

PLANE TALK NEWS

Up Coming Events

January Club Meeting

January 9th

7:00PM Board Meeting

7:30PM General Meeting

Open Indoor Flying

Our Lady's Immaculate Heart
Catholic Church in Ankeny

Penguin Fun Fly

January 1st 2014

(2014 AMA Required)

9AM West Field

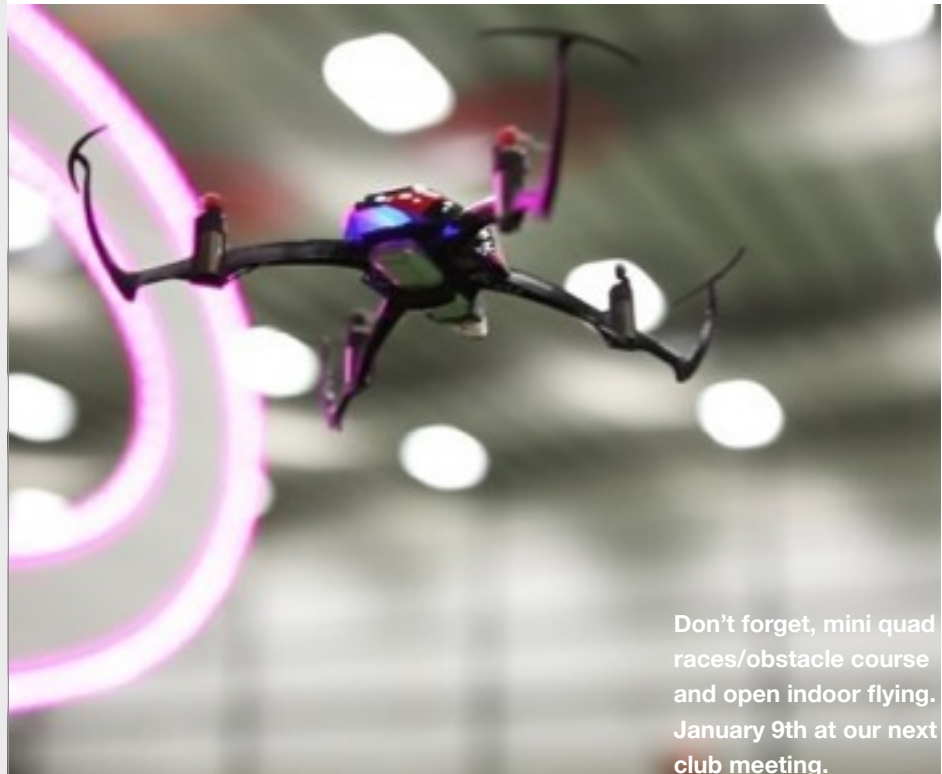
February Club Meeting

February 20th

7:00PM Board Meeting

7:30PM General Meeting

Our Lady's Immaculate Heart
Catholic Church in Ankeny



Don't forget, mini quad races/obstacle course and open indoor flying. January 9th at our next club meeting.

A New Year of RC Begins

Don't let the cold and snow stop you from enjoying this great hobby. There are many ways to enjoy flying even in the winter. This time of year is when most of us hunker down and begin working on the building project you have been dreaming of. Indoor flying season is also kicking off with all the new micro planes, helis, and quads out you can do this almost anywhere. There are still a few of us nuts that bundle up and venture out to the fields to fulfill the need to fly. Join us crazy ones on January 1st to bring in the new year right. We will be having the annual Penguin Fun Fly this year at West Field. If you are not up for flying, still stop out and hang out with your RC buddies in the new heated club house.

See you at the field, Duane

December Meeting

Board of directors Meeting, 7:00 PM

The primary subject of December is of course the annual elections:

The current officers except for the Vice-President all volunteered to remain in office for 2014.

Tyler Riley, the V.P., indicated he will not be available. John Faust volunteered for the V.P. position for 2014. Director's positions for replacement include John Faust, Bill Garret, and Alan Annear. Bill Garret and Alan Annear volunteered to stay, and Bruce Parmelee volunteered for the open position from John.

