



CHINO VALLEY FLYERS

Video and Photo Journal



Videos



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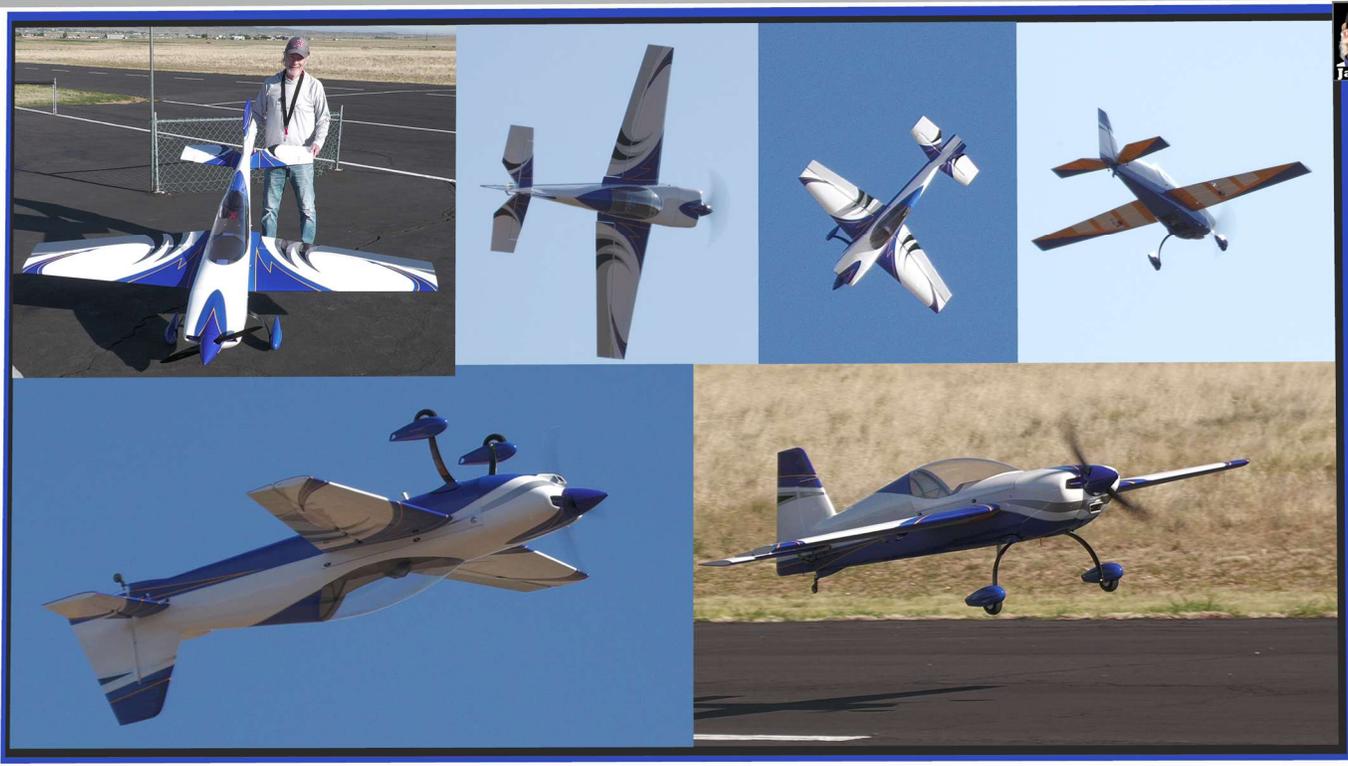
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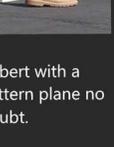
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Extra NG



