

CHINO VALLEY FLYERS

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Chino Valley Turn & Burn Pylon Races 2026



Jet Fun Fly



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Gary C.

AIW's Photo Gallery

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Shel L.

AIW.



Shel must have thousands of landings by now.

100 Hours (Top 5% or Hobbyist Level): Practicing for just 16 to 18 minutes a day for a year puts you miles ahead of the vast majority of the population.

Bobcat Pusher Prop

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Gary C.

Rich K.

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Bob W.



E-flite 4-site 3D FF

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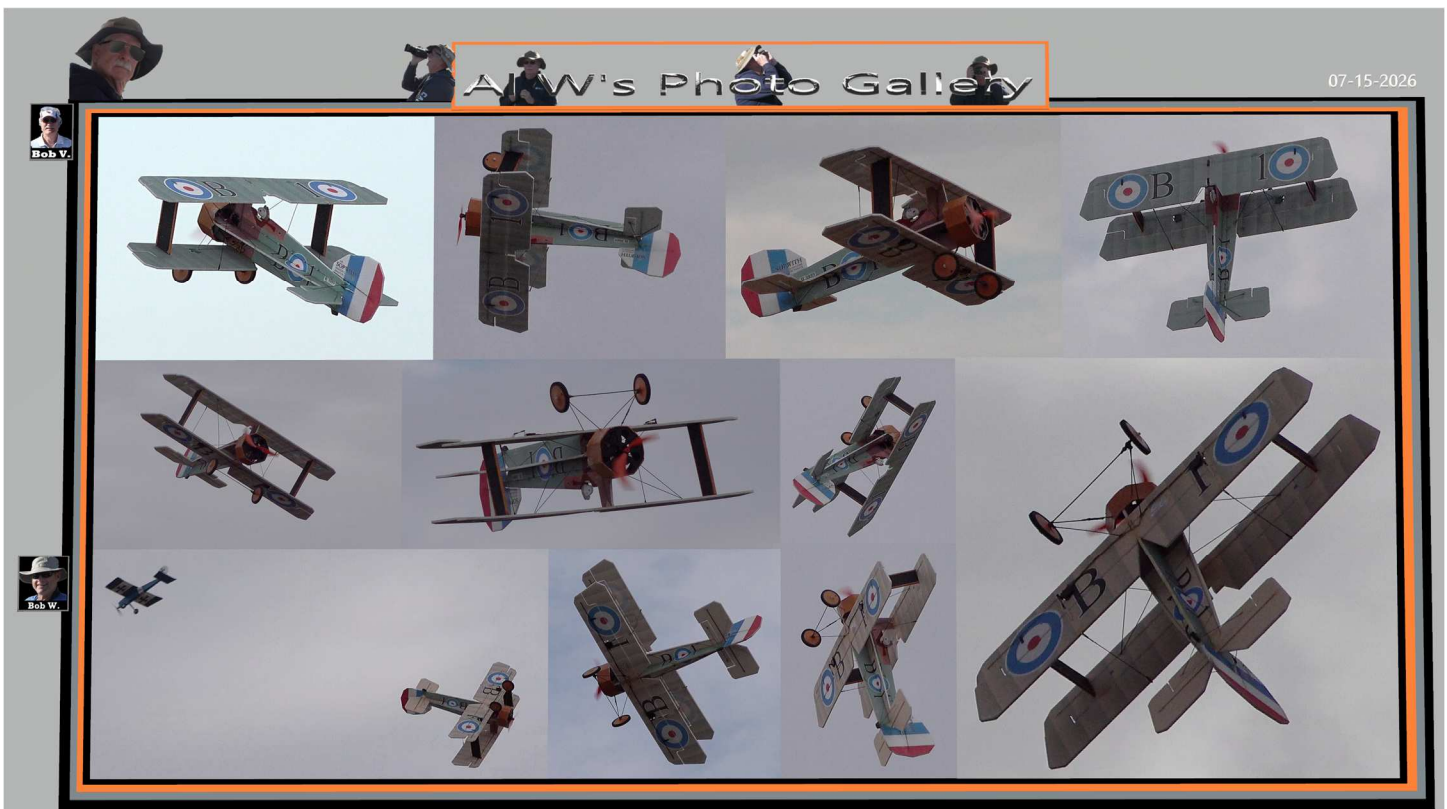


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R1H1



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R1 H2



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R2 H1



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If you ain't having fun you ain't doin' it right.



SCALE DIMENSION
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Former newsletter Editor



Eric is an old pro with a camera out there.



The yellow T-28 seem to be breeding.



Dr. Bob couldn't make it so we needed three cameramen to cover for him.



Under the cabana in the cheap seats.



R2 H2



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R3 H1



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R3 H2



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R4 H1



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H2



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Pilots and Volunteers



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Post Racing Group



Winners



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T-28

Unlimited



He authored and starred in the cover-story feature article "Five Weekends, Five Races, One Journey" in the Model Aviation magazine. The piece chronicles his intensive run competing in five back-to-back pylon racing events across different locations in California and Arizona, piloting aircraft such as a World Models Vendetta powered by a YS-115 Warbird Special. Growing up around the flying field with his father, Meux is well-known in the western regional aeromodeling and racing circuits, including groups like the Arizona Model Pilots Society (AMPS).



