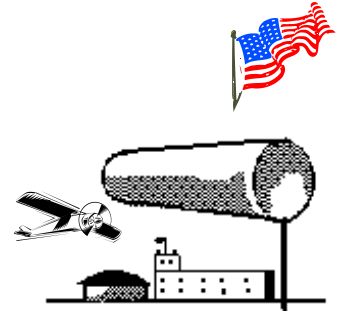


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INTO THE JET AGE



This is New member, Todd Scott's A-10 Thunderbolt II as it comes in for a landing. There has been a small electric jet at the field before but nothing this big and fast. Didn't get all the specs but the plane has about a five foot wingspan and is powered by two 6 cell-5,000 mAh Li-Po batteries. It is very fast, like over 100 mph and very agile. Todd seems to have no problem handling the speed and doing acrobatics. See Todd get it ready to fly on page 3.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As most of you know Janet and I are currently living at Table Rock RV Resort in Kimberling City. We're in a temporary camp site but actually since the latest Covid scare many people have bought RV's and camping spots are hard to find. Therefore our temporary spot may turn into our permanent home for a while, which is OK . We still have no plans as to our next step.

I'll keep a couple of planes ready to fly in my truck and get back to some kind of normalcy about flying.

We were finally able to have our monthly meeting for the month of May. Thanks to all for attending, updating the Club's business and sharing your new projects. Tuesday, June 8th we will plan on having our next Club meeting.

I was finally able to meet our new Club member, Todd Scott. He, his wife and kids live in Stonebridge. If you're at the field and a jet flies by you about 100MPH it's probably Todd just getting warmed up. Be sure and introduce yourself to him after he lands of course. Welcome to the Club Todd.

As usual, we will continue to get together every Tuesday and Saturday to fly, weather permitting. If another day of the week looks good to you to get out and fly, and you want company, give them a call.

Thanks to all the guys for keeping the field looking great.

Have fun flyingJohn

TRI-LAKES FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2021			
		MAY	Y T D
BALANCE	5/1/2021	#REF!	\$ 2,065.83
INCOME-DUES -----		\$ 80.00	\$ 704.00
INCOME-SHIRTS&CAPS			\$ -
INCOME-FOOD -----			\$ -
INCOME-50/50 -----		\$ 3.50	\$ 3.50
INCOME-MISC -----		\$ 100.01	\$ 100.05
EXPENSE-FIELD -----		\$ 31.10	\$ 555.10
EXPENSE-NEWSLETTER			\$ -
EXPENSE-SHIRTS&CAPS			\$ -
EXPENSE-FOOD -----			\$ -
EXPENSE-AMA -----			\$ 120.00
EXPENSE-Web -----			\$ -
EXPENSE-meeting room			\$ -
EXPENSE-MISC -----			\$ 200.00
BALANCE	6/1/2021	#REF!	\$ 1,998.28

THE EDITOR'S NOTE PAD

Well it has been another month where it was not pleasant for flying. Seemed to be too windy or raining or both. But we were able to sneak a couple of flying days in.

Just a reminder that the next Club meeting is Tuesday, June 8th, at 10:00 AM, at the Club Flying Field. The weather may be a little iffy but with luck we may even be able to get some flights in before and after the meeting.

Seems the corona virus put a big dent in our timetable for getting a new carport shelter to replace the one that flew across the field in a wind storm. Our vendor seemed to go bankrupt and Gary is trying to get a shelter from another vendor. Maybe we will get an update at the next meeting.

On page 4 there is a flyer for a fun fly event at Wentworth, Mo on June 18, 19 & 20th, a little west of Mt. Vernon. Looks interesting and could be fun to try.

Below is your editor's nice Tiger Moth. It flies great and is easy to handle but landing is becoming difficult. It is so light that it has to come in very slow to settle in and becomes very easy to stall, then hit hard. With the scale wheel position close to the center of gravity it doesn't want to roll out so it trips in and tears the wheels off. You may notice that there has been no mention above of pilot error or skill.

Time to land for this month. Hope to see you at the field Tuesday.ed.



TRI-LAKES RC FLYING CLUB MEETING MINUTES

President John Woods opened the meeting at 10:10 AM, at the Club flying field. There were 7 members present including all officers except Gene Fuson. There were no guests. Treasurer Fritz Corbin reported that there was \$1,845.87 in the Treasury as of May 1, 2021. The Treasurer's Report was approved. The Minutes of the September 2020 meeting (last formal meeting) were approved as written in the October Newsletter. The raffle was won by Fritz Corbin and he received \$3.50 of the \$7 pot.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

President, John, reviewed the current status of FFA requirements for drones. We will have to have an FFA license but may not need a GPS locator in the plane when flying at our field, but may have to at other flying sites. More later as the regulations get finalized. The FFA identification number must be visible on the outside of the plane.