Random Photos

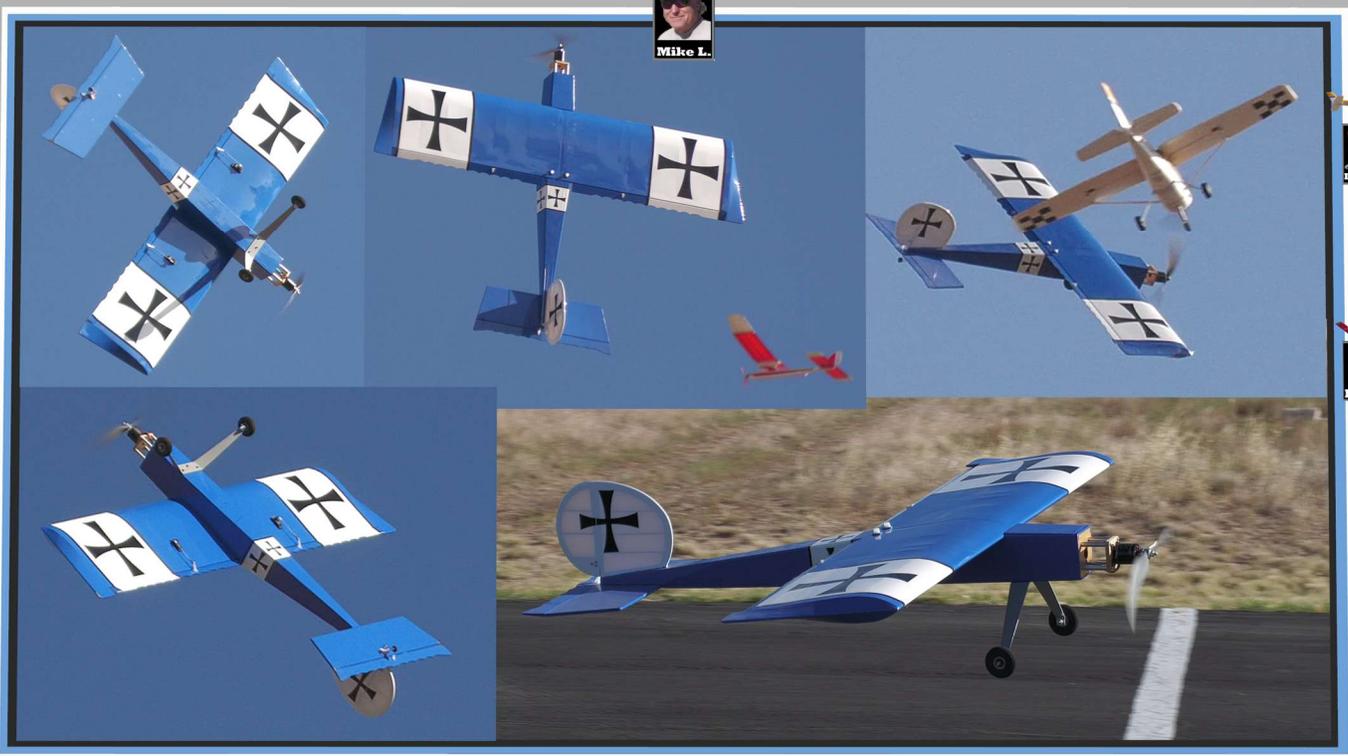


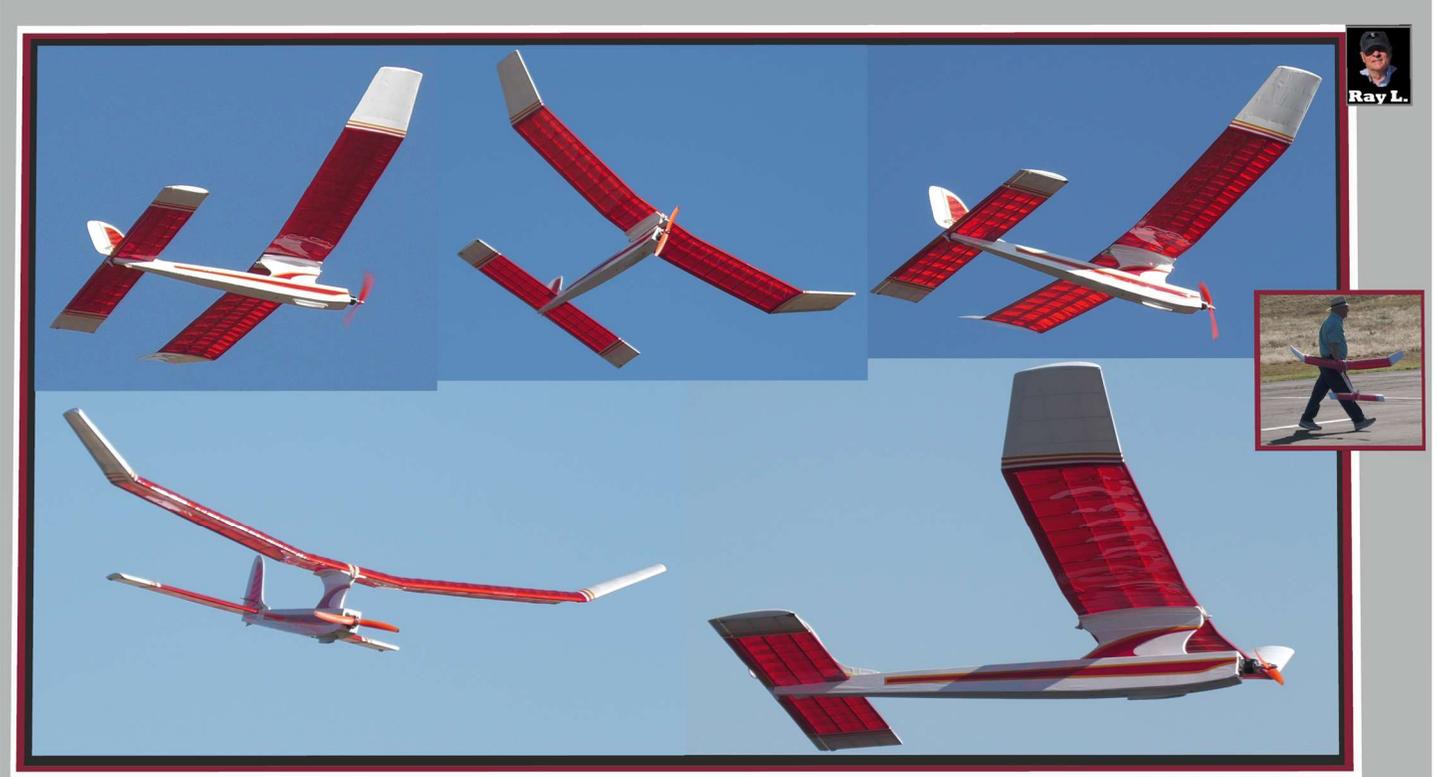
Jack's warm-up plane...he said it just "rolled over".

It's a bird...a plane...probably just Embry-Riddle.

Rich's "repaired plane"...you can't tell it from a distance.

Robert with a pattern plane no doubt.













Random Photos



Marc takes a look at Rich's rough running motor.



Micro Air Tractor



Random Photos

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When in doubt look up...you might be missing something.



Dave said he hasn't flown this one in a long time.



Yes, this actually happened!
But, that's how we learn to run really fast.



Pattern Plane

Precision and Smoothness: Pattern planes are specifically built to perform complex aerobatic maneuvers with high accuracy and smoothness. They excel at executing precise sequences of maneuvers, essential for pattern flying competitions.





Jeff M.

AIW's Photo Gallery

* Photos - Rick N

Rick N.



"This airplane was Robert's. I bought it when we liquidated his collection. It has been downstairs collecting dust/dirt. I cleaned it and checked everything. I put in a Lemon receiver with stabilization. For the maiden, John D was standing there to assist with trim. I had no idea what it might do. We gave it no trim. It just flies nicely!" - Al

In memory
Andrew P.

This plane can be flown off land or water. Here Andrew P flies at Goldwater Lake.



AW's Photo Gallery

Rick N.



Jeff M.

Brian S. CVF Prez



John M.