Jim Lewis reiterated the winter meeting to be held at the catholic church in Ankeny need to be held on Jan 9, at 7:00 PM, and we will be able to do indoor flying following the meeting that night. February 20th at 7:00 PM will be that meeting in the church. The March meeting will be held at 9:00 AM on Saturday, Mar 15, at the church. Following the meeting will be indoor flying at 10:00 AM. Also, at 10:00, tables will be available for those people that may want to swap or sell items, at no table cost. Jerry Proudfit reported that the mower at Westfield needed a gasket repair so that was done during annual maintenance. The TAG program will be modified for 2014, and will not be held every week. A clarification of this program needs to be reiterated: The TAG is a program to expose NEW people to R.C. model flying. The training nights will NOT be available to members. Once a person joins the club, they need to contact an established trainer who will work with them on a one to one basis. The TAG program will be available at both airfields.

General membership meeting, 7:30 PM.

Duane announced the volunteer makeup for the officer's and directors as reported above. He then asked for any other volunteers or nominations. There being none, a vote was taken and passed in favor of the persons and positions, again, as reported above. Duane announced that a member, Randy Groth, died recently and that his estate is asking that any donations be granted to the Des Moines Modelaires. Thank you to Randy and his family, and our sympathies are extended to them.

The Penguin fly will be held this year at Westfield, NOT EPJ. Chili will be served for lunch. Duane reported to the members of the mower repair at Westfield. The winter meeting schedule as reported above was also announced.

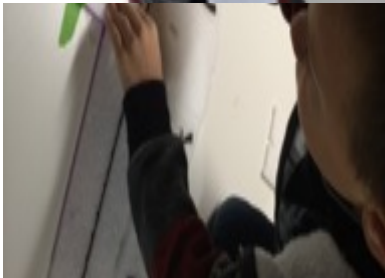
Duane is proceeding on planning for a major R.C. Airshow for June 20, 21, and 22. The planning for the new TAG program will be Denis Roy. Please contact him if you would like to help out in any way.



West Michigan Parkflyers McFoamy Build By Noah Vierling



This is not my first foamy build, but West Michigan Park flyers are the easiest builds.



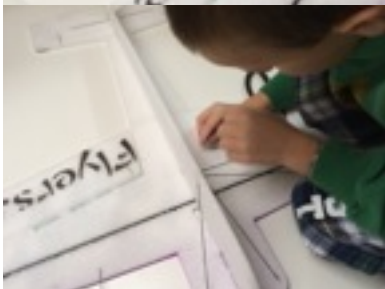
First, we lay the plane flat and upside down. Using foam safe glue we glue the fuselage and wings together and tape it down.



The glue we like to use is Foam Tac because it dries quickly and it is very strong.



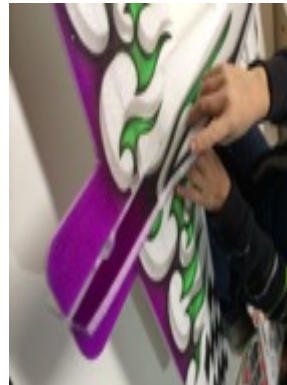
After about ten to fifteen minutes the glue should be dry. You can then place the bottom fuselage into the pre-cut slots. These kits are all laser cut and go together very fast.



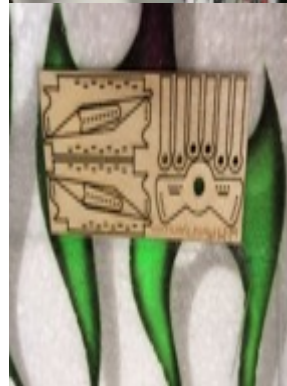
With the glue drying, you can now find the included carbon rods. Using the pre-cut holes you line up the carbon and cut it to size and glue into place. The carbon will help to keep the plane from flexing in the air and not adding much weight.



The carbon wing and tail spars are already in place when you receive the kit. All the hinges are also glued for you.



