



PLANE TALK NEWS

The Des Moines Modelaires Newsletter

Upcoming Events

**Thursday, 9/17/2015 to
Sunday, 9/20/2015**

3D Harvest Huck
See Flyer
EPJ

**Saturday, 9/26/2015
10:00am - 5:00pm**

FLY LOW – Jet Fly
EPJ

**Tuesday, 9/29/2015
11:30am - 2:00pm**

Rotary Club Demo
West Field

**Saturday, 10/3/2015
8:30am - 3:00pm**

Any Size Warbird Fun Fly
See Flyer
EPJ

**Tuesday, 10/6/2015
7:00pm - 9:00pm**

Club Meeting
West Field

**Saturday, 10/10/2015
10:00am - 2:00pm**

Coffee Social, Open Grill Pot
Luck Lunch, and Gasser Fun
Fly
West Field

**Saturday, 10/24/2015
8:00am - 3:00pm**

Club Auction
See Flyer
Our Lady's Immaculate Heart
Church, 510 E. 1ST, Ankeny, IA

Hi Everyone,

I sure hope you have been getting some serious flying in!

While July and August were mostly fantastic flying months September sure came in feeling like it should be July or August! Fortunately, or unfortunately, depending on how you look at it, the cooler weather has arrived as I am writing this. It won't be all that long before the cold weather comes in and we will be thinking about putting skies on that favorite winter airplane.

Both of our fields are looking great and I want to thank our mowing crews for doing a good job. I know it take many hours to keep our fields in this condition.

We had a pretty good turnout for the Sailplane Fun Fly on September 5th that was hosted by Dave Beecher. It was a bit windy keeping a few pilots on the ground and making for some pretty interesting landings. Jim Porter and Ed Niles gave a very informative technical discussion on what makes a good sailplane and how to fly them. All in all a great event.



Jim Porter giving a technical presentation concerning sailplane flying

I received a call from Ben Rouse to have a demonstration of our hobby on Tuesday September 29th for the Rotary Club. His group meets at 12:00 noon and has approx. 25 members. (Probably 18-20 would be at the field). I would like to have a variety of planes, heli's and quads there if possible. Maybe even a trainer or two with buddy boxes so we could let a few get a "taste" of our hobby. Please email me at raannear@gmail.com if you are willing to help with the demo. It is a great way to let people see our hobby in action.

On Saturday October 10th, the same day as our Coffee Social and Gasser Fun Fly, I will be hosting an "Open Grill Pot Luck" at West Field. Bring your choice of "grill food" and a side dish to share. You may also want to bring a hard plate and silverware if you need it for your meal. I will make sure we have cold bottled water and paper plates, napkins, and plastic utensils. I plan on firing up the grill just before noon so come on out and have a good meal and enjoy some great conversation / stories about our hobby. This would be a great day to bring the spouse, family, and friends out to the field to see what we actually do all day. Hopefully the weather will be good and we can get some flying in.

Soon, building season will be here and we will be starting our projects for next year's flying season. If you don't have a project yet for this winter, please remember that our club auction is coming up on October 24th. I'm sure a great project plane or kit could be found there.

We have two more great events coming up this month (September). The 3D Harvest Huck and the Fly-Low Jet Fly. Both these events should be a fun way for you to enjoy the day and meet new people.

Finally, I couldn't help but to include this picture of the latest T-28 from Horizon and the smaller T-28. The new, rather large, T-28 seems to fly extremely well.



See you at the field,

Alan

The Des Moines Modelaires - General Membership Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2015

The meeting was held at the club's EPJ Field in Elkhart Iowa. The meeting was called to order by club President, Alan Annear, at 7:00pm. There were 27 members present.

The club Secretary, Keith Page, presented the minutes from the August general meeting. The minutes were approved and accepted.

The club Treasurer, Denis Roy, presented the Treasurers report. The Treasurers report was approved and accepted.

Old Business:

Alan reported that the club's National Model Aviation Day event, held on August 15th, netted \$200 from landing fees, lunch, and donations. The club donated the \$200 to the Wounded Warriors Project.

Alan stated that 12 new "Adirondack" style lawn chairs have been purchased for EPJ replacing the older, and more flimsy, chairs. New chairs will also be purchased for West Field.

New Business:

Alan reported that he was contacted by the Central Iowa Aeromodelers concerning a request to use our EPJ Field on September 5th for their annual flying event as their field was flooded due to all the rain we had and that a dike had broken adjacent to their field. The President of the Central Iowa Aeromodelers and the Event Director thanked us for our offer of support and stated their field had cleared and it looked like they would be able to use it. Discussion followed and the consensus was that if they would not be able to use their field they would be able to use ours.

