



# AIRMAIL

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## Last months Mystery Airplane



Don Hillier got this one correct with his second attempt. Here it is. The Douglas F4D-1 Skyray! Neat looking aircraft isn't it. The name seems to really fit it as well. This aircraft was designed primarily as a high altitude interceptor. It set a record for "time to altitude" of 49,221 feet in 2 minutes and 36 seconds. It also set the worlds absolute speed record at the time of 752.943 MPH. It flew from 1958 to 1964 a relatively short career as it was not suited for multiple purpose roles.

## CAMP AND FLY 2018

Hope you found time to come out to the event. The field was in fantastic shape and the lake was doing an excellent job of launching and landing float airplanes. We earned approx.. \$280.00 net profit for the club. We also got the refrigerator stocked up with soft drinks and water. The flyers from Neosho were in attendance as well as Mr. Rick Waters who brought a great fleet of aircraft to the event. All the way from a Tiger Moth to one of my all-time favorites the Corsair. He made

several low passes with the Corsair and received a resounding round of applause when he landed. That bird is gorgeous in the air. Makes you feel like you should salute it when it goes by! More good news Rick has decided to become a fellow Blacksheep member of our club! Watch for the Corsair to appear again sometime!

## Fall / Winter is not far away!

Guy's cold weather is not too far away and our field is in excellent shape. Try to get out and get some flying in while you can. It will not be long before the weather will have all the birds tucked away in their hangers.

## Heads UP!

Bobby Vaught is going to be going in for some back surgery later this month. The procedure will be quite intense, so please keep him in your prayers. We need him to get back on the flight line with us as soon as possible. I will let you guys know how he is getting along.

## The new sign is here!

We have our new club sign for the field and it is great looking. Now all we have to do is figure out how and when we want to mount it. Might be wise to wait until spring and spare the weathering on it over the winter.

## Great Aviation Quotes / Jokes!

There is an art...to flying. The knack lies in knowing how to throw yourself at the ground and miss. "Douglas Adams, the hitchhiker's guide to the Galaxy".



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- The strength of the air turbulence is directly proportional to the temperature of your coffee!
- In response to a question about how he determined whether the weather was correct to fly. The pilot whipped out his little blue card with a hole in and read. "Look through the little hole. When the color of this card matches the color of the sky FLY!"
- The scientific theory that I like the best is that the rings of Saturn are composed entirely of lost airline baggage!
- Leader, bandits at 2 O'clock! Gunner, Roger; it is only 1:30 now - what do I do until then?
- Tower: Flight DL666 confirm that you've captured the localizer! Flight DL666; Negative Tower, but we do have it surrounded!
- Airspeed: the speed of an airplane. Important you must deduct 25% when listening to a Navy Pilot!

## Article or information you would like to see in the Newsletter!

If you have some information you would like to share with the club please send it to me and we will review the material and try to run it in the newsletter.

## Mystery Airplane of the month!



Drop me a line if you think you know what this aircraft is. It is a part of a famous line of war birds.

Well guys that is all that I have for the newsletter this month. I do want to thank everyone that helped during the camp and fly. It was a great way to spend a few days at the field. With a bunch of friends!

Ron