



Palomar R/C Flyers, Inc.

Transmitter

December 2024



Hello! Or should I say HO! HO! HO!

ELECTIONS: Our election cycle has ended! Congrats to Mark Olson. Joe Villerreal for putting their name in the hat and for representing the club. We have a lot to consider and a possible move to Valley Center for 2025! We say goodbye to Steve Gebler, Scott Dedic and his 10 years of service dedicated to the board, and to Jim Gallagher for his service. We also say goodbye to Patrick and for his 12 years of service as secretary, he will be missed. Dave Ellis has stepped up and will carry that load! Thank all of those who ran for office.

T-Shirts: After a few years. We have finally gotten around to ordering T-shirts for the membership. Don Davis has requested quotes from vendors and printers and our order was delivered on the 16th. See Don for questions related to the shirts.

Christmas party: Our annual Christmas Party will be held at the San Marcos Senior Center on December 14, 2024, at 6:00. RedTail catering will provide dinner. We are planning for door prizes, raffle and bad sweater awards! It'll be fun! To purchase tickets, go to the web site and order as many tickets as you might need.

Bill Hill will be mentoring the scouts again at our field Dec. 14. The group will be launching rockets' built by the Scouts/ Some of the rockets get pretty darn high.

Please come to the Christmas Party for some fun. If you can't make it. Have a wonderful Christmas!

Charles Lewis,

President of the Palomar R/C Flyers, Inc.

November, 2024 BOD Minutes

Palomar Radio Control Flyers Inc.

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Compiled by: Patrick Pranica, Secretary PRCF

President: Charles Lewis **Vice President:** Don Davis, **Treasurer:** Doug Abel **Secretary:** Patrick Pranica.
Safety Officer: Mark Olsen

Board members: Steve Gebler, Chuck Riley, Scott Dedic, Eric Armstrong, Vic Lerum. **Additional Roles:**
Chief Flight Instructor: Vic Lindum, **Membership Chairman:** Jim Christy. **Webmaster:** Richard Torres

Call to order: November 6, 2024, 6:30 PM Via Zoom.

Treasurer's Summary for Month of October 2024

Total Income - \$2465.50

Big Items: (approx.)

\$1240 - T-shirt/Hoodie purchases

\$932 - Club Auction

\$240 - Membership

Total Expenses - \$1092.06

Big Items: (Approx.)

\$855 - T-Shirt deposit

\$155 - Meeting snacks and Event Food

\$80 - Paypal and Mailchimp Fees

Gents: Here's my last BOD minutes for the year. I cleaned it up to report all the conversations succinctly. We had a very good year. Was my pleasure to serve this club for over a decade. It was part of my health plan as the club has done so much for me. I will always be available if for some reason my successor can't make the meeting. PP

Total Net Gain of \$1373.44

Total Account balance for the club as of 10-16-2024 is \$72445.95

Meeting agenda topics and approvals

Three months: Advance notices at all meetings so members can prepare.

BOD Approved: Our Quicken account for another year.

Palomar Dollars: Program will continue. BOD approved \$75 limit for members, \$40 for seniors.

Yearly Plan: Needs to be created so we can manage events and budget.

Shirts ordered: And will be offered at the club meeting.

Elections: Scheduled for the Nov.16 meeting.

Member of the year: Recipient will have the option to accept or decline the award.

Christmas Party: Raffle in work. Charles in charge of food and beverage. Table settings will be covered. Roses for the ladies BOD approved.

VC Runway: Needs some work. Cracked seams and leveling needed as the property settles. Minor rework will be needed. No major expenditures to be done for now as we wait the status of Johnson Field. BOD approved Dixi Line Discount for materials need to construct shade covers.

Meeting adjourned: 7:10



**Prospective new member
Dave Zettel**



Manny Souza

Dave Zettel

President Charles Lewis



Nov. 2, 2024 Boy Scout Troop 713 earned their aviation badges. Doug Abel lead their workshop.





