

Palomar RC Flyers





Build & Fly

June 2013

President's Column

The Palomar RC Flyers hosted the San Diego Heli fun fly this Memorial Day weekend. The event was the culmination of about three months of planning and promoting by our heli chairman Scott Dedic and it turned out to be a great success. Sixty-two pilots registered to fly during the three days and their feedback was very positive; plenty of flying, good weather, good food, just lots of fun. Thanks Scott for a great job!

There are many club members who helped make this a success. Registration was handled by George Dawe, Patrick Pranica, and



Don Wadlington. These guys have got this down, and registration runs like clockwork. Don even handles shirt sales and raffle ticket sales as the finishing touch. Cooking was handled by Joe Villarreal, Ron Schuyler, Bob Fraser, with Roger Cosio and Ellis Chee lending a hand. Barbra Villarreal was there to lend a hand; always helps to have the famine touch, thanks Barb. Setup on Thursday morning went very smoothly with quite a few members showing up to help. We were finished around noon and Bob Fraser threw on some hot dogs for lunch. I have to compliment new member John Crayton for his help, John just joined the club at the meeting the week before! Way to go John! Tear down on Sunday got underway with Jim Jenkins jumping in and before long with the help of some of the club's heli pilots the canopy was down and put away. I want to thank everyone who helped out this weekend, the team work made everything run very smoothly. A special thanks out to Dave Cleland, Scott Page, Joe Villarral, and Jim Jenkins for putting in the extra time and effort.

Looking forward we'll be hosting some Cub Scouts at the field on Sunday morning June 9th. Arnon Brouner is the coordinator for this scout visit and the field will not be closed as we would like to expose the scouts to a normal day of flying so they can see what RC modeling is all about. We'll have some trainers out for the scouts to get some hands on flying with our instructors. I'll bring the Hot Dogs. If you'd like to help out contact Arnon, his contact information is posted in the transmitter in the instructor list.

Saturday June 22nd the field will be closed for our second combat event of the year. This is a great way to earn Palomar dollars and have a great time doing it! There's always a need for judges at these events and judging is a fun way to see and understand the event. If you've never done it I urge you to give it a try. You can sign up at the event; just see Fred Eivaz our combat chairman.

How about a club night fly? With new products on the market it seems easier to set up for night flying. The rule is that the craft needs to be illuminated so that the pilot will not lose orientation. Stay tuned for further developments.

Bill Hill

Editor's Corner:

All photos are taken by your editor unless otherwise noted.

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As Heard at the Field

"As a rule, I don't drink, but as a habit, I do."

Bob Broughton

"I can't fly anymore, but I don't let that stop me." Richard Mack

Patrick Pranica hurt his back while working on a B-17 restoration @ Boeing. He said to Joe Villarreal, "I hurt my back working on a B-17." Joe's smart-aleck remark: "I didn't know you were that old!"

While we erected the shade structure for the Heli-Fun Fly, Joe Villarreal said, "While putting up a tent in the desert, you have to work fast because the beer's getting warm." Patrick's smart-aleck remark: "Warm beer is not a problem!"

On Friday, the opening day of the Heli-Fun Fly, as I was leaving the field, I said, "I'll be back tomorrow." Smart aleck Gary Kaplain remarked, "Don't threaten me!"

On Friday, May 24th about 11 am, a strong dust-devil swirled through our field and picked up, among other items, a large, black trash bag which it flew OOS to which someone remarked, "See, if you fly here (referring to the trash bag now at 500 feet altitude) you have to have your name on it." The dust-devil bent Bill Hill's brand new shade awning. Here's a photo of the bag @ 600 feet! It looks more like a Rorschach Ink Blot. With some regularity, strong dust-devils hit the field and when it hits a plane, it could lift and tumble it to pieces!



Joe Buko Editor







The engine is 170cc and makes for vertical flight. It is VERY quiet with those tuned pipes. I retouched the middle photo: notice that the exhaust pipes are gone along with the aileron servo arms. Looks totally scale!



