's)



Cesar Fernandez



Mark Bradley



Bob Hague



Lori Cosio



President emeritus Varley Longson and Rhonda Longson



**Membership Chairman
Jim Christy**



The builder of the new “Scott Ralston Field” in Valley Center. This is the first time you’ve seen it in print! Scott, we owe you BIG time for your work and dedication!



Board Member Chuck Riley



Board Member Eric Armstrong



President *emeritus* George Dawe



President emeritus Joe Villarreal



Safety Officer Mark Olsen



What is this? When you arrive at the field and turn around, you see the mountain in back of you. This portion of the mountain is enhanced and the wild flowers are blooming up there. The next photo shows the entire mountain. This section is directly above Dave Litaker's head in the following photo.



Dave Litaker and his amazing aerobatic plane.



James D'Eliseo restrains Dave Litaker's monster as he starts the big gasser.





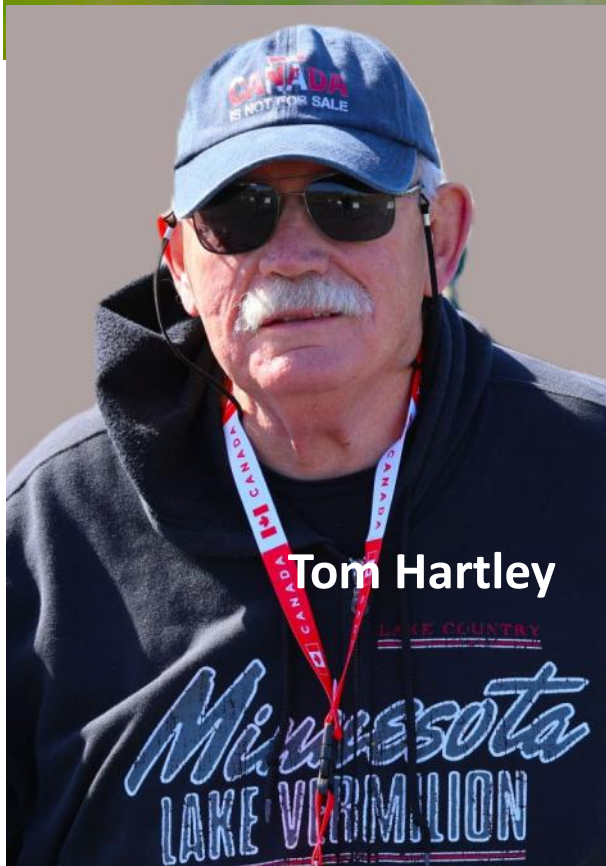
Pablo Castro flies this jet like he designed it!



