



Palomar R/C Flyers, Inc.

Transmitter

May 2025



The Club has been busy and several members have stepped up and organized some events that bring us recognition and a little money. Vic Lerum and his committee put on a very successful EDF JET Fun Fly. The event introduced *us as a club to those who came to the field for the first time and for "newbies" to jets. The event was well organized and promoted. Vic did such a good job with this that I recommend following his organizational format for future events. Everything was accounted for; no one was left out.*

Bill Hill, again, put on a day at the club with the Civil Air patrol. Bill keeps these young boys and girls attention to learn about flight. Bill uses his knowledge and skill to excite these kids and keep them motivated to keep up their interest. These kids learn something. Our training staff gave them a chance to fly a model plane and have some fun. Bill and his gang do a terrific job of educating these Cadets.

I have received information that the AMA and FAA have reached an agreement to allow us (Clubs) to fly above 400 feet. I have received a copy of the certificate, required before we can go above 400 feet to 700/1200AGL. I spoke to AMA about Valley Center. AMA will add VC, I should get the certificate soon. There are specific requirements for this. I will review these requirements (RULES) at our next meeting.

For now, all is good!!

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.

April 16, 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 Christie

Webmaster: Richard Torres

Call to order: April 16, 2025, 6:30 PM Via Zoom.

Treasurer's Summary for Month of March 2025

Total Income - \$2,046.47

Big Items: (approx.)

\$80 - Heli Fun fly 2025

\$115 - Donations

\$1255 - Jet Fun Fly 2025

\$595 - Club Membership Dues

Total Expenses - \$976.56

Big Items: (Approx.)

\$100 - Model of the Month Awards

\$113 - MailChimp, Office annual fee (for Transmitter)

\$60 - Snacks

\$310 - Trash & porta potties

\$56 - Paypal Fees

\$25 - Materials for Western Days Event

Total Net Gain of \$1,019.91

Total Account balance for the club as of 4-14-2025 is \$63,595.70

2025-04-16 Meeting agenda topics and approvals

Training – Mark updated on training, noting good progress with new and experienced pilots, and mentioned preparations for the upcoming training season. Mark will submit event announcement to Valley Center Road Runner newspaper.

Vic's Event Planning Document – Vic presented the set of tools he developed to assist in his planning and running the Jet Fun Fly Event.

Vic's Event Planning Document – Suggestions made to improve promotion section: Notify local clubs of upcoming event as well as use of "NextDoor".

Vic's Event Planning Document – BOD discussed whether to make this format a mandatory requirement for future event organizers or to strongly recommend it as a good tool. BOD decided to suggest it as a very useful tool, and to outline the requirements for the Event Organizers, especially financial accountability.

Event Planning – Don volunteered to write up a draft of the requirements for those organizing and running an event.

Payment Processing for Club Events – Don & Doug to form committee to investigate and plan the implementation of payment processing solutions for club events (Square, Paypal, Zelle)

Don – schedule appointment with Chase to add himself to the Club's account

Key Cards – Key cards are running low. BOD authorized Jim Christy to purchase 100 more cards.

Flying above 400' – The AMA requires a form be filled out to allow us to fly above 400'. George Daw is pursuing this.

Windsock at Valley Center Field – BOD approved for Wayne to install the aircraft-style windsock.

Western Days event at Valley Center – Doug is leading the club's involvement in this event on May 31st & June 1st.

Mowing weeds – BOD authorized Charles to hire someone for \$15/hr to use the club's tractor to mow the area for weeds.

Meeting adjourned: 7:45



Rare earth elements were found beneath the bridge. Driving the CAT is Steve Gebler who plowed up Highway 15 a few days ago. Additionally, Steve found lithium. He donated the proceeds to a “non-phophet.” It’s hard to believe this story, but a conspiracy theorist wrote about it on the internet. Therefore, it must be true. Ya think? Another story is that Patrick Pranica found this photo from the distant past, and thought you might appreciate seeing history in the making. That explanation makes more sense.

