

CHINO VALLEY FLYERS



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Chino Valley Streamer Scramble 2026



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Eric goes over contest rules, safety rules, etc.



View from the cheap seats.



Streamer assembly



Eric's better half



R/C Combat is essentially a bunch of model airplanes flying around in a confined space with crepe streamers being dragged behind the aircraft. It encourages the use of lightweight planes, streamer cutting instead of actual mid-air collisions (in theory), simple construction, and power systems tuned more for screaming RPM than longevity. The whole goal being: stay airborne, out-turn the other guy, and turn his streamer into confetti before yours becomes souvenirs.

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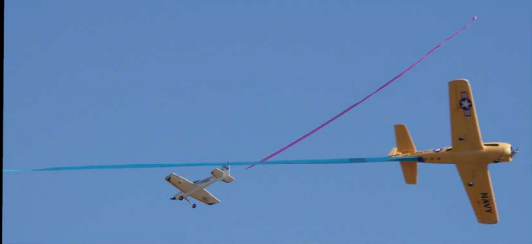







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Trim flights





Safety check.



Gerald says you have to get close to cut streamers with this flying wing.







Round 1

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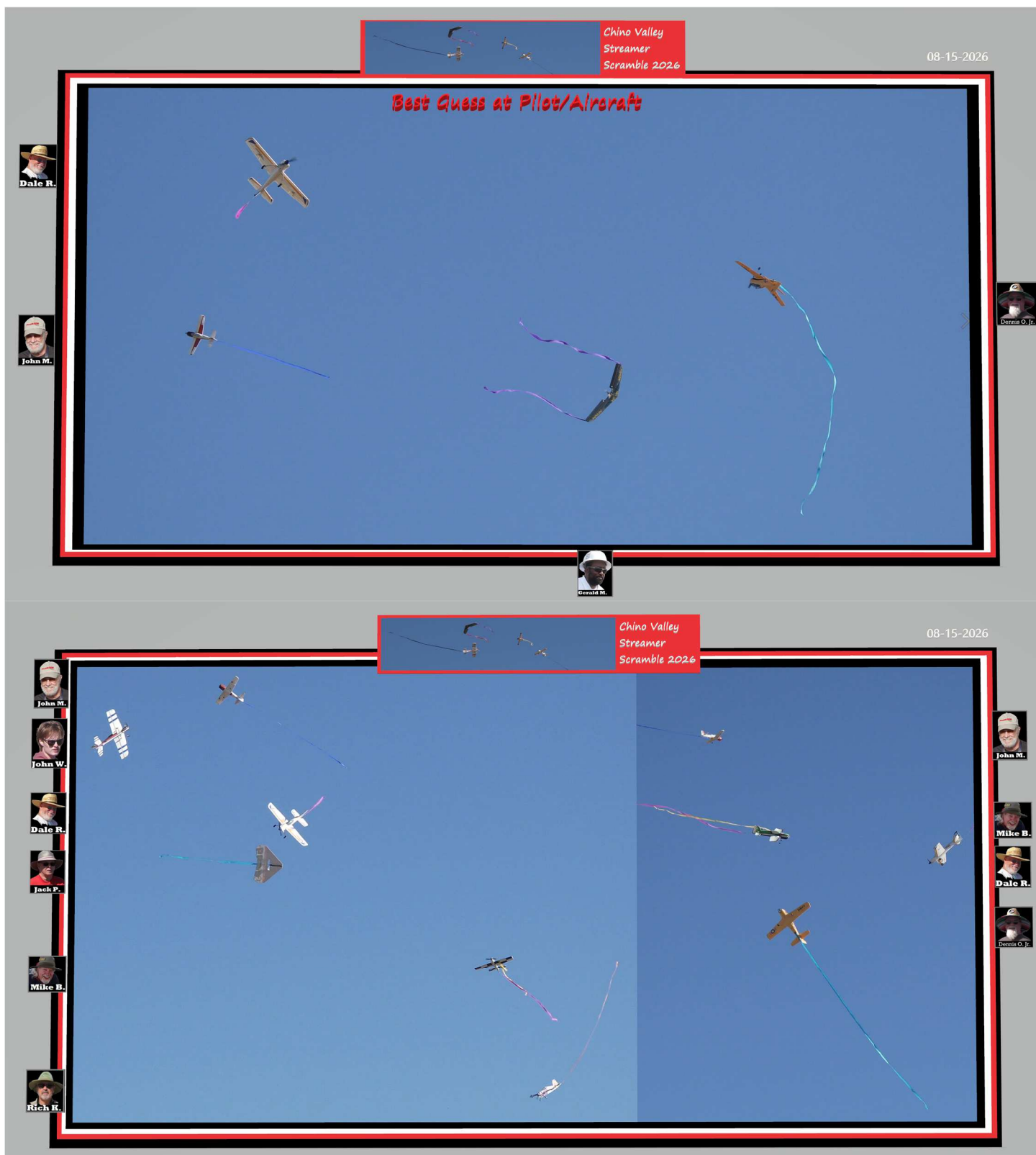
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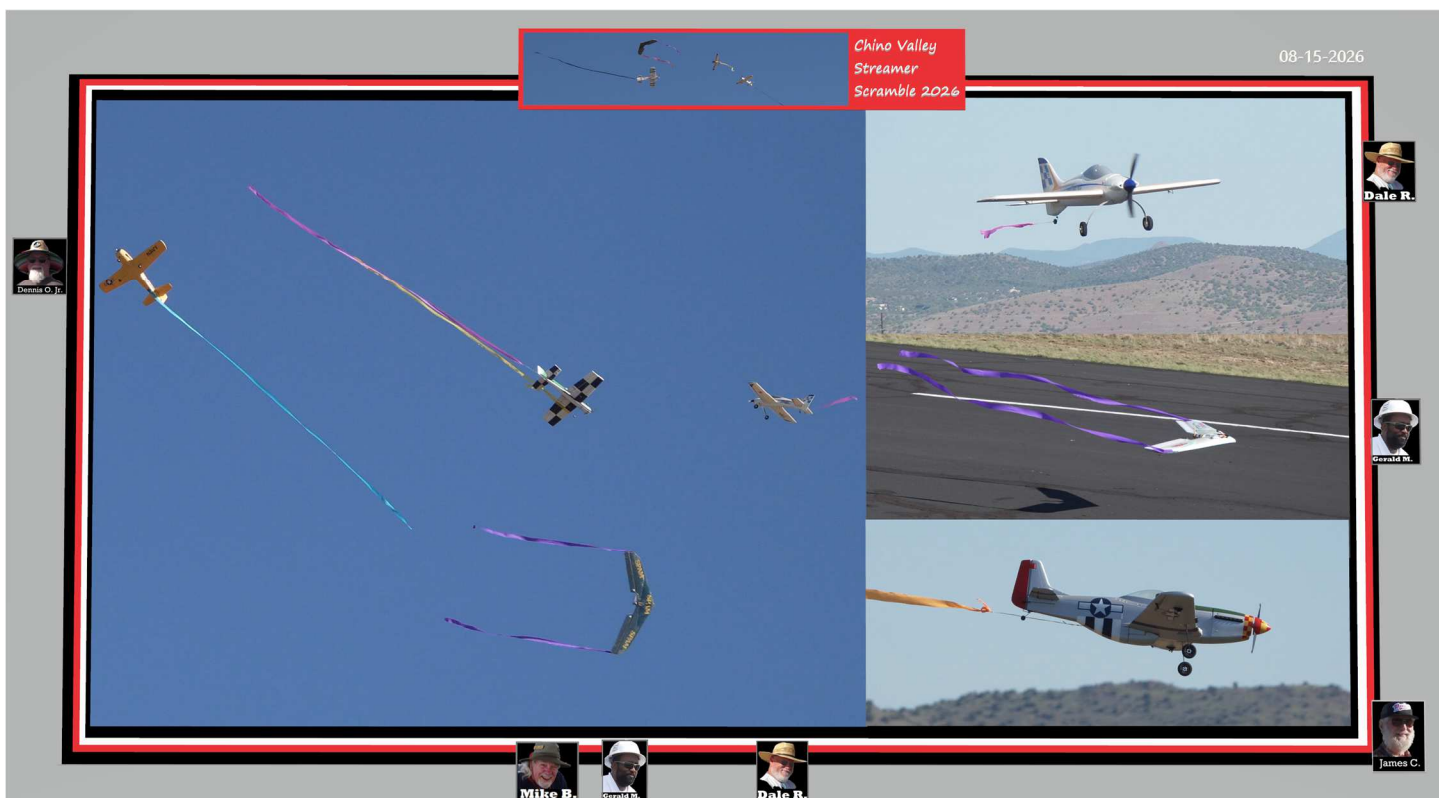


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Round 2



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Dan A.