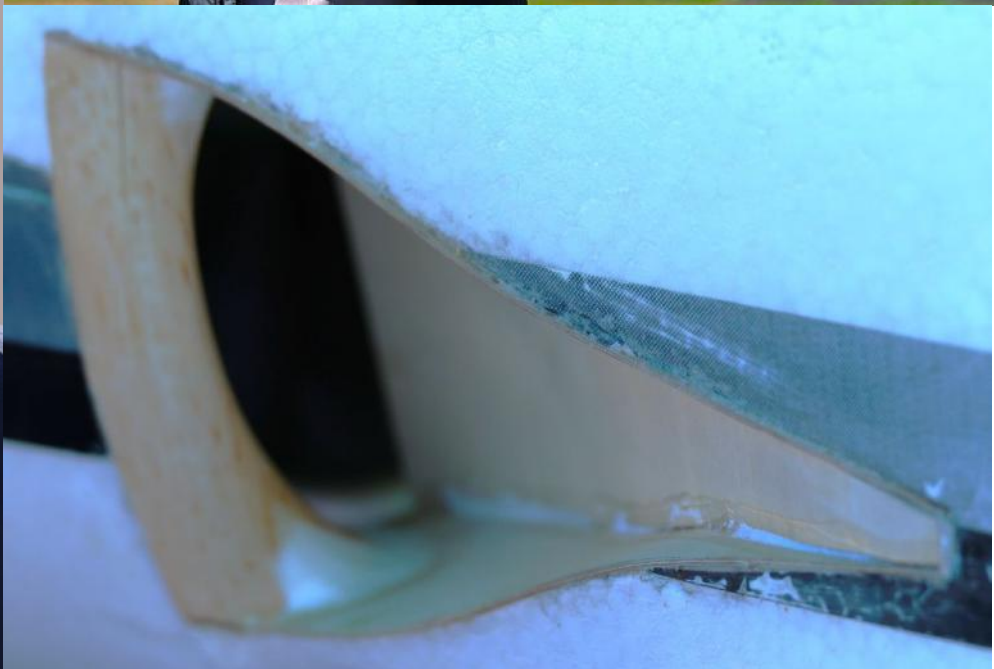
Bill Hill's Space Shuttle



Mandatory photo of Jim Gallacher



Tom Hartley

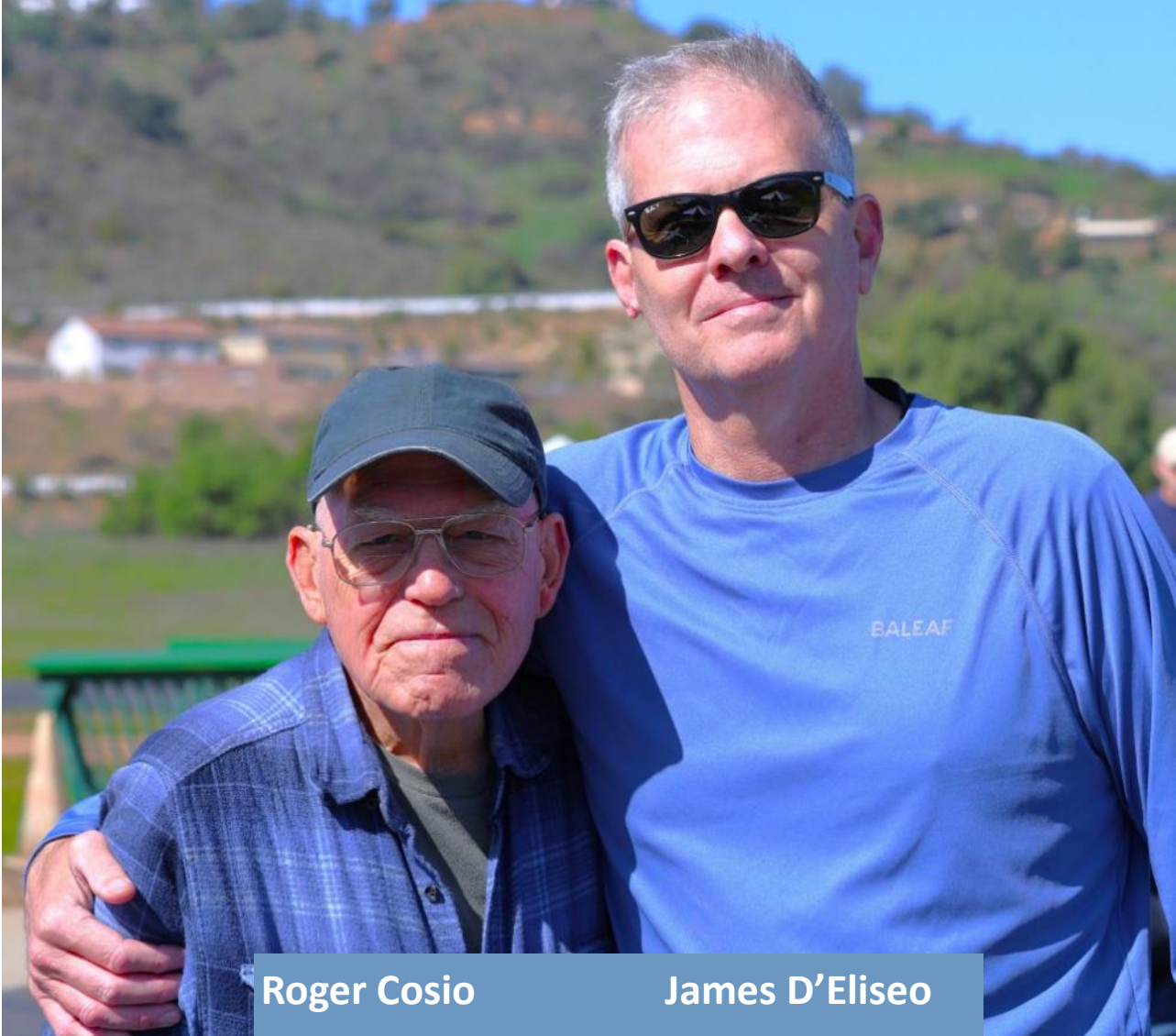


Pablo Castro modified his jet with air intakes like this which improve his jet's performance.



