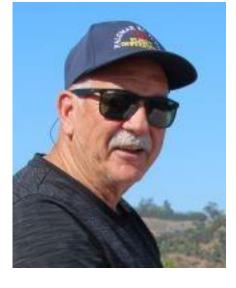


# Palomar R/C Flyers, Inc.

# **Transmitter**



I hope you had a great Christmas and a New Years!!!



With great sadness we say goodbye to Elise Schneider. Elise has been a fixture on the flight line for many years. Elise passed away December 7. We will miss her wonderful smile and pleasant hello she had for everyone.

Christmas party: Our annual Christmas Party was held at the San Marcos Senior Center on December 14, 2024, at 6:00. RedTail catering provided dinner. Our Christmas party was fun! We had some laughs, good conversation, lots of food and we gave away LOTS of prizes!

At the Party, we recognized our flight training crew with a T-Shirt as our way to say thank you for all of the effort, skill and patience during the year.

Bill Hill and Curtis Kittinterham worked with the scout group at our field Dec. 14. Our Christmas party was fun! The group launched rockets' built by the Scouts. Some of the rockets were two staged and got pretty darn high.

We are going to be busy during the first part of the year: an EDF jet fun-fly and the helicopter fun fly in February. The cadet air patrol will visit us again with our flight training team.

AS we bring in the new year, remember to be kind to new and inexperienced members, help them adjust to flight conditions and encourage rather than demean.

As always, the membership has a voice. If you have suggestions or complaints, please see me or a Board member. It will be addressed.

**Charles Lewis** 

President of the Palomar R/C Flyers, Inc.

Happy New Year!

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2025!

Happy New Year to you all!!

Every year, a few members add a little extra to their membership check as a donation for Club expenses. In 2024, donations totaled \$375. The club wishes to express our sincere appreciation to the following contributors:

- Tim Daugherty
- Bill DeMore
- Rob Guth
- Victor Lanz
- Mark Olsen

Thanks!

Jim Christy



December is the best month for firey sunsets in Southern California.





Our new club secretary and expert pattern flyer, Dave Ellis







**Dave Ellis** 





**Lady Rosemary Creedon** 

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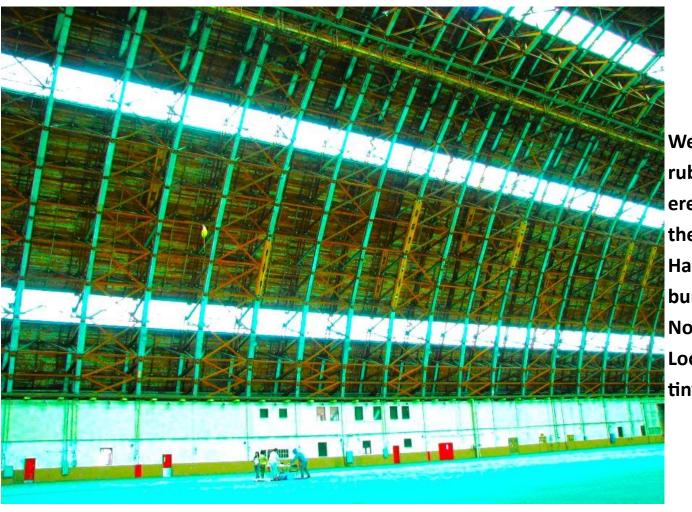






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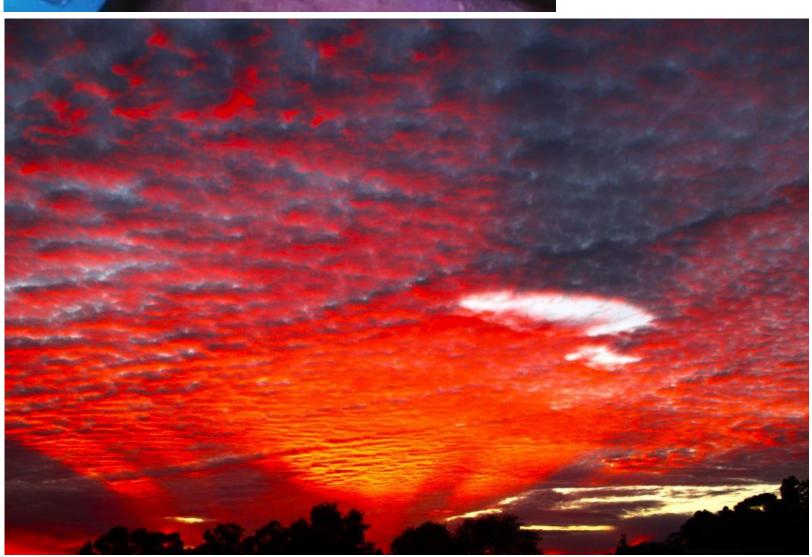
We used to fly rubber powered planes in the Tustin Blimp Hangar which burnt down on Nov. 8, 2023!
Look at those tiny people!