Ray L.



Landing gear



Safety check for all new aircraft



Randy's motor came unglued


Mark P.


Bob W.


Randy M.


Mark L.


Larry M.


Gerald M.
District X Associate Vice President (AVP) based out of Phoenix, Arizona.


Dennis O. Jr.



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Gerald M.


Lee B.



Gerald might be explaining how to make streamer cuts with a flying wing.

"You have to get close."



Getting ready for round 3.








Eric P.


Mark P.


MC

Round 3

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John is flying w/o cockpit.

John W.

Dale R.

Jack P.

John M.

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Gerald loses his right streamer to Jack P's Flying "W".

Dale R.

John W.

John M.

Mike B.

John W.

Rich R.

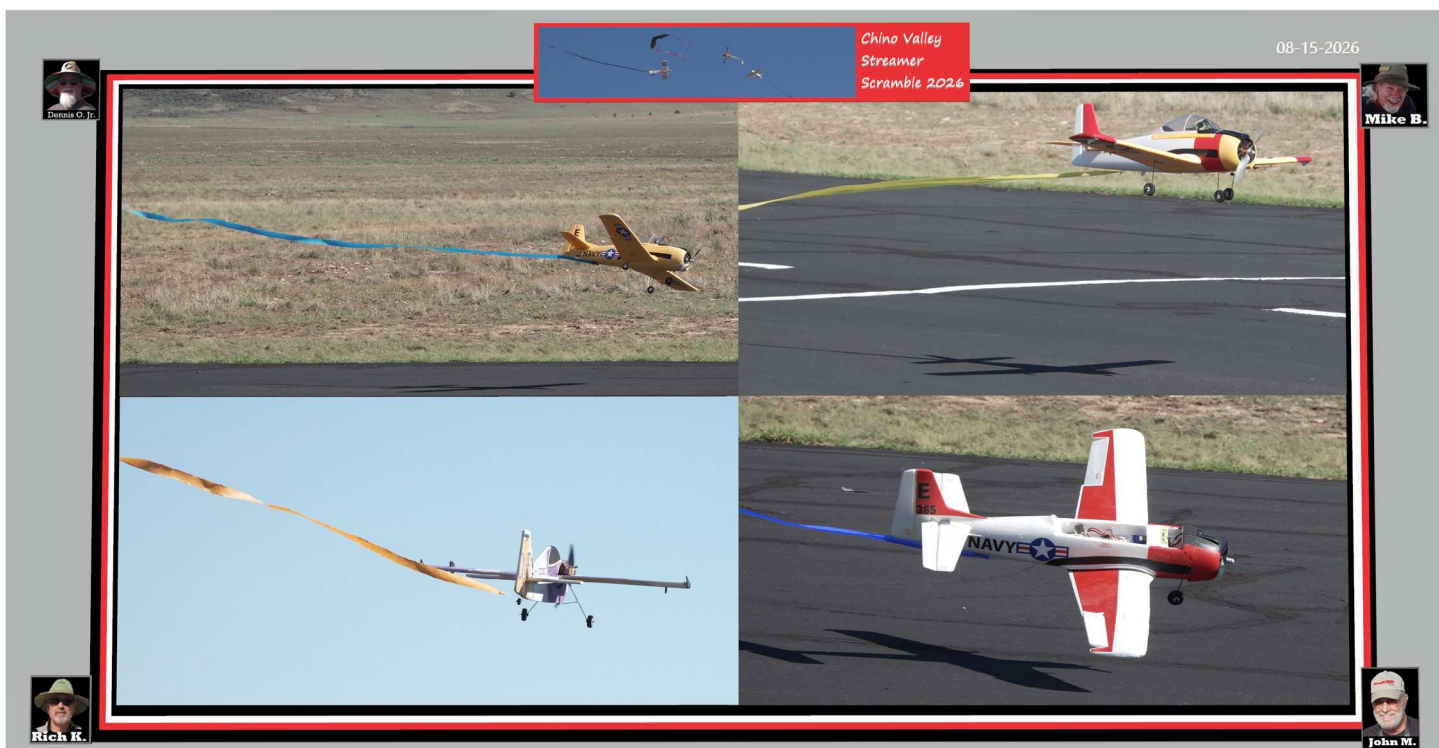
Dennis O. Jr.