Dave B.

Shel L.



Shel trims/flies

Steve S.

Chief Flight Instructor

Shel L.

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Dale flies

Dale T.

Raven



Bill G.



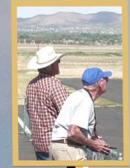
Training



Makin Time Ranch
Chino Valley, AZ

Marc N.

Jack C.





Jack B.



Dan A.





Shel L.

RANDOM PHOTOS



John D.

Marc (instructor) said the trainer aircraft quit responding.

Dan A.

Jack B.

Steve S.

Philip Cernak

Marc N.

Jack C.

CVF Members at Goldwater Lake



Rick's son



RESCUE BOAT

Rescue boat is on standby. We did a demo rescue using both Al's sailboat and Jack's speedboat.

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No wind is like "watching paint dry".



Tundra photos

A1 W's Photo Gallery



Lee B and his foam creation for indoor flying. The word from the flying field is that it didn't fly due to technical difficulties.



Update - Lee says he plans on making a new wing with ailerons.

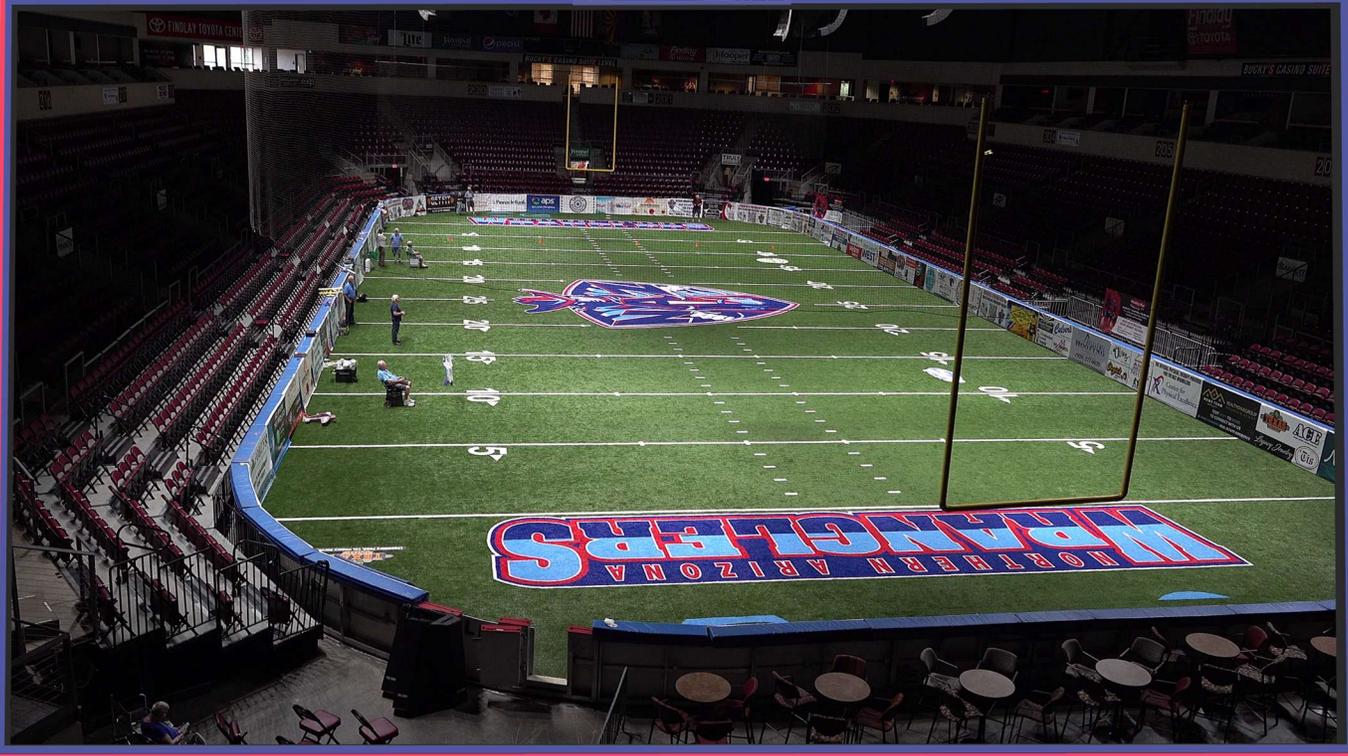


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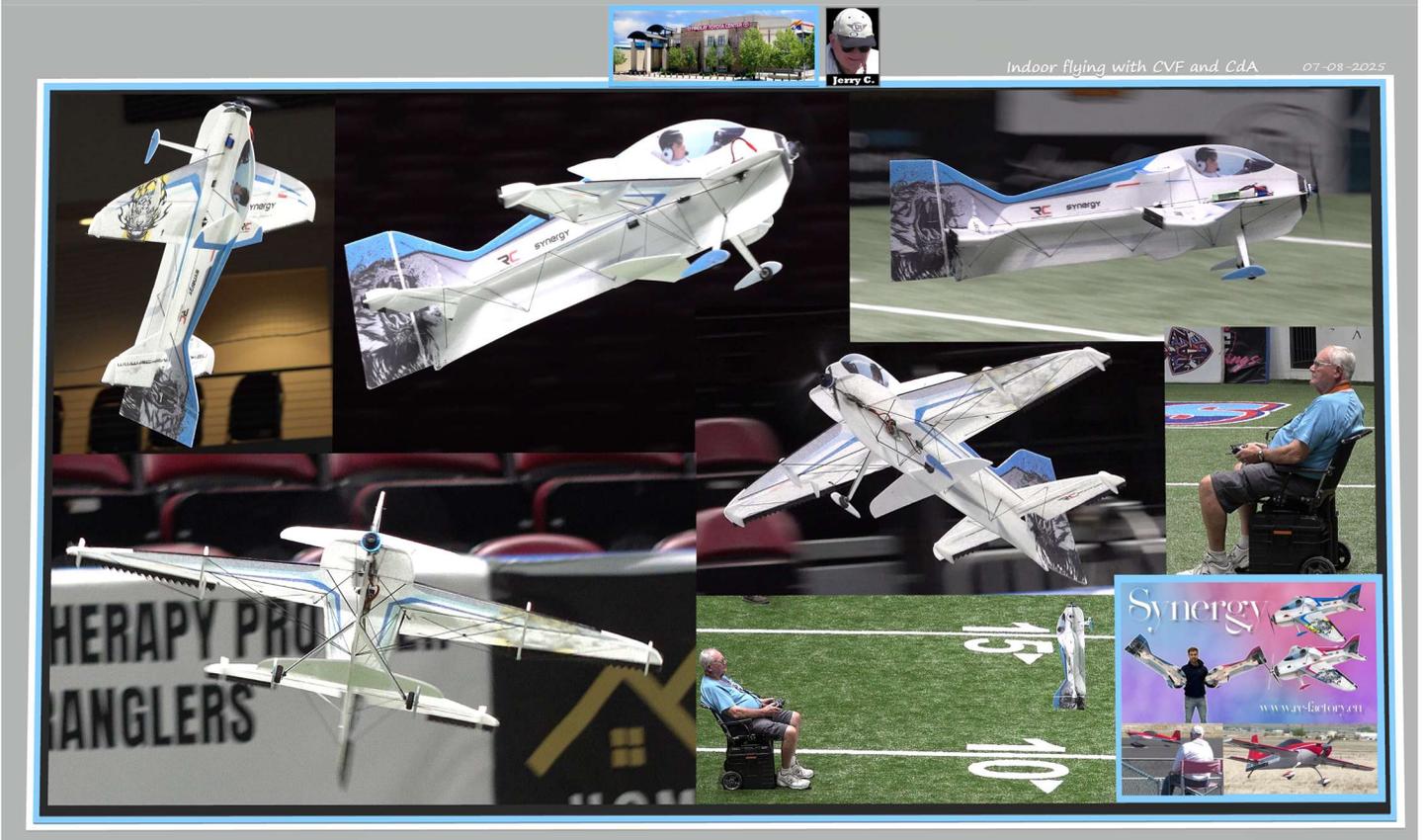