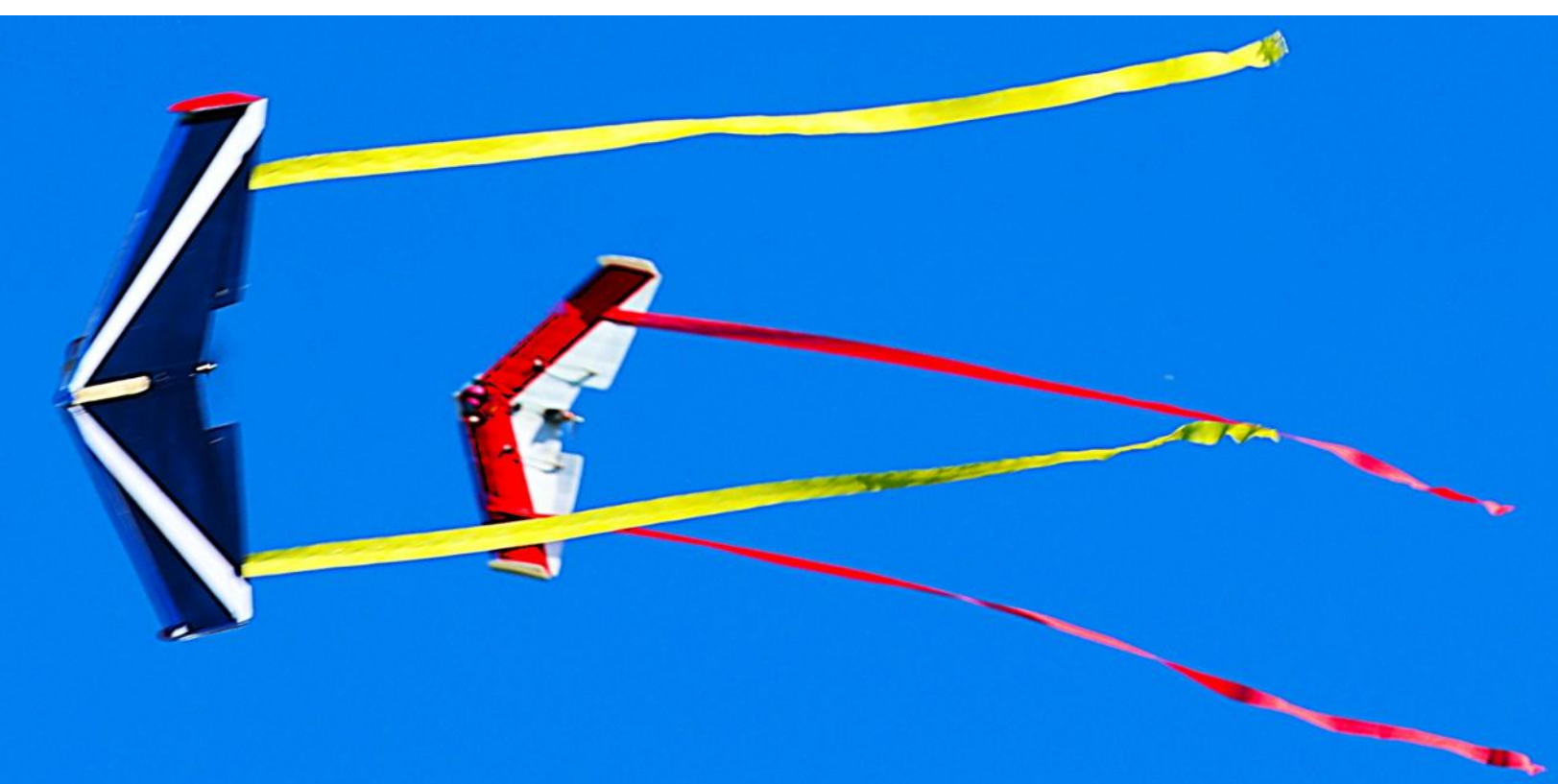




Mark Olsen William Taft Chuck Riley Joe Villarreal Tim Hitchcock



L/R Willaim Taft Joe Villarreal Chuck Riley



Mark Olsen

Chuck Riley



Board Member Chuck Riley





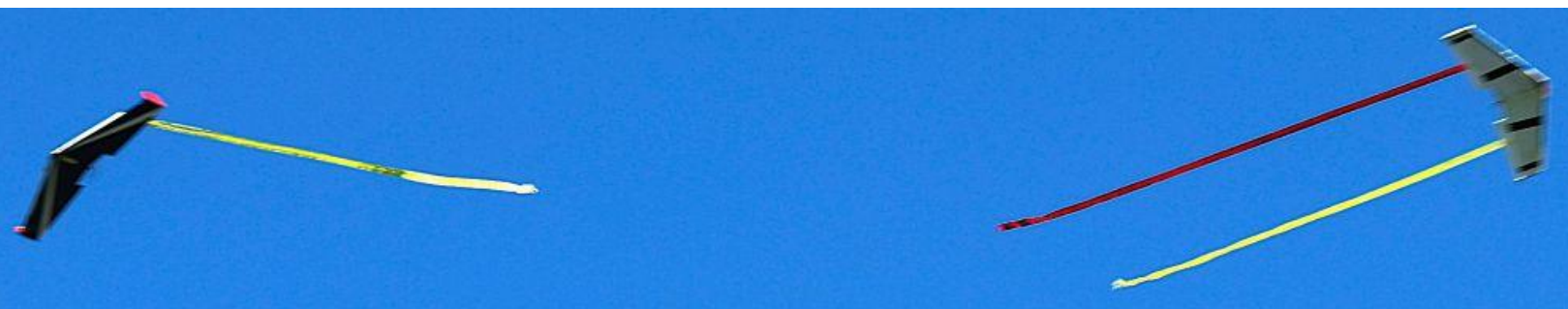
Mark Olsen



Willaim Taft



Tim Hitchcock





Willaim Taft

Scorekeeper and participating pilot, Chuck Riley



Brandon Liesemeyer



President emeritus Joe Villarreal

Tim Hitchcock



Trifecta winners: Chuck Riley-3, Tim Hitchcock-1, Brandon Liesemeyer-3

PRCF Trifecta

Pilot	Combat 1			Combat 2			Chase			Horseshoes 1			Horseshoes 2			Horseshoes 3			Horseshoes 4			Horseshoes 5			Score
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CHUCK ✓	-	30	20	50	-	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220 3rd
Tim ✓	-	-	20	50	-	20	100	20	-	70	-	-	50	-	-	50	-	-	20	50	-	-	-	20	110
MARK ✓	-	-	20	-	-	20	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Joe V ✓	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120



The CAP held an event after the Trifecta. A few members watched combat.



The outstanding girl in pink is six year old Kinsley.

President emeritus Bill Hill led the day for the CAP participants. He opened the day with his remarks of welcome and an overview of what the day would be like.



Chuck Riley addressed the CAP members about using a transmitter to fly r/c.

VP Don Davis flew his aerobatic plane to begin the day for the CAP members.





After Don flew, Bil Hill flew his Fokker DR-1 for a demonstration flight of a WW1 plane.





President emeritus Bill Hill flying his DR-1, Fokker Tri-plane.



Bill Hill and a CAP member sorting through a box of assembled foamies...



Ken Kaye



Ken Kaye with his foamy that is a joy to fly.