Scout Master Jim Zapatta

Board Member Chuck Riley



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Chuck Riley

Pres. Charles Lewis

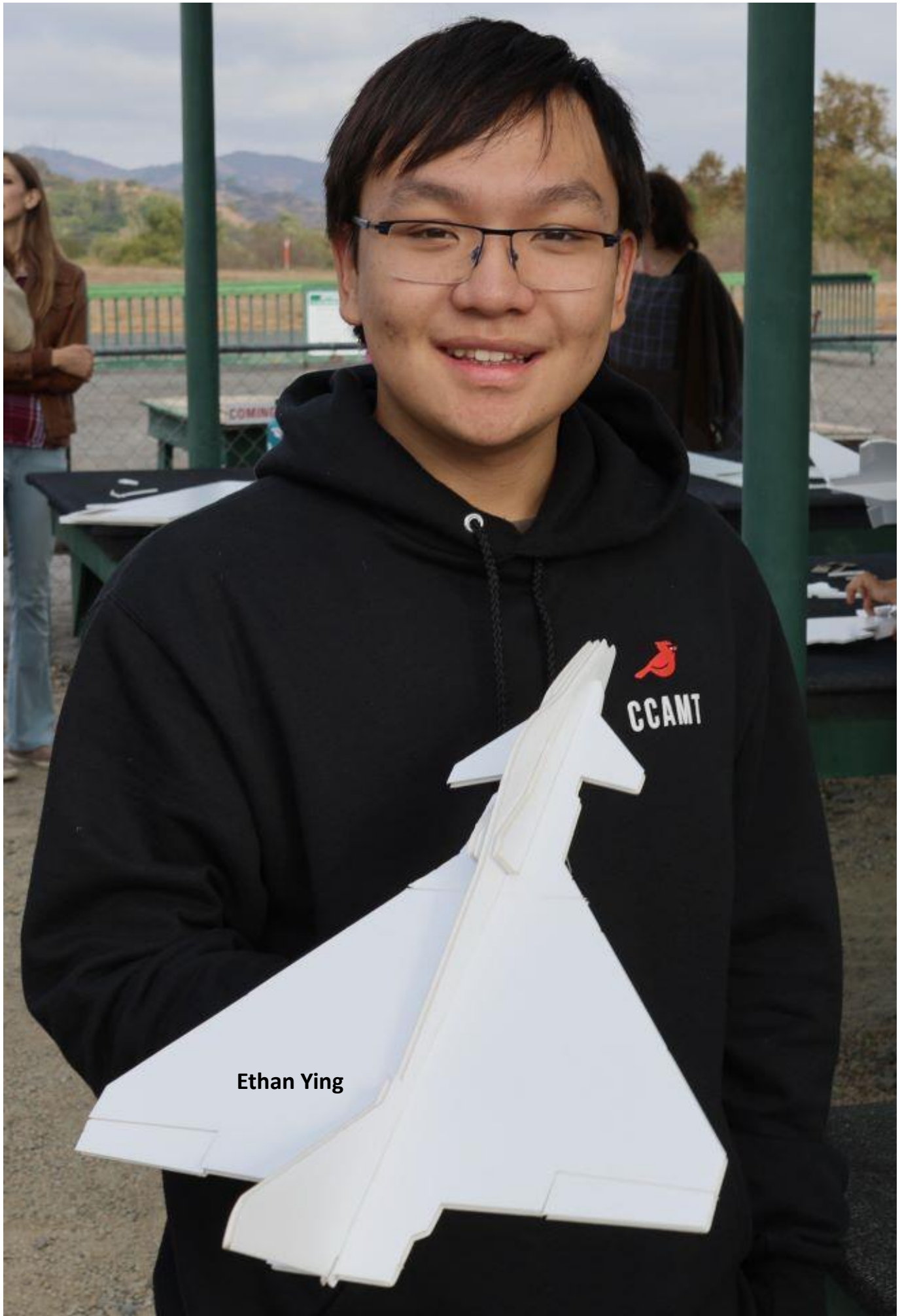




The scouts were taught simple aerodynamics by assembling a foam glider, and flying it.







Ethan Ying

A completed glider. They are launched with a rubber band. A hook is under the nose.



Scout Master Dwayne Boucher with his completed glider.



Safety Officer Mark Olson participated in the Boy Scout event.



Nov. 5, 2024 Dave Ellis won this plane at a recent competition in which he flew and placed among the winners. This plane flies so realistically, you can almost taste it flying! Rudder turns are a marvel to behold! Good on ya Dave! The only negative about the plane are its hard wheels which Dave will swap out for softer ones.



This large, electric plane is a marvelous flyer, in fact one of the finest I've seen in a long time. It seems to fly at scale speed!



President emeritus Bill Hill, Vice President emeritus Curtis Kitteringham, and secretary Patrick Pranca. Patrick was enjoying watching Dave Ellis fly his 170.



On Nov. 5, 2024, Curtis Kitteringham maidenied his ME-262 which flew well despite being a tad tail heavy.





The smile of satisfaction: It's back in one piece.



Secretary Patrick Pranica President *emeritus* George Dawe Dennis Teason



Nov. 12, 2024 Curtis Kitteringham, Bill Hill and his F-22.



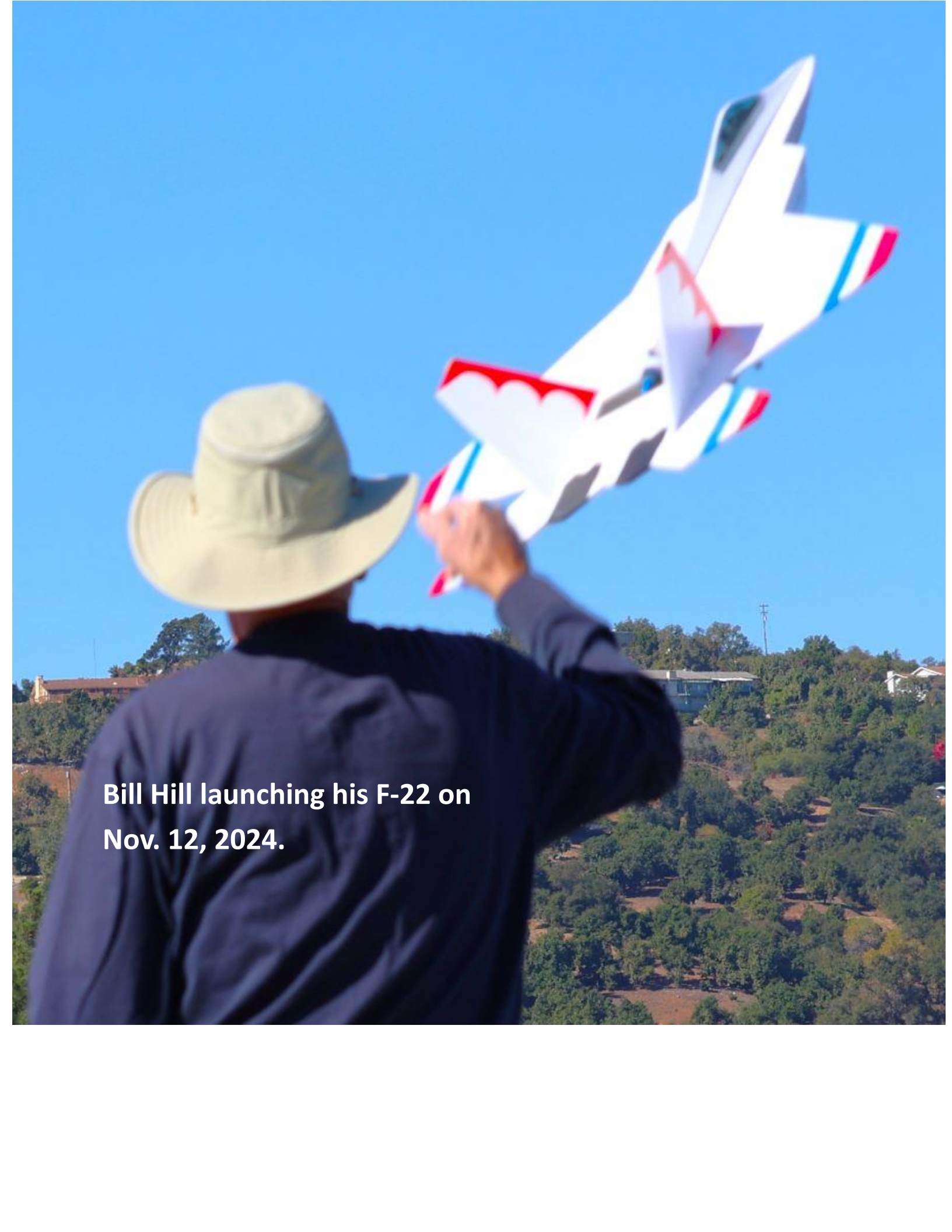
Rick Hilton lost this plane in the jungle 6 months ago and someone found and returned it! It was out there for a half-year, in rain, cold, wind, sun and only the battery needed replacing to fly! It shows all the weathering, but it flies!