Alan reported that Ray Pick was organizing the October Auction and Swap Meet to be held on Saturday October 24th. Forms will be distributed within a few days and Ray would be advertising the event. Ray is asking for at least 10 volunteers to help with set up and operations, please contact Ray directly at pickraylori@gmail.com if you are able to help.

One member asked if there would be a way of voting concerning club business on-line. Discussion followed regarding pros and cons, with the result that Matthew Coleman will research various possibilities and present his results to the club as soon as he has some relevant information.

Upcoming events were then reviewed:

Dave Beecher reminded everyone that the Glider Fun Fly would be next weekend at Westfield. Jim Porter and Ed Niles would be presenting some glider "tech tips" and any guidance that would be requested.

The 3D Harvest Huck event is at EPJ starting on Thursday September 17th going through Sunday September 20th.

The "Fly Low Jet Fly" will be held at EPJ on Saturday September 26th.

The Warbird Fly will be held at EPJ on October 3rd.

The Coffee Social and "Gasser" Fun Fly will be held at West Field on October 10th.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Submitted by Keith Page

2015 Calendar of Events

(Dates and locations are subject to change)

- Club Meetings are generally the 1st Tuesday of the month at alternating flying fields during the flying season
- Coffee Socials are generally the 2nd Saturday of the month
- Fun Flies are generally the Saturday after a club meetings during the flying season

January 1 - Penguin Fly/Club Meeting (EPJ 9am)
 January 10 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
 January 31 - Indoor fly/Club Meeting (Catholic Church 9am)
 February 12 - Club Meeting (Catholic Church 7pm)
 February 14 - Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
 March 7 - Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
 March 14 - Indoor Fly/Club Meeting (Catholic Church 9am)
 April 7 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
 April 11 - Coffee/Cub and High-wing Fly (West Field 10am)
 May 5 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
 May 9 - Coffee/Multi-wing Fun Fly (West Field 10am)
 June 1 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 June 2 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
 June 6 - EDF/Jets Fun Fly (EPJ 11am to 6pm)
 June 8 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 June 13 - Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
 June 15 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 June 22 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 June 27 – City of Elkhart Demo (12-3pm)
 June 29 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 July 6 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 July 7 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
 July 11 – Warbird Fun Fly (EPJ 10am)
 July 13 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 July 18 – Coffee/Workday (West Field 10am)
 July 20 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 July 27 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 August 3 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 August 4 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)

August 8 – Coffee & Electrics Fun Fly (West Field 10am)
 August 10 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 August 15 – National Model Aviation Day (West Field 9am)
 August 17 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 August 24 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 August 29 – Heli Fun Fly (EPJ 11:00am)
 August 31 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)

September 1 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
 September 5 – Sailplane Fun Fly (West Field 10am)
 September 12 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
 September 17-20 - 3D Harvest Huck (EPJ)
 September 26 - FLY LOW Jet Fly (EPJ)

EDFs, ducted fans, and flat foam jets welcome
 Waiver required for turbines

October 3 - Any Size Warbird Fun Fly (EPJ 8:30am)
 October 6 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
 October 10 – Coffee/Pot Luck & Gasser Fun Fly (West Field 10am)
 October 24 - Fall Auction - Ray Pick (Catholic Church)
 November 10 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
 November 14 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)

December 1 - Club Meeting and Elections (Jim Porter's House 7pm)

December 12 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)

January 1, 2016 - Penguin Fly/Club Meeting (West Field 9am)
 January 9, 2016 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)

February 13, 2016 - Indoor Flying (Catholic Church 9am)
 February 13, 2016 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)

Fun Fly Information:

April 11 - Coffee/Cub and High-wing Fun Fly (West Field 10am to 2pm) - John Faust, \$10 Landing Fee (includes lunch)
 May 9 – Coffee/Multi-wing Fun Fly (West Field 10am to 2pm) - Alan Annear, \$10 Landing Fee (includes lunch)
 June 6 - EDF/Jets Fun Fly (EPJ 11am to 6pm) - Dion Kintz, \$5 Landing Fee (includes lunch)
 July 11 – Warbird Fun Fly (EPJ 10am to 2pm) - Ray Pick, \$5 Landing Fee
 August 8 – Electric Fun Fly (West Field 10am to 2pm) – John Faust
 August 29 – Heli Fun Fly (EPJ 11:00am to 4pm) – Matt Coleman, Lunch will be available for \$5
 September 5 – Sailplane Fun Fly (West Field 10am to 2pm) - Dave Beecher
 September 17-20 - 3D Harvest Huck (EPJ) - Duane Vierling
 September 26 – FLY LOW Jet Fly (EPJ 10am to 4pm) - Dion Kintz

This is an AMA sanctioned event - EDFs, ducted fans, flat foam jets welcome, waiver required for turbines