Patrick Pranica

President emeritus George Dawe



Chris Reiser



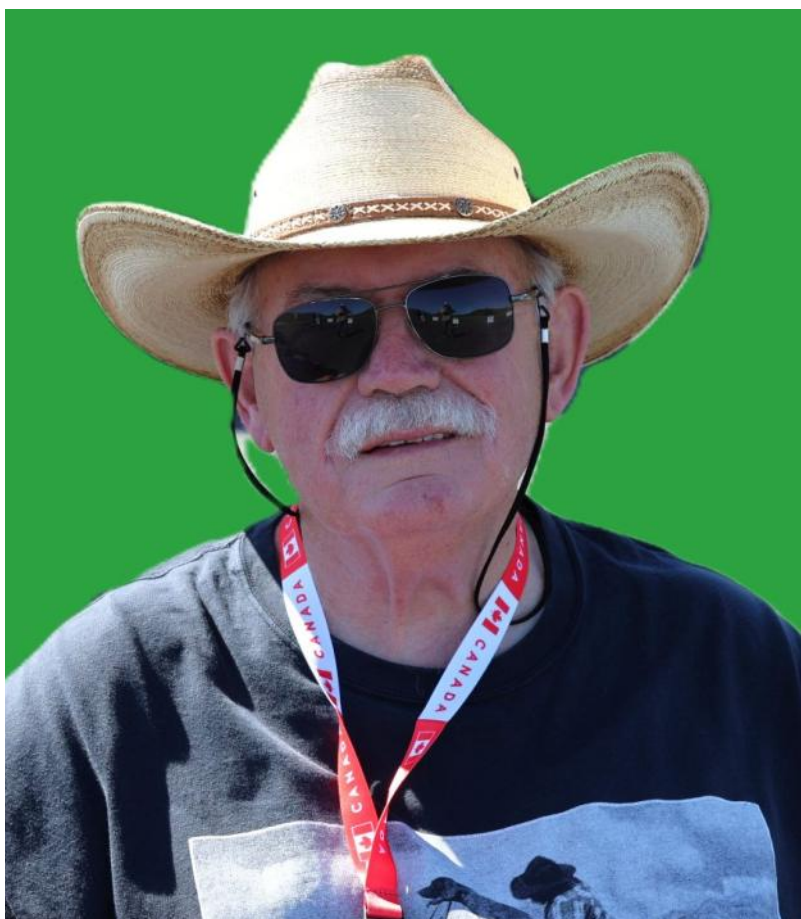
Above are Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock (not related to Tim).

To the side here are Paul Hitchcock and Cesar Fendandez. Paul's parents came out to cheer their son on as he earned his pilot's wings at our field! Congrats to you, Paul!