Rick calls this plane, "George of the jungle." That's George's photo on the windshield.

Rick removed the broken struts so that the plane now has anhedral. That means the ends of the wings droop. He says it flies like it always did.



A man wearing a light-colored cowboy hat and a dark blue long-sleeved shirt is seen from behind, holding a white model airplane with red and blue stripes. The airplane is positioned as if being launched into the air. The background shows a clear blue sky and a landscape with green trees and some buildings in the distance.

**Bill Hill launching his F-22 on
Nov. 12, 2024.**



Dave Litaker and James D'Eliseo



This is an actual photo taken by Patrick Pranica from his drone! Most cool!! That is your editor at the corner of the fence.

Bill Hill did the final prep before the maiden flight on Patrick Pranica's new plane which went well despite it needing a larger battery.



November 16, Club Meeting

President Charles Lewis led this election gathering. Charles will happily serve another term as president, and Don Davis will continue as V.P. Doug Abel, Jim Christy will continue serving in their respective positions. Dave Ellis becomes secretary. Congrats!

The new board members elected are:

Eric Armstrong, Vic Lerum, Mark Olson, Chuck Riley, Joe Villarreal.



Don White informed us that the 2025 Heli Fun Fly will be held at our field in February. It will be earlier than usual because of the unknown ending date of our field.



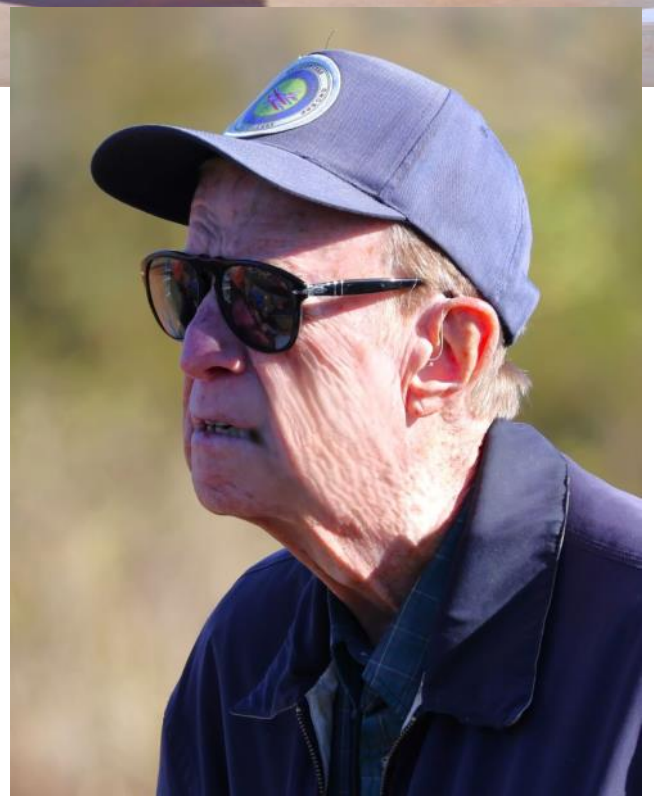
Parick Pranica and Bill Hill received their Model of the Month plaque for October for their DR-1- Lola! (pictured above). Congrats!!



Wayne Bonfietti brought this Stuka dive bomber for Model of the Month from the 1930's when it was introduced. Wonderful model, Wayne!