Gerald R.

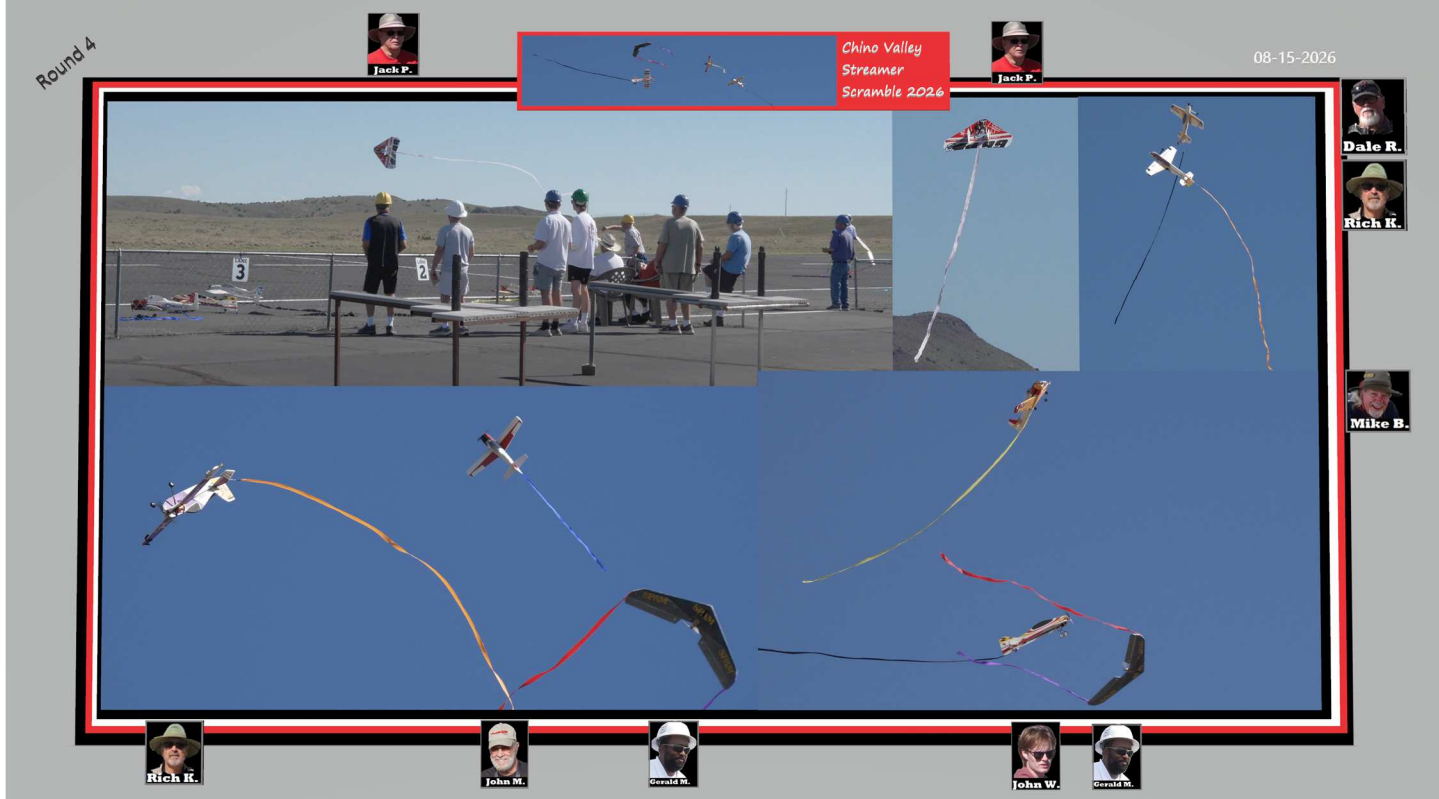
Jack P.

Gerald R.

John W.



