

Wine Country Flier



Next meeting: 27 June Mountain Mike's Pizza at 6:30

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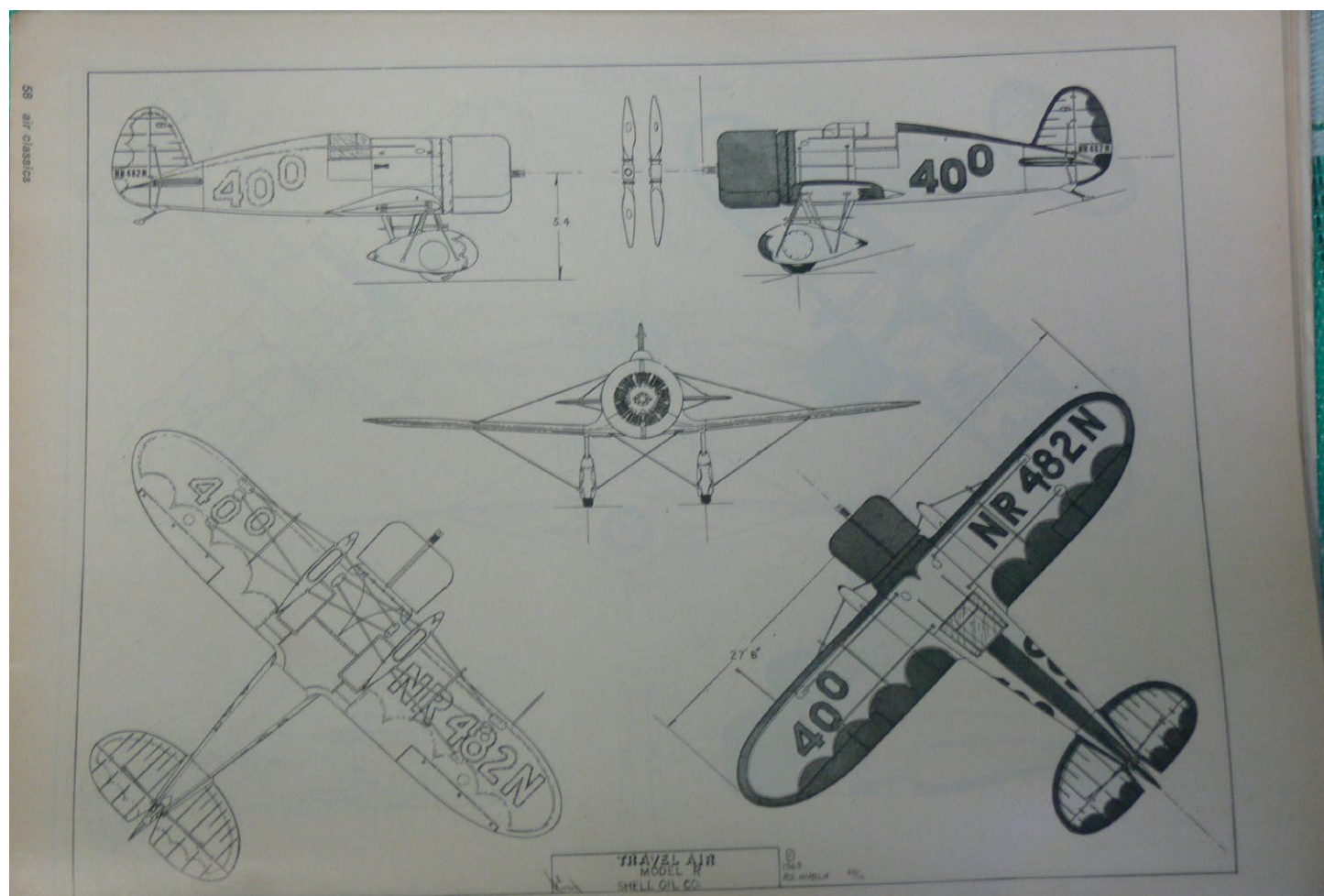
By: Guy Nicholas

As I am sure you are all aware, we are being threatened with eviction at our field. The board has come up with a proposal we are going to be passing along to Ya-Ka-Ama and we are going to run it by the membership at the general meeting this coming Thursday. This is a big deal and we would like as many people as possible to make the meeting to hear what is going on and to provide feedback. As a reminder, the meeting is this coming Thursday the 27th at Mountain Mikes Pizza on Cleveland avenue.

