

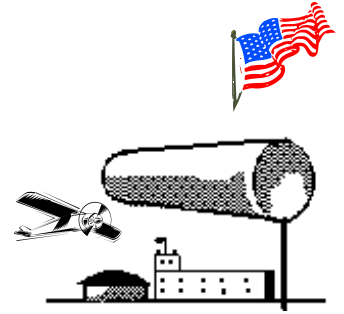
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BIG FLIES BETTER



Pictured is Fernando's new Sig Four-Star 120 as it comes in for a landing. As all of Sig's Four Stars it flies great and is easy to control. So far take offs and landings have been done by test pilot, John Woods, with Fernando flying it around the sky. Even with some aerobatics. Expect Fernando doing the whole flight by himself within a few days.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

October is here already and it's feeling like winter is fast approaching. Last Saturday we started our first campfire to help keep us warm. It wasn't a good day for flying.

Our replacement metal Carport Canopy is on order and it will be a few more weeks until it arrives. When the wind isn't a problem we put up my Walmart pop-up canopy to help with a little shade. You can still donate to cover the cost of the new canopy. Therefore if you can donate, please do.

Please continue to respect the safety guidelines recommended by doctors at WHO and CDC regarding the Corona virus safeguards. Keeping a safe distance of 6' or more and wearing a mask if you like. Coughing, sneezing and loud singing is not allowed -laughter is OK.

One of our homeowners in our area found Homer's lost airplane while brush hogging his pasture. The plane was missing for about a month and was not repairable. Of course he got his engine and electronics back so he will be able to fit it into another model. Fernando has been busy with his plane collection. He sold his Timber to one of our new members, Tim Sahagun. Then Fernando bought an RV8 from Flex Innovations and is building it now. It is a huge foamy.....81" wing. He has also been flying an Apprentice trainer which anyone who would like to, may fly it. Oh, and you might see his 4 Star 120 in the skies too. He seems to be enjoying his new hobby. Tim and a few other members got the Timber bound to his Tx and while we were adjusting some of the plane's throws, the battery went dead. Tim will get it set up at home and we'll get it in the air next week.

The FAA is finalizing their "Drone" or UAS flying regulations requiring pilots to incorporate highly automated equipment in our models comparable to a commercial aircraft. The model would have on board a "Remote Identification System". The AMA is currently active in recommending alternate solutions that would better serve the model aviation hobbyist. We are working with the Government so it is going to be an uphill or downhill battle for sure.



THE EDITOR'S NOTE PAD

Well the weather is changing, hope we have a nice day next Tuesday for our October meeting. Hope to see everyone there. It will be at 10 in the morning. Unfortunately if the weather is bad we do not have the South Port Clubhouse available to us until the covid19 problem is under control.

On Pages 4 and 5 there are a couple of flyers for fun fly events. One is sponsored the Sky Kings at Web City and the other by the Flying H Aviators near Mt. Vernon. Both have no landing fees, just bring your AMA card and some planes to fly. One has lunch available to purchase and the other has a free lunch. It is always enjoyable to visit another club and see how they do things. They both seem to have nice layouts.

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

NEW MEMBER

Picked up a new member in September. Tim Sahagun, who lives in Galena, joined the Club. He is a new flyer and his first plane is a small electric and equipped with a first person view camera mounted on top of the wing.

Welcome to the Club Tim, we are very pleased to have you join us.

We are going to continue having our Club meeting once a month on the second Tuesday. We'll meet at the new time, 10:00 AM rather than 5:00 PM. You can come early and get some flying in then at 10:00 AM we will pause the flying, have our meeting then resume the flying. Therefore, our next meeting will be held at the Flying Field, October 13th at 10:00 AM. See you there.

Happy Landings John

TRI-LAKES RC FLYING CLUB MEETING MINUTES

September 8, 2020

President John Woods opened the meeting at 10:00 AM, at the Club flying field. There were 7 members present including all officers and new member Tim Sahagun. There were no guests. Treasurer Fritz Corbin reported that there was \$1,827.25 in the Treasury as of August 1, 2020.. The Treasurer's Report was approved. The Minutes of the August meeting were approved as written in the September Newsletter. The raffle was won by Jim Hanie and he received \$5.50 of the \$11 pot.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

President John Woods introduced Tim Sahagun as a new member of the Club. Tim is a new flyer and will be taking lessons from one of our instructors.

