

Plane Talk News

The Des Moines Modelaires Newsletter
November, 2018

President's Message

Fall Auction

What a great turnout and result for this year's auction. Prior to the day of the auction several club members (Dave Kalwishky, Jim Mykelstad, Connor Johnson, Larry Petersen, Tim Nissen, Jim Lewis, and myself) cleaned and repaired engines and planes that had been donated to the club. There's no question this improved the bid prices on these items. Lots of volunteers made the day go well, with several compliments from the participants about the efficiency of the auction and the quality of the items for sale. No small amount of the credit goes to Ray Pick for his great software and computer system. Efforts continued after the auction as Dave, any excuse to fly full size, Kalwishky sold some leftover items and even delivered one via full scale to a buyer.

Club Officer and Board Member Elections

A ballot included later in the newsletter lists the members who stepped up to fill the vacancies in next year's officers and board member positions. Please take the time to either come to the December meeting at Weiss-Merkle Investments or to mail your ballot to John Faust.

Raffle at the December General Meeting

As an added incentive to attend the December general membership meeting there will be a raffle for an E-Flite Corsair donated by HobbyTown in Ankeny. See an article about this raffle later in this newsletter.

Show and Tell

Let's try this for the December meeting. I'm sure there are LOTS of new project under way that might be of interest to the members. Bring whatever you're working on or something new you've just completed. At the November meeting Ed Niles brought a very nicely rendered J-3 ARF.

Penguin Fly

Start thinking about what you might bring to the January Penguin Fly, be it a plane or food.

Stay warm!



General Announcements

December General Membership Meeting

A quick reminder that the December club meeting will be held at the Weiss-Merkle Financial office in Johnston:

Weiss-Merkle Financial
5409 NW 88th St
Johnston, IA 50131

2019 Event Schedule

The 2019 Event Schedule is included below, but some dates are still a bit tentative. If you are one of the event organizers, please review closely and let Dave Beecher know of any necessary changes.

Upcoming Club Events

- **December 4**
Club Meeting and Elections (Weiss-Merkle Financial - 7pm)
- **December 8**
Coffee Social (West Field 10 am)
- **January 1, 2019**
Penguin Fly and Club Meeting (West Field 9 am, Meeting at 11 am)
- **January 12, 2019**
Coffee Social (West Field 10 am)
- **February 9, 2019**
Indoor Flying and Club Meeting (Catholic Church Flying 8 am, Club Meeting 11 am)
- **February 16, 2019**
Coffee Social (West Field 10 am)
- **March 9, 2019**
Indoor Flying and Club Meeting (Catholic Church Flying 8 am, Club Meeting 11 am)

Raffle: E-Flite F4U-4 Corsair (1.2m, BNF, AS3X)

HobbyTown in Ankeny had generously donated an E-Flite F4U-4 BNF foam park flyer to be auctioned at the Warbird Fun-Fly a few weeks ago. Unfortunately, mother nature did not cooperate – it was too windy to fly.

So, we'll be raffling the Corsair at the December Club Meeting (remember, it will be in Johnston). Details are as follows:

- Tickets will be sold at the December meeting
- Tickets are \$5 each, or 5 tickets for \$20
- A winner will be randomly drawn at the end of the meeting – you must be present to win.

Check out the details/specs on the Horizon Hobby website here:

<https://www.horizonhobby.com/f4u-4-corsair-12m-bnf-basic-efl8550>



A big "Thank You" to HobbyTown for this generous donation!

Updates from the AMA

We've received some updates from the AMA regarding the work they're doing in Washington D.C., specifically related to "Section 349: EXEMPTION FOR LIMITED RECREATIONAL OPERATIONS OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT". Please see the summary below as provided by Chad Budreau, the AMA Interim Executive Director.

