

# PLANE TALK NEWS



1.2013

Winter has hit and it looks like great indoor building weather. What new projects is everyone working on?

If you have something you would like to share with the club, either bring it out to the penguin fun fly/meeting on January 1st or email me info and photos of your project to feature in next months newsletter.

On the first day of the new year we will be holding the traditional penguin fun fly at EPJ field. We will also be holding our monthly meeting at 1:00pm.

2013 AMA and club membership is needed to fly.

When flying with electrics in the colder temps remember you will see about a 20% loss in capacity.

If you are not flying with your lipo batteries over the winter, it is best to store your batteries in a cool area. You don't want them to freeze, just cool.

Also don't store your lipo batteries fully charged. Most of the newer chargers will have a storage charge setting. You want to keep your packs at 3.7 - 3.8 volts per cell. This will help to keep your packs happy and last longer.

See you at the field  
Duane

Meeting Minutes  
Board Meeting, 12-4-12 7:00 PM

Jim Lewis reminded the board of the Hoover HS project, a design for a Radio Control aircraft to find a lost child. This program is a computer aided project, not actually building a model. They are asking for any expertise that our club members can provide. Some of our members have designed models.

Duane will check on any traffic devices that might be utilized at EPJ to prevent cars leaving the road on to our field. Remember the Penguin Fly on Jan 1. Flying will start about 10:00 AM. Lunch will be the famous chili by Mrs Dar Chapman.

**JAN 1 WILL BE THE FIRST TUESDAY, SO WE WILL HAVE THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING AT 1:00 PM AT EPJ FIELD.**

The Iowa City Swap Meet is scheduled for Jan 20. The Waterloo Dome fly-in will be on 16 and 17 Feb. The board is asking all members that may have new ideas for events, projects, publicity, or any other matters to please pass those ideas on to the club. 2013 memberships are again coming due as of Jan 1. Following discussion, the following system and rule is approved by board vote. Each member, upon obtaining a new membership card, will also receive a plastic ID card holder with a metal clip. This is to be worn on your clothing when you are flying.

General membership meeting, 7:30 PM. 26 members present. Duane introduced and reiterated the above from the board meeting. He then complimented members

on the Combat Fun Fly we had. He then asked for a volunteer to be our Newsletter Editor/Publisher. He also expressed an interest in the club holding a "public invited" flying event during 2013, and asked members for a person to lead this project.

Voting for officers and directors: 2013 officers and new directors are:

Pres.	Duane Vierling
V. Pres.	Tyler Riley
Treas.	Jim Lewis
Sec.	Keith Page

New Dir's:

Denis Roy  
Laverne Sanders  
Ed Niles

Show and tell: One member expressed dismay at the customer service aspect of the Maxford Co. Another member recommended a company for specialty tools, that can even design and build a special tool of your own design, and expressed great compliments to their customer service. Another person suggested club members look at West Michigan Park Flyers for RTF models of very modest cost. That company will also be at the Waterloo expo in February.

Members were able to look at 2 aircraft: 1) an EFlite Edge Foamy RTF, presented by Duane. 2) a kit built Sig SeaLane (no longer available) presented by Ed Niles.

## Upcoming Events:

January 1st  
Penguin Fun Fly- EPJ Field  
Club Meeting

January 20th  
Iowa City Swap Meet

February 16-17th  
Expo In The Dome  
-UNI Cedar Falls

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Please call the instructor  
 to make an appointment.

# MODELAIRES MEMBERSHIP 2012 APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ AMA NO. \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU GO SOMEWHERE ELSE FOR PART OF THE YEAR, GIVE OTHER ADDRESS ON THE BACK AND MONTHS YOU WISH THE NEWSLETTER MAILED TO THAT ADDRESS.

DO YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS? PLEASE PROVIDE TO GET YOUR NEWSLETTER AND CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS \_\_\_\_\_  
 IF YOU DO NOT HAVE EMAIL, WE WILL SEND YOUR NEWSLETTER LAND MAIL

YOUR AGE \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR BIRTH DATE, PLEASE MO. \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

TWO TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE :

1. **FLYING MEMBERS:** NEED AN AMA MEMBERSHIP AND MODELAIRE MEMBERSHIP. CAN FLY AT OUR FIELDS, VOTE AND BE AN OFFICER, TAKE PART IN ALL OUR ACTIVITIES, RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER.

2. **SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP:** (NON-FLYING, CAN VOTE, CANNOT BE AN OFFICER) NO AMA REQUIRED, NEED ONLY MODELAIRE MEMBERSHIP. MAY TAKE PART IN ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES, RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER.

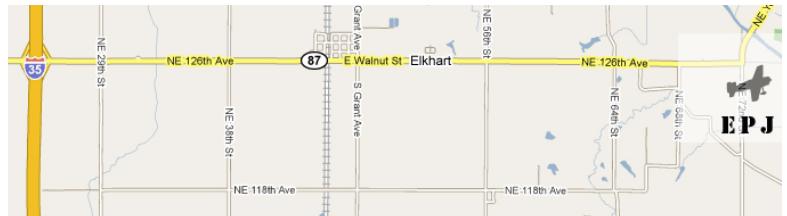
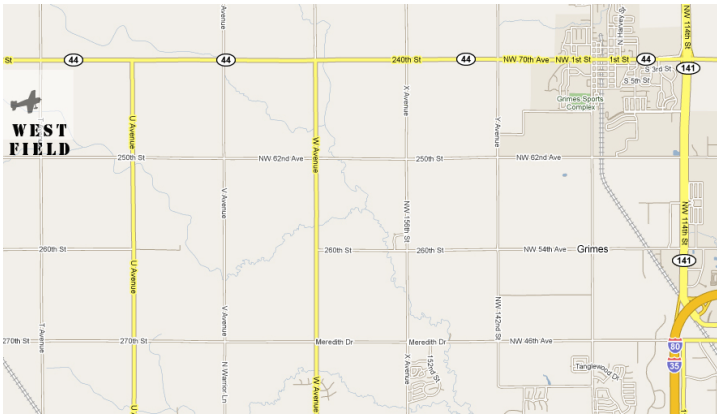
DUES: ADULT (19 AND OVER) **\$75**, SPOUSE \$20. YOUTH (18 AND YOUNGER) \$5. BEGINNING AUGUST 1, DUES ARE \$40 FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR. DUES COVER JANUARY 1, 2012 TO DECEMBER 31, 2012.

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MAKE CHECKS TO: DES MOINES MODELAIRES

\*\*\*\*\*YOU MUST SEND A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR 2011 AMA CARD\*\*\*\*\*





## Des Moines Modelaires

- We fly radio controlled model airplanes at two private flying fields.
- Our meetings are the first Tuesday of each month and there is a program of flying interest plus show and tell at each meeting.
- Members are mailed a monthly newsletter.
- We have a club Christmas and Awards dinner.
- The club sponsors Fun Flies and Summer Club Family Picnic Flies.
- We help run the SIG Fun Fly at Montezuma Iowa.
- The Modelaires will demonstrate R/C flying anywhere that we have room to safely fly.
- Members present model building and flying programs to groups in this area.
- We hold a spring swap meet and a large fall R/C auction.
- We have a pilot training program with booklet and award a solo certificate to members that we train (FREE) to fly. There are instructors to help you learn to fly Radio Control!
- We are one of the top clubs in America. You must join AMA before you can join the Modelaires.



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