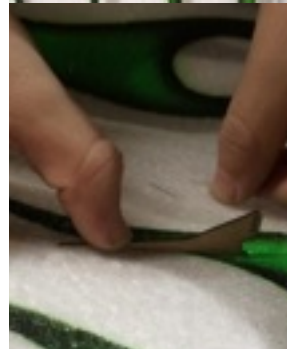
Once you have glued in all the carbon and the glue has dried, now you glue in the top half of the fuselage.



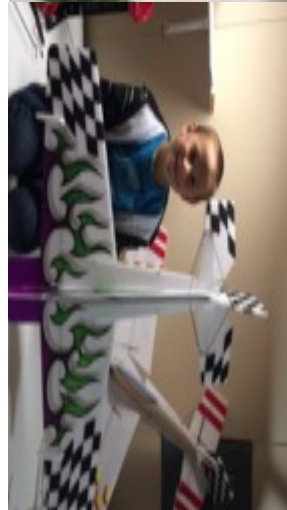
After that glue dries you now have what looks like a plane.

Now with the plane all glued together we can pop out the included laser cut control horns.

You might need to use a hobby knife to help pop them out.



Again, WM has laser cut everything to help us with the build. All the slots are pre-cut for the control horns. Using the foam tac glue, fill the pre-cut slot and then place the control horn into place. You might want to check that everything fits correctly before glueing.



In next month's newsletter we will be installing the motor, speed control, and servos. WM offers a lot of air brushed flame colors. These planes are easy to repair, build, and fly. WM has some of the best flying planes. WM is very nice and rocks!!

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- Mode 2 Duane Vierling 238-0924
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Please call the instructor to make an appointment.

MODELAIRES MEMBERSHIP 2013 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 _____

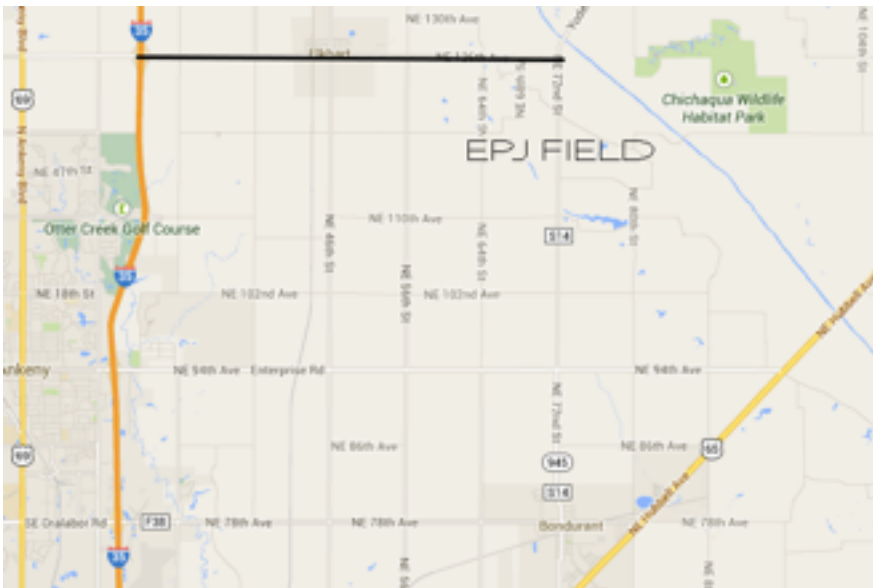
1. **FLYING MEMBERS:** NEED AN AMA MEMBERSHIP AND MODELAIRE MEMBERSHIP. CAN FLY AT OUR FIELDS, VOTE AND BE AN OFFICER, TAKE PART IN ALL OUR ACTIVITIES, RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER.

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 & OVER) \$75, SPOUSE \$20. YOUTH (18 & UNDER) \$5. ADULT PARK FLYER \$30. ADULT FAMILY \$100. AFTER JULY 31, DUES ARE \$40 FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR. DUES COVER JANUARY 1, 2013 TO DECEMBER 31, 2013.

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MAKE CHECKS TO: DES MOINES MODELAIRES ****INCLUDE A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR 2013 AMA CARD or AMA RECEIPT****



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 Flys and Summer Club Family Picnic Flys.
- 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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