Student pilot Paul Hitchcock

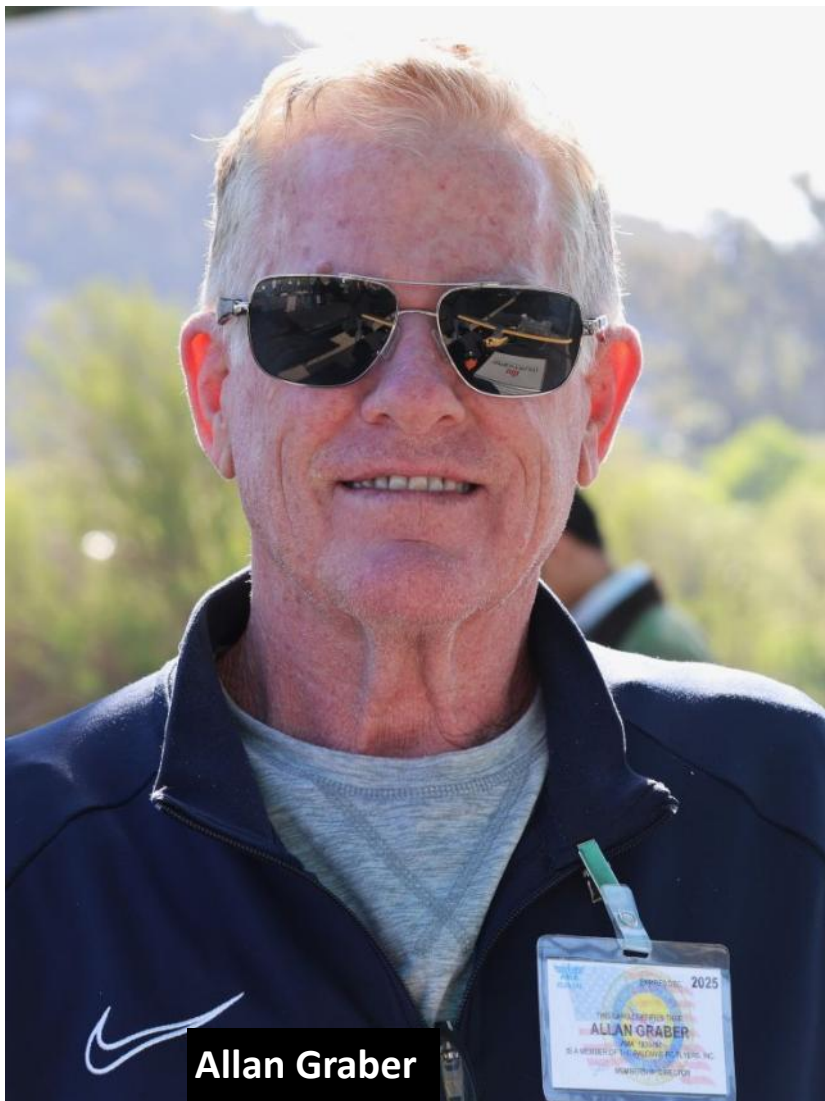
Instructor Cesar Fernandez



Tom Hartley



Rick Hilton



Allan Graber



Mandatory photo of Jim Gallacher



Michael and Vic Lerum



President Charles Lewis led our April club meeting at the field.

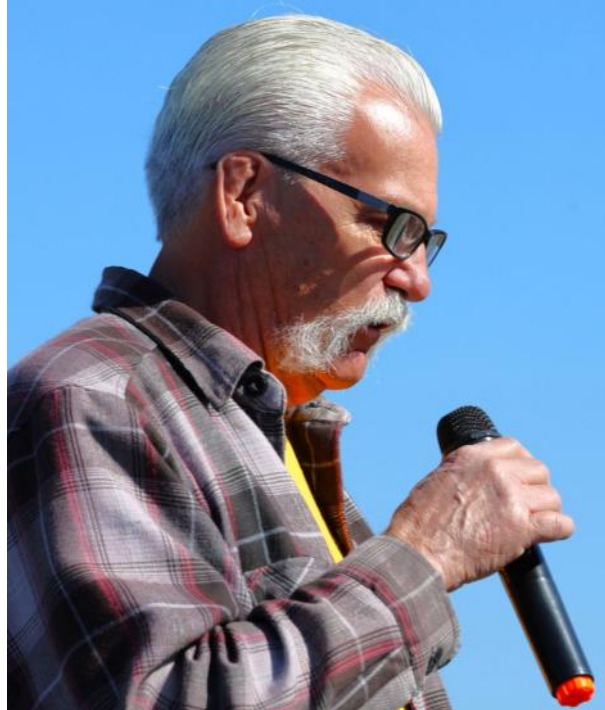


Scott Page brought his heli for Model-of-the-Month.





