

## Toward The Unknown – Outdoor Showing in July 2022

Come see *Toward The Unknown* play outside on the big screen at this year's EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Some other nifty fifty movies playing as well! Learn more on the EAA website.

**Saturday, July 23: *Top Gun (1986)*** – The all-time favorite film about naval aviation starring Tom Cruise, Anthony Edwards, and Val Kilmer.

**Sunday, July 24: TBA**

**Monday, July 25: *Air Force One (1997)*** – This Harrison Ford fan favorite, also starring Gary Oldman and Glenn Close, features Ford as President of the United States whose aircraft is hijacked by terrorists.

**Tuesday, July 26: *The McConnell Story (1955)*** – A Korean War fighter pilot hero returns home to test fly the new F-86 Sabre jets despite his wife's uneasiness regarding his job. Starring Alan Ladd, June Allyson, and James Whitmore.

**Wednesday, July 27: *Jet Pilot (1957)*** – Starring John Wayne and Janet Leigh, "The Duke" portrays an Air Force colonel tasked with escorting a defecting Soviet pilot who is trying to lure the American to the U.S.S.R.

**Thursday, July 28: *Wolf Hound (2022)*** – The new film stars James Maslow and Trevor Donovan in a story inspired by the real life German special operations unit KG 200 that shot down, repaired, and flew Allied aircraft as Trojan horses.

**Friday, July 29: *Top Gun: Maverick (2022)*** – Tom Cruise, Jennifer Connelly, and Miles Teller update the story of Capt. Pete Mitchell as a legendary test pilot called back to train a new group of hot shots.

**Saturday, July 30: *Toward The Unknown (1956)*** – William Holden, James Garner, and Lloyd Nolan star in this depiction of Edwards Air Force Base test pilots pushing themselves to the limit at the dawn of supersonic flight.

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## Iven Kincheloe, AOPA Member

Fun & informative ad from the March 1953 issue of *Flying Magazine*:

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AOPA Member A49171  
Says....

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Member Kincheloe has just returned from Korea where he served with the 51st Fighter Interceptor Wing, flying the F-86 Sabre jets against the MIG 15. He has to his credit, six MIG's and four YAK 9's destroyed for a total of 10. Captain Kincheloe has been awarded the Silver Star, three DFC's, and four Air Medals. To date, he's logged approximately 2,000 hours of military time in F-45's, C-46's, C-47's, C-54's, F-47's, F-51's, F-80's, F-84's, F-86's, F-89's, and F-94's. Over half of this time has been in jet airplanes.

Iven has been an AOPA member since 1948 and holds a commercial ticket with single and multi-engine, land ratings. He once owned a PT-17 and has over 700 hours of civilian time. He is now stationed at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada and hopes to get another private aircraft in the near future.

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## **New AZ Model 1:72 Scale Bell X-2 Kits**

Plastic model manufacturer AZ Model has released two 1:72 scale Bell X-2 kits of 6674 and 6675. From what I can tell, the only difference is the decals with each kit. If you have purchased or built one of the kits, **drop me a line!** Kits are available from dealers on ebay and other foreign sites.

