

PLANE TALK NEWS

9.2013



This weather has been great! I don't know about you guys but I have tried to make it out as much as I can to the field. With the sun going down before 7PM it's hard to make it out after work but the weekends have been great!

With a large part of the flying season wrapping up we are getting rushed at the field to get in all the flying we can. Remember to slow down, think about what you are doing and be safe. I can say this first hand... The last training night we were rushed to get all the students in the air before getting dark. I was in a hurry to get a plane started and was hand starting one of the trainer planes. I was lucky and just got hit by the back flip of the prop. If I would have stopped and slowed down I don't think that would have happened.

We have a great hobby, but with everything there is a risk. We all just need to stop and think safety. Yes we do fly "toys" however there can be dangers. Within the past few weeks there were a couple incidents within the RC community...

Please be safe and look out for one another.

This weekend is our great annual warbird, Saturday Oct. 5th. The pilots meeting is at 9:30AM and flying from 10AM - 4PM. Any size warbird is welcome to fly. Public welcome as well. Page 3 for more detail.

October 19th is the club auction and swap meet. Doors open at 8PM. A great way to clean up or add to your fleet. Page 5 more detail.

See you at the field,
Duane

September Meeting

Minutes of meeting, 9/3/2013.

7:00 PM Board of Director's meeting.

Jim Lewis provided the treasurers report. He also read to us a thank you note that we received from the Millpond Retirement home from the clubs aircraft show provided for them last month. We will no longer have our winter meeting place from the last couple of years, so we need a new one. Anyone having an idea or that knows of a place we can use, please contact any officer or director. Because of this, we will hold our October meeting at Westfield in the new clubhouse. The auction for Oct 19th was discussed, and noted that Jim will again need volunteers to help with that.

Some upcoming events were noted which appears on the newsletter in the Upcoming Events block.

General membership meeting, 7:30 PM.. 18 members present.

The above was reiterated to the club. No discussion of note, the meeting was then adjourned at 8:00 PM.

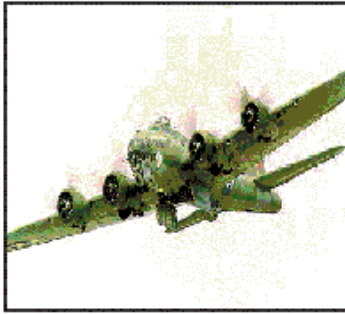
Upcoming Events

Club Meeting Oct. 1st
West Field 7:30PM

October 5th Warbird Event
EPJ Field

October 19th Club Auction/Swap
OUR LADY'S IMMACULATE
HEART 510 E. 1ST ST, ANKENY, IA

The club has a Jacobson push mower with a bagger attachment. This mower is no longer being used and is available. If you are interested please contact Alan Annear.



**Any Size
Warbird
Fun Fly**

Any aircraft that flew in any war qualifies!
(no size restrictions)

Saturday, Oct 5, 2013

EPJ Field (4 Miles East of Elkhart, IA)

Pilot Meeting: 9:30 AM

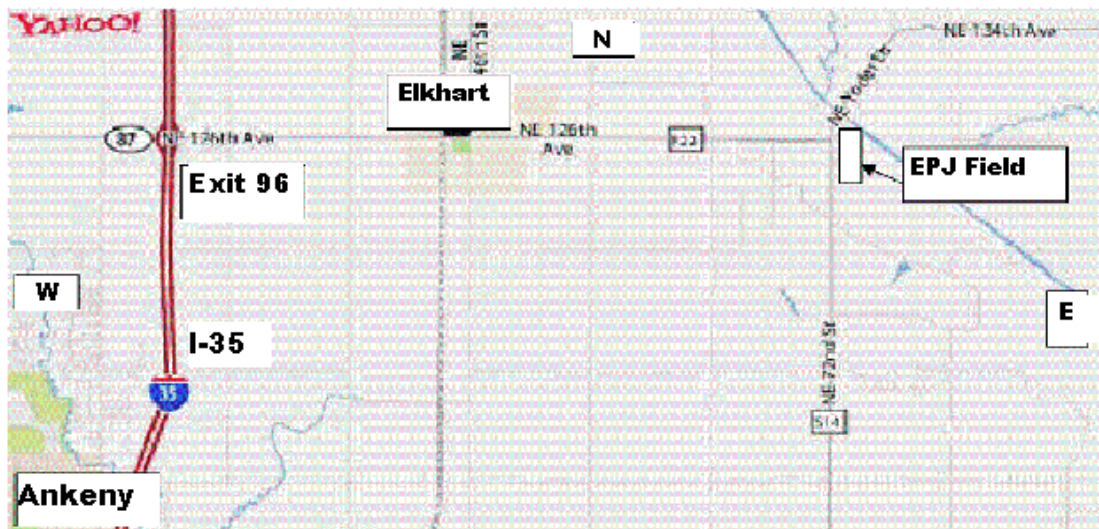
Open Flying: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

FREE Landing Fee – AMA Required

Meal - \$6.00 - Prizes - 300' Petro Mat

For more information

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God Bless America!

