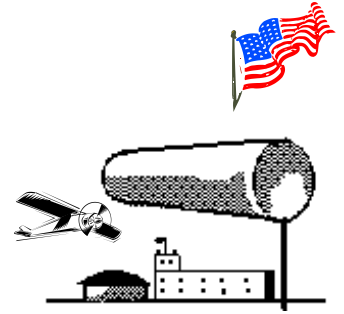


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RECYCLED



Last month's front page picture showed the rear half of Fritz Corbin's Sig Seniorita that Bud Austin had grafted to the front half with John Woods' Big Bee Wing and other spare parts and materials he had laying around. This month Bud took the wing from the Seniorita plus the landing gear and motor, scrounged up tail feathers from the junk box and fabricated a new fuselage. And like magic Bud had a nice looking plane that looks and flew well. See a picture on page 3. of Fritz' crashed Seniorita, that most of the recycled parts were taken from,

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It's just been too hot to venture out to the field under these conditions. Probably have to take a few breaks until it cools down.

Janet and I are continuing to settle in to our new duplex in Kimberling City. I've been working on my little shop a bit and may be able to move my old work bench over next week then hang up a few planes.

A couple of weeks ago Bud and Tim happened to land their planes in the top of the trees located at the north end of the field. They tried several different ways to retrieve the planes but were only able to get 2/3rds of Bud's plane down. Over the next few days Tim designed and build a new retrieval contraption. It consists of a pressurized PVC pipe that fires an 8 ounce weight attached to a very strong cord. Looks like a hand held cannon. Tim fired the cannon exactly over the wing. A perfect shot. The wing was so embedded in the tree that we were unable to shake it loose so we used other means, but the cannon works great.

We are not sure if we will have our Club meeting Tuesday, Aug. 9th. Not too much new news and the weather forecast is still very unpredictable. I'll send out a notice Sunday or Monday to let everyone know if we are going to have the meeting.

Hope to see you at the field. STAY COOL.
John

THE EDITOR'S NOTE PAD

A month long record breaking heat wave is now behind us but the forecast for August, normally the hottest month, doesn't look any better. This has definitely effected the number of members showing up at the field. As this month's Safety Message indicates, many of our Club members are getting older and we should not be out to the field alone. In addition if we are at the field in high heat we also should bring plenty of water to stay hydrated, seek out some shade and use good judgement in how long we stay at the field.

Page 4 is an ad for a fun fly and swap meet on August 6th, at Webb City, Mo. I believe this was postponed from an earlier date due to weather. This is an active club and if you are free it could be worthwhile to visit them if you want to fly at another club or want to sell or buy some air-plane stuff.

Time to land for this monthed.

TRI-LAKES FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2022

		JUL	YTD
BALANCE	7/1/2022	\$2,980.55	\$ 3,229.83
INCOME-DUES -----			\$ 494.00
INCOME-SHIRTS&CAPS			\$ -
INCOME-FOOD -----			\$ -
INCOME-50/50 -----			\$ -
INCOME-MISC -----		\$ 0.01	\$ 3.07
EXPENSE-FIELD -----			\$ 626.34
EXPENSE-NEWSLETTER			\$ -
EXPENSE-SHIRTS&CAPS			\$ -
EXPENSE-FOOD -----			\$ -
EXPENSE-AMA -----			\$ 120.00
EXPENSE-Web -----		\$ 19.99	\$ 19.99
EXPENSE-meeting room			\$ -
EXPENSE-MISC -----			\$ -
BALANCE	8/1/2022	\$2,960.57	\$ 2,960.57

TRI-LAKES RC FLYING CLUB MEETING MINUTES

There was no Club meeting in July due to very hot weather.



Top and left pictures of Bud Austin's Sig Kadet Senior that dove into the fringe of the runway just cross from the pits after an aerial maneuver was attempted. Bud was heard uttering a phrase often heard at the Field, "I was disoriented"..



All is not lost. The aft section of the fuselage, wing, landing gear and other parts have been recycled by Bud, into two other airplanes. Good work, Bud.

August 6th, 2022
Spectators Free
& Welcome!

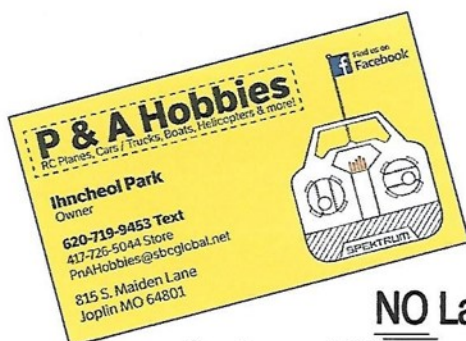


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SUMMER FUN-FLY & SWAP MEET

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

Webb City, Missouri



RAFFLE
GIFT CARD

From P&A Hobbies

\$150.00 Value

\$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 Radio Control Club.

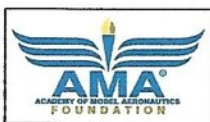
Lunch will be Available for Purchase by Spectators.

Donations will be Accepted & Appreciated.



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

Most of the members of this club tend to be a bit on the “older” side. As older folks, we should probably have somebody else around when we are out here flying. This is also true if you are trying to retrieve an errant airplane from the many “balsa magnets” that surround our field.

It is kind of remote out here and if anything should happen to one of us, it would be much safer if someone else was around. So try to fly with another member or bring a friend, maybe you will convert them, you never know.

See you at the field,
Gene Fuson
Safety Officer

THE NEXT CLUB MEETING
WILL BE AUGUST, 9th, 10 AM
AT THE CLUB FLYING FIELD.