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President's Corner

The Fall Float Fly was a complete rainout! Like many of you I spent a couple of late nights getting a float plane ready to go only to watch it rain relentlessly all week-end. I was very disappointed but at least I'll be ready (early) for the spring float fly. Thanks to James Parks for organizing the event that never happened! Fortunately the rain began before we had even set up. It's a small consolation but it did save some work. Here's to better luck next year.

The fly for the Missouri Veterans Home in Mt. Vernon was a great success. They had a great time and so did we. I'd like to personally thank those that showed up. While we had a great time flying it was a little tight and I really appreciate those who were willing to "risk" their airplane to support the Vets. Thanks to James for the article and pictures of the event in the next section.

Don't forget to let the board members know if you'd like to be on the board or be an officer next year. The board members have been tasked with getting a slate of officers together before the November meeting/elections. It's coming up quick so let it be known if you like to be involved! Being President for the last couple of years has been a great experience for me and I'd encourage you get involved. Remember—it's YOUR club so let your voice be heard!

See you at the field . . .
Wes "Scott" Parker

Vet Center Air Show

The Vet Center Air Show was a huge success! The club put on a modest show, of what our members have to offer. The weather was nice, and the site was decent. The curb, however, received its toll.



The Shriners hosted the annual Vet Center Remembrance luncheon for our boys who put their all out there for us. This air show was our little way of giving something back. The little things in life are what make our memories complete, and for those men and women that have defended our country, it's those little things that break up the horror and tragedies of their lives. To them we are honored to give back!

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Vet Center Air Show Continued

There were many things going on at the gathering including a paratrooper exhibition. This was awesome!

The first jumper dawned an American flag, and he activated shortly after leaving the plane. The second bore the colors and flags of the many divisions of Veterans we know today. Both jumpers hit their mark, within the grounds of the Missouri Veterans Center. It was quite a site to see, and an honor to share in this experience!

The military also exhibited a Hum-V and hauler for the Vets there, and the Shriners offered quite a nice dinner for those who were hungry.

A special thanks goes out to Wes, Bryon, Butch, Jason M, Leon and Ralph for putting on a nice show of our hobby for the whole event.

May we all remember these boys and what they've been through, for our sakes here at home!

— James Parks



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