A reminder to everyone, all planes can bite!

Lessons learned from a bad accident. While energizing a small electric plane a few weeks ago the prop accidentally started and bit the pilot's hand in an instant! The cut was deep (I think the bone was the only thing stopping it) and the blood was coming out fast. There was an immediate call out for the first aid kit. Everyone there said, what first aid kit? What should we all learn from this experience:

1. All planes bite and they bite hard and fast. It doesn't matter if you fly electric, nitro or gas. We need to always treat the prop with respect and keep our hands and other body parts away from the prop. Reaching over a prop, stopped or spinning, is never a good idea!
2. If flying alone, remember planes don't only bite when there's a crowd. Have a plan if something bad happens and there is no one to help you. Keep in mind things can go bad fast and you may not be able to drive. You may even think twice about flying at all.
3. The first aid kit at West Field is inside the new building but **everyone** should also have a well equipped first aid kit in their car. While it sounds a bit morbid we all should have something quickly available that could be use as a tourniquet to help slow the bleeding. This tourniquet may have to wrap around a leg or an arm and very likely needs to be small enough to wrap around a finger. If you are alone can you get to this tourniquet and wrap it tightly by yourself?
4. Even though we are all MEN and can "drive ourselves". If the bleeding is bad just drive the victim to the hospital and figure out how to get back to your car later. During the situation above this may have been our worst mistake. No matter how much we wrapped the finger the blood was still coming out bad. Our victim told us he was going directly to the hospital, which he did, but one of us should have driven him there so they could squeeze the finger as hard as possible to control the bleeding. Plus I'm sure it would have been nice to have some help.

The number one lesson we should all learn from this is have a plan before that trusted plane bites. We are all fortunate to be involved in such a wonderful hobby but let's never forget it can also be a very dangerous hobby so let's all stay safe.

Denis



R/C AUCTION, SWAP MEET, ELECTRIC FLY SATURDAY OCTOBER 19, 2013

Doors open 8A.M. Swap Meet 8:30A.M. – 10:00A.M.
Auction starts at 10:30AM Electric Fly after Auction
WWW.DESMOINESMODELAIRES.COM

AUCTION INFORMATION

- ♣ Buyer Nbr. - \$3 Registration Fee (No fee for Sellers)
- ♣ To pre-register items, send item descriptions, and minimum bid to address below. Pre-registration information may be picked up at the auction site.
- ♣ Items sold in order of registration
- ♣ \$5 minimum (group items accordingly)
- ♣ Items with no minimum bid sold to highest bidder
- ♣ 10% fee on all items sold (\$2 minimum)
- ♣ No "No Sale" fee
- ♣ Fast computerized check in and check out
- ♣ All items must be removed after the auction

SWAP MEET INFORMATION

- ♣ \$8/table
- ♣ Setup at 8am
- ♣ Non-sold items may be entered in auction
- ♣ Send pre-registration to address below

FOOD AVAILABLE ON SITE

**OUR LADY'S IMMACULATE HEART
510 E. 1ST ST, ANKENY, IA.**



For pre-registration or questions contact:

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For Sale:

Brand new, never been flown RTF Avistar.40. All it needs is a quick charge and have the engine broke in and it'd be ready to fly.

Jon Van Bommel
 515-418-6316 if interested.



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 _____

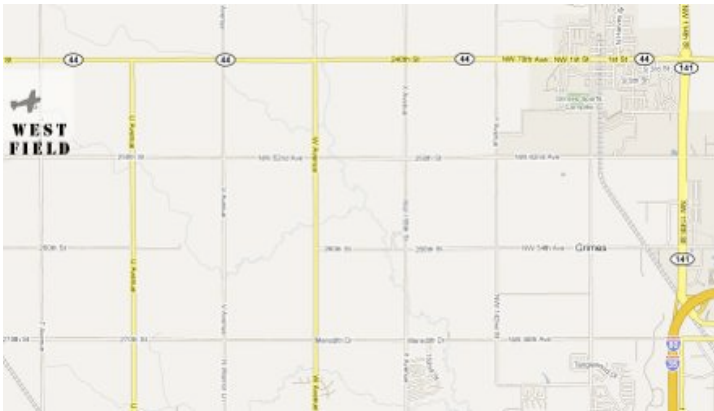
1. **FLYING MEMBERS:** NEED AN AMA MEMBERSHIP AND MODELAIRE MEMBERSHIP. CAN FLY AT OUR FIELDS, VOTE AND BE AN OFFICER, TAKE PART IN ALL OUR ACTIVITIES, RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER.

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.

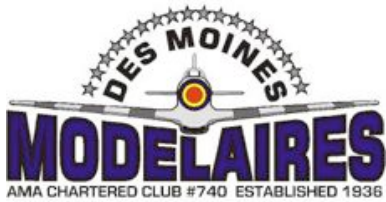
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MAKE CHECKS TO: DES MOINES MODELAIRES ****INCLUDE A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR 2013 AMA CARD or AMA RECEIPT****



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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