Gary Merseal reported that he has brush hogged quite a bit outside the runway and pit areas, but will do even more area later. This sure helps recovery when a plane lands just outside the mowed area.

OLD BUSINESS:

The new shelter has been ordered but the delivery has been held up due to the pandemic. Should be in soon.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tim Sahagun bought Charlie Schenk's donated trainer for \$100.

Bud Austin will try to sell Charlie's donated Futaba 2.4 transmitter for a reasonable price if he can find a buyer.

The Crash Trophy has been misplaced during John's move. May be lost forever!

PROGRAM:

Tim demonstrated the TILE, which is a little larger than a quarter and can be placed in an object (like an RC plane). Coupled with a cell phone app it will connect to the TILE and direct you to the object within a range of about 300 yards. When the phone gets within about 30 feet, an audible sound can be heard. The cost of the tile is about \$20.

Flying before the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 AM



Todd Scott getting his A-10 Thunderbolt II (nicknamed Warhog) ready for another speedy and aerobatic flight.



This is one of Bud's recycled parts aircraft. Wonder where that custom engine cowling came from? Looks like the same plane had a little trouble with the blue covering. Not a problem, it flew well without it!



June 18, 19, & 20, 2021
Spectators Free
& Welcome!



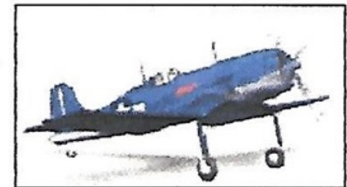
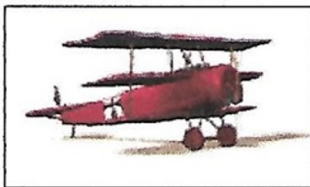
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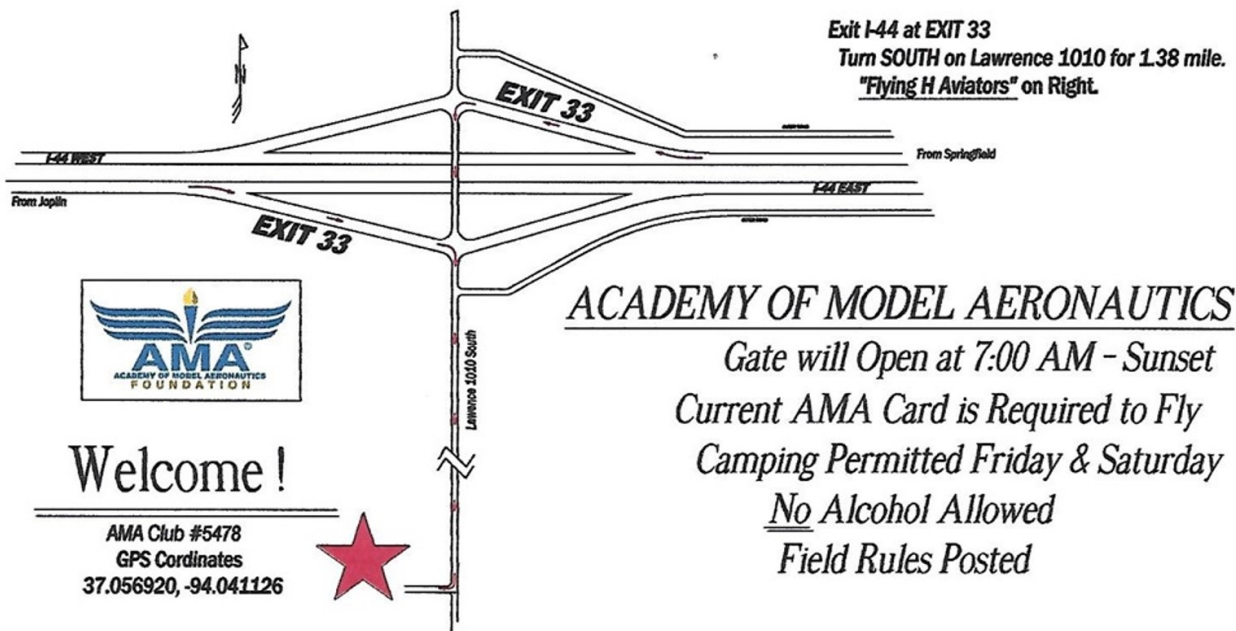
June 18, 19, & 20 - 7:00 A.M. till Sunset

Wentworth, Missouri



**Free Lunch !
Free Ice Cream !
Free Landing Fee !**

Donations will be Accepted & Appreciated !



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We have several aircraft that are powered by gasoline engines. If you mix oil into your gasoline, DO NOT use a plastic funnel. Using such a funnel can allow static electricity to build up, causing a flash fire. To prevent such an occurrence use only a metal funnel, and only mix your fuel out of doors. Remember, gas is a lot more volatile than nitro fuel. Also, try not to breath gas fumes.....that isn't good for you.

See you at the field,
Gene Fuson
Safety Officer

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