2015 Chapter Awards Banquet

Special Guest Speaker

Mr. Ran D. St. Clair
Aviation enthusiast and modeler

30 Years of Failure - My Personal VTOL Experience

Ran D St. Clair will reflect on a story of his life and the seemingly endless string of failures and partial successes with VTOL model aircraft. A funny and inspirational story which will present some his successes through pictures and video. He will describe the tremendous things that have recently become possible culminating with the crowning jewel of the recent success of some local high school students and the tilt wing they designed, built and flew. His conclusion is that the realm of the possible is expanding exponentially and we are just beginning the 2nd golden age of VTOL with all the technical and economic factors converging.

Ran D. St. Clair is a long time aviation enthusiast and modeler from early childhood. He has flown competition and sport models including gas powered free flight, rubber band, towline, hand launch gliders, control line, and radio controlled models. Although an Electronics Engineer by formal training, he dabbles in aircraft design with a long-standing record of failures, and more recently some success in the area of VTOL model aircraft.*

Thursday, 11 June 2015 at “Michael’s at Shoreline”

Cocktails 5:30pm
Dinner 6:00pm
Awards Presentation & Guest Speaker 7:00pm

Directions to Michael’s can be found at: www.michaelsatshoreline.com