OLD BUSINESS:

The new shelter has been ordered and will be delivered and erected in about 6 weeks.

Fernando's trainer was recovered by a bucket truck from Hanson's Tree Service. Fernando gave the operator \$50. The plane was recovered in very poor shape.

NEW BUSINESS:

John Woods bought a tote box from Pat Adams for \$20 and Pat told him to donate the \$20 to the Club.

Gene Fuson has a Sato 72 4-stroker of sale for \$150. Looks like new.

John announced that he would not be at the field next Tuesday or Saturday.

The Crash Trophy was not discussed.

PROGRAM:

Flying before and after the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM



Fernando got an Apprentice from Frank at the Branson hobby Shop and finds it flies very well and quite acrobatic. He says it will fly about 12 minutes on a battery.

Below is another of Bud's recycling projects. It has a lot of parts from Fernando's plane he put into the trees a few weeks ago, plus many other bits and pieces of other planes that escaped the trash barrel. It seemed to fly quit well. Good job, Bud!



TRI-LAKES FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2020			
		SEP	YTD
BALANCE	9/1/2020	\$1,827.25	\$ 1,888.28
INCOME-DUES -----		\$ 80.00	\$ 1,018.00
INCOME-SHIRTS&CAPS			\$ -
INCOME-FOOD -----			\$ -
INCOME-50/50 -----		\$ 5.50	\$ 11.00
INCOME-MISC -----		\$ 220.00	\$ 420.59
EXPENSE-FIELD -----		\$ 49.54	\$ 1,014.66
EXPENSE-NEWSLETTER			\$ -
EXPENSE-SHIRTS&CAPS			\$ -
EXPENSE-FOOD -----			\$ -
EXPENSE-AMA -----			\$ 120.00
EXPENSE-Web -----			\$ 120.00
EXPENSE-meeting room			\$ -
EXPENSE-MISC -----			\$ -
BALANCE	10/1/2020	\$2,083.21	\$ 2,083.21

October 10th, 2020

Spectators Free
& Welcome!



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"FALL FUN-FLY & SWAP MEET"

Saturday - 9:00 A.M. till Sunset (Weather Permitting)

Webb City, Missouri



\$1 - for 1 Raffle Ticket
\$5 - for 6 Raffle Tickets

RAFFLE
"AeroScout S"
Bind-N-Fly Electric Aircraft
with Spektrum AS3X, and SAFE



Or \$20 - for 20 Raffle Tickets
And a FREE LUNCH

NO Landing or Vendor Fee

Soda and Water supplied by Sky Kings Radio Control Club.

Lunch will be Available for Purchase by Spectators.

Donations will be Accepted & Appreciated.

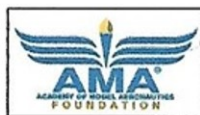


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Welcome All!

*** NO Alcohol Beverages on or at the Field ***

Don't Forget your Hat and Chair!

GOLD LEADER CLUB
of the
Academy of Model Aeronautics

FLYING - H - FALL FUN FLY!

Planes-Trains and Ice Cream!

Date: Oct.17th and Oct. 18th. 2020

Location: West of Mt. Vernon Mo. GPA location is
(37.057744, -94.043058) Go to intersection of I-44 and Farm Road 1010
EXIT 33, go South 1:1/3 mile - field is on the right.

Gate: Opens at 7:00 AM Saturday and Sunday

No Landing fee--Free Lunch-Free Ice Cream - Cool Display of Model Railroad

AMA membership required-Camping allowed- Fun highly encouraged!

Drawing for E-flite 1.5 Air Tractor PNP ARF!

This is an excellent field with 20 acres of pristine flying. The Flying H Aviators wanted to host an event for all the regional clubs. Put this on your schedule as a "must do event". Alan and Diane Heisner will be your hosts and the turnout should be excellent. Plan on joining us for a fun filled weekend and lots of flying. All sorts of RC aircraft on display! There will also be an elaborate model railroad on display.



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JOHN WOODS 338-8419****SAFETY FIRST**

No set of rules, no matter how inclusive, can replace good **COMMON SENSE** and **COURTESY**. All club members are asked to think about what is going on around them when operating their aircraft.

Remeber.....
SAFETY BEGINS WITH YOU.

See you at the field,
Gene Fuson
Safety Officer

**THE NEXT CLUB MEETING
WILL BE OCTOBER 13TH,
10:00AM, AT THE CLUB FLY-
ING FIELD.**