**AZmodel**  
Plastic kits

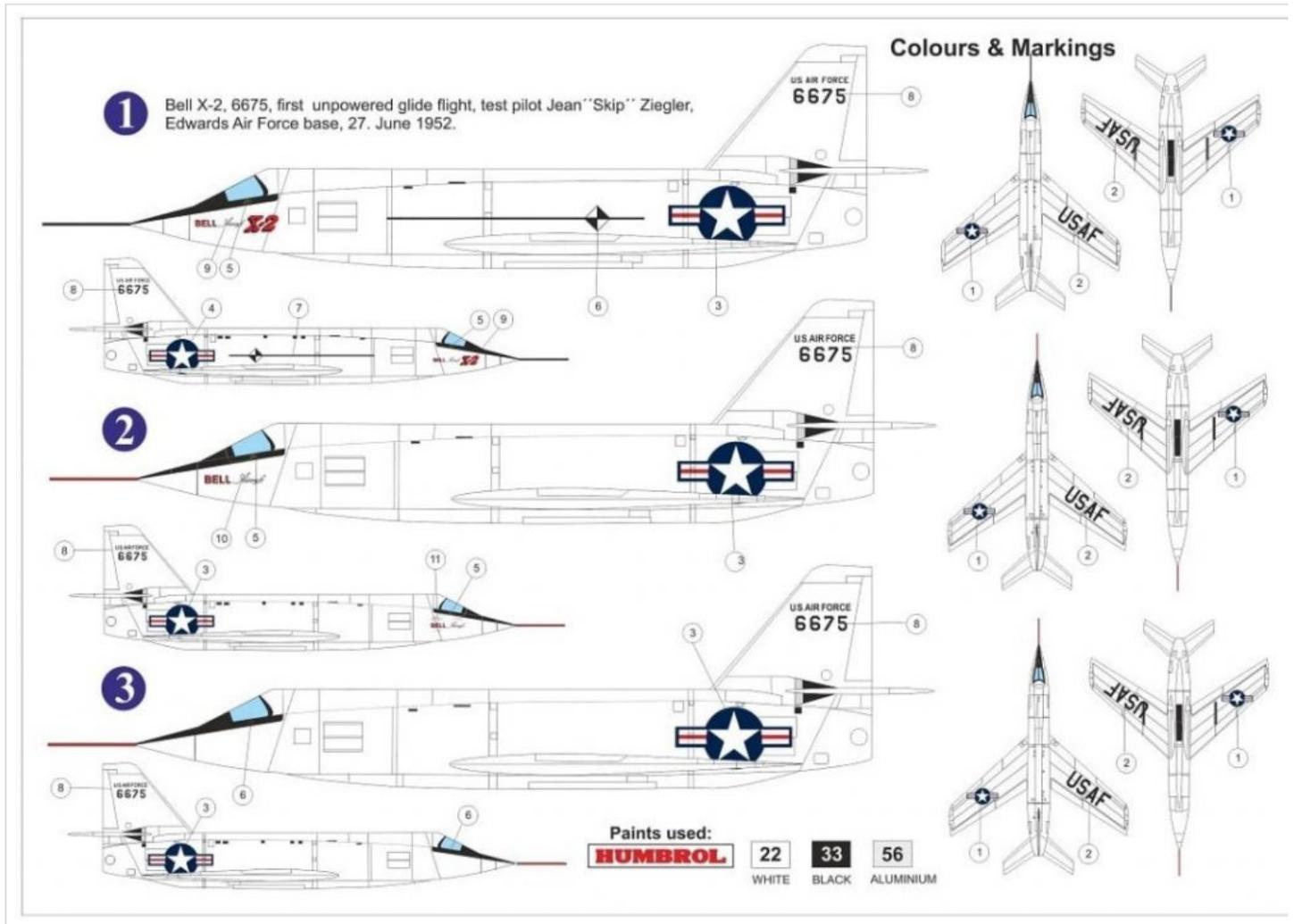