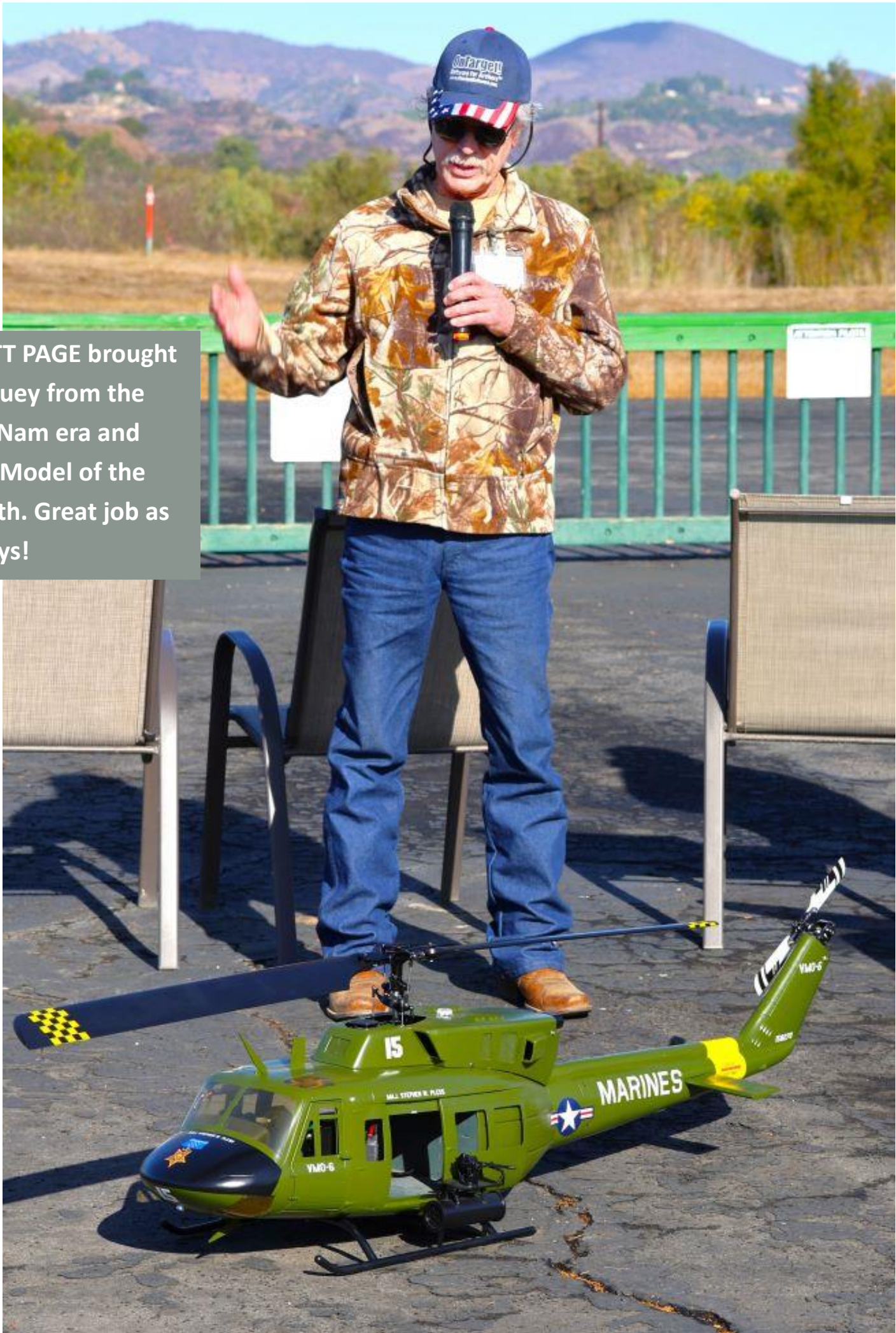


Dennis Teason brought this beautiful Little Rascel for Model of the Month. He recovered this older model in Monokote doing a first-class job.



Tim Daugherty

SCOTT PAGE brought his Huey from the Viet Nam era and won Model of the Month. Great job as always!

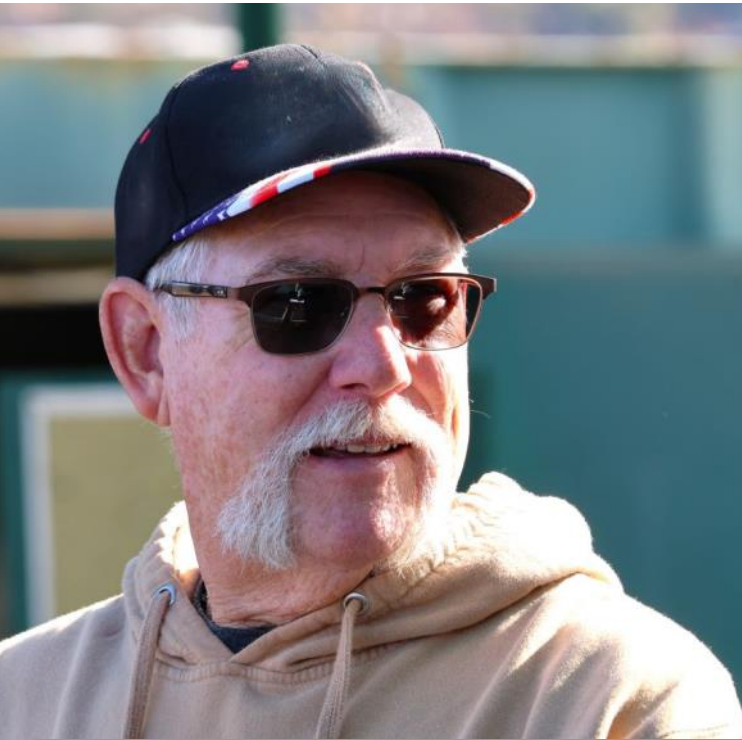




Congrats for Model of the Month!



Randy Brunette always looks good in color!



