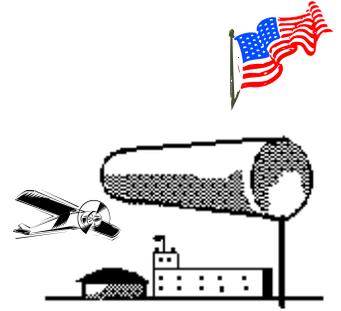


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## WHAT'S HAPPENING 5 - 28 - 2022 ?



Oh, not much. Above President, John, is putting his Extra 300 through its paces for another successful flight. In the background you can see Bud paying close attention to the flight, or maybe taking a nap. Editor Don was taking the picture. And that was it. No crowds waiting for a chance at a flying station! Soon the flying weather should improve so plan to come on out and enjoy the great flying facility we have.

## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Six months into the new year and it's still raining. I think we only flew a few days this month. I may have to get my Real Flight Simulator out and practice a little before heading to the field.

Janet and I are continuing to settle in to our new duplex in Kimberling City. I havn't been able to work on my new shop yet but since it's only about a 10'x10' area, it shoul'd take that much time.

If anyone has an electric trainer style airplane they might like to sell, Dan Coogan was considering adding to his plane collection so give him a call or let me know and I can contact him.

Gary Merseal will be brush hogging around the flying field soon. Also, he will be loading up the old shade canopy and taking it to the scrap yard. He will be needing help so let me know if you would like to help and I'll put your name on my list. No date has been set yet.

We plan on having our Club meeting Tuesday, June 14th at 10:00 AM at the field. Come early and fly, then join us at the meeting. After the meeting we'll fly some more.

Hope to see you at the field.  
Happy Landings ..... John

## THE EDITOR'S NOTE PAD

Well it has been another month of wind and rain on most of our regular flying days. Unfortunately some of us are getting to the point we need a calm day to even attempt a flight.

A week ago Test Pilot, John, flew Don's new Li'l Bee (33" WS) pictured below. It flew but needed to have the rudder hinge reworked and the throws tamed down. Don has made these corrections and it is ready for the next flight.



The excitement for the day was when Gary Merseal was on final and didn't make it over the last row of trees. A search found the plane caught in the top of a small tree and it could not be reached by the recovery pole. The plane did not seem to be damaged much. Oh well there is always a Plan B.

On page 4 there is a flyer for a Fun Fly & Swap meet on June 11th at Web City. Could be worthwhile to attend.

Don't forget the Club Meeting on the 14th. Time to land for this month.....ed.

TRI-LAKES FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2022			
		MAY	YTD
BALANCE	5/1/2022	\$2,948.87	\$ 3,229.83
INCOME-DUES -----		\$ 131.00	\$ 494.00
INCOME-SHIRTS&CAPS			\$ -
INCOME-FOOD -----			\$ -
INCOME-50/50 -----			\$ -
INCOME-MISC -----		\$ 3.01	\$ 3.05
EXPENSE-FIELD -----		\$ 53.95	\$ 577.95
EXPENSE-NEWSLETTER			\$ -
EXPENSE-SHIRTS&CAPS			\$ -
EXPENSE-FOOD -----			\$ -
EXPENSE-AMA -----			\$ 120.00
EXPENSE-Web -----			\$ -
EXPENSE-meeting room			\$ -
EXPENSE-MISC -----			\$ -
BALANCE	6/1/2022	\$3,028.93	\$ 3,028.93

## TRI-LAKES RC FLYING CLUB MEETING MINUTES

President John Woods opened the meeting at 10:00 AM, at the Club flying field. There were 6 members present including all officers except Gene Fuson. There were no guests. Treasurer Fritz Corbin reported that there was \$2948.87 in the Treasury as of May 1, 2022. Jim Haney paid his 2022 Club dues during the meeting bringing 2022 paid members to 14. The Treasurer's Report was approved. The Minutes of the December 2021 meeting were approved as written in the January Newsletter. The raffle was won by John Woods and received \$3 of the \$6 pot.

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
none

### OLD BUSINESS:

John said we will discuss getting rid of the destroyed steel shed (for scrap) at the next meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS:

John asked for volunteers to help mow the field. He said that he would weed eat under the armadillo fence. John said he would talk to Gary Merseal about brush hogging around the runway.

The Club may be asked to participate in a large air show at the Branson airport. Probably with a static R/C display, The Club will discuss this in detail later, as John gets more information. This may or may not be a good fit for our Club.

John was asked if there was any update on Gene Fuson as he is fighting a breathing problem. At that time John had no further info. (Editor's note. The following Saturday (5/14), Gene showed up at the Club field to visit. He was in good spirits even though he is on oxygen 24/7. He said he is starting to pick up on normal activities like traveling, fishing, bowling, etc. and just has to adjust to including his portable oxygen pack in whatever he does. Great to see you doing so well, Gene, hope to see you at the field flying some of your nice looking planes.)

**PROGRAM:** Fly before the meeting. It was too windy to fly after the meeting.



John Woods' Extra 300 coming in for a landing. This is the plane he was flying when the picture on the front page was taken.



Bud Austin's Spare Parts Special coming in for a landing. It is aerobatic, big and loud. On a quieter note, below is Bud's faux Fokker electric taxiing in after a nice quiet flight.



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## SPRING FUN-FLY & SWAP MEET

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

Webb City, Missouri

### RAFFLE

"AeroScout S"

1.1 m Bind-N-Fly Electric  
Aircraft with Spektrum SAFE



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

**NO Landing or Vendor Fee**

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

Lunch will be Available for Purchase.

Donations will be Accepted & Appreciated.

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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!

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

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Ignorance isn't bliss when it comes to radio control safety. If you are in doubt about how to make yourself and your aircraft safe, ask one of the club flyers that has a lot of flying experience. Any one of these folks will be glad to help you. All you need to do is ask them for some advice.

See you at the field,  
Gene Fuson

**THE NEXT CLUB MEETING  
WILL BE THE JUNE 14, 2022,  
10:00AM, AT THE CLUB FLY-  
ING FIELD.**