



# CHINO VALLEY FLYERS

*Video and Photo Journal*



## *Videos*



The CVF PVJ (Photo Video Journal) is a "just for fun" publication and should not be confused with the club's official newsletter published monthly by Bob Shanks.

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Rich was having trouble with his rudder servo only working sporadically.



**N26GA Aircraft Registration**

Summary 2007 ROBINSON HELICOPTER R22 BETA  
Rotorcraft  
(2 seats / 1 engine)  
Owner CROSSWIND LEASING LLC  
PRESCOTT, AZ, US



### Hobby King Paramotor

01-20-2026



Congrats to the guys for not giving up on the Paramotor launch. It took a few failed attempts but the Paramotor finally did get airborne.

*To lose patience is to lose the battle.*  
- Mahatma Gandhi

Matt attempts a "throw launch".



### Hobby King Paramotor

**THE HARDER THE BATTLE, THE SWEETER THE VICTORY.**

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John added the orange color to this grey jet.



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Dynam Primo V2 Beginner Trainer Bigfoot STOL 4S 1450mm (57")

Bob replaced the huge stock tires with smaller ones for better ground handling.

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Marc R.

01-20-2026



Dennis O. Jr.



Bob W.

01-20-2026



Electric powered Inversion formerly owned by Matt Mrdeza.



Shel's Hawk turbine jet was smoking so he sent the motor down to Phoenix.

Training

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Normally there is very little smoke before take-off.

Dennis dusted off the old Raptor and tried to get the rust out.

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Frank has a hard time landing this jet so he bought a different one.



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### Smooth flying 4-CH Micro Jet

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John won this Sbach 342 ARF in a club raffle. But, he says you still need to buy all the electronics.



John D.

01-22-2026



Shel L.



Frank S.

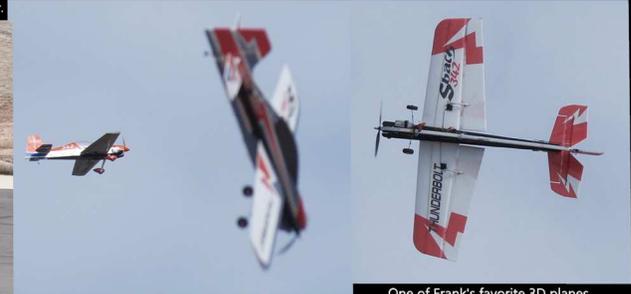
"I asked him to fly my turbine jet...NOT TODAY.....But, he didn't say no forever!". - Shel



Shel mechanically tuned Frank's jet so it flies better.



Shel said Frank's jet wanted to dive when "hands off".



One of Frank's favorite 3D planes.



Bob W.



John D.



Frank S.

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John D.



01-22-2026

Dennis O.



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Sheil L.



01-20-2026

Bill G.



02-02-2026



02-02-2026



Jeff said the UMX Timber X makes random changes in flight path. He has been working with tech support to resolve the issue.



UMX Timber X



ER Student Turner Came to Fly

02-07-2026



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Dandy Don - Utter Kaos

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If it was  
easy  
EVERYONE  
WOULD DO IT



Flightline Fun



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High speed glider



On Approach

02-07-2026

Brian S.  
CVF Pres.



02-07-2026

Chris P.





02-09-2026

There is no glory in practice, but without practice there is no glory.



Adam Makes Landing Look Easy

02-09-2026



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Adam S.

Adam is very meticulous in his pre-flight check routine. He is our Safety Officer after all.

Adam had another good landing here. Some of his flight instruction must be rubbing off on himself.

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Adam S.

02-09-2026



Butch used to fly in San Diego. He also flies copters.



Our Sister Club Casa de Aero

\* Some CVF members belong to both clubs



Dave Marston flying at the Robert Road flying field. He also flies indoors at Findlay Toyota Center in PV. Dave also belongs to Prescott Valley Silent Flyers (primarily a sailplane club).

Casa De Aero - NW of Robert Road & Roundup Drive (outdoor flying)



Casa De Aero - Findlay Toyota Center (indoor flying)

Tentative Indoor Flying Schedule - 2026



Our planned indoor flying dates are all Tuesdays. They are all 10:00a to Noon. When football starts, some of the dates may get pushed to afternoon. The team may want the morning for practices. Remember that happened last year. Consider the dates to be tentative. We will confirm a few days before each date to avoid conflicts.

- February - 17, 24
- March - 3, 17, 24
- April - 7, 28
- May - 5, 26

We will add dates beyond May as the venue calendar gets firmed up.

Thanks,

- Al Welkart





### CHICKEN WINGS

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THIS MORNING

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

YESTERDAY MORNING

HM. NO NEED TO CLIMB ALL OVER THIS HELICOPTER AGAIN. I ALREADY CHECKED EVERYTHING THIS MORNING.

NO NEED FOR A FULL PREFLIGHT. I THINK I JUST CHECKED EVERYTHING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON ...

HM, GUESS I DON'T NEED TO DO A FULL PREFLIGHT. I JUST CHECKED EVERYTHING THIS MORNING.

NO NEED FOR A FULL PREFLIGHT. I JUST CHECKED EVERYTHING YESTERDAY ...

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RENO AIR RACES FRONT ROW! YAY!

WOW!!

SWEET!!

SO, HOW CAN YOU THROW OUT YOUR NECK AT AN AIR RACE, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD?

WHAT? YES! VERY LOUD! BUT AWESOME!