Board Member Joe Villarreal



Pathfinder Roger Cosio

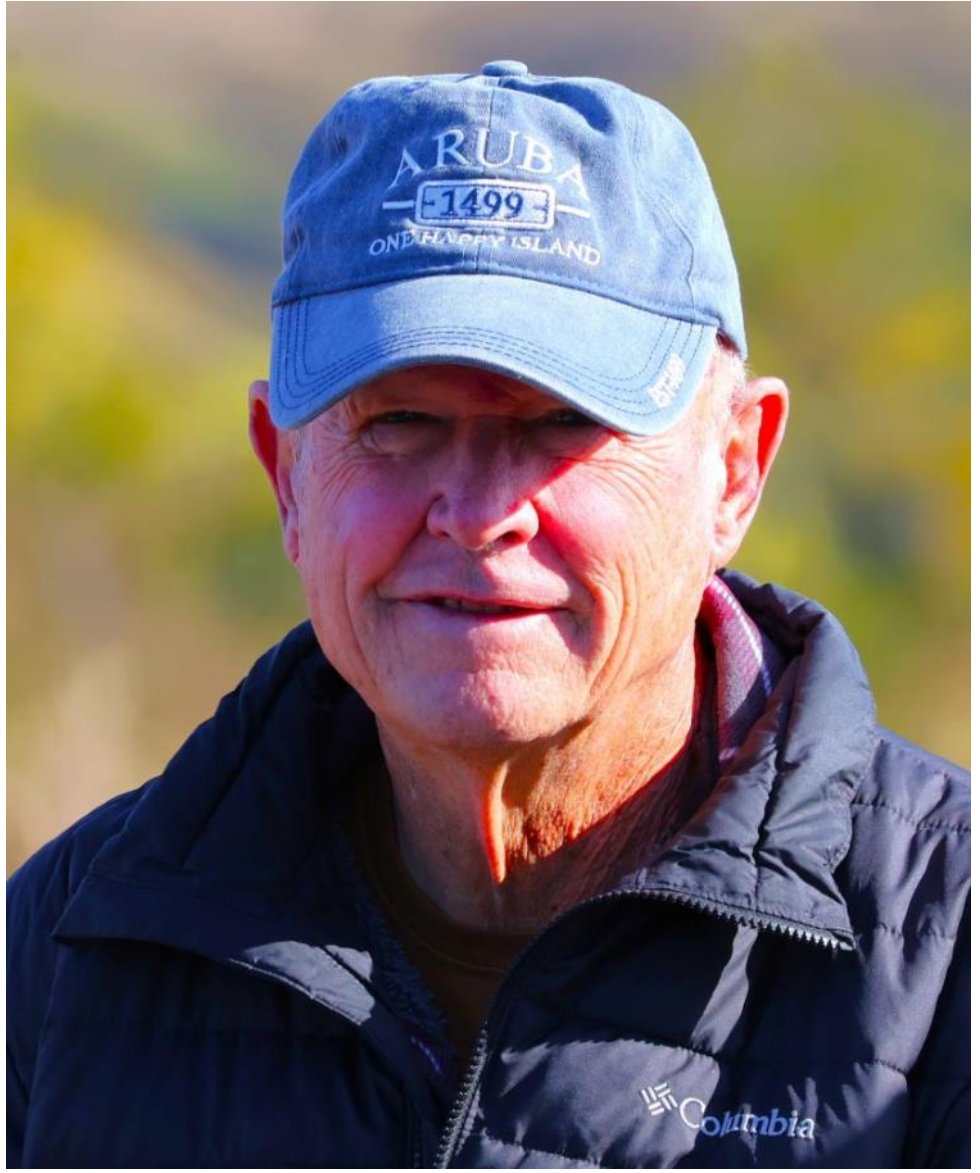
John Hartsell Sr.



