

Rotorcraft

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Founded in 1962 by Dr. Igor Bensen, the Popular Rotorcraft Association is based in Indiana USA at the Mentone Airport (C92).



Mentone Airport

With members in more than 80 countries, we welcome all kinds of rotorcraft, including gyroplanes and helicopters.

The PRA is a volunteer-staffed 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that promotes rotorcraft flight, organizes events, and supports charitable, educational and scientific activities.

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About This Issue

This 2025 issue is a collaborative effort of new co-editors Dr. Brian Kopp and Gary B. Swift. Our goal is to increase publishing frequency during 2026 and build to a quarterly rhythm.

Thanks to the Arizona Rotorcraft Club (PRA Chapter 15) and editor Carl Matter for graciously sharing their beautiful OCT 2025 newsletter. We are including some of their content to jumpstart this issue.

For future issues, we are depending on our members to submit photos and stories of their adventures. Also, PRA members can publish classified advertisements as a free benefit.

Send submissions to: editor@pra.org

Cover Photo

Pilot Rob Duncan with Andrea in their Rotax 915iS-powered AR-1C named "Gypsy Gyro."

From Rob: The photo was taken by my neighbor Stella McCray as my wife and I enjoyed yet another sunset flight in our "backyard," near Castle Rock Colorado. This was a planned photo mission with the rising October harvest moon with the Castle Rock backdrop.

A full moon always happens at sunset, and the setting sun often gives a golden alpenglow to the western slopes, enhancing the fall aspen leaf colors.

Much appreciation for my pilot neighbors who took the actual photo and set the camera shutter speed to shadow the rotor arc.

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