Round 4





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Glider hand toss and catch

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"I got lucky" – John

"Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity."

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Mark P.



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Rick N.



Repaired after crash during Combat.



Bob W.

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Rich K.



EMBRY-RIDDLE Casey Buggeln
Aeronautical University Assistant Professor

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Casey B.



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The N6990R - 2009 CubCrafters Sport Cub SS is a factory-built, two-seat light-sport tailwheel aircraft listed for \$134,500 with 890 total hours.



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Casey B.



Steve Z.

Whoops - LED lights no workie.



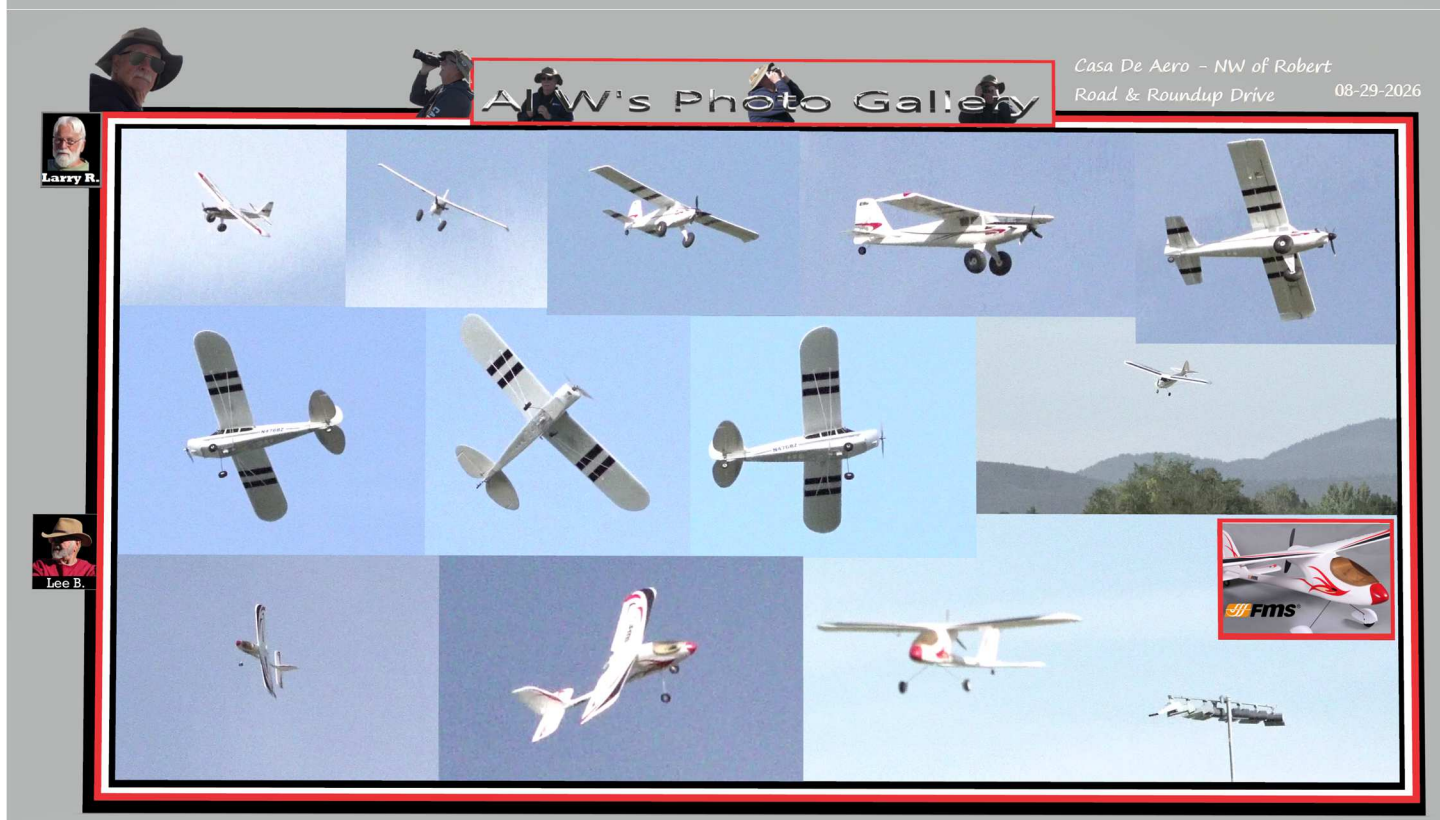
Casey B.