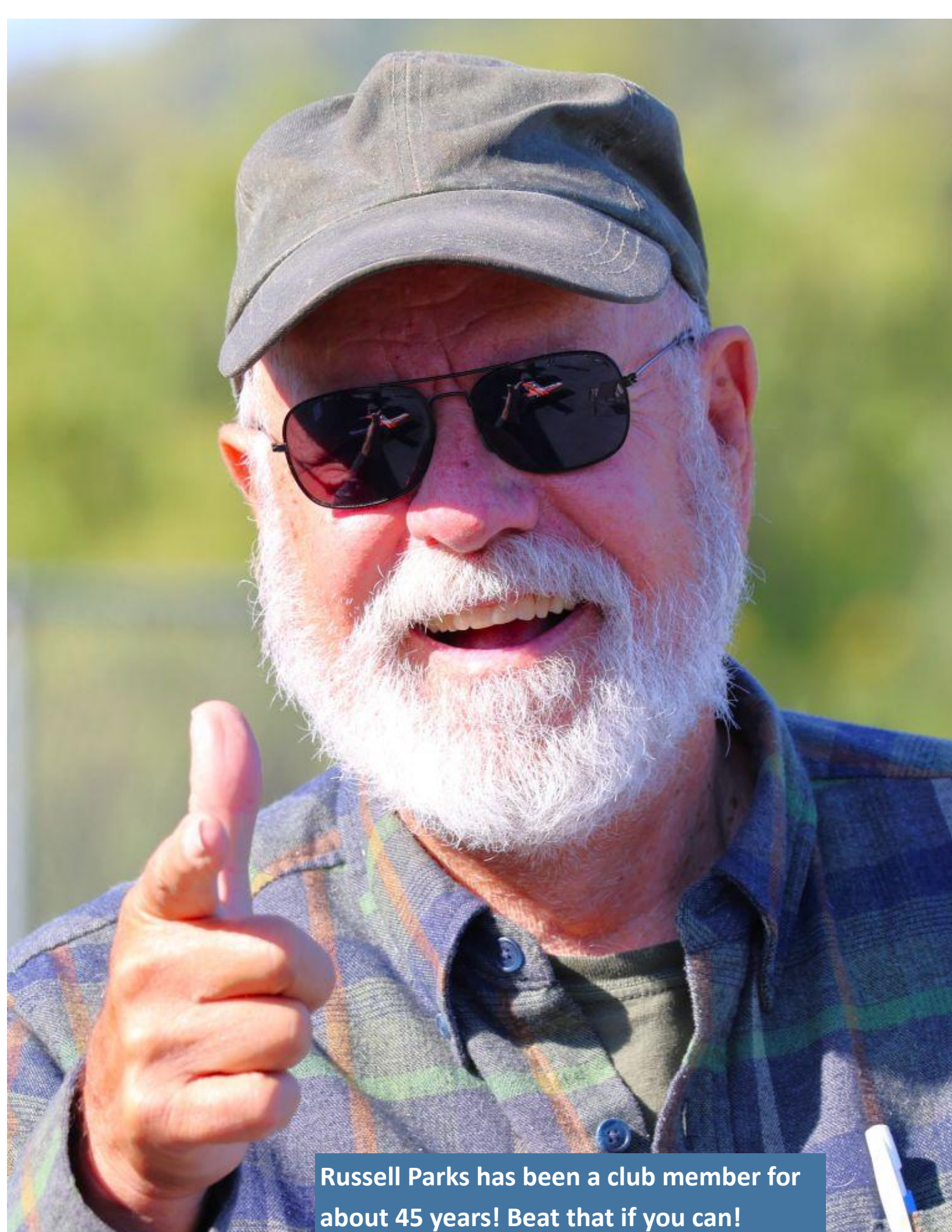
Scott Page won Model-of-the-Month for April 2025 with his Viet Nam era heli.



Bobby Johannes brought this Focke-Wulf FW-190 for Model-of-the-Month.



Club treasurer Doug Abel gave his monthly report to the club.



Russell Parks has been a club member for about 45 years! Beat that if you can!



Lori and her dad, Roger Cosio



President Charles Lewis and Curtis Kitteringham



Vice president Don Davis at our club meeting.



Chris Avellino gave a heartfelt presentation on what this club and hobby means to him. He is an expert aerobatic pilot with much to be proud of. Chris is humble, articulate and disciplined. He's also a full-scale pilot.