Raymond Fischer, Tom Johnston, Pres. Bill Hill, V.P. "The Boeing Guy", James Gallacher, **Greg Wilson**



May 16, 2013 Club Meeting Highlights



Treasurer Sean O'Connor President Bill Hill V.P. Patrick Pranica (The Boeing Guy) Secretary Don Wadlington



Charles and Melody Micheli prepare the coffee and cakes for us during our monthly club meeting. Thanks so much for all you do so quietly. We appreciate you both.



Bob Barrie spoke briefly about the Poway Skimmers and invited us to come fly with them. They supply the Lake and a boat to retrieve floatplanes that get into difficulty.



Barry Hirschberg is our web-master who posts the Transmitter each month. Thanks so much for all you do for us.

HANTAVIRUS PULMONARY SYNDROME

History / Investigations

- Researchers knew that all other known hantaviruses were transmitted to people by rodents, such as mice and rats.
- Among rodents trapped, the deer mouse was found to be the main host to a previously unknown type of hantavirus.
- Since the deer mouse often lives near people in rural and semi-rural areas—in barns and outbuildings, woodpiles, and inside people's homes—researchers suspected that the deer mouse might be transmitting the virus to humans.





Brendan O'Malley, an aeronautical engineer, gave a presentation on the Global Hawk. He works for Northrop Grumman as the Operations Lead and helps fix the drones after they are bent. The Hawk costs \$42 million and not a few have been lost.



Model of the Month went to USAF Col. Robert Broughton (Ret) for his B-1 static display model and the C-54.





Secretary Don L. Juan and Board Member Joseph Villarreal hand out the \$50 door prize tickets before the meeting.





ARROWS THE



Bob Sentyrz' Beaver on floats May 20, 2013



Ron Stark walks back after a successful flight over the calm lake. This is a premier place to fly and it is open to the Poway Skimmers for their exclusive use on Monday afternoons! A huge damn is visible on the upper left.

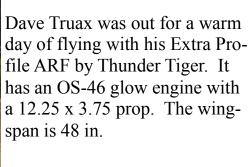


AS SEEN AT THE FIELD

BY ETHEL BURKE



Charlie Wajdak has a new Pulse XT-60 ARF by Hangar 9. It is powered by a Saito 91 four-stroke glow engine with a 14 x 8 prop. The wingspan is 70 in. and the wing area is 885 sq. in. and weighs about 8 lbs. He is pointing to his wife's name on the wing where he placed a red heart for her. Kay is seated behind his arm at the fence where she watched the successful maiden flight.





John Cutler has a new Extra 300 ARF from Extreme Flight with a 91 in. wingspan. It is powered by a DLE-55cc gas engine with a Vess 23B prop. It has Hitec high voltage servos with lipo batteries and is flown with a JR-9503 radio.



Frank Burke is flying this FW-190 Focke-Wulf ARF from KMP. It has a wingspan of 71 in. with a 43 oz. wing loading. It is powered by a Saito 180 glow engine with a 16 x 8 APC prop. It has Sierra retracts and weighs 16 lbs. 3 oz. Frank also flew a maiden flight with this new Zero ARF from CMP. It is powered by a DLE-55cc gas engine with rear exhaust running a 3-blade Biela 20 x 10 prop. The wingspan is 83 in. with a 46.5 oz. wing loading. It has Robart retracts and weighs 24 lbs. 15 ozs.



Jeff Lastofka was out flying this Extra 260 1/4 scale Hyperion ARF with its electric motor. The wingspan is 73 in., with 2.5 kilowatts, and weighs 10 lbs

All photos in this section were taken by Ethel Burke.



Michael Laughbaum brought out several of his all-electric planes.