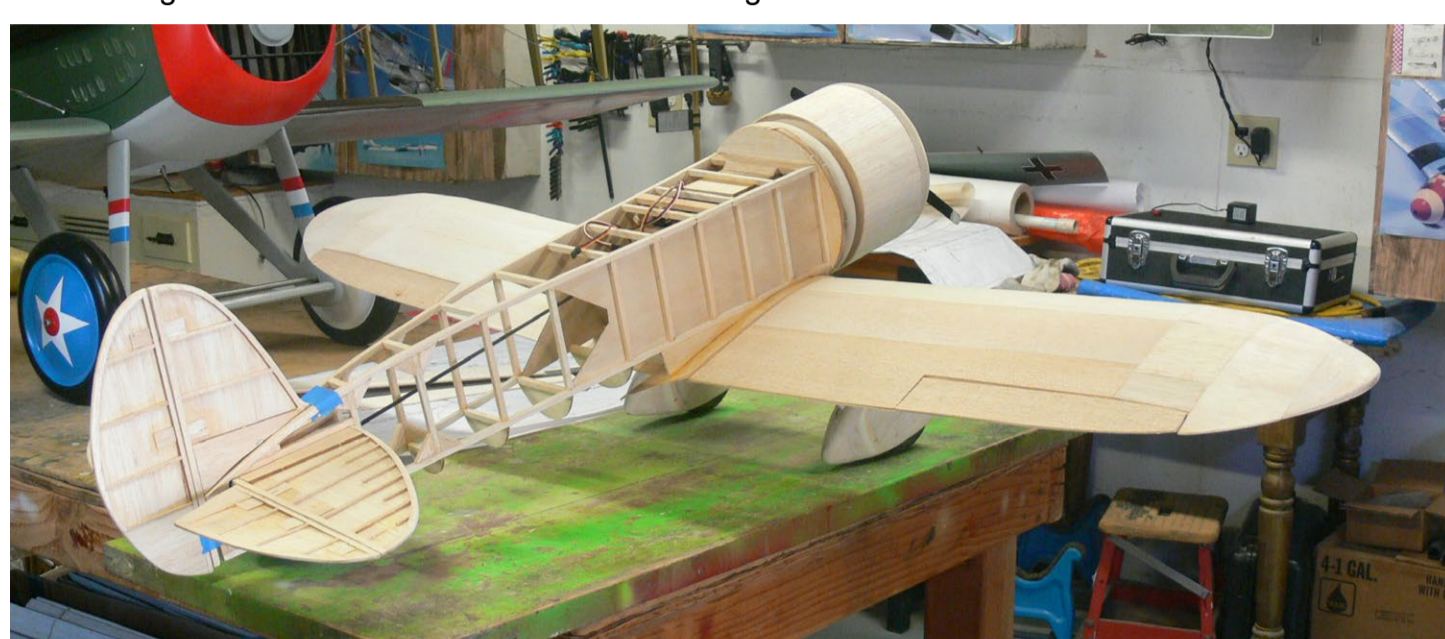
Travel Air Mystery Ship

By: Jake Chichilitti

The five view of the Mystery Ship as flown by Jimmy Doolittle. There were several different versions of the Mystery Ship and I was looking for a paint scheme that was easy to see in flight as my eyes aren't getting any better. Jimmy Doolittle's airplane was painted yellow and red.



The fuselage with out the formers and balsa sheeting.



Fully sheeted and the fail surfaces covered in silk span



The O.S. .40 four stroke engine mounted with the baffling and dummy engine cylinders.



Paul Kohlmann using his home made vacu forming device to mold the canopy for the model. It turned out great. Thanks Paul for your help.



Callie Graphics will be making the registration and racing numbers for the model.

