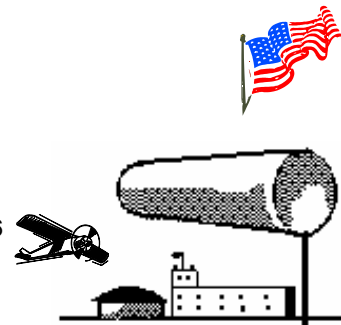


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## TRI-LAKES R/C FLYING CLUB DONATES CUDDLY STUFFED TOYS TO SKAGGS HOSPITAL



On December 15th, members of the Tri-lakes R/C Flying Club donated 41 stuffed toys to Skaggs Hospital to be given to kids that happen to be hospitalized during the Christmas holidays. Pictured from left to right is Jack and Annette McEvoy, John Woods, Skaggs Chaplain Mary Helen Jeruzal and Club President Gary Acton. Janet Woods also participated in the presentation but is not shown because she was taking the pictures.

## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Merry Christmas everyone! We had a great night out with lots of fun, fellowship, and food. Thanks again to everyone who helped with the party.

This year our club has done some great things. First, we put on a show for the baseball meet. Second, some of the members went over to the nursing home and put on a program. Third, we had our Ladies Fun Fly. And our fourth, was collecting 41 stuffed animals to give to the children at Skaggs Community Health Care Center.

All I've got to say is a big "Thanks!" to all that have been involved in these community events. I do believe that all these events help the community to be more aware of our club, and hopefully we will see more members as a result.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season!  
Gary



Her is another shot of Skaggs Chaplain Mary Helen Jeruzal and Club President Gary Acton.  
Photo by Janet Woods

## SAFETY FIRST

Happy New Year to all our Club members. I know we all look forward to having lots of fun building and flying in 2007.

Dave Medley, our new Vice President, asked me to start the new year with a program about Safety..... so at our next meeting both Dave and I will cover a few things regarding safety at our field. If you see areas that need addressing, please feel free to bring them up for discussion at January's meeting.

John Woods  
Safety Officer

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## NEW MEMBER

The Club gained its last new member of the year at the December meeting.

Keith Oxby and wife, Annette joined us for the Club's Christmas dinner, during which Keith became a Club member. The Oxbys live in Kimberling City.

Welcome to the Club Keith, we are glad you have joined us.

### TRI-LAKES FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2006

		DEC	Y T D
BALANCE	11/15/2006	\$ 946.30	\$ 1,177.43
INCOME-DUES -----		\$ 1,140.00	\$ 2,570.14
INCOME-SHIRTS&CAPS		\$ -	\$ 92.00
INCOME-FOOD -----		\$ 235.00	\$ 460.55
INCOME-50/50 -----		\$ -	\$ 89.00
INCOME-MISC -----		\$ -	\$ 336.00
EXPENSE-FIELD -----		\$ 35.68	\$ 1,564.18
EXPENSE-NEWSLETTER		\$ 7.80	\$ 83.13
EXPENSE-SHIRTS&CAPS		\$ -	\$ -
EXPENSE-FOOD -----		\$ 101.29	\$ 256.73
EXPENSE-AMA -----		\$ -	\$ 195.00
EXPENSE-Web -----		\$ -	\$ 209.80
EXPENSE-meeting room		\$ 37.50	\$ 187.50
EXPENSE-MISC -----		\$ -	\$ 89.75
BALANCE	1/1/2007	\$ 2,139.03	\$ 2,139.03

# MEETING MINUTES

## TRI-LAKES R/C FLYING CLUB

December 12, 2006

President Gary Acton opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. at the Branson RecPlex. All officers were present. There were 26 members and the following member's wives: Lisa Acton, Joy Austin, Jean Corbin, Margaret Denney, Ellen Fuson, Ardith Halbert, Marge Johnson, Becky Jones, Susan McCartney, Harriet McKenzie, Val Medley, Annette Oxby, Eva Peterson, Shirley Racette, Doris Rohde, Claudia Shire, Cherie Silva, Margie Steinestel, Janet Woods, Charlotte Zobel and Mark Nebrzydowski's nephew Nick in attendance. Gary Acton welcomed our newest member, Keith Oxby and his wife Annette. The minutes from the October meeting were approved as published in the November Newsletter. Treasurer Erv Rohde reported that current treasury balance was \$946.00. The 50/50 raffle was dispensed with for this meeting

**Committee Reports:** There were no committee reports for this meeting.

**Announcements and Old Business:** John Woods announced that the annual January 20<sup>th</sup> RC Swap Meet in Kansas City will be at a new location – contact him for further information.