He has an Ultra Stick E-flite 450 with lipo 1300--2200 batteries and added custom tail wheel; next is a Traveler from Dymond Hobbies that was custom made by Helmut; and also an Extra 300 aerobatic orange foamy from Park Zone. He also flew a Radian Pro glider from Park Zone (which I couldn't squeeze into shot).



"Welcome back" to Steve Nelson, former member, who is shown here with his Extra 300 from Extreme Flight. It is being flown with a Steve Neu electric motor 1521--1.5Y and a 21 x 12 wide APC prop. It has a 12 cell lipo battery 4000 mAh. The wingspan is 78 in. and his radio is a JR -12X.



Scott Dedic flew his excellent quadra copter on May 23, 2013 with VP Patrick Pranica at his side.

Below Treasurer Sean O'Connor flew his new plane that looks like a controlliner. Those large control surfaces make it highly maneuverable.







New club member John Crayton and treasurer Sean O'Connor helped to erect the shade structure on 5/23/2013.



Board member Joe Villarreal's Travel-Air Mystery Ship coming in for a landing looks terrific.



Scott Page looks on as Joe Villarreal prepares his Mystery Ship. Scott's father, a fighter pilot, was the founder of the old Bonsall Club. Alas, the field is gone and has been paved over with Highway 76. Scott was one of the very first to fly at that field some decades ago!



When Joe Villarreal touched down for a landing, the front part of the fuselage separated! I happened to catch this very rare event the moment it was happening! Joe has since fixed it and the plane is flying again. The photo is not quite in focus.

May 24-26, 2013 San Diego Heli Fun

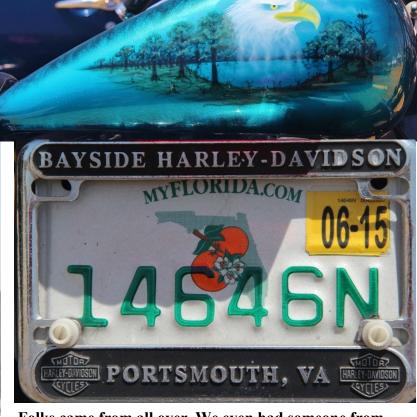




V.P. Patrick Pranica and President emeritus George Dawe were in charge of registration. They spent Friday and Saturday patiently registering the 62 pilots who showed up. Thanks for being so generous with your time.



Long sleeve T-shirts were available to mark the event.



Folks came from all over. We even had someone from Florida on his beautiful Harley.



To the right is Don White's T-shirt from a past heli-event. His name is last on the list. If you enlarge the photo, you can read the names.



Don White flew his colorful T Rex 600





Scott Dedic is the man who is most responsible for organizing the Heli-Fun Fly. It took him many months of hard work to promote this event. Scott spent so many hours being of service to us that he couldn't keep track of it all. We as a club owe Scott many thanks for his selflessness and deep generosity. Scott, you are one of the giants of our club and we appreciate you. Thank you Thank you!



Brent Hunter from Orange County, CA flies awesomely!



Darrell Morales owns these HOT sunglasses and his friend, Joshua Faneuff, came down from Ontario, CA.





This pilot was fling a micro-copter next to his truck and R.V.







The Ronny and Veronica Adams family with Barbara Villarreal enjoyed the heli flying.



Cane is Able!

Raising Cain! Hey Tom, what's your "BAD-ING" average.





Brian Simeoni from San Pedro is a member of the Carson Flying Club and wrung out his chopper.



Shane Brown from El Centro flew his quadra copter.



"Quasi club member" Les Crook of Temecula,

Tim Hitchcock and

Richard Martin attended on Saturday.





A raffle table



Inside the kitchen tent with cooks Ron and Ellis Chee and Chief Steward, Joe Villarreal in the T-shirt tux.





President Bill Hill worked tirelessly to make the Heli-Fun Fly happen. His wife, Ellie, cooked the great food we enjoyed on Saturday evening. It takes much time and dedication to make these events happen. Bill worked from Thursday to Sunday and beyond to put this day together with Scott Dedic. Our great thanks goes to both of you men who are truly quite extraordinary! We appreciate you!



