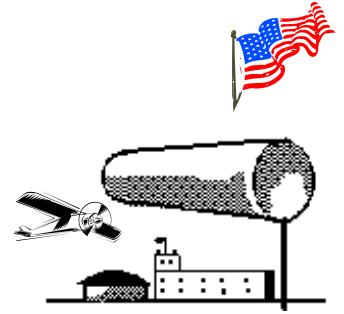


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Bee Hive



Over the years your Editor has made several Lazy Bees. In the middle is the standard 40" Bee. On a whim I made an enlarged Bee with a 60" wing. It was made primarily out of 1/4" blue foam and designed to look like a school bus. The next whim was to make a Li'l Bee with a 33" wing and designed close to the original Bee construction. The center Bee has way over a hundred flights on it, the big one and the little one have yet to be flown. Looking for a good calm day for Test Pilot, John, to trim them out. Hope they both will fly slow and close in so your Editor can have some fun with them.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

April showers are here and flooding abounds. Little rain and snow too but good times are coming.

Dan Coogan landed his Apprentice in a 65' tree last week. We tried to retrieve it using the Bow & Arrow technique but couldn't get the line in the right place so had to call in the experts, Bud and Gary. They used the alternate retrieval system and were successful at lowering the plane to within reach. The plane had some damage to the cowling. Dan will fix it up and get it in the air soon.

Fritz repaired his Twister's throttle arm and had it flying last week. Flew very well. He has been doing some armadillo fence repair last week and told me he hasn't seen any signs of armadillo activity around the flying field. They probably headed back to Texas.

Janet and I will be moving to Kimberling City this month. We are scaling down so we'll be living in a duplex. Kind of tiny so will have to hang some planes in the living room..... that should be ok.

We will plan on having a meeting Tuesday, April 12th 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.

THE EDITOR'S NOTE PAD

It looks like winter is finally over, the pandemic has waned, the temperatures are rising and nice flying days should be the rule and not the exception.

Time to fly!

If you have not paid your Club dues now is the time to do it. After this month members with unpaid 2023 Club dues will be dropped from the Club roster.

On Page 3 is a flyer for a fun fly and swap meet in Web City, Mo. if you are looking for used planes or equipment, or just want to visit a different Club the meet is on April 9th.

Got another flyer but can't get it to download. It is the WAR BIRDS OVER ARKANSAS held June 8-12th at Hammer Field. Free admission for spectators. The field's website is www.dawnpatrolsquadron.org and for more info contact Dale Locander, (479) 531-3600 or lddl@live.com. President, John, has flown at their field. If I can find a way to get the flyer reprinted in the Newsletter, it will be in next month's Wind Sock.

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

TRI-LAKES FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2022			
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BALANCE	3/1/2022	\$ 2,930.85	\$ 3,229.83
INCOME-DUES -----			\$ 283.00
INCOME-SHIRTS&CAPS			\$ -
INCOME-FOOD -----			\$ -
INCOME-50/50 -----			\$ -
INCOME-MISC -----		\$ 0.01	\$ 0.03
EXPENSE-FIELD -----		\$ 31.00	\$ 493.00
EXPENSE-NEWSLETTER			\$ -
EXPENSE-SHIRTS&CAPS			\$ -
EXPENSE-FOOD -----			\$ -
EXPENSE-AMA -----			\$ 120.00
EXPENSE-Web -----			\$ -
EXPENSE-meeting room			\$ -
EXPENSE-MISC -----			\$ -
BALANCE	4/1/2022	\$ 2,899.86	\$ 2,899.86

The first day of April and the pilots are anxious to be out flying.



At top is Bud Austin gunning his U-CAN-DU on take off. Next down is John Woods landing his plane after an aerobatic flight. Next to bottom is Fritz Corbin watching his Pro-Twister on one of his touch-an-goes during his successful flight. And last, after wintering in Wisconsin, is Gary Merseal taking off with his electric for a nice flight.



Not shown, but also at the field, was Don Johnson who successfully flew his powered glider.



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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

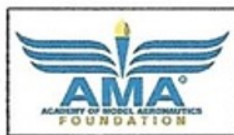
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1.1 miles - North of the Webb City roundabout
on East Rd. & 0.2 miles - East on Sharon Dr.

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Current Card is Required to Fly



Welcome!

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

Don't Forget your Hat and Chair!

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SAFETY FIRST

Hi everyone,
 Hopefully we are going to get some warmer weather soon, and we can get back to flying out at the field.

I just want to caution every body to please check your airplanes out BEFORE you make the trip out to the field.

Check things like...the prop nut being tight...are all the nuts and bolts tight...check the control horns and arms....check the control directions and deflections... test those batteries that have been idle and finally, do a radio range check on that radio that has been sitting around all winter.

If you are not sure of something, get an opinion or ask another member to help you out.

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.