The AMA Government Relations team has been hard at work representing AMA in Washington, D.C. Here are some of the newest highlights to share with your club members:

- Section 349, EXEMPTION FOR LIMITED RECREATIONAL OPERATIONS OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT, will eventually replace Section 336.
- For the immediate future, AMA members are to fly as they always have under our programming.
- It might take months for Section 349 to be fully implemented. In the meantime, AMA and the FAA have created a team to ensure that our operations can be exempted under 349. We're meeting multiple times a week and things are looking promising. The goal is for AMA Headquarters to do the heavy lifting in implementing 349, so our clubs and members won't experience much during the transition.
- Section 349 gives AMA a more prominent role in shaping future regulations, allowing us to champion for hobbyists.
- The five-mile airport notification rings will be removed.
- Congress codified elements of our safety program into law including First Person View (doc 550).

The key point for us, at least for now, is that we are to fly as we always have under our programming. No changes just yet. If you're curious about Section 349, here's a link to the full details:

<https://drone-registration.net/faa-section-349/>

Learn to Fly RC!

Have you ever wanted to learn to fly Radio Controlled (RC) Aircraft?

If so, come to our West Field (just west of Grimes) on Monday evenings

We hold **free** public training at our **West Field** every Monday beginning Monday May 6th 2019 through Monday August 26th. If you are over 14 years old you are welcome to attend this program for up to three evenings. Club instructors and equipment will be available from 6pm until dark, weather permitting.

You will be able to actually fly our training aircraft and learn about our club and the best equipment options if you do decide to continue flying.

Flying RC aircraft often turns into a lifelong hobby and is a wonderful way to meet new people who also love to fly.

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

Field	Name	Email Address	Phone
West Field	Denis Roy (Airplane)	DenisRoy81@gmail.com	(515)-249-1617
West Field	Pat Nestvedt (Airplane)	plnest@hotmail.com	(515) 201-8112
West Field	Scott Leonard (Airplane)	scott@sjleonard.com	(515) 494-2011

If you would like to have a lesson at our EPJ field, please contact one of these fine instructors for an appointment:

Field	Name	Email Address	Phone
EPJ	Jim Lewis (Airplane)	clone2tb@gmail.com	(515) 289-1144
EPJ	Tim Nissen (Airplane)	nissentimothy@mchsi.com	(515) 975-1091
EPJ	Doug Griffith (Airplane)	duggriff@yahoo.com	(515) 480-1585
EPJ	Kelly Brown (Helicopter)	kbrown@dwx.com	(515) 494-4884
EPJ	Matt Coleman (Airplane & Helicopter)	colemn615@gmail.com	(515) 782-9499

2019 Calendar of Events

(Dates and locations are subject to change – check our website for updates)

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

- **January 1, 2019** Penguin fly and Club Meeting (West Field, 9 am, Meeting at 11 am)
- January 12 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
- February 9, 2019 - Indoor Flying and Club Meeting (Catholic Church Flying 8 am, Club Meeting 11 am)
- February 16 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
- March 9, 2019 - Indoor Flying and Club Meeting (Catholic Church Flying 8 am, Club Meeting 11 am)
- March 16 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
- April 2 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
- April 20 - Coffee Social and High-wing Fly (John Faust) (West Field 10am – 2pm)
- May 7 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
- May 11 – Coffee Social (West Field 10 am) & Multi-wing Fun Fly (Alan Annear – West Field 10am – 2pm)
- May 31 – June 2 – Mid West Chopper, (Matt Coleman - EPJ)
- June 3 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- June 4 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
- June 8 – Flylow Jet Fly (Dave K and Connor J) – EPJ 9 AM -6 PM)
- June 10 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- TBD – Civil Air Patrol Demo (Al Annear - West Field)
- 6/15 – Coffee Social (West Field 10 am)
- June 17 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- June 24 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- July 1 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- July 2- Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
- July 6 – Warbird Fun Fly (Ray Pick – EPJ)
- July 8 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- July 13 – Coffee (West Field 9am)
- July 15 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- July 22 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- July 29 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- August 5 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- August 6 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
- August 10 - Summer Fun Fly (Jim Porter – West Field 10am – 2pm)
- August 12 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- August 17 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
- August TBD – National Model Aviation Day (Alan Annear – West Field 9am – 2pm)
- August 19 - Training Program (West Field)
- August 26 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- September 3 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
- September 7 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am) Sailplane Fun Fly (Dave Beecher - West Field 10am – 1pm)
- September 14 - Any Size Warbird Fun Fly (Ray Pick – EPJ)
- October 1 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
- October 12 – Club Auction
- October 19 – Coffee/Pot Luck / Fun Fly & Speed Day (Alan Annear – West Field 10am – 2pm)
- November 5 - Club Meeting (Weiss-Merkle Financial 7pm)
- November 9 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
- December 2 - Club Meeting and Elections (Weiss-Merkle Financial - 7pm)
- December 9 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)

