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June 18th

Father's Day
Launch
Photos



Lance Wright's R2 lifts off on an I154J



Hello Everyone

I just wanted to thank everyone who came out to our June launch. For a Father's day launch I thought the turnout was pretty good. We had a lot of nice flights and the weather was outstanding.

What's up Hobbies was there as usual to feed our addiction, a big thank's to Andy. I had to leave at 2:00pm

for a Father's day dinner but just wanted to thank all of you who helped with set up, tear down, and normal club duties.

I also received an e-mail from Barry Lynch (Loc/Precision) and he informed me that the club will be getting a check for the special Dairy Aire kits that were sold. Thanks to all who bought the kits.

Ok rest up because the heat is now upon us and looks like it will be here for awhile.

Tripoli Central California
President
Jack Garibaldi





**Sarah & Bill Puckett of Fresno
launching Sarah's 38 SPECIAL on a
G75J and an I 218R.**





**Diana and Cliff Sojourner flew
Diana's WATER FAIRY on an
1357!**



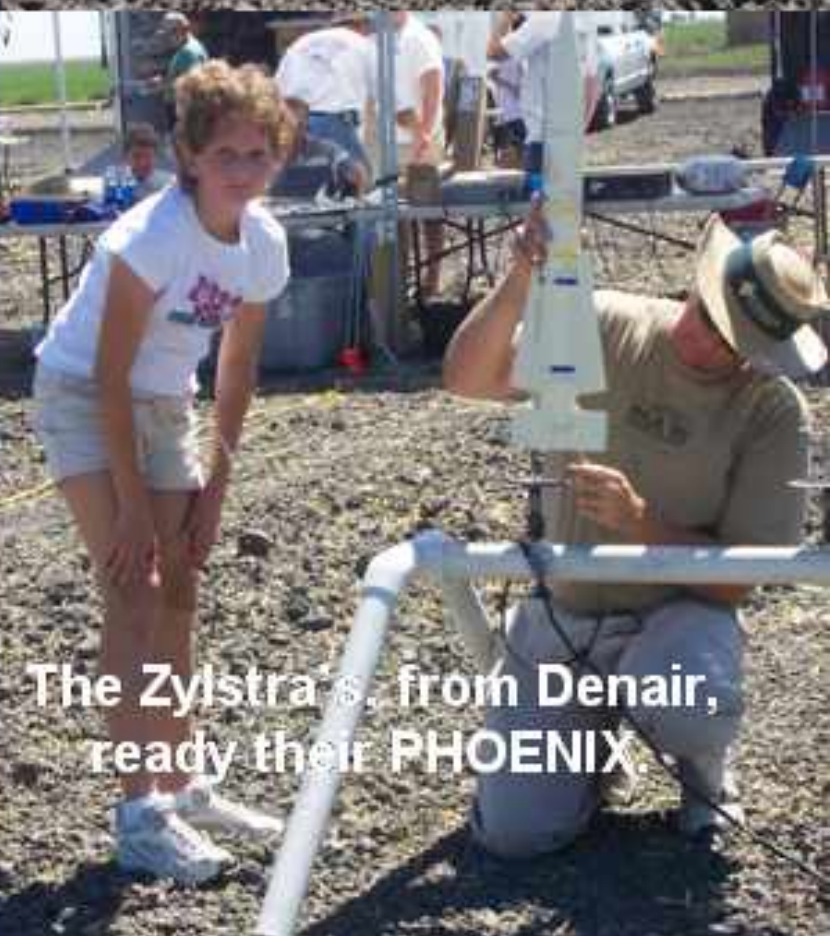
More Fathers with their junior flyers...



Matthew Rohn and dad, Bruce, with a rocket and the occasional "craw" dad".



Storm McNerney and Vito O. prep Storm's MONKEY BUSINESS.



The Zylstra's, from Denair, ready their PHOENIX.



Bobby gets a helping hand from DAD, Lance Wright.

Bobby Wright pulls off a High Power Rocketry Hat Trick:

**Successful Level 1 Flight,
Level 2 Written Test,
and Successful Level 2 Flight.**

ALL IN 1 DAY!

What a great Father's Day I had.

It was great to watch Bobby achieve his goal. Prefect Bruce Rohn was meticulous in his pre-flight and post-flight inspections and made sure that Bobby did it properly.

