

## *A Special Note of Thanks!*

To our members and friends that supported our somewhat soggy warbird event through award plaque sponsorships as well as the local hobby shop and product distributors that donated pilot gifts and raffle prizes. These businesses and individuals came through and supported the event in the face of the challenging economic times we are all going through. They all deserve special recognition as well as our patronage whenever the opportunity arises.

Our club is fortunate beyond measure to have the support of **Steve Westervelt**. Once again his boundless energy and awesome generosity was plain to see as Steve bought and donated ALL the event shirts and all the food that was sold at a pure profit. As if that wasn't enough, he bought the banner that was the background for the pilot pictures and his business sponsored an award plaque.

We also owe a special thank you to **Mike Knight** and **Barry Cohen** of **RCGFUSA.com** for donating one of those great running RCGF 20CC electronic ignition engines which was raffled off for the benefit of the nursing home. If you want to know more about these engines give Mike a call at 561-436-0269

The event was also supported by several of our local hobby shops. Mike and Denise of **MDI Racing** donated 8 gallons of assorted glow fuels which were given out as part of the pilots raffle.

Mark at **RC Toy Store** donated many of the bottles of CA that were in the pilots welcome package. We also owe a thank you to

Frank Tiano of **Frank Tiano Enterprises** for the CA glue and kicker that was also in the pilots welcome packages.

Thanks Chuck and Robbie at **RC Hobbies** arranged for the electric T-28 that was a pilots raffle prize. Thanks also to Dino Di Georgio of **Meister Scale Plans** for the ME 109 plans he donated as part of the Presidents Award.

Our award plaque sponsors deserve so much more than a thank you, most of them have sponsored plaques going back to our first event.

Tom Bukaty of all **All Inclusive Travel, Inc (resortquote.com)** (954-612-4700) sponsored the Pilot's Choice award.

Brian Kessler of **BK Pools, Inc** (954-234-0173) sponsored the Best WWII award.

Roberto Machado of **D'Style Cabinets & Granite, Inc** (561-707-4075) sponsored the Best Modern Era award.

Our friend Larry Manka of **Larry the Computer Guy, Inc** (954-428-8070) sponsored the Best Rotary Wing award.

Mike Knight of **M.A. Knight Electric, Inc** (561-737-4433) sponsored the Best WWI award.

Doug Smith of **Dentman Paint and Body, Inc** (954-978-6231) sponsored the Best Multi-Engine award.

Robert Goldsmith of **Coconut Creek Optical, Inc** (954-975-0009) sponsored the Best Scale Detail award.

Gary Willis of **Advanced Modular Structures, Inc** (954-960-1550) sponsored the Contest Directors Choice award.

Steve Westervelt of **Recreational Design and Construction, Inc** (954-275-4075) sponsored the Farthest Traveled award.

Mark Speedy of **M.D.S. Builders, Inc** (561-391-1245) sponsored the Engineering Excellence award.

**Entrepreneurs Financial Services, Inc** (954-257-2435) sponsored the Most Impressive Flight award.

Thanks in large part to these individuals we will once again be able to make a significant gift to the Alexander Nininger State Veterans Nursing Home that will enrich the lives of the residents.

Again, my most profound thanks to all.

*Alexander Acuti*

Contest Director  
Warbirds Over the Glades