Indoor flying with CVF and CdA

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Mr. Turbine Jet

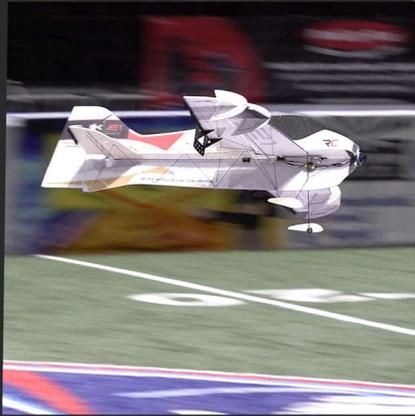


Indoor flying with CVF and Cda

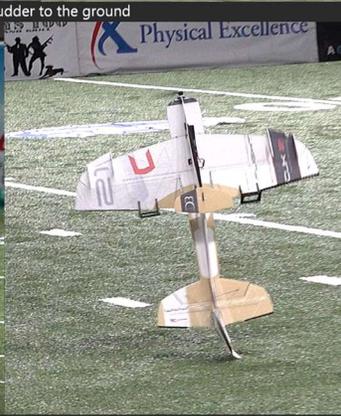
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Hovering practice



Touching the tip of the rudder to the ground



Dan hit the carpet while practicing rolling circles. No problem - that's how we learn.



Indoor flying with CVF and Cda

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Aircraft nose dived after about 5 seconds due to "steering problems".



AI with his slow and relaxing Vapor.



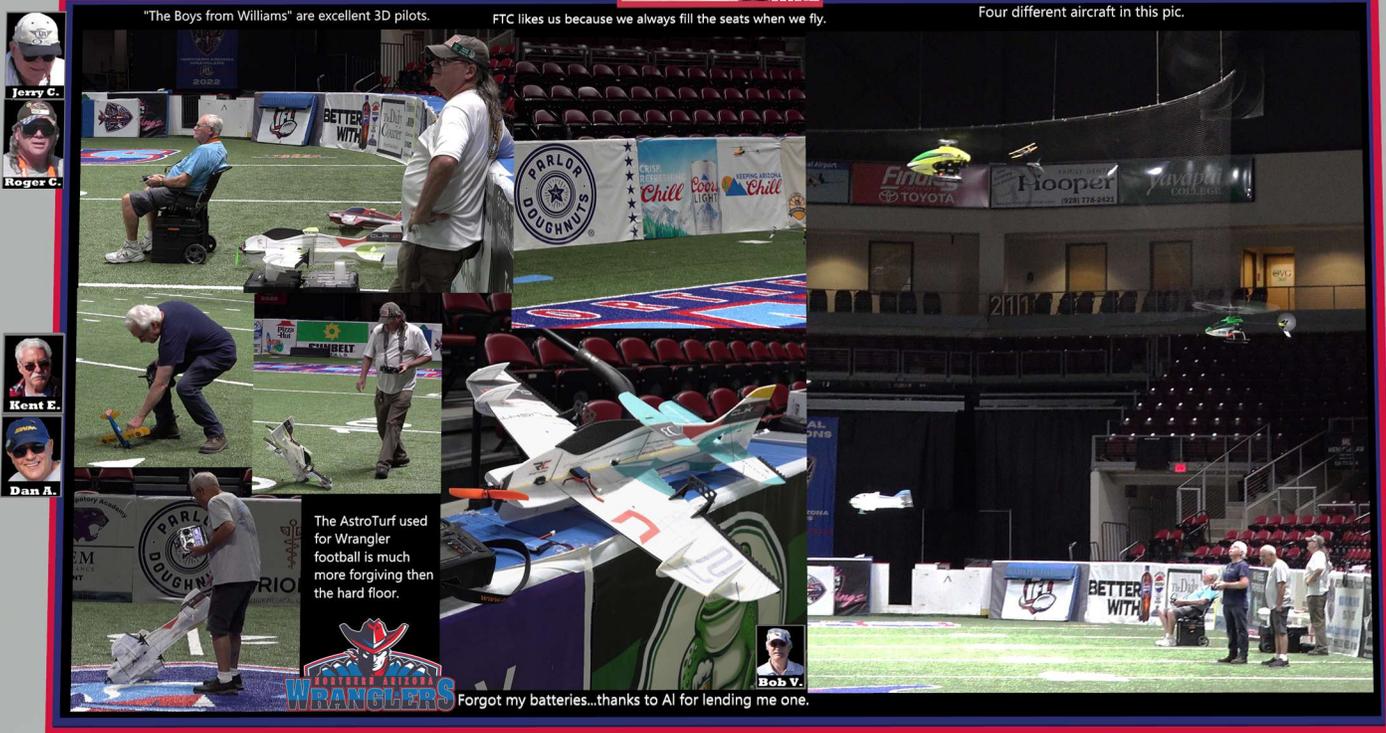
Jack K flying his Blade 235 CP copter. He says he's "no good at it" but in this hobby enthusiasm counts for a lot.