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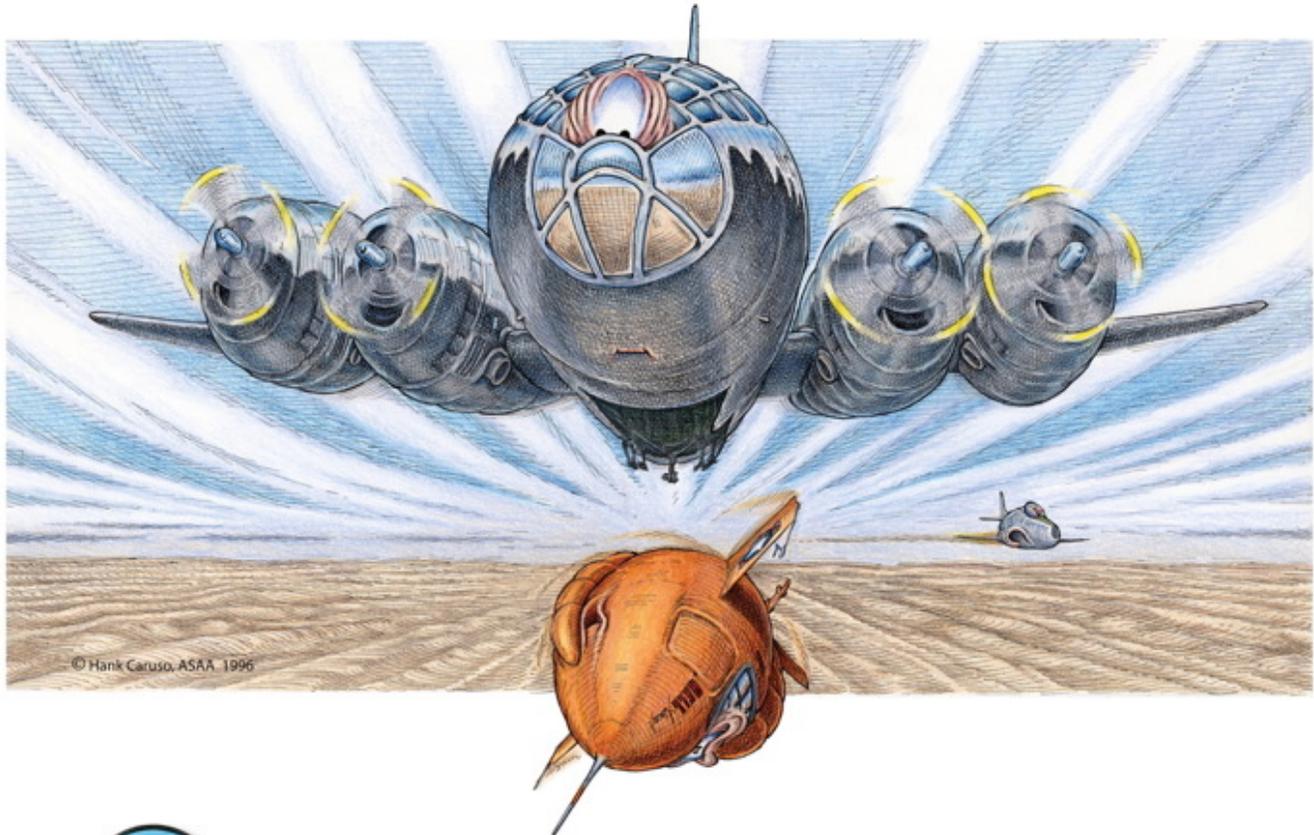