October 3 - Any Size Warbird Fun Fly (EPJ 8:30am to 3:00pm) – Ray Pick, \$10 Landing Fee (includes lunch)
 October 10 – Coffee Social / Pot Luck Lunch / Gasser Fun Fly (West Field 10am to 2pm) - Denis Roy / Alan Annear

2015 (Partial Year Dues) Des Moines Modelaires Membership Application

(Please Print Clearly)

You must be a member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) before joining the Des Moines Modelaires

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ AMA #: _____

Birth Day: Mo ____ Day ____ Year ____

Email Address: _____

(Used for club newsletters and club informational emails)

- **Flying Membership:** Must have a current AMA membership and Club membership. Can fly at both our fields, be a club officer / board member, vote concerning club business, take part in all club activities, and receive club newsletter via email.

Partial Year Dues - After July 31st are: Adult (19 & over at any time during 2015) \$40.00, Youth (18 & under) \$5.00. Dues are in effect through December 31st.

Send this membership application, a copy of your AMA membership card, and check to:

Denis Roy
1872 NW 150th Ct.
Clive, IA 50325
(515) 249-1617
Email: DenisRoy81@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to: Des Moines Modelaires

Why joining the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) is so important.

The AMA provides a wealth of information about our wonderful hobby along with their magazine, Model Aviation. For yours, and the clubs protection, the AMA also provides member insurance benefits: \$2.5 million liability umbrella, \$25,000 medical coverage, and \$1,000 fire and thief coverage. Please go to www.modelaircraft.org to join the AMA and to learn more about the benefits of AMA membership and their insurance coverage.

2016 Des Moines Modelaires Membership Application

(Please Print Clearly)

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ AMA #: _____

Birth Day: Mo ____ Day ____ Year ____

Email Address: _____

(Used for club newsletters and club informational emails)

- **Flying Membership:** Must have a current AMA membership and Club membership. Can fly at both our fields, be a club officer / board member, vote concerning club business, take part in all club activities, and receive club newsletter via email.

Annual Dues are: Adult (19 & over at any time during 2016) \$100.00, Youth (18 & under) \$15.00. Dues are in effect from January 1st through December 31st, after July 31st, adult flying membership dues are \$60.00 through December 31st.

Send this membership application, a copy of your AMA membership card, and check to:

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raannear@gmail.com

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billg@sprayers.com

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* Term expires on December 31, 2015

** Term expires on December 31, 2016

Public Relations Officer

Dave Beecher - db500_1999@yahoo.com or (515) 661-2456

Safety Officers

EPJ – Dion Kintz

West Field – John Faust / Dave Beecher

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Newsletter

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Club Training Team

If you are interested in learning to fly please contact any one of these fine instructors

Denis Roy	249-1617	DenisRoy81@gmail.com	Airplane
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Mode 1 & 2

Our Field Locations



SEPTMBER 17-20TH

HARVEST HUCK

DES MOINES RC MODELAIRES

HOBBY HAVEN
HORIZON
Flyer
FLYBOYS RC
eSpectrum RC
AIR HDE

JR
Fibertech
GREAT PLANES
CAPITAL CITY EQUIPMENT CO.
Bobcat
Stoewing RC

EXIT 96

EPJ FIELD

The poster features a large, stylized red and white airplane with a star and stripes pattern on its wings and tail. The background is black. At the top, the text 'SEPTMBER 17-20TH' is written in a white, distressed font, followed by 'HARVEST HUCK' in a large, bold, white font. A circular logo for 'DES MOINES RC MODELAIRES' is in the upper left. The bottom of the poster shows a landscape with a small red and white airplane flying over a field, and a map with 'EXIT 96' marked. Various logos for RC hobby shops are arranged in the lower half of the poster.



ANY SIZE

WARBIRD Fun Fly

Any aircraft that flew in any war qualifies!

(No size restrictions)

October 3, 2015

EPJ Field (4 Miles East of Elkhart, IA - I35 Exit 96)

Registration starts at 8:30 AM

Open Flying 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

\$10.00 Landing Fee – AMA Required

Meal included

For more information contact:

Ray Pick
2502 SW 38th St.
Ankeny, IA 50023-9697
(515) 964-1408
RPICK37681@AOL.COM

Come and show off you pride and joy!

God Bless America!

The Des Moines Modelaires

- We fly radio controlled model airplanes, helicopters, and quad-copters at our two private flying fields
- We hold monthly meetings generally the first Tuesday of each month
- We produce a monthly newsletter for our members and the general public
- We sponsor several fun flies during the year
- We will demonstrate our hobby at events when safety can be maintained and there is adequate room to fly
- We sponsor several swap meets during the year
- We conduct free pilot training programs and have volunteer trainer pilots



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