Bobby's Level 1 rocket is a custom 1.3x upscale of the Big Daddy, which he calls "Red Daddy". While he prefers Redline propellant, he used an H73J so he would not have to chase the rocket too far.

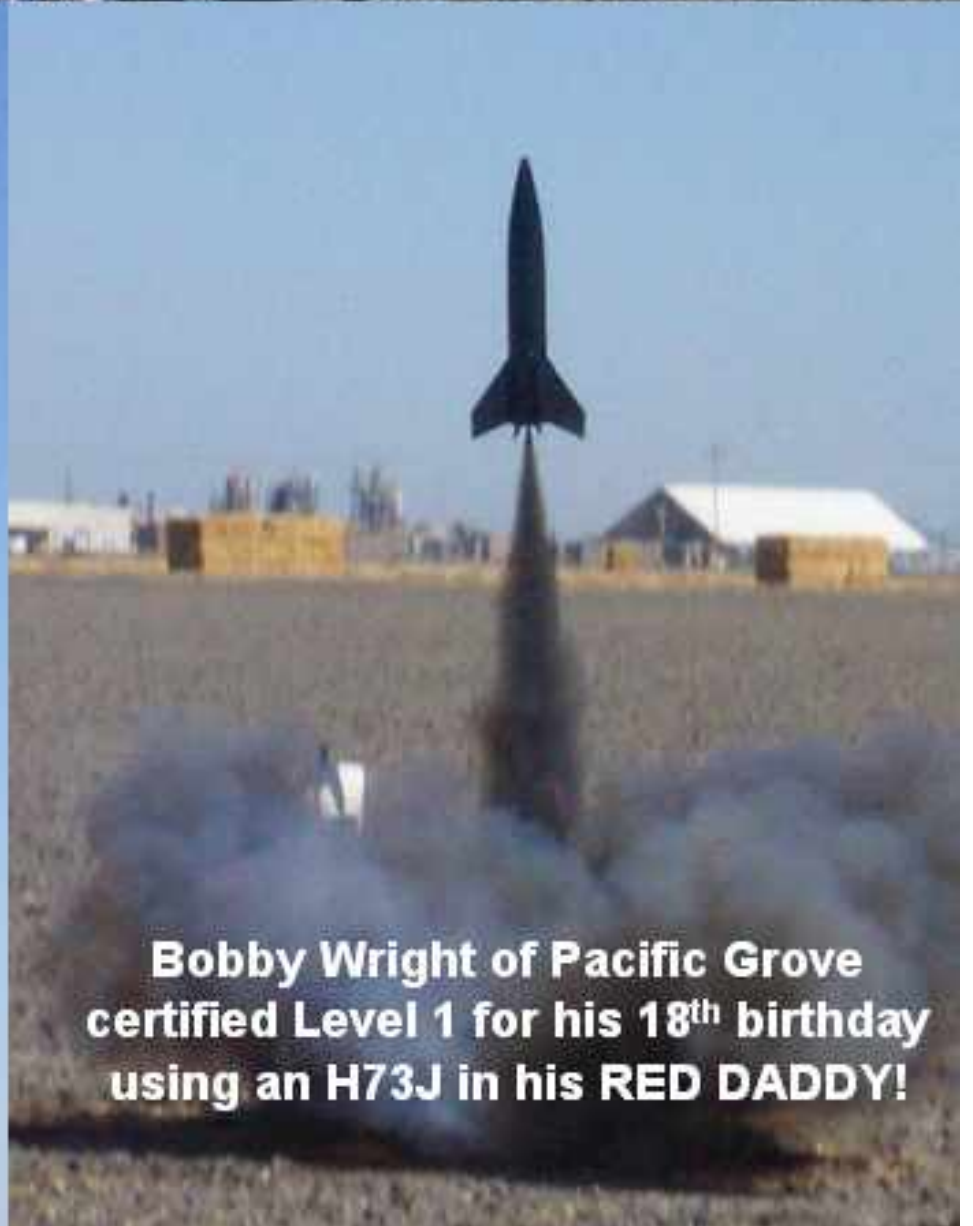
Bobby's Level 2 rocket is a LOC Big Nuke that he put up with a J315R. He used a 72" parachute and radio tracking to make sure he would retrieve it in good shape. Despite his precautions, the rocket landed in the middle of a narrow, water-filled, drainage ditch. Thanks to some last minute sprinting, the rocket did not suffer any damage.