Jim Christy



Scott Ralston Steve Gebler



Bob Hague

Welcome to new members

Brandon and 6 1/2 year old Zephyr Vega

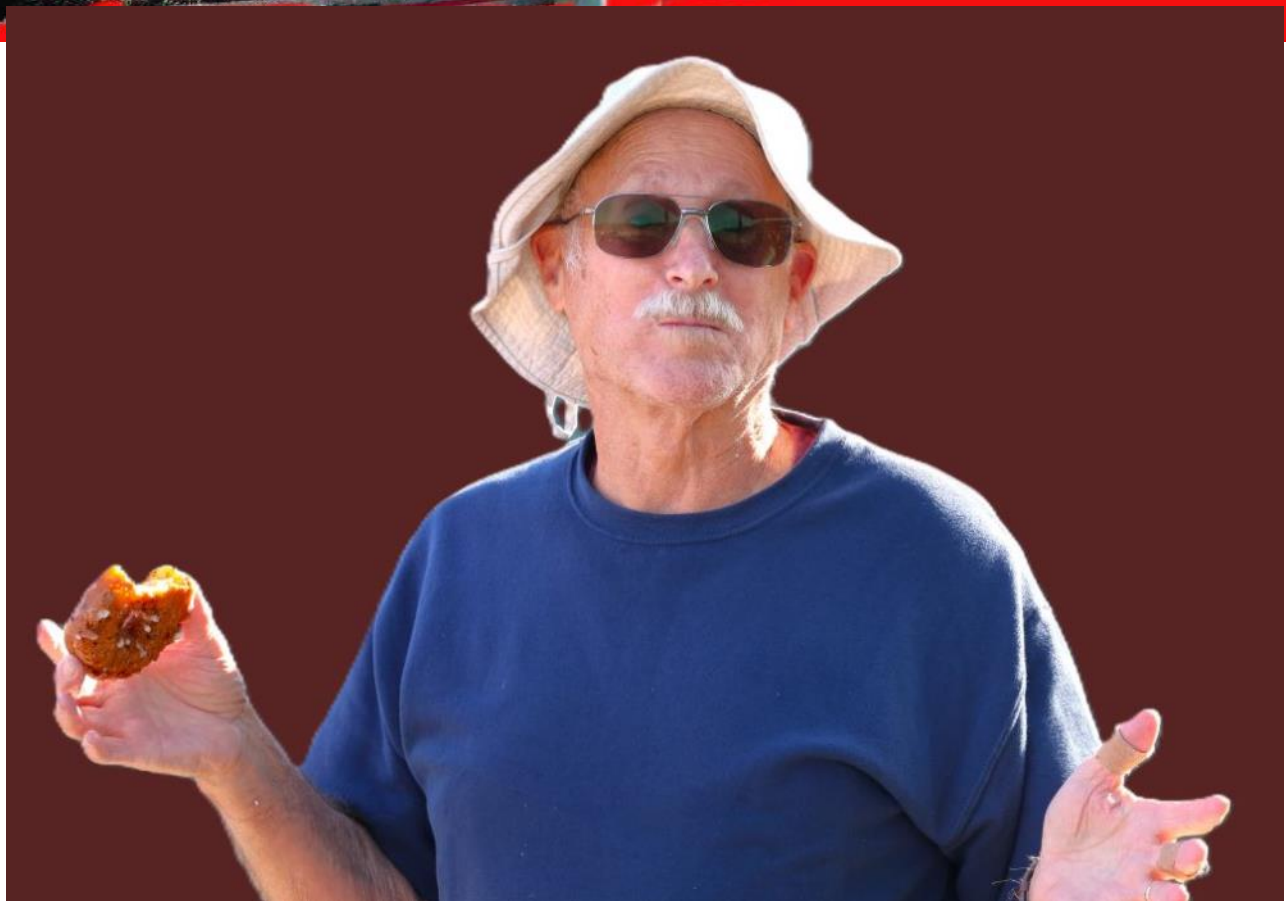


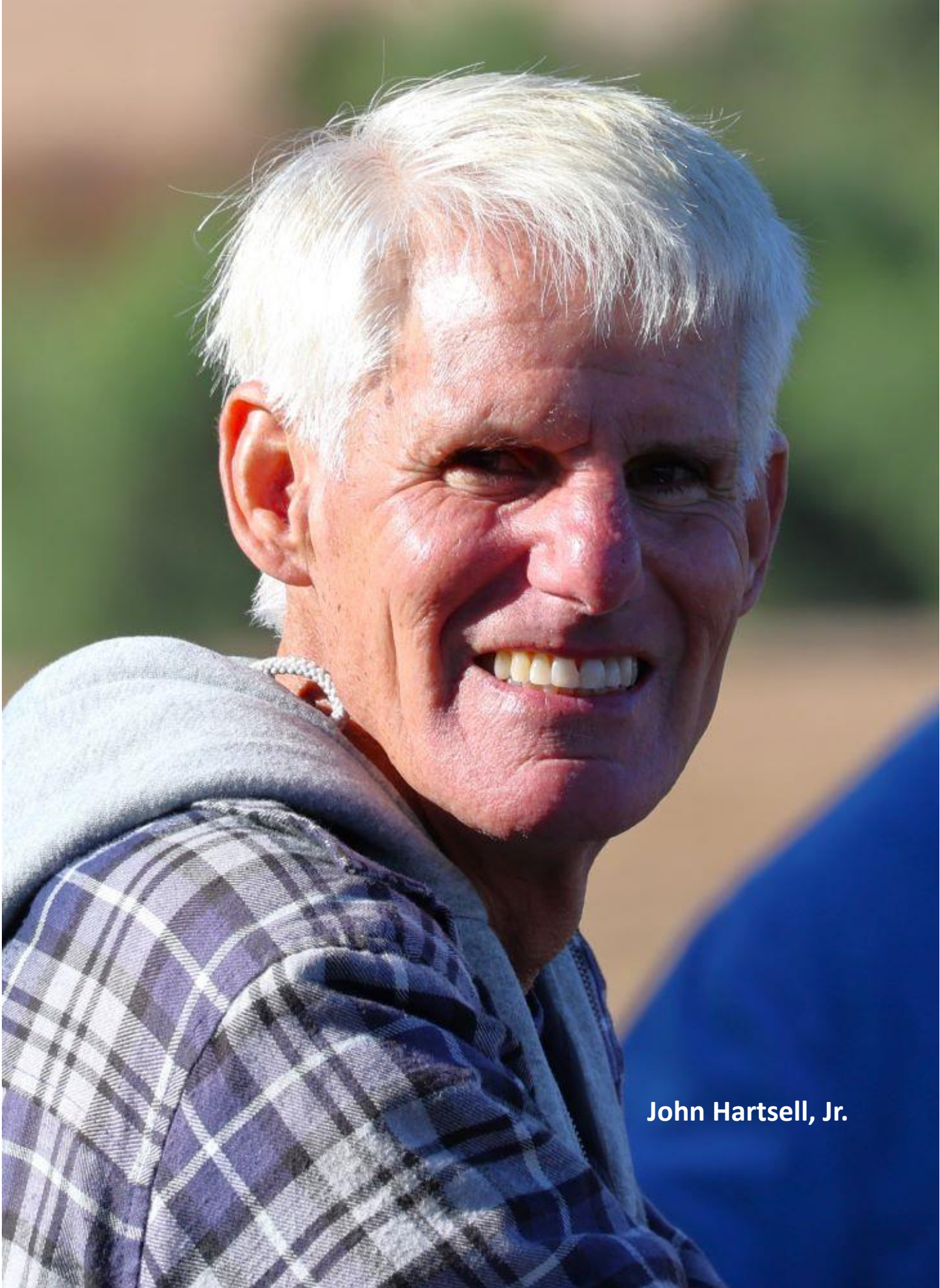
Treasurer Doug Abel gave his report.

Bell



Gary DeVuyst





John Hartsell, Jr.



Board member Chuck Riley

Wayne Bonfietti



George Dawe and his Sopwith Camel



George Dawe flies airplanes that are out-of-focus! The proof is this photo of his Camel! He does something to the plane once it takes off, and it looks like this! We have no idea how he does it!



Patrick Pranica and his new Ag Cat.