Fun Fly Information:

- April 20 – High-wing Fly (John Faust - West Field 10am – 2pm)
- May 11 - Multi-Wing Fun Fly (Alan Annear – West Field 10am – 2pm)
- *May 31 – June 2 – Mid West Chopper, (Matt Coleman - EPJ)*
- June 8 – Flylow Jet Fly (Dave K & Connor J)
- July 6 – Warbird Fun Fly (Ray Pick – EPJ)
- August 10 - Summer Fun Fly (Jim Porter – West Field 10am – 2pm)
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2019 Des Moines Modelaires Membership Application

IMPORTANT: You must have a current Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) membership and FAA Registration valid through the year of membership to be a Des Moines Modelaires club member. If you are flying an aircraft weighing more than 0.55 lbs., it must have an FAA sUAS registration number affixed to it.

New Member _____ Renewal _____ / Adult _____ Youth _____ Spouse _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Birthday: _____

AMA #: _____ AMA Expiration Date: _____

FAA #: _____ FAA Expiration Date: _____

Email Address: _____

(Used for club newsletters and club informational emails)

Flying field (Circle the one that applies). If you plan to fly at both fields, please pick the option that has your primary flying field first: EPJ WEST EPJ & WEST WEST & EPJ

Membership Dues

We now accept PayPal for dues payments. Please use the link below, if you are joining / renewing after March or July you can change the dollar amount after clicking the link. Dues are in effect through December 31, 2019.

New Member	Fee	PayPal Link
Adult	\$100 (\$60 after July 31)	www.paypal.me/davekalwishky/100
Youth	\$15	www.paypal.me/davekalwishky/15
Spouse	\$50	www.paypal.me/davekalwishky/50

Renewal	Fee	PayPal Link
Adult	\$100 (\$120 after March 31)	www.paypal.me/davekalwishky/100
Youth	\$15	www.paypal.me/davekalwishky/15
Spouse	\$50	www.paypal.me/davekalwishky/50

Adult - 19 & over at any time during 2019

Youth - 18 & under through December 31, 2019

Send this membership application, a copy of your AMA membership card, FAA registration and check (**made out to Des Moines Modelaires**) to:

Dave Kalwishky
4224 Grandview Ave / Des Moines, IA 50317
Cell: (515) 314-7060
Email: dave@kalwishky.com



Club Officers

Position	Name	Email Address	Phone
President	Jim Porter *	airporter96@gmail.com	(515) 986-0512
Vice President	Dave Kalwishky **	dave@kalwishky.com	(515) 314-7060
Secretary	John Faust**	faustj@q.com	(515) 771-3866
Treasurer	Denis Roy *	DenisRoy81@gmail.com	(515) 249-1617

Board Members

Name	Email Address	Phone
Alan Annear *	raannear@gmail.com	(515) 491-9039
Dave Heuton *	dcheuton@aol.com	(515) 971-1677
Jack Kamerick**	jdkamerick@gmail.com	(515) 971-0347
Scott Leonard**	scott@sjleonard.com	(515) 494-2011
Jim Myklestad **	jimary69@mediacombb.net	(641) 430 8481
Tim Nissen *	nissentimothy@mchsi.com	(515) 975-1091

* Term expires on December 31, 2018

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Safety Officers

Field	Name	Email Address	Phone
EPJ	Tim Nissen	nissentimothy@mchsi.com	(515) 975-1091
West Field	John Faust	faustj@q.com	(515) 771-3866

