



# PHOTOS of the Month



## Particulars: Charter 313

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### AMA CONTEST DIRECTORS:

Jim Hogan, Jim Fassino, Jon Dewey

### Flying Field Location:

The flying field is located off Old Galena Road, 1/2 mile north of the Caterpillar Technical Center on the west side of the road.

GPS Location: **N40 51.844' W89 33.788'**

### Flying Hours:

Flying hours are 8am until dusk, 7 days a week.

### Membership:

Club dues are \$110/year. If paid on or before the December club meeting: \$90, If paid between December meeting and Jan 1st, \$100. All members must belong to the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA)

### General:

We are committed to having fun and the safe operation of model aircraft. The Peoria RC Modelers is an equal opportunity, not-for-profit organization and always welcomes new members.

### Flight Instruction:

The Peoria RC Modelers offers flight instruction as a free service to anyone requesting it. Contact a club officer for further information



After a nice landing, it is time to put the Cub away for the winter.



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## Congratulations to our newly elected officers for 2018

John Hoelscher will become President; Bryan Chumbley will serve as Vice President; Jim Fassino remains Secretary & Treasurer; and Joe Lang will assume the duties of Safety and Sound Officer.

These club members make up the most experienced team I've seen. John, Bryan and Joe are all former presidents of the club and Jim Fassino continues to serve. Jim is also our liaison with the AMA and the Peoria Park District.

I'd like to recognize (pick on) two club members this month because they both contribute so much to our hobby. Vern and Steve.

### *"KEEPING THE BABY WARM"*

With the flying season winding down, many young families in the area can now buy foam insulation board to protect their homes. The reason is Vern Holeman has stopped buying foam for his fleet of electric park flyers and combat airplanes. But, as the sun warms in the spring, the foam insulation shortage will return unless you beat Vern to the building supply store.



### *"THE KING OF MAIDENS"*

The fast growing fleet of model airplanes in the club "maybe in the state" is the collection of Steve Blessin. Over the last few months, he has completed maiden flights on a plethora of airplanes. He averages two planes per flying session. I've seen the maiden flights of a Contender, 1/3 scale Fokker DVIII, 1/4 scale Cessna Ag Wagon, a Mooney, two T-28's, and a half dozen ARF and foamies. When I first met Steve, all he wanted was a simple backyard flyer to relax after a long day at the office.



The state is going to have to re-surface the road between Leonore and Peoria because of all the trips Steve is making.

The flying season is winding down, but it is not over. For the past several years, members have been able to fly on Veterans Day. We will try it again this year. Join us!



*"See you in the lawn chairs"*

**Jim "Hollywood" Hogan**





# PRCM 2018 Leadership



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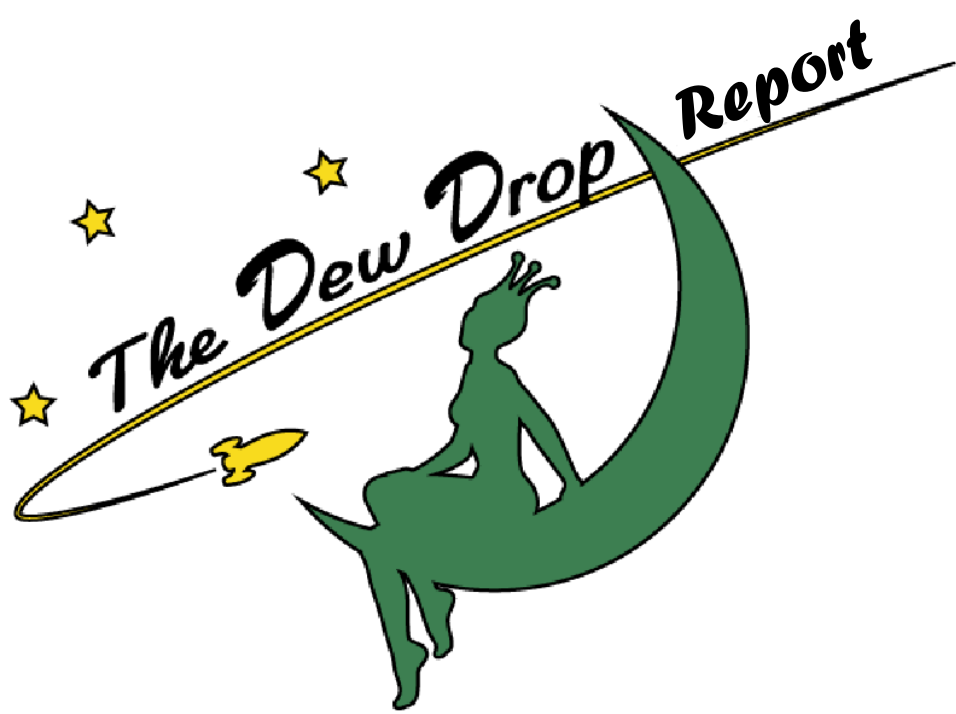
*Now*