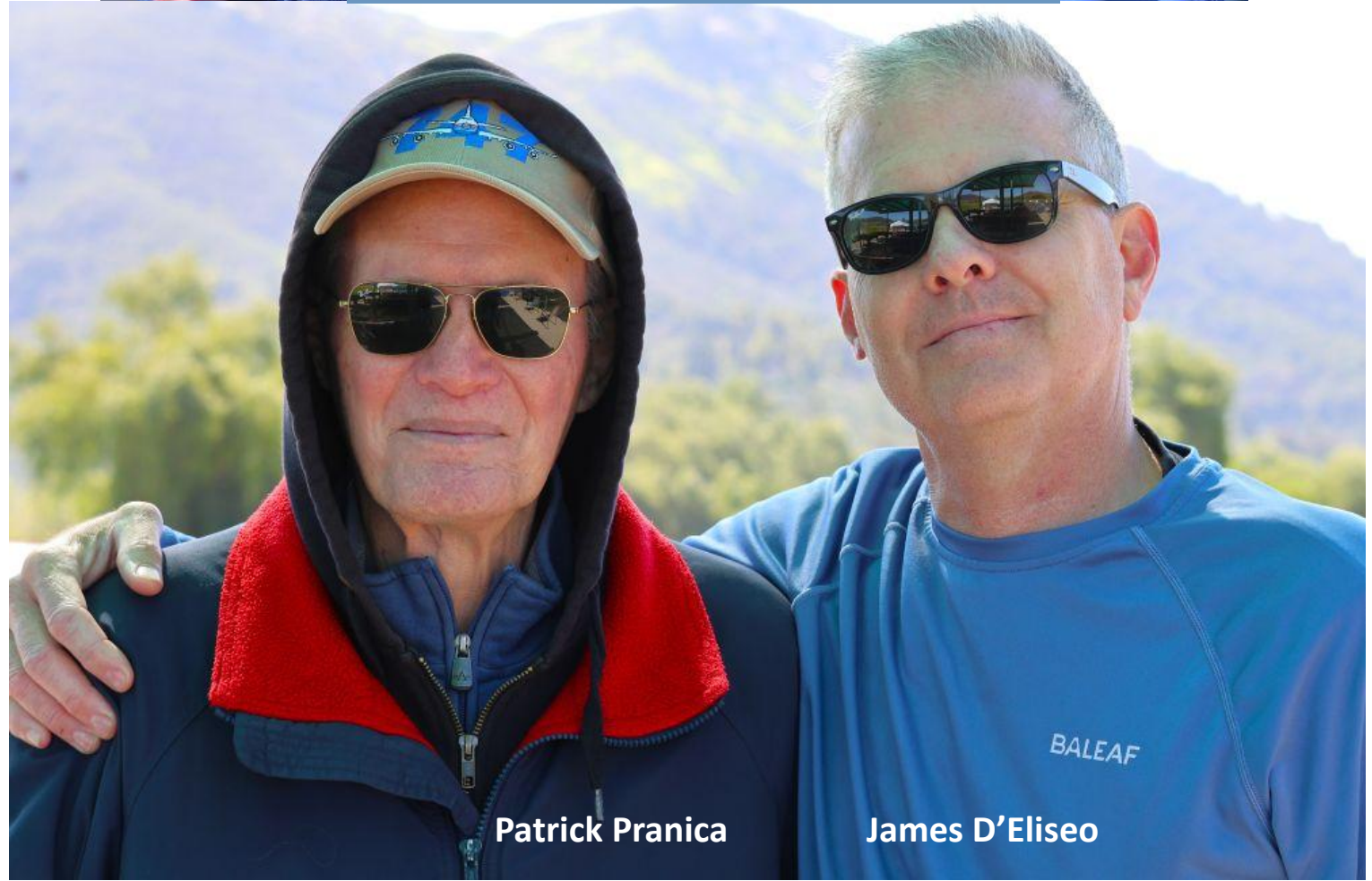
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Roger Cosio

James D'Eliseo



Patrick Pranica

James D'Eliseo



Greg Wilson

Patrick Pranica



Mark Anderson

**March 22, 2025 Our First Jet Rally. Vic Lerum on the left led it.
That's Tim Hitchcock on the right.**



Tim's T-shirt



**Curtis
Kitteringham
arriving at the
field**





**Pancho Castillo and his
F-86**



Tim Hitchcock 3-D printed this jet! Apparently, it comes in a kit and is light.







Robin Solomon **Curtis Kitteringham**





John Cutler

Don White

Scott Page







Vic Lerum



California poppy





March 22 is your editor's birthday and his granddaughter, Annika, celebrated the day with him by coming out to the field for the jet rally. Hi Anni!

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



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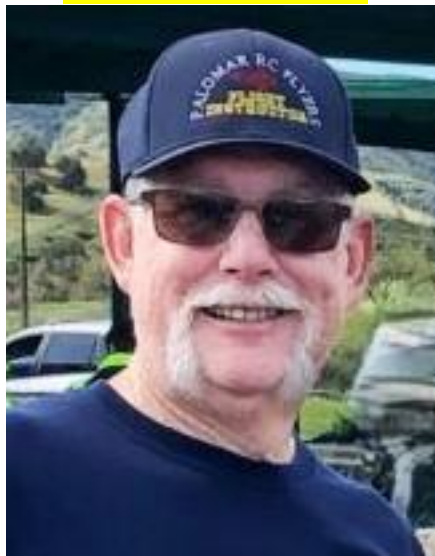
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