

# PLANE TALK NEWS

## Des Moines Modelaires

### Upcoming Events

#### Coffee Fun Fly

Nov. 8th

10AM

West Field

#### Indoor Fun Fly

Nov, 15th

Catholic Church in Ankeny\*

#### November Meeting

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#### December Meeting

#### Club Elections

Dec. 4th 7PM

Catholic Church in Ankeny\*

\*Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church

510 E 1st St, Ankeny, IA 50021



### October Gasser Fly

November already, really hard to believe as we have been spoiled with several great days to enjoy at the field. Now with the cooler weather kicking in, indoor season is here. This weekend is Horizon Indoor in Columbus, Ohio. It is a bit of a drive but stay tuned, we might get to see some new planes. RCGroups and FlyingGiants will have event coverage.

Closer to home we will be having a club indoor fly and meeting Saturday November 15th in Ankeny. So dig out your foamies, micros, quads, and we will see you there. Another Indoor event held at the fairgrounds in late January, put on by the Newton Skykings, dates to yet be posted.

December meeting will be a very important meet to attend, club elections. This year we will need 3 board members, president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary. If you have ever wanted to setup and help with the club, now is the time. Most of these positions are important yet don't take much time or effort to help with. We have a great groups of guys and need everyones input.

See you at the field, Duane

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.

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Scott McConathy has returned to model aviation after thirty year gap. Scott flies at both West field and EPJ, and one of the aircraft he is flying is a Sig Kadet high wing trainer he assembled from a kit over 30 years ago. It still flies well. As if one crazy hobby is not enough, Scott is an active member of a model railroad club. He models in N gauge, and he and fellow club members have a modular layout they show at train shows around the mid-west. Scott is retired, and he and his wife Chris, reside in West Des Moines. Please welcome Scott when you see him.

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Hey all you custom builders and re-builders:

Got parts that you don't want to make by hand? Maybe a set of plans for a cool foamy you want to build, but don't want to cut out by hand. CNC services are available to cut any type of part out of wood or foam. Contact [ldsanders2807@mchsi.com](mailto:ldsanders2807@mchsi.com) for info.

Also, check out <http://windydayfliers.com> for info on some fun foamies. The website is still under construction. Please check back for updates.

LaVerne Sanders



Great additions to your RC hanger!

Rugged foam kits designed to handle those windy days that ground most foamies and those expensive planes you don't want to risk.

**What:**

Micro-Electric Fun Fly / Swap Meet / Membership Meeting

Fly anything under 12 ounces!

- Airplanes, Helicopters, Quadcopters – if it can fly, and weighs under 12 ounces, bring it and fly it

**When:**

Saturday November 15, 2014

9:00am to 4:00pm

1:00pm – We will hold a short membership meeting. **There will be no flying during the meeting.**

**Where:**

Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Church

510 East First Street

Ankeny, IA

**Cost:**

Zero! That's right, there is no charge to fly, swap, or just watch! No charges at all! So why not come out and enjoy this event?

**Safety:**

- **To provide a fun and safe event there will be 5 or 6 flying stations set up limiting us to 5 or 6 fliers at any one time (just like at our flying fields)**
- **To minimize midair collisions there may be several short time intervals during the event when only airplanes can fly and times when only Helicopters / Quadcopters can fly. These times will be "called out" based on how the event is going.**

**Details:**

**This event is for current 2014 Des Moines Modelaires club members only**

- Please bring, and display, your current 2014 club membership ID card as you would at our club fields
- All non-member children, who want to fly, must be closely supervised at all times by an adult club member
- There will be no formal swap meet time. Setup and sell any time during the event.
- There will be no concessions provided so "Bring your own food and drinks"

**Directions:**

- Exit 92 on I-35. Go west on 1<sup>st</sup> street. The church is on the North side of the street. Enter at the doors on the West side of the building.

**Club Officers**

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- Ed Niles\*
- Bruse Parmelle\*
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- Alan Annear

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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: [CLONE2TB@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CLONE2TB@GMAIL.COM) PHONE: 515-314-7904

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

EPJ Field



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 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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