*Let's have  
some fun.*

*Congrats*



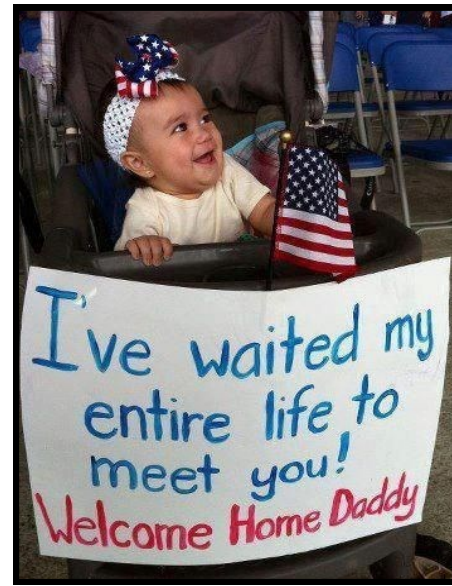




Recently our Command and Chief told a widow of a Army Special Forces soldier, "He knew the risk". I understand his point but I don't 100% agree with it. I agree a Special Forces soldier is at least a three time volunteer. First he volunteers to join the Army. Second he volunteers for airborne school and final he volunteers for Special Forces. Knowing and excepting the risks does not make it any easier, and hearing it from a man who has never worn the uniform of this country does not soothe her pain.

Being in combat is the toughest part of being deployed. However that is just one part of it. There are so many events in their lives that continue while they are away. As Veterans Day approaches I want all of us to think about the last time we were away from our loved ones for over a year. The last time we missed our kids ball game, or their high School prom. What about missing the birth of one or all of our children because we were deployed overseas in the military. Our soldiers, sailors and airmen are all young adults just starting their lives as husbands and wives, fathers and mothers, uncles and aunts. It is not an easy life and I know all of todays service members volunteered for this job. I think technology makes being away a little easier than it was in the past. At least they have a little face time with their family instead of having only a hand written letter. But nothing can still beat their homecomings.

Chesty Puller said , "Son, when the Marine Corps wants you to have a wife, you will be issued one." I believe he knew how hard it is to raise a family while one or both of the parents are deployed. Please keep all of our service men and women in your thoughts and prayers until they all make it back into the arms of their loved ones. Have a safe and Happy Veterans Day and Thank you to all who have served.



The men and women of our Armed forces know the sacrifice they make more than anyone, and yet they continue to make it day after day. God Bless each and everyone of them.

**DW**



*notice the airport*







*Dear Head Elf:*

I'd suggest he slide it down my chimney this Christmas. I would use it! I would never re sell it on ebay. It is made for the air and that is where I will put it. Pass along my suggestion to him, and let a real pilot fly that plane. *S.T.W*

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*Dear: Sum Ting Wong*

These are the rantings of a ghost-writers known but to God. Someone has taken on the pen name of "Dear Sum Ting Wong". Other than the physical copying from one medium to another, the editor takes no responsibility in the blasphemy and lunacy herein expressed.

*So Wong:*

I saw one of your members (he looks like Santa Claus) won a Tigercat ARF at the National Electric Fly-in. It was a raffle ticket prize, not in appreciation of his vast flying skills. Anyway, what do you think this Santa look alike will do with the prize?

Signed.

