# PLANE TALK NEWS

# **Des Moines Modelaires**

Don't put those planes away just yet. Yeah, the evening of getting a few flights in after work are quickly coming to an end, however, there is still time for a few great weekends.

This past month of September has been great for flying and was a great way to wrap up the end of the summer. The club had several great events including the sailplane fun fly and the Harvest Huck 3D event. I would like to thank everyone who helped out with these events.

At our EPJ field we have a few new improvements for everyone to enjoy. We now have electric power along the back fence in the pit area, as well as new tables for arming your planes at the flight line. Both of these new additions were donated by new members who just joined this year. A big thank you to all that were involved. I know these are just going to make all of our flying experience even better.

See you at the field,

Duane

# **Upcoming Events**

#### **October Meeting**

Oct. 7th

7:00PM EPJ Field

**Gasser Fun Fly** 

Oct. 11th

10AM

West Field

Indoor Fun Fly

Nov, 15th

Catholic Church in Ankeny\*

#### **November Meeting**

Nov. 15th

Catholic Church in Ankeny\*

**December Meeting** 

Dec. 4th

Catholic Church in Ankeny\*

\*Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church

510 E 1st St, Ankeny, IA 50021

#### Hello Modelaires

This year we have seen the most new members with 30+ new members. We want to welcome them to the club. We will be highlighting some of our members here in the newsletter. If you would like to introduce yourself and are a new member, send me an email and tell me a little bit about yourself. <u>dwvierling@gmail.com</u>



Bob Denk is a new Modelaires member and has been learning to fly at the West field. Bob is retired and his "other" hobby is making fine furniture from hardwoods. He and his wife Chris reside in Urbandale.





We are very lucky to have two great fields and both with cross runways to handle Iowa winds. Just a few quick reminders for each field:

#### West:

Only one runway is active at a time and the safety line is that of the active runway.

Be cautious of the home to the South East of the field.

Keep fly over the field to the East to a minimum, just take off and landing.

#### EPJ:

Cross runways are used in a cross wind and the pattern is still based off of the main runway.

#### Both fields:

The safety line is infinite and should never be passed.

## Club Officers

| President      | Duane Vierling 515-238-0924<br><u>dwvierling@gmail.com</u> |                                    |  |  |  |
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| Vice President | John Faust   |                                    |  |  |  |
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| 2014 Board     |  |                                    |  |  |  |
|                | LaVerne Sanders  |                                    |  |  |  |
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### **Club** Trainers

| Joe Pitts      | 360-4471 | Airplane   |            |
|----------------|----------|------------|------------|
| Jim Lewis      | 289-1144 | Airplane   |            |
| Darwin Chapman | 964-8872 | Airplane   |            |
| Tim Nissen     | 964-9307 | Airplane   |            |
| Doug Griffith  | 480-1585 | Airplane   | Mode 1 & 2 |
| Kelly Brown    | 494-4884 | Helicopter |            |

#### **MODELAIRES MEMBERSHIP 2014 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

MAY WE SHARE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION WITH THE MEMBERSHIP? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

YOUR AGE YOUR BIRTH DATE, PLEASE MO. DAY YEAR

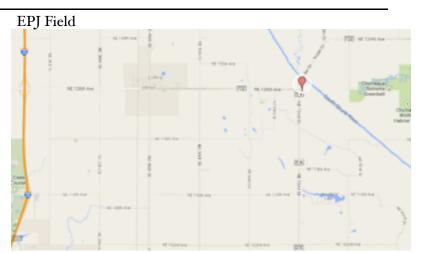
1. **FLYING MEMBERS:** NEED AN AMA MEMBERSHIP AND MODELAIRE MEMBERSHIP. CAN FLY AT OUR FIELDS, VOTE AND BE AN OFFICER, TAKE PART IN ALL OUR ACTIVITIES, RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER.

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, 2014 TO DECEMBER 31, 2014.

SEND TO: Jim Lewis 1479 NW 71<sup>st</sup> Pl. Ankeny, Iowa 50023. EMAIL: <u>CLONE2TB@GMAIL.COM</u> PHONE: 515-314-7904

MAKE CHECKS TO: DES MOINES MODELAIRES \*\* INCLUDE A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR 2014 AMA CARD or AMA RECEIPT\*\*



West Field



#### **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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