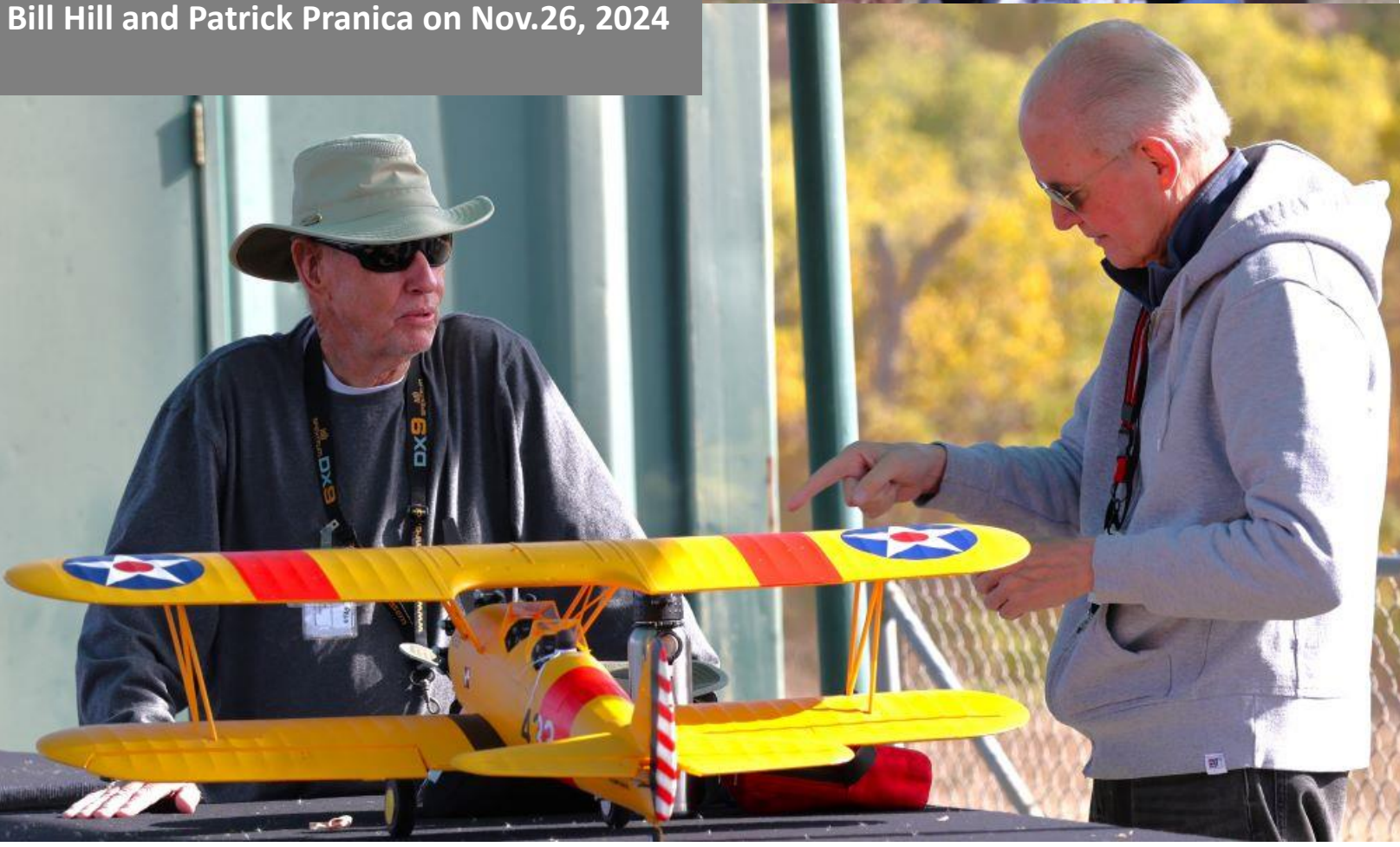


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on Dec. 7, 2024, Pearl
Harbor Day!*