"Snuffy", Head Elf - North Pole



**DYNAMIC BALSA**



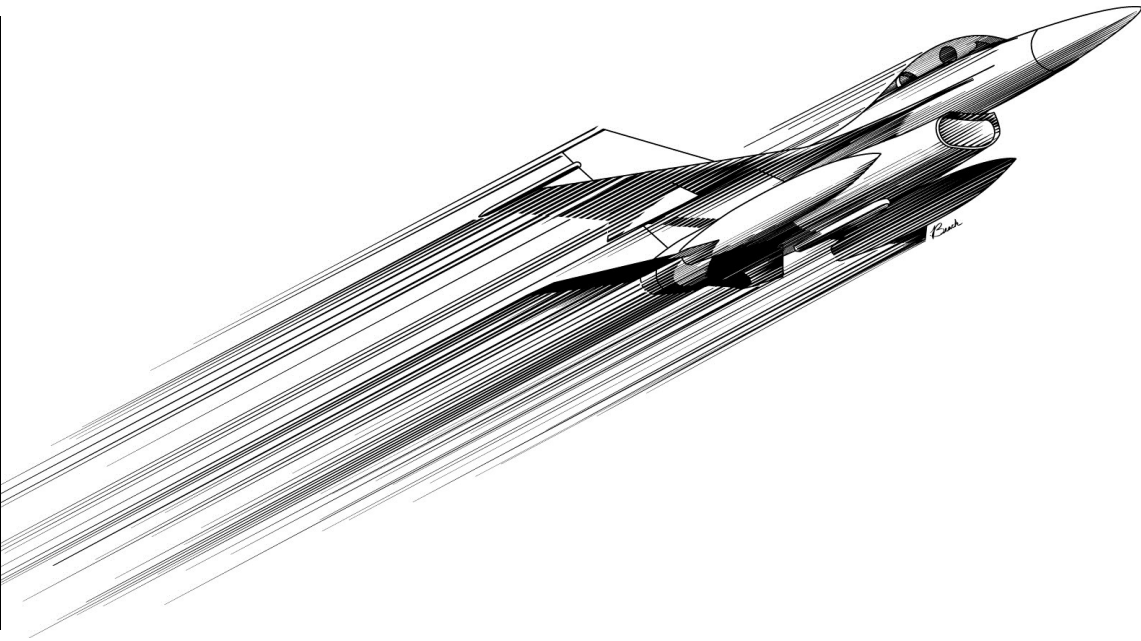
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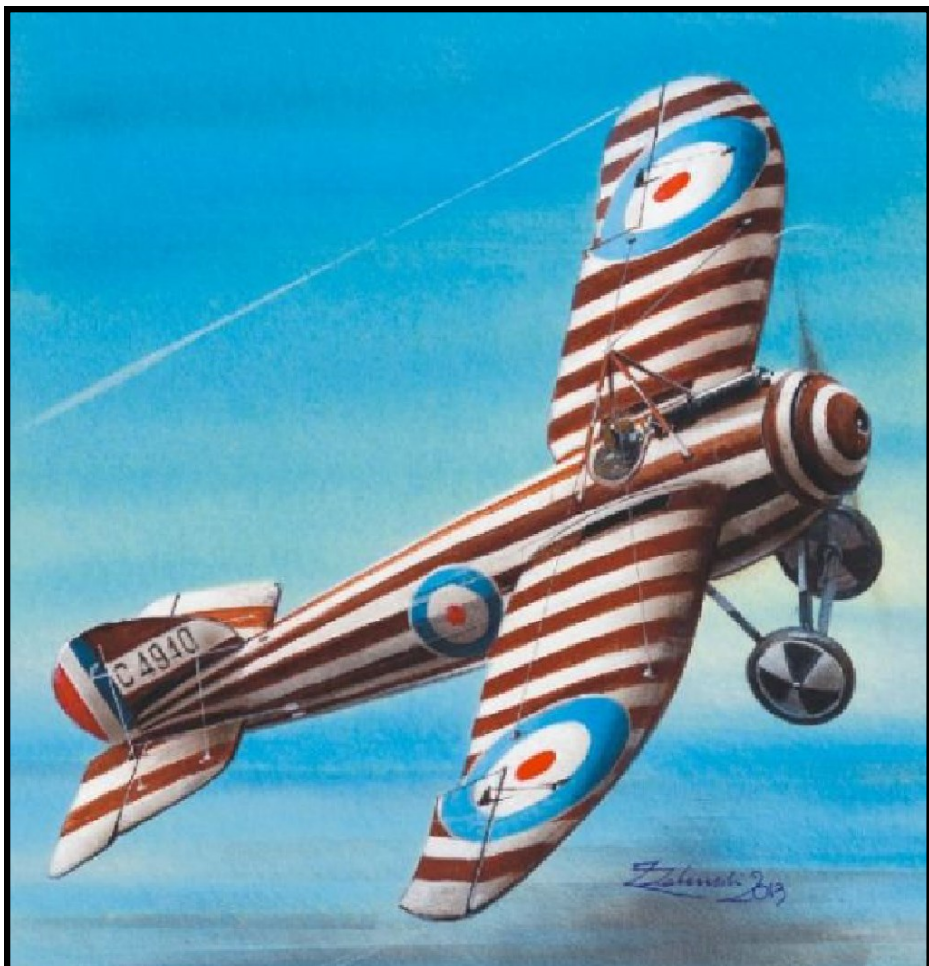


