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*La Storia di un Uomo e del suo Sogno*

# Gira, gira, gira... anzi vola!



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This is the title of the book about Vittorio Magni's dream.  
A dream that has come true!

After a few days of rest from the great efforts for the organization of this unforgettable event, now is the time to tell you what happened, minute by minute, on Saturday the 13th of September 2014 in the beautiful setting of the

Museum of Volandia!!

... are you ready?!?!

Hold on tight!

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# Vittorio Magni

Volandia - 13 settembre 2014





After weeks devoted to the organization of the presentation of the book, everything seems to be ready!

The Magnigyro check-in point informs us that spectators are flocking and it is time to open the dancing.

Some finishing touches and latest adjustments of details... Looking around, a thought goes to Volandia (as a whole), for allowing us such a frame for this day in-between history and fascination!

An SH-3D and a CH47 watch over the presentation room ready to welcome the enthusiast public... Amazing!

Thanks Volandia!





The hall gets crowded, the excitement **rises** ... on the giant screen, set up on purpose, slides *suggestive* photos of the current MagniGyro production and the background **music** creates the right atmosphere where, with the usual pleasure, **old and new friends** and **fans** of flight met!

The director announces 2' to the beginning of the show...

and *off we go* !!!



The **MagniGyro** logo appears on the screen in an eye-catching opening sequence!  
The emotion is so great, time has come...

Paola, the presenter of the event, goes onstage and thanks all the participating. She sees so many people... more than 250 checked in for this event!

Paola introduces the President of the Scientific Committee of Volandia which has our full support and it is then Luciano Landoni's turn: the author of the book.



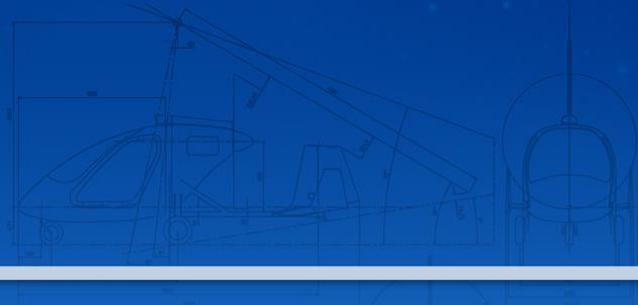
Luciano tells us about Vittorio Magni as he has known him, the determination, the passion and the courage... *furthermore Luciano leads the hook to the sequences of the James Bond film!!*





On the screen, the Little Nelly flies in front of the amused audience and after the mission is accomplished... stop-motion... and the theme song of the famous secret agent steps in... Behind the public a thin person walks towards the stage... Bond's style, white shirt and dark trousers, wearing a helmet... someone has already identified him, the majority waits to see what is happening.

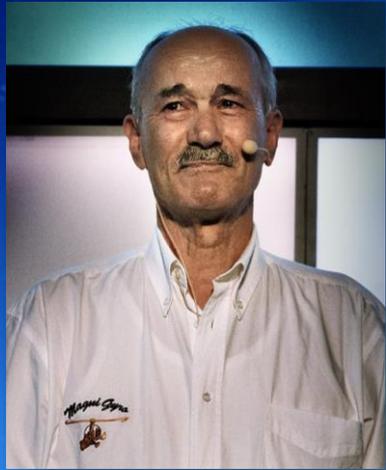




*my name is Magni*

VITTORIO MAGNI





The thin man goes onstage and with his back to the audience says, with a faint voice, the famous words

*"My name is... Magni!!!"*

While turning he takes off the helmet and with great emotion reveals himself: Vittorio Magni!!

*It's a standing ovation!* The audience presents him with a several minutes long round of applause, everybody stands in front of that touched, flushed and bright-eyed, thin man, the living symbol of their passion!

Vittorio cannot do anything but try to stem such affection and with uncertain and embarrassed gesture of the hand, he expresses gratitude motioning to sit down. It is an unforgettable moment!