Greg Wilson

Bill Hill and Patrick Pratica on Nov.26, 2024

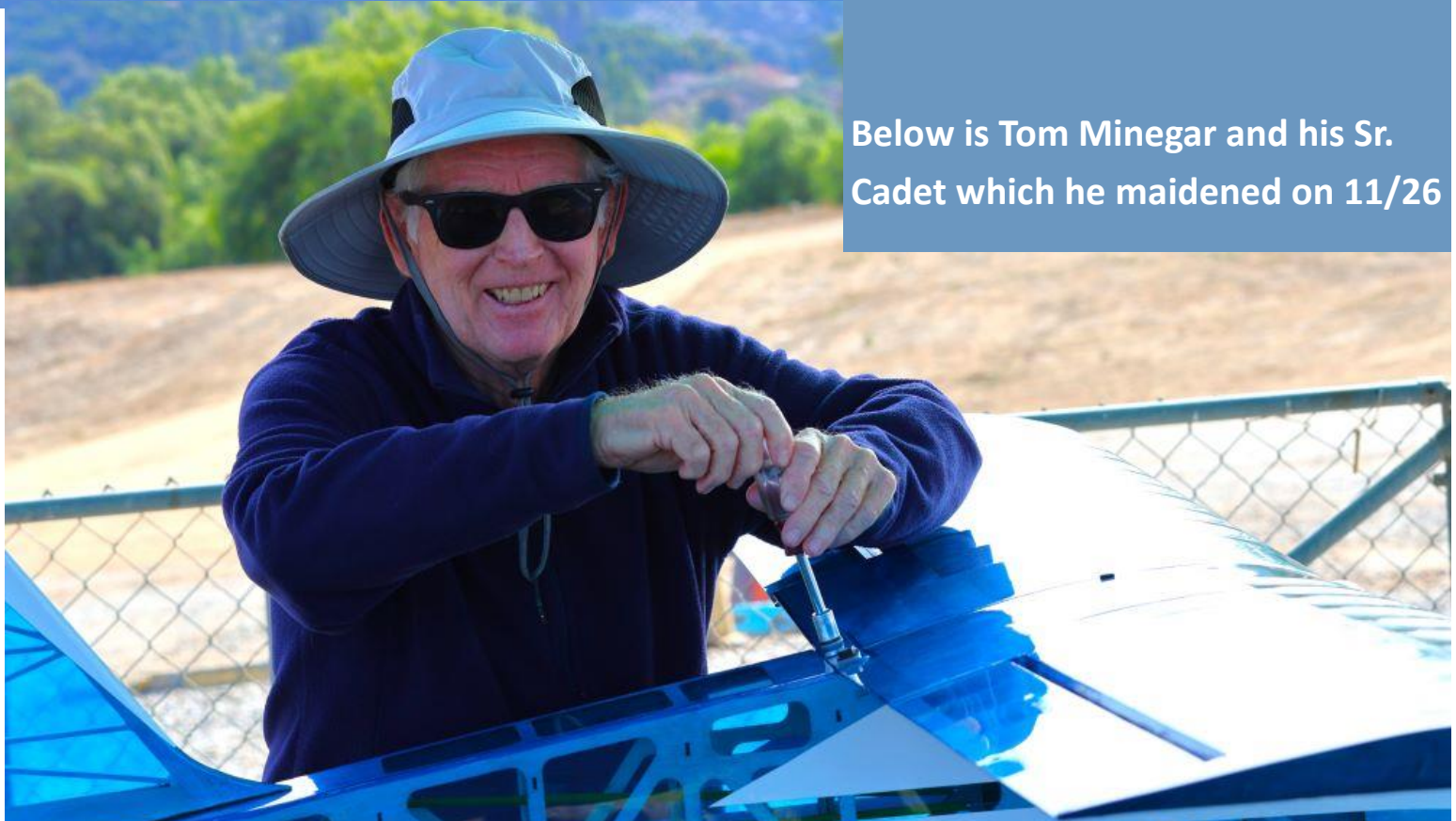


Lola! Bill Hill's Tri-plane





Above is Patrick Pranica's PT-17.



Below is Tom Minegar and his Sr. Cadet which he maiden on 11/26

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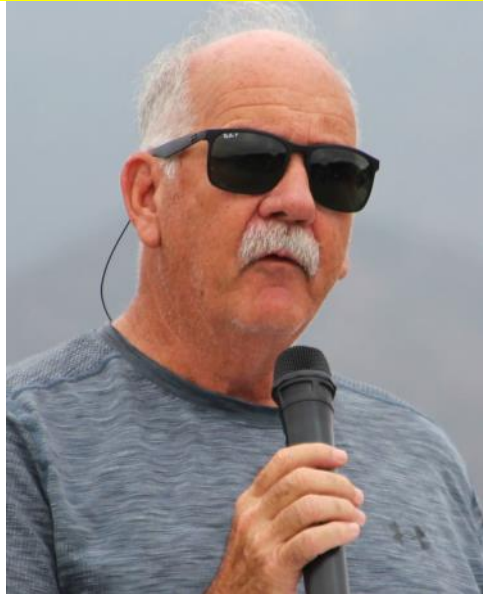
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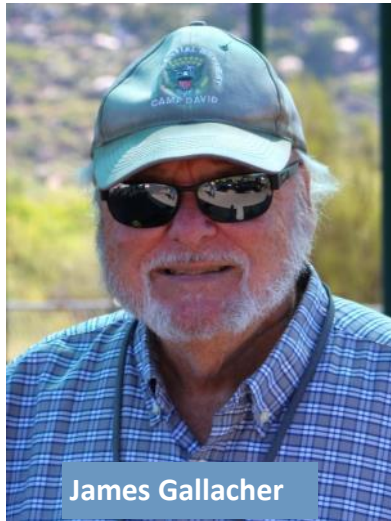
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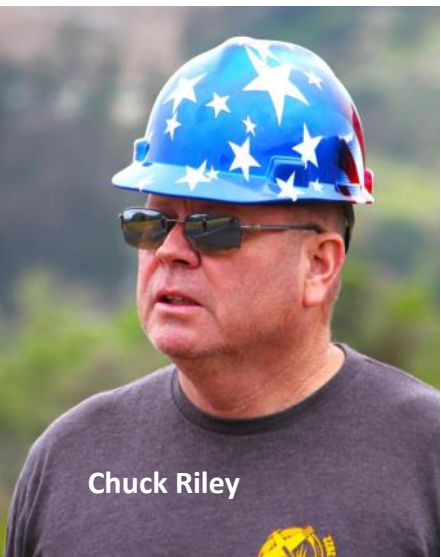
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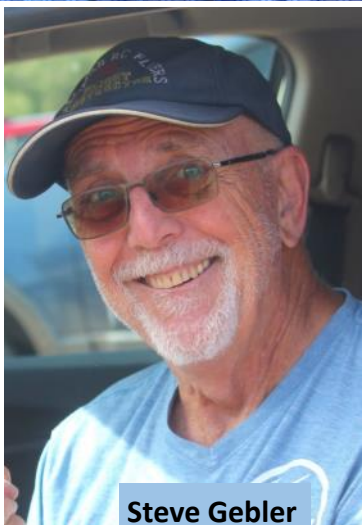
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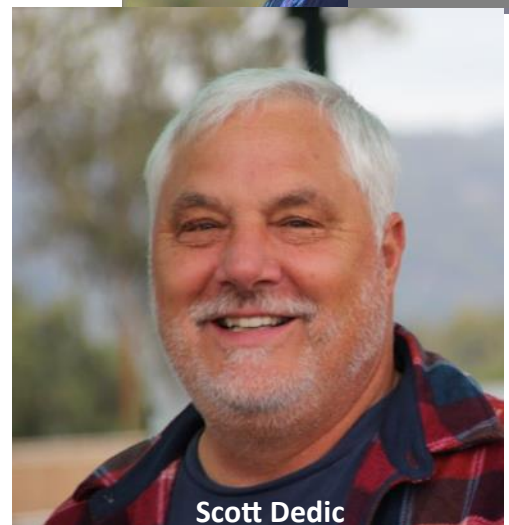
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