Bipes - two wings for the price of one.





Indoor flying with CVF and Cda 07-08-2025



Glider Endurance Contest

07-12-2025



Here are the competitors (hopefully we got everybody). Note - Rick lost sight of his glider on the first flight and it went down hard (total loss).
 * See Dr. Bob's newsletter for contest winners.



Glider Endurance Contest

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Biggest bill is \$10



John D - Mr. MC



Going over the rules



Score keepers



Glider Endurance Contest

07-12-2025



Early lack of thermals and headwind made for landings falling short of runway target areas.



SEARCH & RESCUE



Volunteer S&R Team



Windssock shows the headwind pilots faced when gliding toward the runway.

Two more gliders that failed to accumulate bonus points by landing on/near runway target areas.

John pulling double duty as Mr. MC and contestant.



Spot landings improved as the wind died down.



Glider Endurance Contest

07-12-2025



Scorekeeper (John) and IT Consultant (Mark). Mark says that some of these old programs were written in Visual Basic with an Excel interface. So, when the scorekeeper says "results will be available in a few minutes" the holdup is manual data entry (such as flight time).

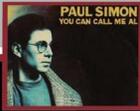


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Glider Endurance Contest

07-12-2025



Marelo
CVF VP
a.k.a.
"Big Al"



Weikart
CVF/CdA member
CdA Secretary



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CVF member and
glider contest
spectator

CdA indoor flying host
Photographer at large

John aims for the yellow tape and lands only inches away. The key is to dive in nose first.



Dive in nose first



John D.



Open flying



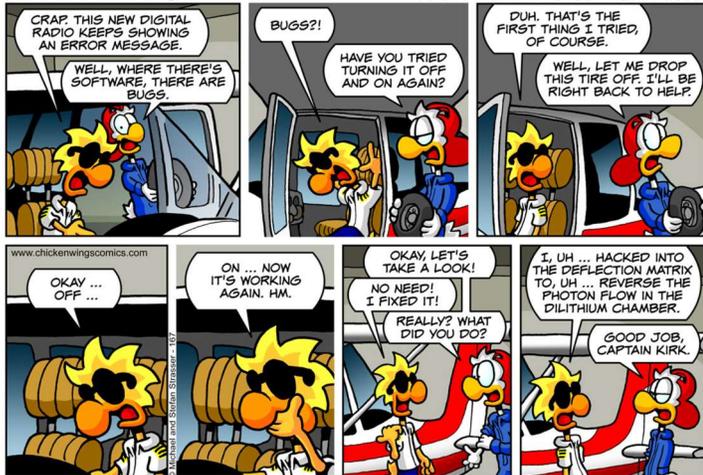
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Adam S.

CHICKEN WINGS

BY MICHAEL AND STEFAN STRASSER



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