Jim Gallacher

Joedy Gregory

Rick Hilton



Board Member Joe Villarreal

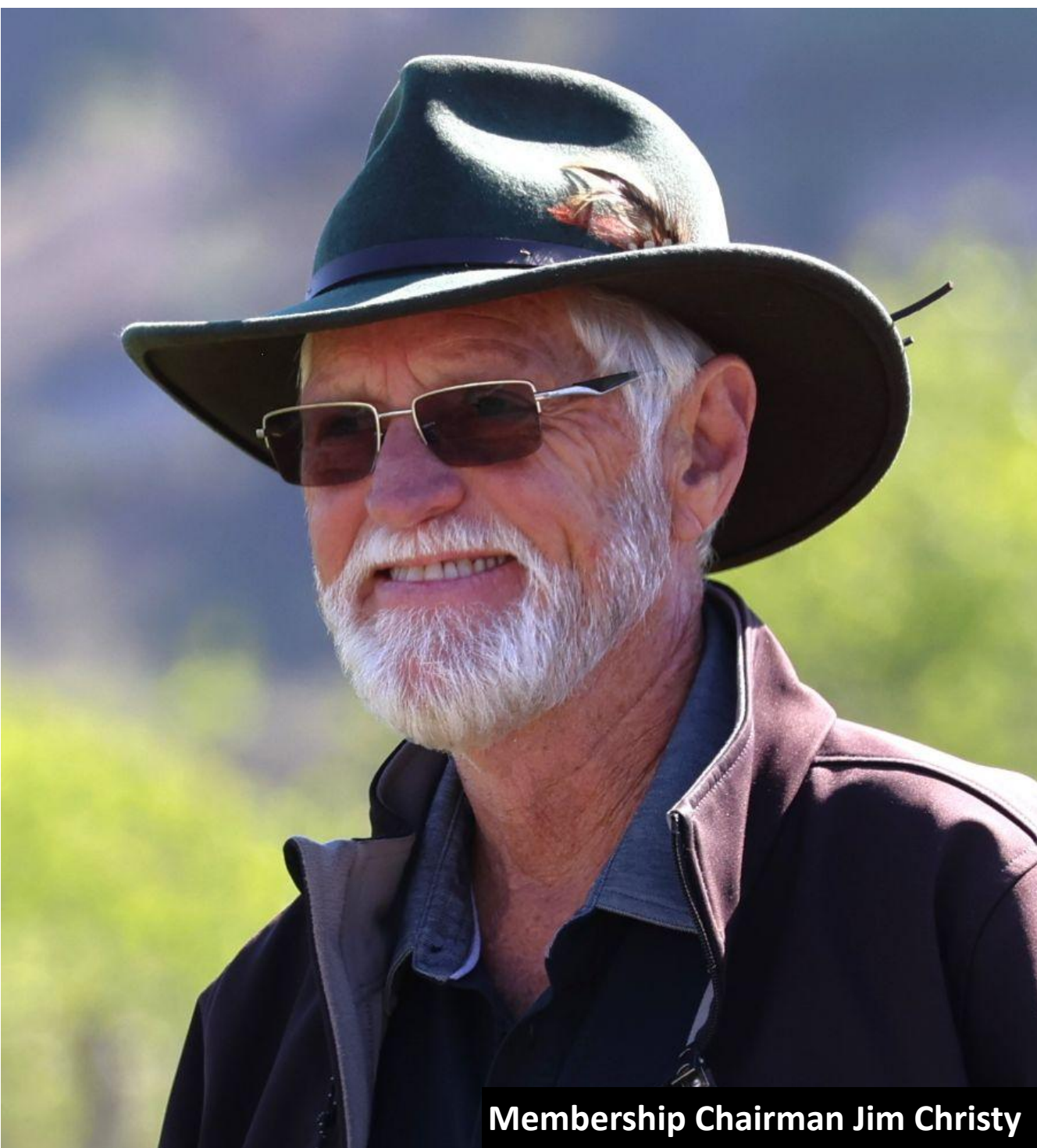


Chris Avellino

Eric Armstrong

David Bracci

Bobby Johannes



Membership Chairman Jim Christy

Doug Abel gave an informative presentation about 3-D printing.

He printed this r/c blue car on this printer.