Membership

For all questions/comments regarding membership (such as joining, renewal, etc.), please contact:

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4224 Grandview Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50317

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Email: dave@kalwishky.com

Newsletter

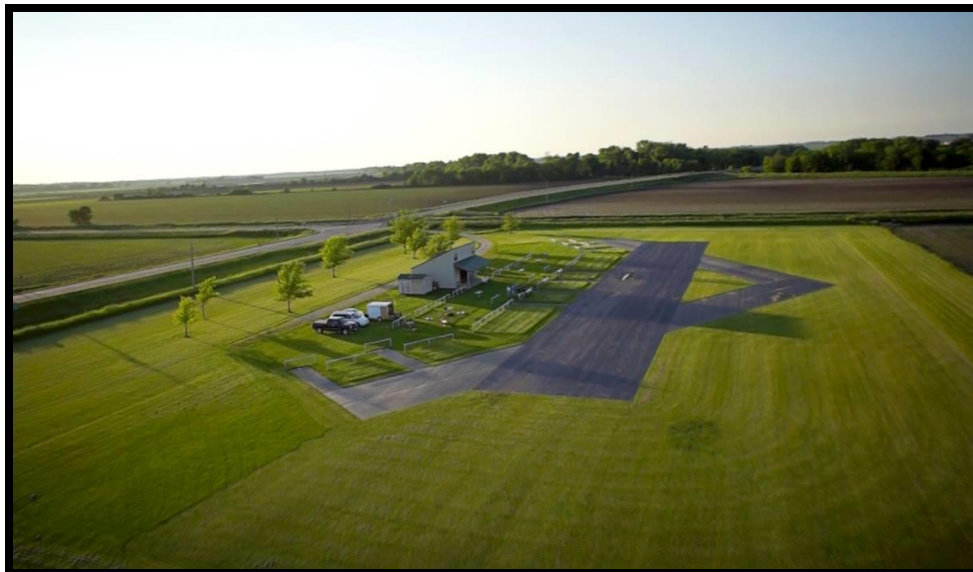
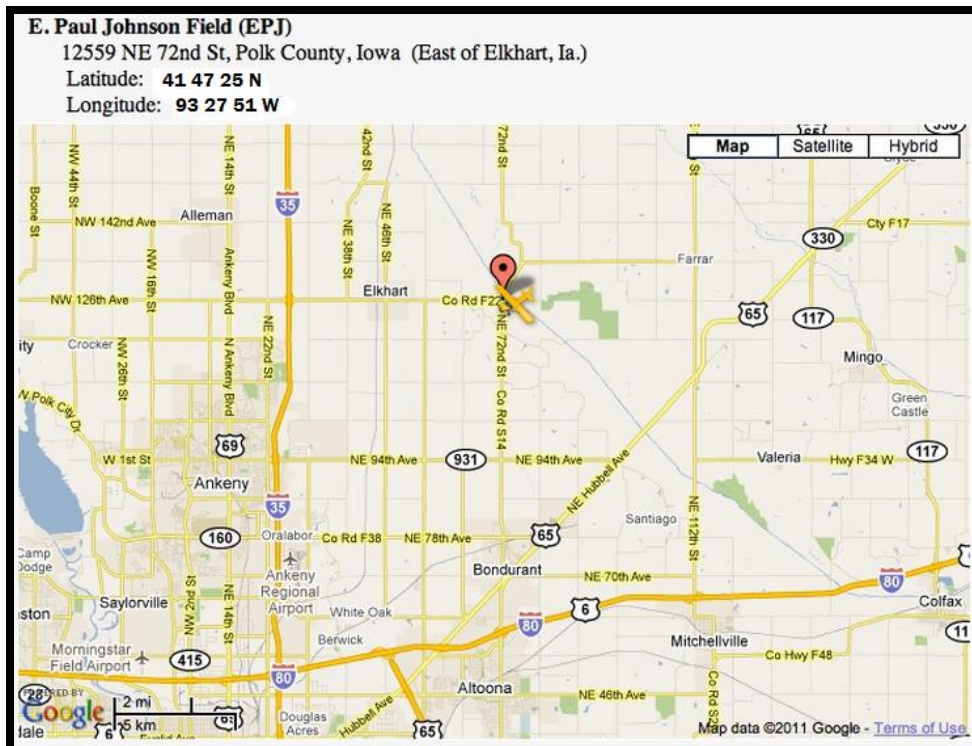
Dave Beecher