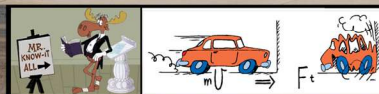
Most Spectacular Crash Award

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Brian doesn't think much of Rick making his case.

Dale makes his case for his crash during practice (below).



"Note that the Pylon got mowed over". - AI





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THANK YOU

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Brian S.
CVF Press

BEFORE
AFTER


Person	Role Assigned
Mike Benner	Banner Attachment Assistant
Brian Sutton	Club President
Bob Steffensen	Pylon Judge
Harold Ellis	Pylon Judge
John Meyers	Pylon Judge - Unlimited
Todd Mollerup	Pylon Judge
Jane Lipp	Registration Staff 1
Ethel Moser	Registration Staff 2
Adam Sanders	Safety Officer
Mark Lipp	Showrunner
Don Ferguson	Timer - Lane 1 - Pink
Steve Shepard	Timer - Lane 2 - Yellow
Lee Boekhout	Timer - Lane 3 - Green
Shel Liebach	Timer - Lane 4 - White

All smiles until the race starts...then look out.



Jim S.

Gerald M.

Brian S.
CVF Press

Mark L.
Jane L.

Random Shots

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Crowd shot



View from the cheap seats.



This might be about the upcoming Jet Fun Fly.



Having fun



Adam S.

Mark L.
Shel L.
Gerald M.

Rick N.

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3D Frank is working hard on improving his jet landings.



We theorize that the high dew point resulting in close to 100% relative humidity starved the turbines for oxygen causing them to run rich. Shel found that the engine would respond to slower application of throttle. Rapid throttle application resulted in flame out and the cloud of smoke. - Al



Successful launch after multiple repairs.



Shel's custom jet lights.



H-King (PNF) Swiss J-3 Piper Cub EPO 1400mm

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AIW's Photo Gallery



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PRESCOTT VALLEY, AZ (AZFamily) — Floodwaters reaching up to five feet swept through Prescott Valley on Monday evening.

The flooding pushed mud, debris and water into apartment homes and vehicles near the intersection of Fulton and Roundup drives.

The area around those apartments appeared to be among the hardest hit. Mud and debris covered floors, furniture and walls inside units. Residents said the damage could cost them thousands of dollars.

Rain radar showed Prescott Valley received up to 2.5 inches of rain in a single hour on Monday. High winds and fast-moving floodwater accompanied the downpour.

"The carpet appears to be rolled up. A couple tables appear to have moved. One flight station is not where it should be. All hard to tell from the road. The glimpses I got of the runway look pretty good, but really hard to say. And I did not care to walk in." - Al

Casa De Aero - NW of Robert Road & Roundup Drive

100-Year Flood Event in Prescott Valley — July 2026

In July 2026, Prescott Valley experienced **severe thunderstorm-induced flooding** that brought the area close to or into a **100-year flood event**. According to local coverage, heavy downpours from a powerful thunderstorm system caused significant water accumulation in low-lying and flood-prone areas of north Prescott Valley [azcentral.com](https://www.azcentral.com).



**I'M HERE
BECAUSE
SOMEONE
MADE A MESS**



"We'll have some cleanup work." - Al





"Stupid Hobby"

**SAY IT
WITH
LOVE**

















**YOU ONLY
FAIL
WHEN
YOU STOP
TRYING**






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Shel L.



Frank S.

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Shel's new jet which to date has had limited flying time.

Frank bought this one from Dennis Jr.

Frank's old jet.



Dave B.



John M.

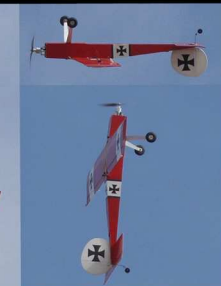
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"It's a 'Blue Baby' - he seems to like it." - Jerry C



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 Brian S.
CVF Pres

Mark L.

Eric P.

1938 Wakefield (by Easy Built Models) free flight rubber band powered plane. It is powered by 50 grams of rubber bands to get a 2 to 3 minute flight. - from newsletter



Eric will be running the Streamer Scramble Combat event.



"Couple months ago, I got a call from Frank. I don't know his last name. He found my name as the CdA club contact. He explained that he had his late father's airplane and that he wanted someone to give it a good home and get it back in the air. And he wants to see it fly. I suggested he come to a CVF meeting as a guest and tell his story. Lloyd Oliver volunteered so the photos are Frank with Lloyd examining the plane after the meeting." - AI

From the CVF newsletter - "Frank Kaupa who told a story about his father who flew R/C planes. He brought one of his dad's planes, an Ugly Stick, and donated it to club member (Lloyd Oliver) to see if it could be brought back to life and fly again. If Lloyd is successful, Frank would like to see it fly".

Lloyd O.

"John Riese shared his version of the 1970's plane called the Pronto. It has the motor in front of the rudder, a mid wing and an adjustable canard in the front of the aircraft". - from the newsletter



Raffle winner



John R.

James C.

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Because this is an AMA sactioned event there is a sign-in, going over the rules, etc.



RV-9 pilot, 737 pilot



Jack B.

Bob.

John C.

Dan A.

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Our fearless MC



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Dan A.



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Guest



John D.



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Former real life helicopter pilot and Casa de Aero member Ark K.



This one had a "glitch" and never got airborne.



Time for my dad to fly.



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Dan A.



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Guest







