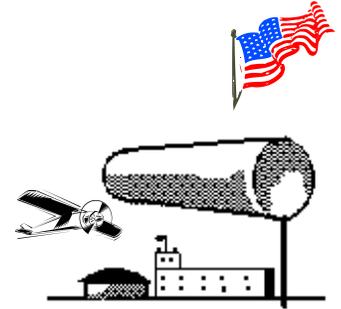


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## ANOTHER MUSEUM MODEL



Above is a VQ Models DHC-6 Twin Otter. Gene Fuson has been under the weather lately and while he convalesces he is putting together another great looking aircraft. It is an ARF, but Gene was not satisfied with some of the scale details so he corrected them, including making some of his own decals that improve scale accuracy. Hopefully Gene will bring it to the field soon, if not to fly, at least to show it off! On Page 4 there are a couple more photos and technical details of the Model.

## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This will be a short column this month – winter is here and I've only been out to the flying field two times. Bud and Don have been able to get out also. We've missed seeing everyone and look forward to getting together soon.

I have been able to get my rebuilt Extra 60 flying good and am enjoying it very much. On the first flight some of the monokote stripped off and I wasn't able to set all my trims. I had to repair it at home then the next time out got it flying again.

We will plan on having a meeting Tuesday, April 12th at 10:00 AM.

Hope to see you at the field some day soon.

Happy Landings ..... John

## THE EDITOR'S NOTE PAD

It seems like winter is about behind us although we will probably have some rain and wind but no bitter cold before nice flying weather sets in.

We have been notified by AMA that we have been re-chartered for 2022 and Fritz said our check for the field lease has been cashed and we still have a good balance in the Club's treasury so looks like we are in good shape for the coming year so come on out and fly.

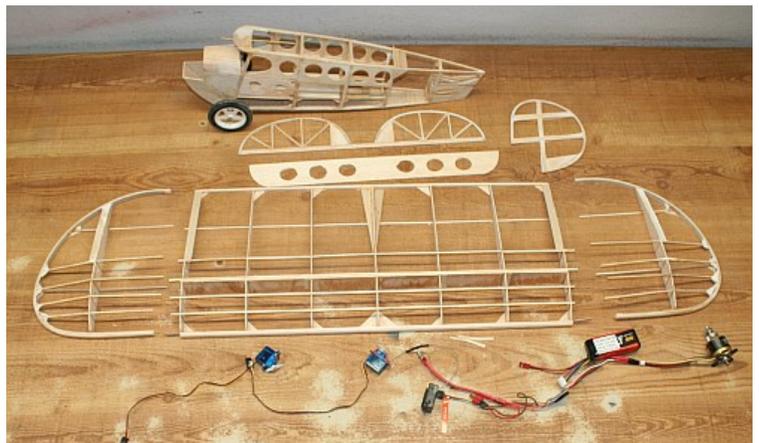
Gene Fuson sent in some photos and info on his winter project. Member input for the Club's Newsletter is always welcome. Gene has been ill for several weeks but hopefully he is on the mend and we'll see him at the field soon.

Your editor had unused material and spare parts laying around so he decided to use the winter down time to make another plane. This time a 66% version of his old reliable Lazy Bee. The photo below is the current status of the project. Hope it weighs less than 16 ounces ready to fly.

On page 5 is an ad for a Fun Fly in Webb City. Might be a fun day, especially for someone that hasn't been to another club's event.

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

TRI-LAKES FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2022			
		FEB	Y T D
BALANCE	2/1/2022	\$2,961.84	\$ 3,229.83
INCOME-DUES -----			\$ 283.00
INCOME-SHIRTS&CAPS			\$ -
INCOME-FOOD -----			\$ -
INCOME-50/50 -----			\$ -
INCOME-MISC -----		\$ 0.01	\$ 0.02
EXPENSE-FIELD -----		\$ 31.00	\$ 462.00
EXPENSE-NEWSLETTER			\$ -
EXPENSE-SHIRTS&CAPS			\$ -
EXPENSE-FOOD -----			\$ -
EXPENSE-AMA -----			\$ 120.00
EXPENSE-Web -----			\$ -
EXPENSE-meeting room			\$ -
EXPENSE-MISC -----			\$ -
BALANCE	3/1/2022	\$2,930.85	\$ 2,930.85



## TRI-LAKES RC FLYING CLUB MEETING MINUTES

There were no Club meetings for January, February or March. Next meeting will be April 12th.



Winter flying, February 15th.

Three Club members went out to the field on one of the nicer flying days.

Bud Austin is seen left bring his U-CAN-DU back to the pits after a successful flight.

In the upper right corner is John Wood' Extra as it makes a pass over the field. John is mostly hidden behind Bud.



Shown after a couple of flights is Don Johnson's Spectra 6 foot powered glider. Don flew it for a few minutes and landed. John, an old glider pilot, said let me fly it. So he took it back up for a few more minute's flight.

## VQ Models DHC-6 Twin Otter



It has a 72" wingspan.

It is powered by 2 Suppo 2826-4 1000KV motors.

2- 3 blade Master Air Screw props that I striped. One is counter rotating.

2- 2" Dubro 3 blade spinners that I painted red because they only come white or black.

2- 65A ZTW Escs.

1- 4 cell 3400 MAH battery that powers both motors.

10 channel Admiral receiver.

*April 9th, 2022*  
Spectators Free  
& Welcome!



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## EARLY SPRING FUN-FLY & SWAP MEET

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



Webb City, Missouri

### RAFFLE

*UMX A-10 Thunderbolt*

BNF with AX3S and Safe

Select, 562mm, EFLU6550



\$1 - for 1 Raffle Ticket \$5 - for 6 Raffle Tickets Or \$20 - for 20 Raffle Tickets And a FREE LUNCH

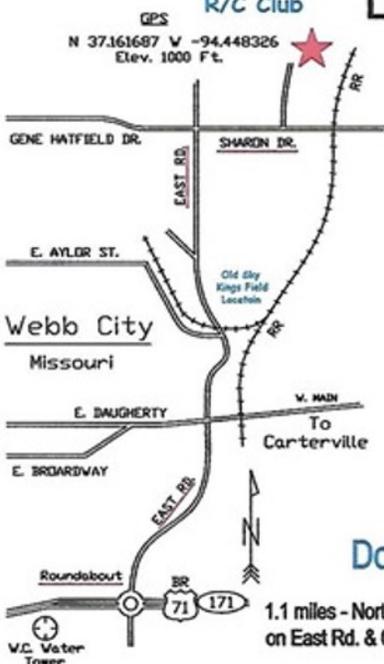
**NO Landing or Vendor Fee**

Soda and Water supplied by Sky Kings R/C Club.

Lunch will be Available for Purchase by Spectators.

Donations will be Accepted & Appreciated.

**NEW LOCATION** Sky Kings  
R/C Club



**ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS**

*Current Card is Required to Fly*



**Welcome!**

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

**Don't Forget your Hat and Chair!**

1.1 miles - North of the Webb City roundabout  
on East Rd. & 0.2 miles - East on Sharon Dr.

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**SAFETY FIRST**

**When you finish balancing your new propeller, take the time to scrape the sharp trailing edges with a razor blade.**



**See you at the field,  
Gene Fuson  
Safety Officer**

**THE NEXT CLUB MEETING  
WILL BE THE APRIL 12, 2022,  
10:00AM, AT THE CLUB FLY-  
ING FIELD.**