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## Spending Your Money: A Few Recommendations

Need a 2021 calendar? Check out **Hank Caruso's Aerocatures** for 2021 – in color – [www.Aerocatures.com](http://www.Aerocatures.com)



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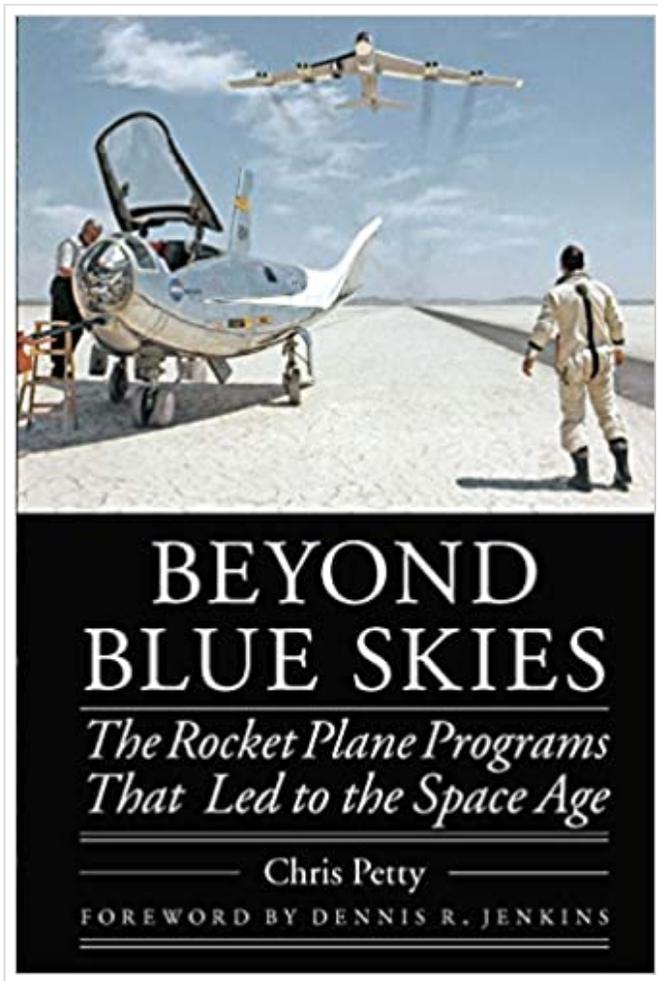
And for your reading enjoyment...it's on my book pile to read!

**Beyond Blue Skies**

**The Rocket Plane Programs That Led to the Space Age**

by Chris Petty

Available at [Amazon](#) and [University of Nebraska Press](#)



March 1st, 2021 | Tags: [books](#) | Category: [Edwards AFB](#) | [Comments are closed](#)

## **Fonderie Miniatures 1/48 X-2**

This article made its way to me from the IPMS Seattle Chapter newsletter. Jeff Smith built his Fonderie Miniatures X-2 kit with some nice customizations including a scale Pete Everest with his trademark Chief helmet.



January 24th, 2021 | Tags: [models](#), [pete everest](#), [X-2](#) | Category: [Pete Everest](#), [Test Pilots](#) | [Comments are closed](#)

## [Toward the Unknown Storyboard Illustrations](#)

I just posted a video to YouTube flipping through storyboard illustrations from *Toward The Unknown*. A big thank you to Michelle Treacy for flipping through this. **The book belonged to her father, Col. Lester Romine.**

December 6th, 2020 | Tags: [edwards afb](#), [f-100](#), [F-102](#), [Toward The Unknown](#), [william holden](#) | Category: [Edwards AFB](#), [F-100](#), [Movies](#), [Test Pilots](#), [Toward The Unknown](#) | [Comments are closed](#)

## [High Flight—Stories of an Air Force Fighter Pilot](#)

Its always fun to find new stories and facts about *Toward The Unknown* some 64 years after the movie came out. I was recently contacted by Michele Treacy about the movie and she mentioned that her father flew some scenes in the movie. She also noted that he wrote a book about his career in the Air Force, including his memories from TTU.

I won't spoil the story, but it covers the F-94 scene and flying to Eglin AFB. Check it out on Amazon.com

### **[High Flight – Stories of an Air Force Fighter Pilot: Biography of Colonel Lester Romine, USAF Retired](#)**

By Col. Lester Marlon Romine with Michele Romine Treacy

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## [It's Hot Out – Watch TTU in HD](#)

Just a public service reminder. If it's too hot to do anything outside, or you're staying home due to the bug, Amazon has *Toward The Unknown* available in HD to buy or to rent. Great on that big flat screen you own!

Check it out at: <https://www.amazon.com/Toward-William-Holden/dp/B01MS9EOS8>

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## [X-2 Show & Tell](#)

Mike Clemente was kind enough to send over some photos of an X-2 model built for him by Pat Hawkey. The model is set up to represent Mel Apt's final flight. Very nice!

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## **Mike Machat X-2 Video**

A great video overview of the X-2 program from aviation artist and X-2 fan Mike Machat. He provides an interesting overview of photos you've seen from the program to provide some insights and background on them.

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