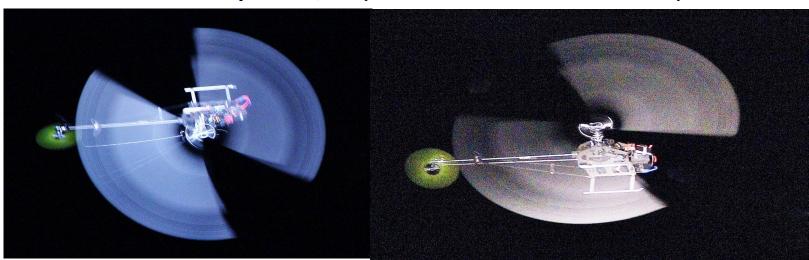








Alfonso Alvarez flew his copter so well, it truly looked full scale. It was a favorite with many folks.



On Saturday night, Tim Jones put on a spectacular demo which was lit by two large search lights. Very impressive!



Two views of the same heli show the deep color of the lights. It was difficult to capture this quick moving heli.



Your editor- photo taken by Joe Villarreal Who is holding his Mystery Ship



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Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:12 pm, by Bill Hill.

Welcome Visitors and Guests;

Three guests were at the meeting. They are, John Buckley, Jerry Diddings and John Crayton. They were all welcomed with a round of applause by the members.

Motion:

A motion to waive reading the minutes from the last meeting was called for. A second was then made. The minutes will be accepted into record as published in the Transmitter news letter.

Financial Report:

The Treasurer gave his report to the members. Sean stated that our bank balance was currently, \$40,237. This amount reflects income of \$690 dollars and expenditures of \$1,432 for the month.

Old Business:

Bill reminded the members, the San Diego Heli Fun-fly will be held May 24th, 25th and 26th. Setup starts Thursday and help will be needed at the field to set up tents and tables. Come out if you can to lend a hand.

The first Combat Event was held April 20th. Participation was a little light, but overall the event went very well. Fed Eviaz was event CD and did an outstanding job. The next Combat date is June 22nd.

The annual Fallbrook Air Show took place on April 21st. Many turned out for a beautiful day at the Fallbrook Air Field. Glenn Pohly was in charge of planning the event for the Club. A static display of models along with open flying entertained the spectators.

Bob Berrie invited members to stop by Poway Lake on Monday afternoons to enjoy some flying "off the water". The Lake Poway Skimmers fly glow and electric powered models each Monday at the lake. Membership is \$20 dollars a year to join the club. Bob encouraged everyone to come out and have some fun.

New Business:

The Club will be hosting a group of about six Cub Scouts at Johnson Field Sunday, June 9th. Arnon Brouner has arranged for the Scouts to come out and experience RC flying first hand. A barbeque lunch will be provided for those who attend. Come out and join the fun.

Member Recognition: Outstanding Contributions or Achievements.

The Club Members thanked Barry Hirschberg for his continuing dedication as webmaster of our monthly news letter. Glenn Pohly and Fred Eviaz also were given a big "thank you", for working on planning the recent combat event and Fallbrook air Show. The Club benefits from all your extra effort. Thank you!

Best Practices / Safety:

Jim Jenkins gave an in-depth presentation to the Club members on the topic of Hanta Virus. This virus is present in our mouse population at the flying field. Jim described the steps that should be taken to keep the virus from spreading to humans. Having this knowledge can keep us all safe and healthy.

Guest Speakers / Presentations:

Following the break, the members were treated to a power point presentation on the Global Hawk Drone Program by guest speaker, Bren O'Malley. Bren's knowledge and experience in the drone program made for an extremely interesting and informative lecture. Many questions were asked at the conclusion of Bren's presentation, indicating the enjoyment by Club members present.