# Co Pilot of the Month





# The Candy Stripper
















*Aerial Photo by Jim Fassino*

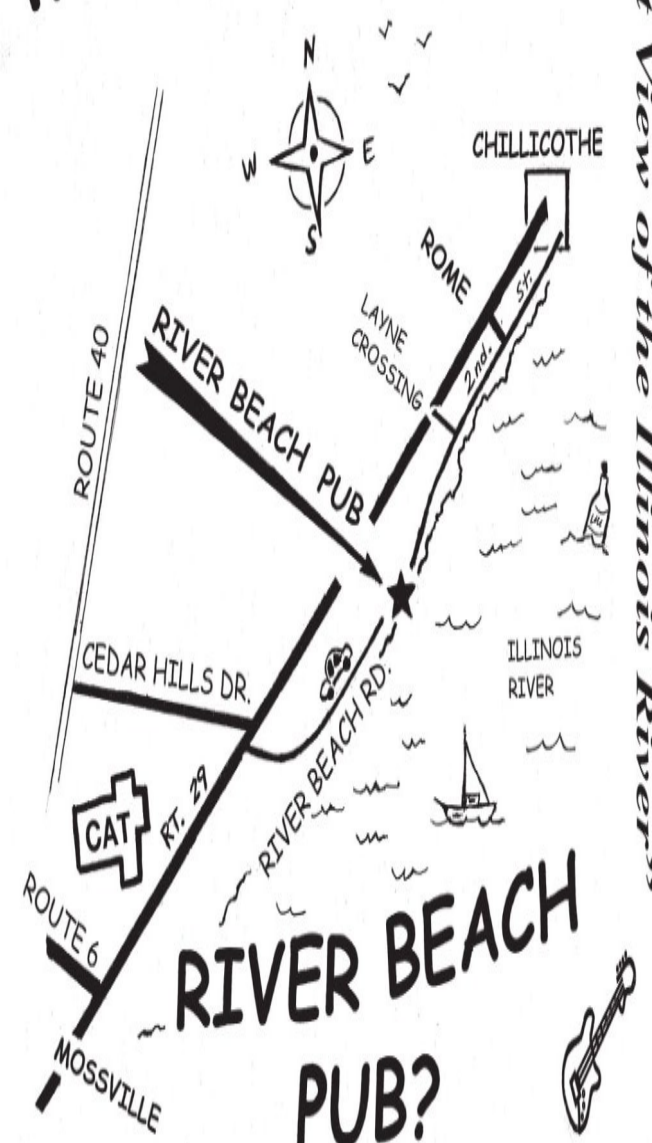
Another Friday and another maiden by Steve. He says he has enough airplanes to maiden at least one a week for the next several months. So far I have witness the first flight of his T-28 all fiber glassed and primed airplane powered by a 36cc, his Cessna A188A AGwagon with a 50cc, and this beauty, his Bristol M1C Scout. It just purred along with its Magnum XL-91 Four Stroke Engine but the Candy strips ended up looking like an all pink airplane. I will keep you posted as he maidens more.



# NOVEMBER 2017

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**Dinner at 6PM**

**Meeting at 7PM**



**"That's  
all  
folks!"**