Email: db500_1999@yahoo.com

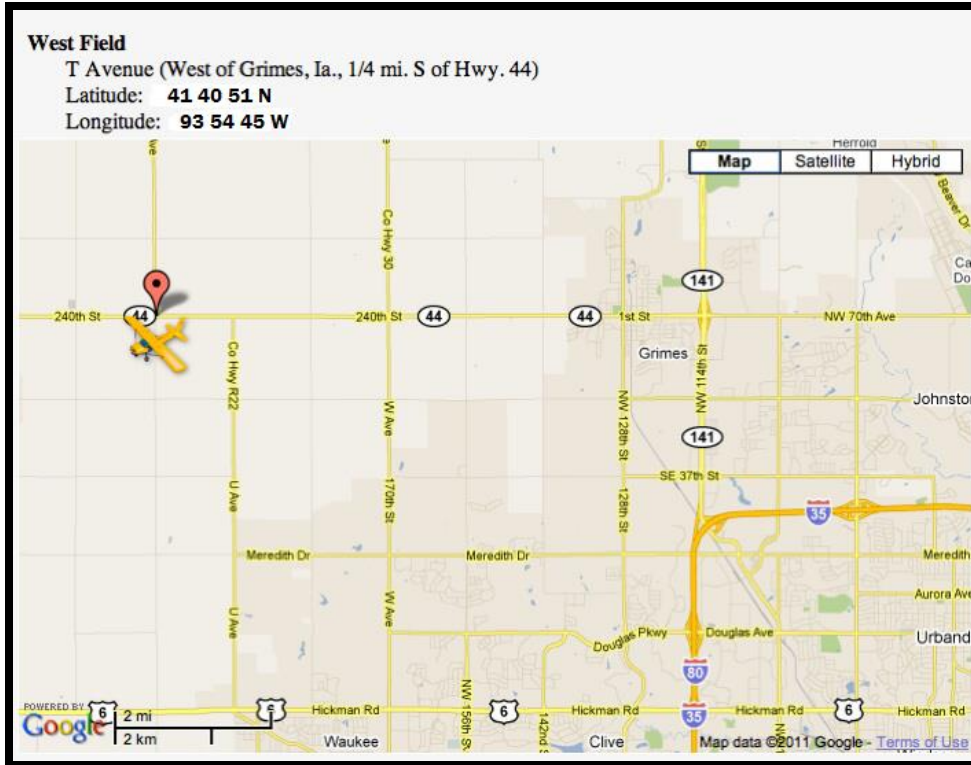
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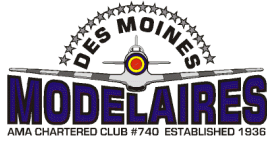
The Des Moines Modelaires maintains two high-quality, friendly flying locations in the Des Moines area. See below for address and map information:

EPJ



West Field





About 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 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



2019 Election Ballot

You can vote in person at the club meeting on December 4, 2017 or you can vote by mail by completing this ballot and sending it to:

John Faust
1269 17th Street
West Des Moines, Iowa 50265

**Your ballot must arrive in John's mail box by Friday December 1, 2017 to be counted.
Voting by email will **not** be counted.**

Your Name: _____ AMA#: _____
Please Print Clearly Please Print Clearly

Select **one** candidate for President:

_____ Scott Leonard

Select **one** candidate for Treasurer:

_____ Denis Roy

Select up to **three** candidates for the Board:

_____ Alan Annear _____ Dave Heuton _____ Connor Johnson

_____ Tim Nissen _____ LaVerne Sanders