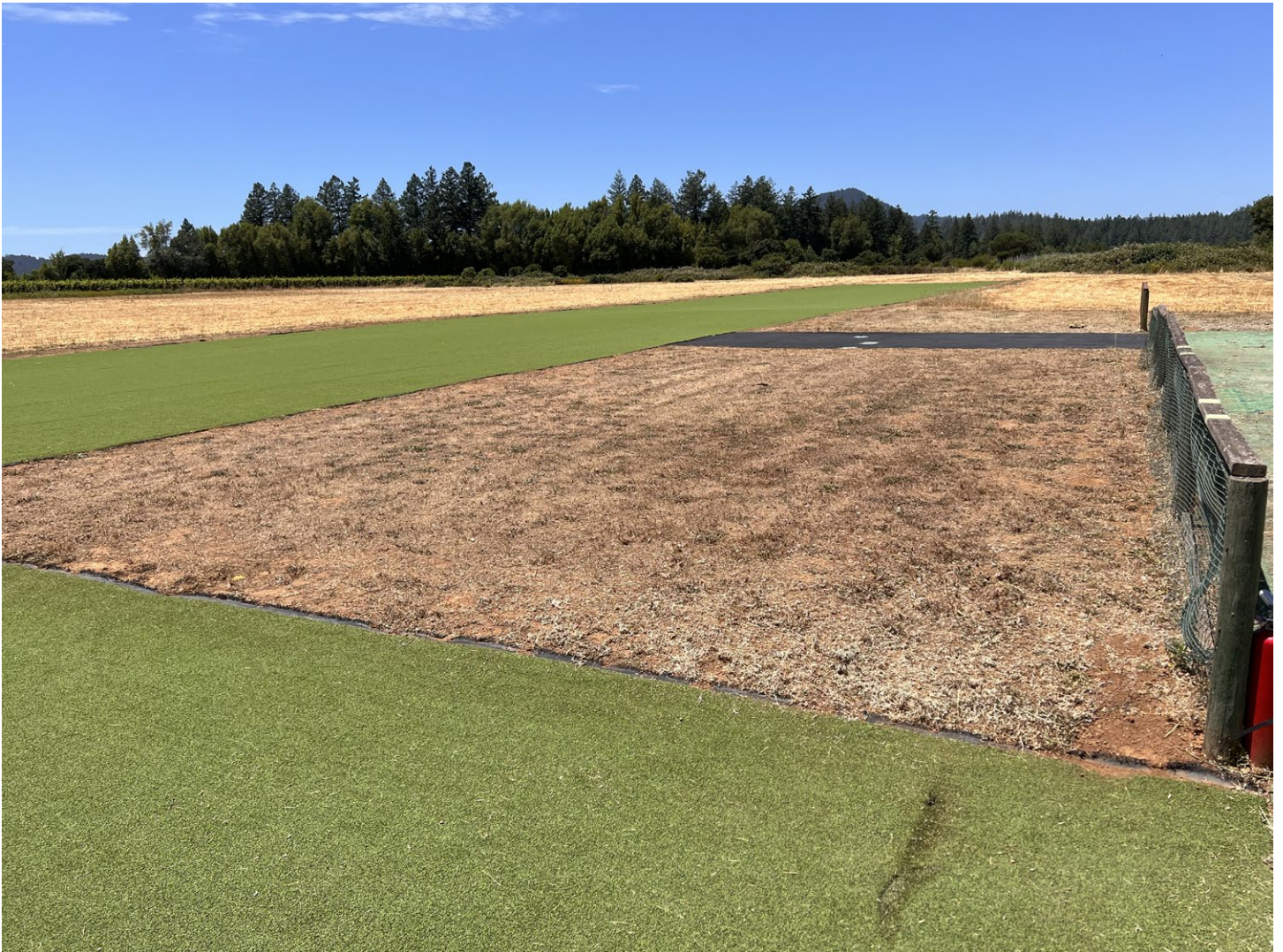
Jake

Field Work Party

By: Nat Seavy

When you see Eric and Patrick - please thank them for taking on the pit clean up Saturday. The two of them trimmed back the weeds, blew off all the debris, and just generally neatened the place up. Then they helped me load the junk in my truck and I made a dump run.

See you at the field,
Nat



Board Meeting Minutes

13 June, 2024

By: Jake Chichilitti

In attendance:

John C., Jake C., Guy N., Nat S., Eric B., Paul G., Adam C. and Bill V.

Attending by phone: Kristin N., Josh B., and Colin M.

Only one item was discussed this evening.

Ya-Ka-Ama's notice to terminate Wine Country Flyers lease for our flying field.

John, Kristin and Nat had a meeting with representatives from Ya-Ka-Ama and Santa Rosa Junior Collage.

Their concerns are as follows in no particular order of importance:

Ya-Ka-Ama

1. Increase the rental fee
2. More timely mowing of the flying field.
3. Fire safety

Santa Rosa J.C.

1. Safety of vineyard workers in the event of an off field landing(crash).. SRJC hires contractors to work the vineyard in addition to students of SRJC.

The club will check with AMA to obtain additional insurance for SRJC. They are not insured by AMA at this time.

The club will draft a proposal in a timely manner to Ya-Ka-Ama addressing their concerns. At that point we can only hope they are willing to accept it.

It would be in our best interests to obey all club rules and do your best to keep your flying inside our boundaries. Our lease is subject to termination at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
Jake C.

Events Calendar

- Warbird Fun Fly Sunday July 14th
- Pylon Racing 28 July
- Fun Fly Contest Saturday 17 August
- Pylon Racing 25 August
- Larry Frank Scale Event Saturday September 14th, 21st or 28th.
- Pylon Racing 29 September