*The show has begun, welcome everybody!!!*



*The interview begins...*



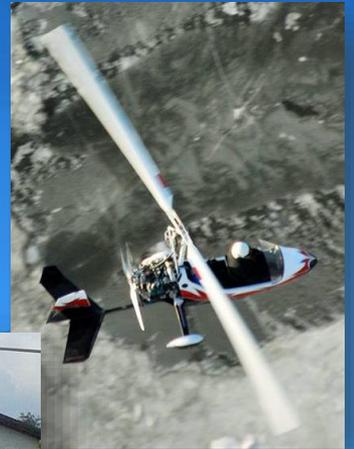


The narration of a dream starts, the one of flying. Fully shared by the audience.

Vittorio talks about his career that has begun repairing bicycles and then passed through Agusta, Montecatini, Elitaliana, Silvercraft... firstly with the nose up, then, at last, flying.



His passion... *love*... for the rotary wing lasts since ever, he will start knowing the helicopter and, just after, he will get fascinated by gyro flying!





Here the story gets even more interesting... all started on the field next to the museum of Volandia (ex Caproni workshops), 50 years ago... the first experiments, the failures, his tenacity and now that dream has become reality!

Many the moments of pure emotion, for Vittorio and for the entire audience, when he has been recalling the most difficult moments of his career and in telling his more intimate moods.



Vittorio, anyway, as always, as in his entire lifetime, continues to fly in-between a round of applause and the other, donating real emotions! Then he starts getting a taste for this and he takes his place as true protagonist, smiling and joking on this crazy adventure that is lasting a lifetime!





... and the show goes on... Paola introduces Vittorio's sons: *Pietro* the handsome one and *Luca* the clever one... these designations do not fail to create fun moments!

Luca is the first to take the floor and, talking about his father, he briefly describes Vittorio's way of being and of living his own dream...

"Vittorio, we all call him 'Nonno' (Grandpa), never looked ahead" The audience remains disoriented for a little, but Luca continues: "*He always looked at the present to transform his dream into a safe and reliable 'flying machine'!*" Anyway, he has never looked ahead; he has directed his glance beyond what was ahead of him!

Thus, from the first flights with a Bensen towed by a Fiat125, until today, with its worldwide well-known machines and you, his audience, here to celebrate it, his dream has come true!" Magnigyro inherited this way of being and the ability to be innovative every day on all fronts.

The goal now is to continue to make our dream come true; our dream is the one we all have in common: to get airborne and do so with a *safe, generous, easy and reliable machines as Magni's gyroplanes are and will always be.*





Vittorio's party has then gone on with the awarding of the *new gyroplane world champions*, who have gained their title last August in the two-seat gyroplane category... *Celia and Marcos Chulia* from Spain! MagniGyro entire staff thanked them greatly as they made another of our bigger dreams come true!

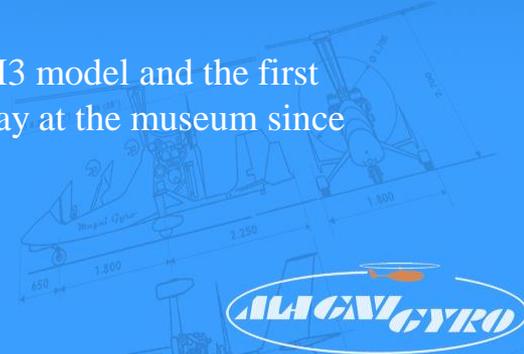
Friends, fans and collaborators had then the chance to take this opportunity to thank Vittorio for everything he has done in achieving his dream...





The day ended with a visit to the beautiful Volandia museum, where, on this occasion, the first gyroplane built by Vittorio has been exposed reproducing what used to happen about 50 years ago: the gyroplane towed by a car on the fields aside the Officine Caproni workshops...

Guests were then able to admire the M3 model and the first version of the M16, these are on display at the museum since a long time.





Back to the hall of the event, they've found Vittorio ready to sign copies of his book...

An unforgettable day, full of emotions aroused by the narration of a real story, a story made of flight...

*The success of this unforgettable day is mainly due to the great affection of all the gyroplane fans for Vittorio Magni!*



Thank you all!