Bobby will convert the Big Nuke to dual deployment for its next flight.

Lance Wright



Prefect Bruce Rohn with Bobby & his L1, L2 rockets.



Bobby Wright of Pacific Grove certified Level 1 for his 18th birthday using an H73J in his RED DADDY!



**Bobby ALSO certified Level 2
with his BIG NUKE powered by
a J315 Redline!**





**Jack G.'s LOC IV
on a J330.**

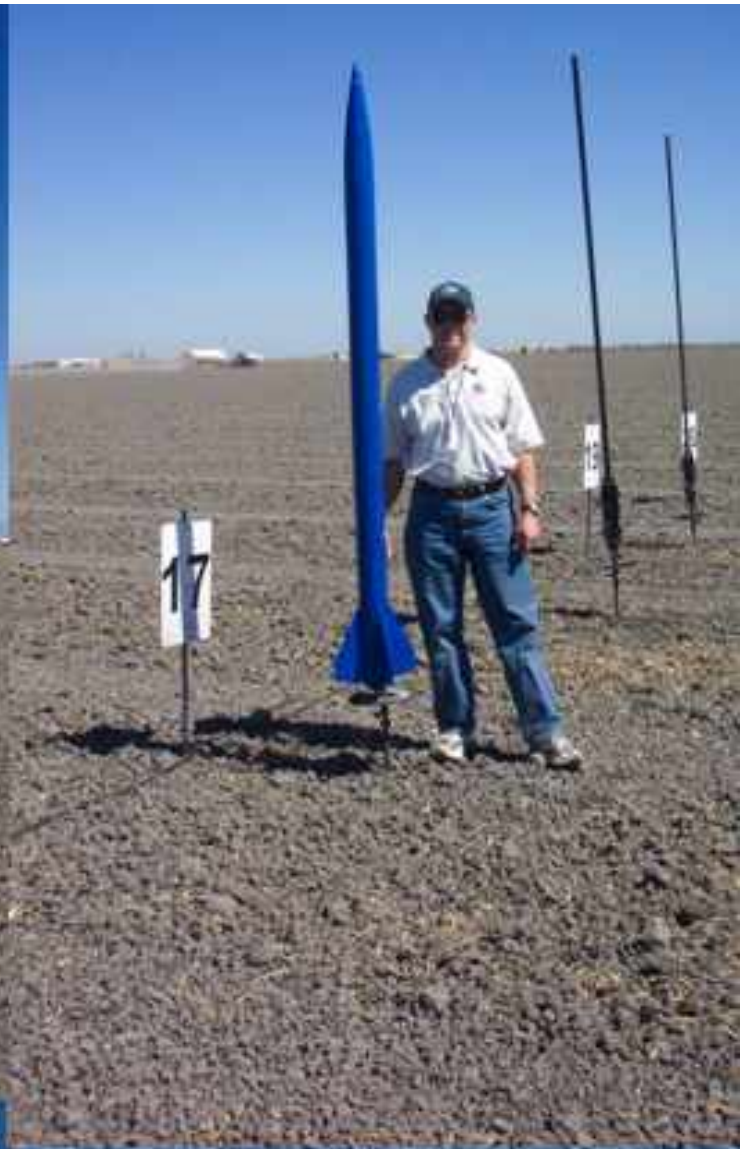


**Jack Garibaldi's FATMAN (K445) drag
raced Vito & Sandy Orlandella's FAT
CANARY (I435).**





Flyer/Photographer Jim Norton's EXCELL on an I211.



Mark Jackson's ECLIPSE flying on an I284.





**Between LCO and RSO duties,
Ben Sandoval launched his
GORDON ROCKET, LOST &
FOUND, and ROCKET
ROCKET.**



Jerry Cole flew his RED DRUM 5 times on G61's!



Larry Lynch-Freshner's PAYLOADER carried an experimental electronic package on an E30.



Los Gatos' Roxana flew her BLUEBERRY JAM, PLAN 9, and PARTY ROCKET.



Lance Wright preps his LOC R2 for flight on an I154J (See Cover Photo)

**Robert
Briody's all
fiberglass
NAKED
ONE flew
on a K1275.**





Creston Aeronautics High School students flew the ELIJAH on a cluster of 3 K550's.



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