Bill Hill's Lola is a stunner, is it not!



Reflection in sunglasses of your editor!









Brandon Liesemeyer Chuck Riley Mark Olson Steve Gebler Joe Villarreal Photos of the Trifecta were taken by/for Steve Gebler.





Two winners of the Trifecta were Brandon Liesemeyer and Mark Olson.



# Club Holiday/Christmas Party 12/14/2024 Photos courtesy of Steve

Gebler





Joe and Barbara Villarreal Steve Gebler and Deborah, Ernie Gebler and Joan







Ellie and Bill Hill

**Chuck and Beverly Onstott** 





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**Scott Ralston** 



Martha and Richard McCool, Jim Gallacher, Alan Wolstenholme, Bill and Hahn DeMore



**Dennis Teason** 

**Pamela and Robin Solomon** 



Dec. 17, 2024 Your editor, Joe Buko with 7-28 Photo by James D'Eliseo. What a superb flying airplane!

1/4 scale J-3 Piper Cub.

I built a Sig Cub and fly it with a Saito 4 stroke 120.

The plane has been fitted with full length wing slots which makes it fly STOL. In a bit of wind, it takes off within 10 feet or less!

Simply let me know that you would like this J-3 and you can pick it up at my home.

It is a joy to fly and it is yours for the asking!!

# Joe Buko your editor

My phone number is listed on the page with the club officers at the end of this Transmitter under Club Operations.

If anyone would like to buy glow-fuel, please call me. I'm selling it for 50% less than at any hobby shop. Powermaster 15% and Cool Power 4 stroke 15%



Dec. 17, 2024, the 121st anniversary of the first powered flight by the Wright Brothers. It was also the 32nd anniversary of the first flight of the DC-3 in 1935!











Bill Hill, Dave Litaker, James D'Eliseo, Ray Nemovi, Brian Otto







Mark Olson and friend Bob Kluba visiting from the East Coast on Dec. 19, 2024.



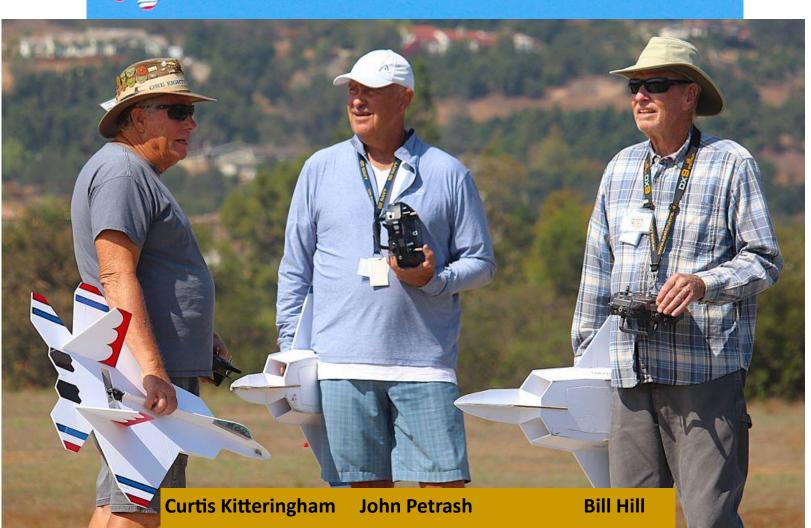
Steve Gebler launching an r/c glider





Mandatory photo of James Gallacher.









Pancho Castillo with his Jug, a P-47 Republic Thunderbolt

# Elise Schneider Ed.D. Rest in Peace Dec. 7, 2024



# Dear Members,

Elise Schneider earned her flight wings as a member of the Palomar Radio Control Flyers in June, 2023. She was one of the most dedicated student pilots to ever grace the flight line at the Palomar RC Flyers' field. Elise not only graced the air field, but also us with her presence. On December 7, 2024, Elise was awarded her permanent wings when she peacefully passed away. Elise will be sorely missed by all, especially her friend and fellow pilot, Tim Daugherty. Please keep Tim in your thoughts as he works through this difficult time. Elise, we will all miss your beautiful smile.

Don Davis, Vice President

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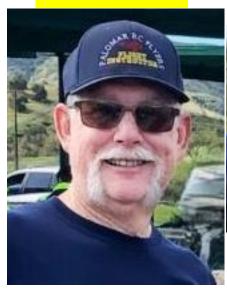
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Joe Villarreal

