

Hey, I Know That Guy!

This picture of Chris Chianelli (of DIY Channel's Radio Control Hobbies and Model Airplane News fame) was taken at King RC in June of 2005. He was there as a guest celebrating King RC's anniversary in the hobby business. He had several Megatech people there with their products.

He was running in and out of the store to get batteries recharged so he could fly again and again. He was just a big kid! He helped a lot of people that day answering questions and letting everyone fly the little Megatech electric airplanes.

Chris was a great guy and a blast to hang out with. I got to fly with him several times that day and talked to him at length about building models and the RC industry. We both had some of the same models early in our modelling years. Before I left that day, I got Chris to make his famous flying visor for me. He cut it out of a Futaba cap I had and then signed it. I have it hanging proudly in my shop.

As you may know, Chris passed away a few years ago. He was one of the most positive forces in spreading the word about our hobby. I feel fortunate to have shared the hobby with him.

