

# PLANE TALK NEWS



12.2012

It's hard to believe the year is almost over and the holiday season is in full swing. One thing that has been great this year is the weather. Who's going to complain about 60 degree weather in December?

The end of the year means that the start of the new year is coming. We will be holding our election for 2013 officers and board members on December 4th at the club meeting.

Xmas is just a few weeks away and all the cool new "toys" are coming out. There seems to be a theme this year, micro. There are a lot of cool micro planes and helis that are coming out. These are great with indoor season coming up... If it ever get cold, enjoy this great weather while we can.

See you at the meeting,  
Duane



November 2012 Minutes

11-7-2012

Bd of Dir Meeting, 7:00 PM

The EPJ entry fence was damaged, again, by a car leaving the road. The damage has already been pretty easily repaired. The car that crashed through, though, left an oil trail, so we think his damage was worse than ours. Jim Lewis reported that the club gained about \$700.00 from the October swap meet and auction. A cvombat fun fly is sceduled for Sat, Nov 10. Jim Lewis will contact the Kybo people for winter shutdown, and notify the company again that the floor of the Kybo at Westfield needs to be braced. The battery on the solar charger at Westfield needs to be taken out for the winter and stored, and depending on weather, the flight line safety fencing at Westfield will likely be taken down for the winter.

December's meeting will be the annual voting in for officers and directors.

General membership meeting,  
7:30 PM 17 members present.

The above items were presented to the membership. One member suggested to the Treasurer that if he had a cell phone app that would allow him to credit card charge membership fees, that it might be more convenient for members to renew memberships

in a timely manner. Denis Roy volunteered to remove the batteries from Westfield and store it for the winter at his home.

For voting in December: 3 directors are up for replacement: Jerry Proudfit, Joe Kirk, & Dar Chapman. All officers are also up for votes.

NEED: 3 Directors /  
Safety Officer /  
President /  
Vice=President /  
Secretary / Treasurer

Denis Roy volunteered as Safety Officer. Ed Niles and Lavern Sanders volunteered as Directors. Nominations or volunteers are open for all 8 postions.

Next meeting, Tuesday,  
December 4th.

### Upcoming Events:

December 4th  
Club Meeting Remax Building

January 1st  
Penguin Fun Fly- EPJ Field

Club Officers

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Mode 2 Joe Pitts 360-4471  
Mode 2 Jim Lewis 289-1144  
Mode 2 Darwin Chapman 964-8872  
Mode 2 Duane Vierling 238-0924  
Mode 2 Tim Nissen 964-9307  
Mode 1&2 Doug Griffith 480-1585

Please call the instructor  
to make an appointment.

### MODELAIRES MEMBERSHIP 2012 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 \_\_\_\_\_

TWO TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE :

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.

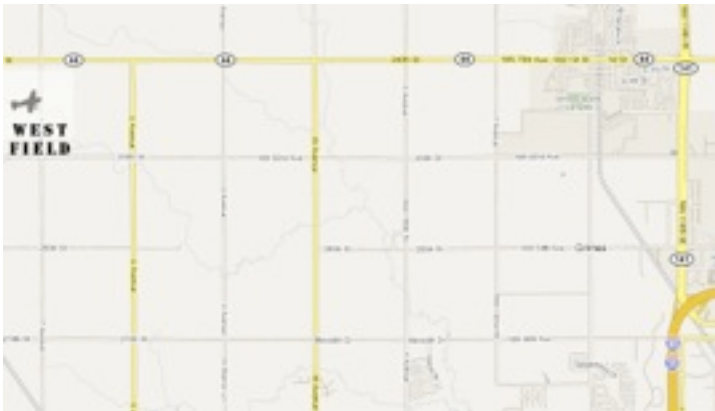
DUES: ADULT (19 AND OVER) **\$75**, SPOUSE \$20. YOUTH (18 AND YOUNGER) \$5. BEGINNING AUGUST 1, DUES ARE \$40 FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR. DUES COVER JANUARY 1, 2012 TO DECEMBER 31, 2012.

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MAKE CHECKS TO: DES MOINES MODELAIRES

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## 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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