Model of the Month:

This month's entry was by Bob Broughton. Bob displayed a static model of the B-1 bomber. Bob's B-1 was highly detailed example of the aircraft. Bob imparted his extensive knowledge of the B-1 to the group, and was awarded this month's plaque.

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Door Prize / Adjournment:

This month's \$50 door prize was won by, Dale Hagerty. Congratulations, Dale.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 pm.

Don Wadlington, Club Secretary.





Board Meeting Minutes, May 29, 2013.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm, by the Club President.

Sean O'Connor gave the Treasurer's Report. Sean indicated that our current bank balance is, \$41,767.66. Income from the recent Heli Fun-fly will be around \$1,370.66.

- 1. Scott Dedic gave a recap of the SD Heli Fun-fly to the Board.
- "Setup took place on Thursday. Pilots began to arrive on Friday morning. There were about 25 registrations by the end of the day. The cooking crew did a fantastic job serving hamburgers and hot dogs for lunch. Pilots enjoyed great weather throughout the entire weekend. Friday night's menu was barbeque chicken. By Saturday morning the camping area was almost filled and more pilots were anxious to register and get in the air. There was open flying most of the day. Flight demos were held around lunch time. Competition events, such as "drag racing" and "auto rotation spot landings" were held during the day as well. By afternoon the number of registered pilots had grown to 62. Joe Villarreal prepared a great roast beef dinner Saturday evening by slow cooking the beef all day in his smoker. The pilot's raffle was held at 5:00 pm on Saturday. Some great prizes were given away. Night flying was the main event Saturday evening. This is always a crowd pleaser. Sunday morning continued with more open flying as people began to depart. The comments posted on-line have all been positive. Everyone seemed to have a good time."
- 2. Bill reminded the Board, we will be hosting about 6 or 8 Cub Scouts at the fixed wing field on June 9th. They will be able to fly with an instructor on a buddy cord. We will be providing a hot dog lunch for them as well. The hours are 9:00 till noon.
- 3. The Board discussed awarding Palomar Dollars for the SDHFF. Special recognition for the volunteers who went "above and beyond" helping with the event was also a topic. This will be discussed again at a later meeting.
- 4. Bill indicated, all combat event sanctions have been submitted for the year. The next Combat date is, June 22nd.
- 5. Bill informed the Board, he will be on vacation from the last week in June until July 13th. The Vice President will chair the July Board Meeting, and be in charge of preparations for the July 4th picnic.
- 6. Sean O'Connor updated the Board on revisions to the Club Membership Application. The modifications suggested will shorten the document to one page from two. The changes will be voted on at the next Board Meeting.
- 7. George Dawe and Bill Hill have suggested that a club "night-fly and barbeque" be planned this summer. Everyone was in favor of the idea and Bill will ask George to present the idea to the members at the June general meeting. A tentative date is Saturday, September 21st.
- 8. A discussion took place on the topic of changing to a bi-monthly membership meeting rather than each month. Everyone expressed their thoughts on the subject. The cost of renting the Joslyn Center was also included in the debate. The Board concluded that continuing the monthly meeting would best serve the Club members and no changes will be made to the current schedule.

9. The Board is considering purchasing a projector for Club use. Currently the projector is borrowed for each meeting. This arrangement is a bit problematic in that we don't always know whether it will be available when we need it. Plus the added inconvenience of pickup and return. A projector has been a great tool when making Club presentations in the past and would be a valuable asset to the Club. Sean will research the best way to acquire a projector, new or refurbished, and report to the Board at a future meeting.

10. A discussion took place regarding the canopies we use for special events at the flying field. They require a lot of labor to erect and take down. A question arose whether it might not be advantageous to use "easy-ups" in place of them. After listening to the pros and cons on the subject, the Board has decided to continue with the canopies we now use.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:59 pm.

Don Wadlington Secretary



A parting shot from my garden.



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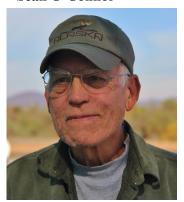
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June 2013



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