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Eric P.



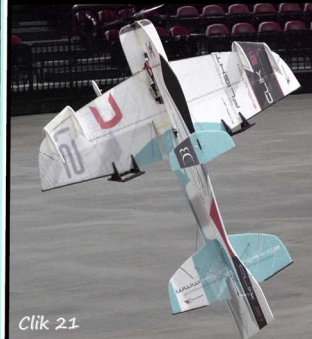


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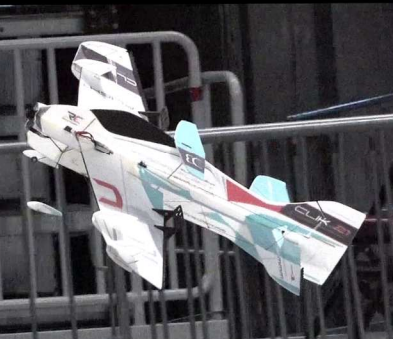




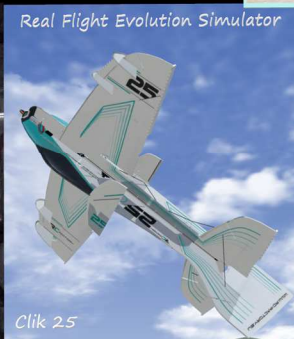
Bryan O.



Clik 21



Clik 25



Real Flight Evolution Simulator





F.Y.I.

The RC Factory Clik 25 is an indoor 3D aerobatic plane that offers improved stability, durability, and handling precision compared to its predecessors.



Tom G.



Kent E.

Flite Test is an American media company and manufacturer specializing in remote-controlled (RC) aircraft, DIY model airplane kits, and aviation-focused STEM education.

Flite Fest 2026 combat took place from August 6–9, 2026, at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base / National Museum of the U.S. Air Force in Dayton, Ohio.



There is no official total count for the exact number of remote-controlled planes at Flite Fest 2026, as thousands of hobbyists continuously build, fly, and crash their own scratch-built foam board aircraft throughout the weekend.



The combat events are a high-energy highlight of the annual radio-control (RC) festival, featuring intentional mid-air collisions, mass launches, and chaotic aerial dogfights where DIY foam and cardboard planes attempt to knock each other out of the sky.

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The Flite Fest demolition derby is an annual aerial combat event where remote-controlled (RC) airplane pilots intentionally crash their flying creations into each other until one surviving plane remains.

Flite Fest 2026 Recap scratch built

Battling 200 RC Airplanes With a Giant Flying Ceiling Fan

Kamikaze plane takes out giant pinwheel of death



The Howard DGA-15 is a single-engine civil aircraft produced in the United States by the Howard Aircraft Corporation from 1939 to 1944. After the United States' entry into World War II, it was built in large numbers for the United States Navy and also served various roles in the United States Army Air Forces.

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John is working on a new 2-meter glider.



Frank S.

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John M.





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"Fat Albert" is the legendary C-130J Super Hercules logistic support and cargo aircraft for the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels flight demonstration team.

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Kwik Fly3 with a 4250-800Kv motor on 5 cells At press time Randy was still trying to diagnose the problem.

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"At the field for the maiden flight the battery was plugged into the motor. Heard a strange sound and the Castle Creations 80 amp ESC burst into flames."



Missing plane hatch found after multiple searches.



