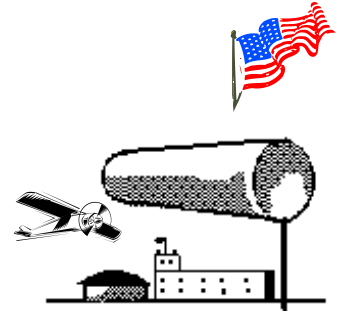


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## BUD AUSTIN WITH FAUX EINDECKER



Not sure on the plane's pedigree but John Woods bought it at a swap meet many years ago. It's dressed up to look like a German WW1 fighter but has two seats like a trainer. Bud has spent a lot of time getting it in flying shape. Not sure if the engine is original or not but it seems to be well powered. The plane flies well, as seen on Page 3. It did die after touching down so the throttle may need tweaking a little. Well done, Bud

## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

April was rainy and cold so I think we only flew a few days this past month. The month of May surely will be better.

Janet and I have moved to Kimberling City. Since we are scaling down we decided to move to a duplex in the community of Cottage Hill. Two bedroom with only one garage. Kind of tiny so will have to hang some planes in the living room..... that should be ok.

Gary Merseal has been talking to a lady who is active in the Branson Boys and Girls Club about setting up an R/C Club display at a full scale airplane event. It will be held Memorial Day weekend on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. It would be a static display with a bunch of our planes. This event may include flying also. We would have to figure out what is needed regarding FAA and their new regulations. The event will be held at the Branson Airport.

We plan on having a meeting Tuesday, May 10th at 10:00 AM at the field. Come early and fly, then stay for the meeting then fly some more.

Hope to see you at the field.  
Happy Landings ..... John

## THE EDITOR'S NOTE PAD

Tuesday, May 10th will be the first Club meeting of the year! Hope everyone will make it and that the weather will cooperate with us.

Still have two Lazy Bees waiting for good weather for their first flights. One is a much enlarged all foam plane and the other is 2/3 scale with original balsa construction. Hope they come through their first flights with flying colors.

Got a flyer for Warbirds Over Arkansas for June 8th thru 12th at nearby Hammer Field. Was going to put the flyer in this Newsletter but due to technical difficulties with my printer after a change in my phone setup I can't copy it to the computer. Should get this fixed this weekend and then send the flyer out to everyone in a separate email. President, John, has attended this event in the past and had a good time. Heard he had an argument with a fencepost on one of his flights but I think they will let him return and participate.

It has been difficult to find good flying days so far this year due to weather but hope that will change with the arrival of spring. The field is in great shape and our treasury is also in good shape even though we only have 13 paid members so far this year.

Have some pictures on page 3 of some of the activities at the field during April. Hope to get more pictures during the coming months to beef up the Newsletter. Always open to submissions that would be of interest to Club members.

Time to land for this month.....ed.



Rich Mankins' small air force, A Miskito twin, a Radian small powered glider and a Cub. The Radian with stabilization flew very well under breezy conditions.



Craig McKenzie getting ready to fly his small glow powered bird. It has the classic looks of balsa stick and tissue (translucent film) construction and flies very well. Seen landing below.



Bud Austin landing his big faux Eindecker.

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**SAFETY FIRST**

When you bring a new, or rebuilt/ repaired airplane to the field, be sure to check that the servo throws are centered, the center of gravity is where it is supposed to be, and all nuts and bolts are tight. Also, be sure to do a range check of your radio.

See You at the Field,  
 Gene Fuson  
 Safety Officer

**TRI-LAKES FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2022**

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BALANCE	4/1/2022	\$2,899.86	\$ 3,229.83
INCOME-DUES -----		\$ 80.00	\$ 363.00
INCOME-SHIRTS&CAPS			\$ -
INCOME-FOOD -----			\$ -
INCOME-50/50 -----			\$ -
INCOME-MISC -----		\$ 0.01	\$ 0.04
EXPENSE-FIELD -----		\$ 31.00	\$ 524.00
EXPENSE-NEWSLETTER			\$ -
EXPENSE-SHIRTS&CAPS			\$ -
EXPENSE-FOOD -----			\$ -
EXPENSE-AMA -----			\$ 120.00
EXPENSE-Web -----			\$ -
EXPENSE-meeting room			\$ -
EXPENSE-MISC -----			\$ -
BALANCE	5/1/2022	\$2,948.87	\$ 2,948.87

**THE NEXT CLUB MEETING  
 WILL BE THE MAY 10, 2022,  
 10:00AM, AT THE CLUB FLY-  
 ING FIELD.**