Mark Bradley



David Bracci



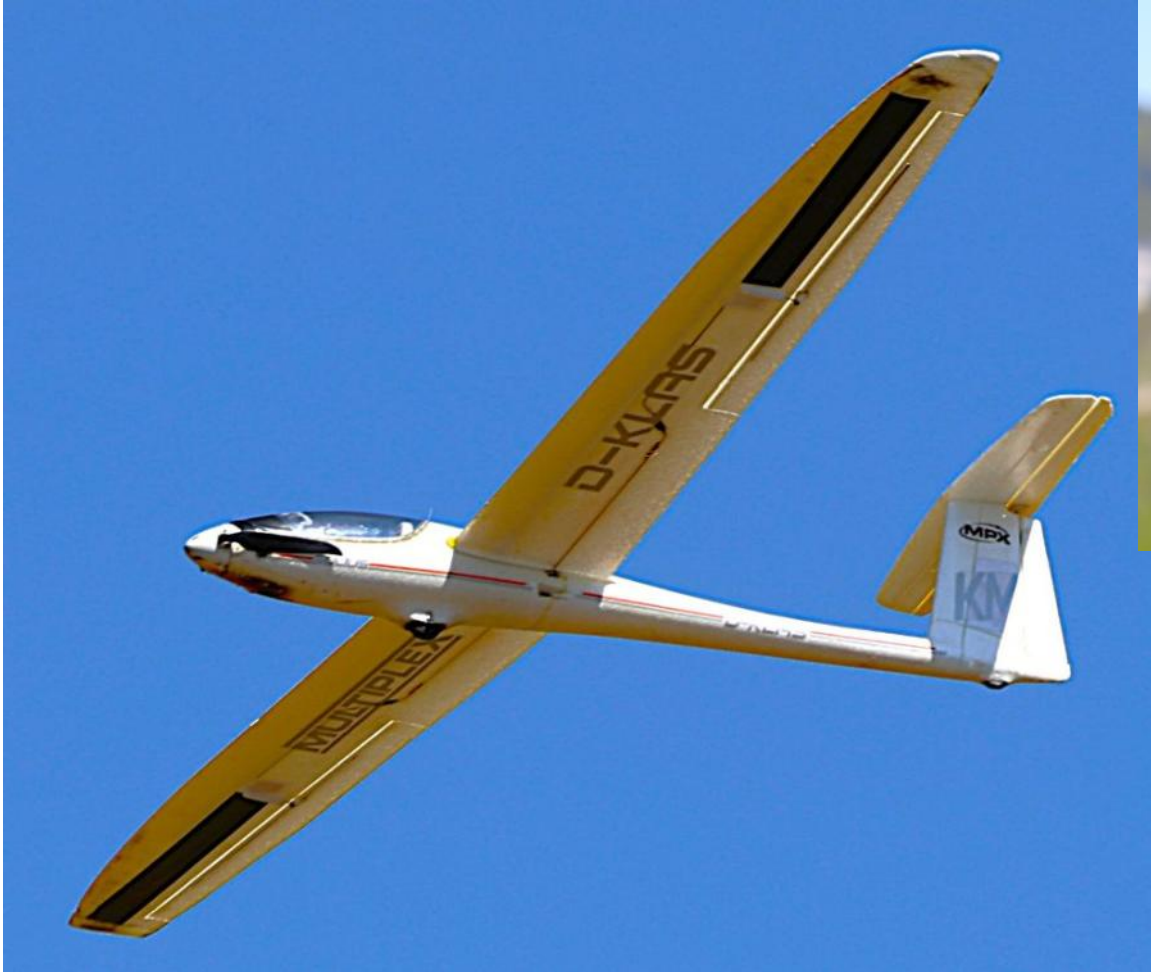
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Steve Gebler**





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- RC BOATS
- GUNDAMS
- MODEL CAR KITS
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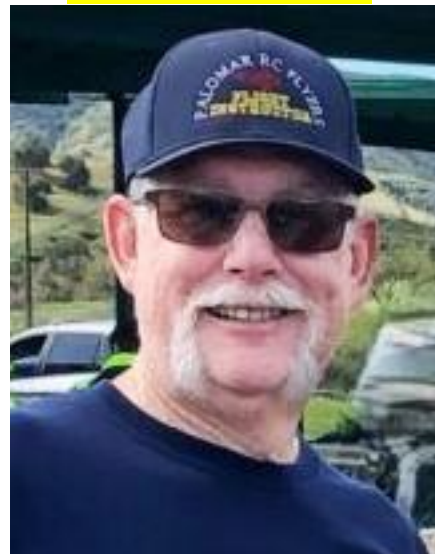
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