**New Business:** Gary Acton asked if there were any further nominations for 2007 officers, there were none. The slate that our nominating committee, Bud Austin and Howard Shire,

presented at the November meeting was passed unanimously. 2007 officers will be President-Gary Acton; Vice President-Dave Medley; Treasurer-Erv Rohde; Secretary-Annette McEvoy.

Discussion regarding the 2007 dues followed. Motion by Ray Dixson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jack McEvoy to increase the dues to \$80.00 for 2007. Motion passed.

There was also discussion regarding the Club's agenda for next year including having a supply of T-shirts on hand and ways to increase membership. Keith Oxby brought up an interesting opportunity that may be available to the Club. Have a member(s) teach an RC course at Gibson Tech. This would increase our exposure to the community. Further discussion regarding future plans were tabled so that we could conclude the meeting and get on with the dinner. Annette thanked all the spouses that had helped in planning, arranging the dinner and providing the food.

**Program:** Dave Medley gave a report on his aircraft that he lost last February 25<sup>th</sup> and just recently recovered, thanks to him having his name and contact information (as **required** by AMA) on the plane. A gentleman by the name of Anthony Diven owns the property about ¾ of a mile from our field and called Dave when he discovered it. The plane was trash but all servos, receiver, etc. appear to be in good working condition. The elevator was stuck in the full up position and this coincides with the eye-witness reports of members that witnessed the loss.

Next meeting will be January 9<sup>th</sup> at the Branson RecPlex center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

# CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

## THE EDITOR'S NOTE PAD



Above are a few pictures of our Club Christmas dinner which was held on December 12th, right after our meeting. Believe the count was about 45 members and guests. As can be seen in the photos, we had very adequate space for everyone to comfortably move

Have a little different look to this month's Newsletter. John Woods suggested that if the Club has something special happen it should be featured on the front page. Sort of like Headline News. Guess who got his picture on the front page. Now if we can get something special to happen each month we may be able to keep this format.

Just a reminder that your 2007 Club dues are due now even though there is a grace period until March. However, to fly at Rocky Top Field, you must have a current 2007 AMA card for insurance purposes. The Club dues for 2007 are \$80 and you can pay them at the January meeting or send them to Erv Rohde. According to Erv, as of this date (1/2/07) we have 18 regular paid memberships. It would be great to end the year (2007) with about three times that many members.

The KC/RC Swap-N-Shop 2007 will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2007. This is a must trip for some of our members or they probably would run out of planes to fly. This year it will be held at a new location, MCC Business Technical Center, 1775 Universal Ave., Kansas City, MO. Doors open at 9 AM for vendors and 10 AM for buyers. If you plan on going, Don Johnson will have the flyer and directions at the January 9th meeting.

Time to land for this month and hoping every one has a safe, enjoyable and successful year during 2007.

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around and mingle at the RexPlex. Also there was more than enough food for everyone. Some of the leftovers actually ended up as ham and beans and sloppy Joes at the New Year's Fun Fly. A good time was had by all. Two of the photos are by Annette McEvoy and two by the editor. We both seem to need a little practice taking digital pictures under fluorescent lighting.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR



As usual the Tri-Lakes R/C Flying Club had a good turn out for their annual New Year's Day Fun Fly. It was cold and windy but in reality a nice winter day. Above is Bud Austin preparing for his first flight . In the middle is three wives, Val, Claudia, and Jean chatting and enjoying the crisp air. At the bottom John Woods and Howard Shire are helping Keith Oxy get in his official flight. They

eventually let him fly his plane. Besides cooking up some ham and beans for lunch, Dave Medley performed a comedy routine by putting his plane in the top of a tree. How many people does it take to get one plane down? Actually the plane came down in fairly good shape! A total of 17 members, including one wife, earned their New Years Day flight certificate.

# JANUARY MEETING

JANUARY 9 , 7:00 PM

Meet at the Branson RecPlex.

## Program

Bring your current projects for "Show and Tell"

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GARY ACTON 334-3917

### VICE-PRESIDENT

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ERV ROHDE 538-2439

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JOE MAJOR 336-8060

ERV ROHDE 538-2439

JOHN WOODS 338-8419



Pictured above, receiving their Top Gun 2006 Awards during the December meeting are First Place Bud Austin (center), Second Place Erv Rohde (right) and Third Place John Woods( left). Congratulation Guys!

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