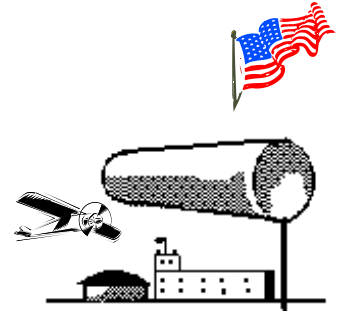


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Winter?



For those of us that try to fly year-round we have to take advantage of any good day that Mother Nature gives us. Saturday, January 29th was one of those days. It was a little gusty at times but the sun was out and the temperature was in the upper 60's. At least eight members made it to the field to enjoy the winter weather and do a little flying. On the next nice winter day, come on out and join us.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I'm sorry about the cancellation of the January meeting but we didn't feel that with the extreme cold and high winds it was worth risking someone getting hurt or stranded.

Our dues are from January to January so I hope you all plan on getting your dues paid soon so our secretary won't have to remove you from the club roster with the AMA and then reinstate you on another form later when you pay your dues. Have mercy on Don because he is now the club secretary as well as editor of our newsletter. Let's make his job as easy as possible.

As of now it looks like we may be losing some members this year. It will cause us to watch our pocketbook a little closer. So take that into consideration if the field isn't mowed as often as it has been. We will do our best to keep the field flyable.

We have had some misunderstandings the last couple of years. I hope these can be cleared up so we can get back to enjoying our sport of flying. Let's all make an effort to understand the other person's point of view.

Hope the weather clears up soon so we can start flying again. I hope to see you at the field.

Howard

TRI-LAKES FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2011

		JAN	Y T D
BALANCE	1/1/2011	\$ 1,345.14	\$ 1,345.14
INCOME-DUES	-----	\$ 320.00	\$ 320.00
INCOME-SHIRTS&CAPS		\$ -	\$ -
INCOME-FOOD	-----	\$ -	\$ -
INCOME-50/50	-----	\$ -	\$ -
INCOME-MISC	-----	\$ -	\$ -
EXPENSE-FIELD	-----	\$ 425.00	\$ 425.00
EXPENSE-NEWSLETTER		\$ -	\$ -
EXPENSE-SHIRTS&CAPS		\$ -	\$ -
EXPENSE-FOOD	-----	\$ -	\$ -
EXPENSE-AMA	-----	\$ -	\$ -
EXPENSE-Web	-----	\$ -	\$ -
EXPENSE-meeting room		\$ -	\$ -
EXPENSE-MISC	-----	\$ -	\$ -
BALANCE	2/1//2011	\$ 1,240.14	\$ 1,240.14

YOUR 2011 DUES A DUE!!

Below are the names of the 8 members that are current in their 2011 Club dues.

Pat Adams, Sid Beckham, Friz Corbin, Reeder Jones, Don Johnson, Howard Shire, Roy Steinestel and John Woods.

If you feel your 2011 Club dues are current but you are not on the above list contact Roy Steinestel for needed corrections.

2011 DUES

Club 2011 dues were due as of January 1, 2011. If you fly at Rocky Top Field on or after January 1, 2011 you will need a current (2011) AMA card.

If you are going to renew you Club membership at the February meeting, bring your 2011 AMA card. If you are paying by check, make the check out to "Tri-Lakes R/C Flying Club. You may also pay your dues in cash.

The dues schedule is as follows:

1. FULL MEMBERSHIP - \$80 per year.
2. ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS - \$5 each per year.
3. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP (non-voting) - \$15 per year
4. STUDENTS - Free Club membership but must be a current AMA member.

If you joined the Club during 2010 talk to the Treasurer before paying as you may get a discount on you 2011 dues.

If paying by mail, send your dues to Roy Steinestel at 142 Homestead, Kimberling City, MO, 65686.

MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 11, 2011

The January meeting was cancelled due to extremely cold temperatures.

SAFETY FIRST

When using solvents and glue to build or rebuild airplanes, be careful of the fumes that some of these chemicals put out. Some of them are a fire hazard, and some of them are just plain harmful to your health if you breathe them. So, when using these items, be sure to work in a well ventilated area and stay away from any source of flame or extreme heat.

Gene Fuson
Safety Officer

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THE EDITOR'S NOTE PAD

I tried to notify everyone of the change in my email address but if you missed it, it is donmarj@centurylink.net. It also is shown in the masthead on the front page of the Newsletter. You can use that address to submit pictures and articles that you want published in the Club Newsletter. Change is always a pain but the new server is now running well and a big improvement. In the process of notifying everyone I found many obsolete email addresses in my address book.

Heard of a plane and equipment for sale. If you are interested in a Hanger 9 PULSE XT (40), Spectrum DX7 radio and field box with starter, battery and other equipment for \$500, call Don Stepp near Eureka Springs, Ark. 870-423-5884. It belonged to his dad, who is giving up the hobby for health reasons, and from the pictures everything looks brand new. Or you could email him at rev.donstepp@gmail.com

One of the main challenges for the coming year will be maintaining our membership. We will have enough members to fund the Club but a few new members would make it a lot easier. It would be nice if all members renewed their 2011 membership on or before the February 11th meeting, however members are welcome to renew their dues at any time during the year.

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



Upper left. Got an email from John Woods saying (rubbing it in) that he was enjoying Florida and sent pictures to verify that he did get his New Year's Day flight in and therefore earned his certificate. What hardships people go through to get that coveted certificate! The photo was by Janet Woods. Upper right. Here we see Fritz Corbin taking advantage of a great winter day by making a nice landing with his LT 40. Lower left. Past Club President Dave Medley took advantage of the nice day to get back to the field to do some flying. As most know, Dave is recovering from breaking his hip in a fall hence the cane hanging on the fence and him using the fence post for support. Actually he is doing well and walking some without the cane. Erv Rohde was by his side for moral support. Lower right. Same guys with Dave bringing his trainer in for a pass over the field. Looked like he was getting back in the swing of things.



**THE NEXT CLUB MEETING WILL BE
FEBRUARY 8TH, 6:00PM, AT THE
COACHLIGHT TRAILER PARK CLUB
HOUSE**