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Touch-n-go practice

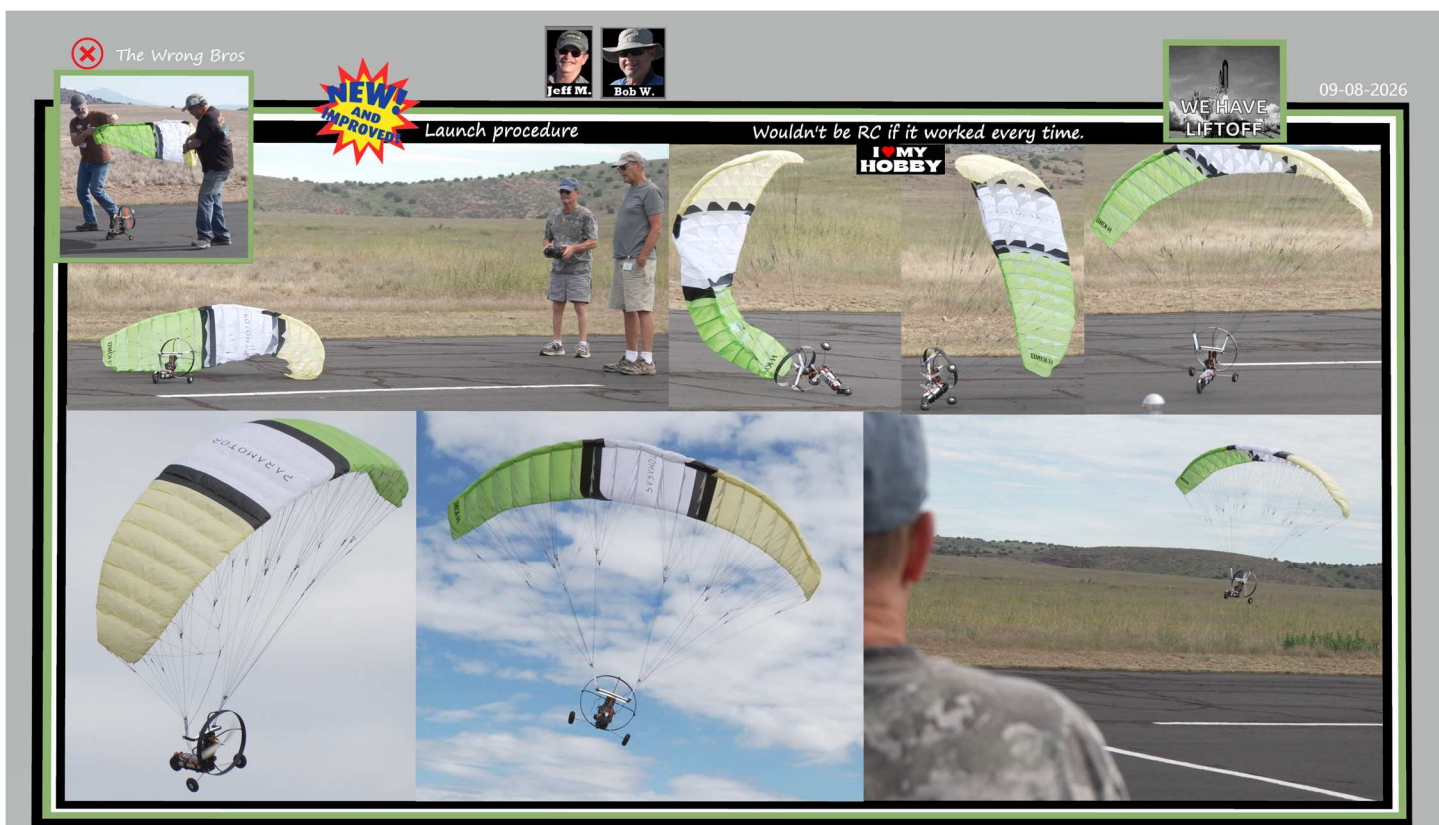
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The AJ Aircraft Acuity is widely praised as one of the best-performing and most accessible precision aerobatics airframes on the market for the money.

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Brian S.
CVF Pres.



Mark P.



Eric P.



Don C.
Treasurer



Steve Crowe is always a big deal for the club. I have invited the Chino Valley Town Manager and two of her assistants to attend."



Terri Denemy
Town Manager



Combat
MC



Let's Get
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Door prize winner



Winning raffle ticket selection



If you are the raffle winner please raise your hand...



Rick N.



Jack B.



Jean C.

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Don C.



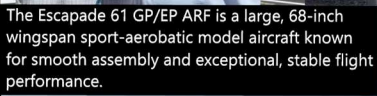
Don presents his winning raffle ticket.



Don takes the 'Boos' in stride.



Going once...twice...for \$150.



The Escapade 61 GP/EP ARF is a large, 68-inch wingspan sport-aerobatic model aircraft known for smooth assembly and exceptional, stable flight performance.



Robert D.



Proud owner



