

PLANE TALK NEWS

December 2014

Up Coming Events

Club Meeting

Dec. 12th (Club Vote)

7:00PM Board Meeting

7:30PM General Meeting

Immaculate Heart Church

1st St Ankeny

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Penguin Fun Fly



The holidays are here and the end of the year is just around the corner. What are you looking forward to in the next year? Hobby wise we are seeing a lot of growth with FVP(first person view) and quadcopters. We are seeing both large and small quads. Estes is coming out with the new micro Proto that flies great and is just \$40. I see mini quad obstacle course races coming after the first of the year (Noah says he's in as long as he can fly dad's stuff). For our January meeting we will have the gym for open indoor flying. We will have mini quad racing for sure!

As far as the planes go the big thing right now is 3d capable high wing planes. Almost all the manufactures are coming out with some type of aerobatic high wing. These planes are great for slow and gentle flying as well as having the power for 3D.

Please don't forget about the annual Penguin Fun Fly on January 1. It starts at 10:00am with Chili at noon. This is always a great event to start off the new year.

October Meeting

Board of Director's meeting: Nov 10, 12:30 pm.

The subject of a place for meetings this winter was raised, with discussion of checking into both the Catholic Church in Ankeny, and the Urbandale Schools will be inquired of. We need a place for Dec, Jan, Feb, and Mar of this winter. Indoor flying locations will be checked on at the same time. Discussion of the locks on the airfields followed. Jim Lewis will assign new combination codes for the gates and buildings; the gate codes and main building codes will be provided to each member as they renew their membership for 2014. Codes for the mower sheds or others will be provided to those members responsible for specific jobs. Jim Lewis will check for the lease ending date for EPJ field. The Westfield lease is good for another two years. Duane has volunteered to head up an effort to establish a spring "major" "Air Show". He will need assistance, so volunteers are asked for. December is also the month to vote for new board members and officers. Each of the officer's positions (Pres., V. Pres., Sec., Treas.) are open each year. Three of the Director's members are open for rotation this year: John Faust, Bill Garrett, and Alan Annear. John Faust has volunteered for the position of Vice-President. Therefore, we will be voting on 7 positions. Nominations and/or volunteers can notify any officer of board member, or you may do so in person at the December meeting.

General membership meeting: Nov 12, 7:30 PM.

Jim Lewis gave a treasurer's report, and also reported that the club realized a profit of about \$2,631.00 from the Oct Swap Meet and Auction. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with this. He also stated that there is some miscellaneous equipment and parts that will be split between both fields to help members with emergency field repairs. The subjects reported about in the minutes of the Bd or Dir. meeting above were related to the members. Dennis Roy has removed the batteries from the Westfield Solar charging station, so you will need to use your autos, or you can use the charging stations inside the Westfield Building, after starting the generator. Duane has also already started planning for the spring Air Show, and has proposed the dates of June 20, 21, and 22. Saturday of course would be the primary day. He is hoping for several events to include a couple jet powered models. We may also be able to contact a builder of a 90% scale WWI biplane warcraft for a flyover. Other ideas may include a demonstration of "combat" R.C., as well as a "buddy box" flying for "civilians". Again, contact Duane to volunteer to help with this.

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**Want to learn
to fly RC?**



Club Instructors

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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 2013 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 _____

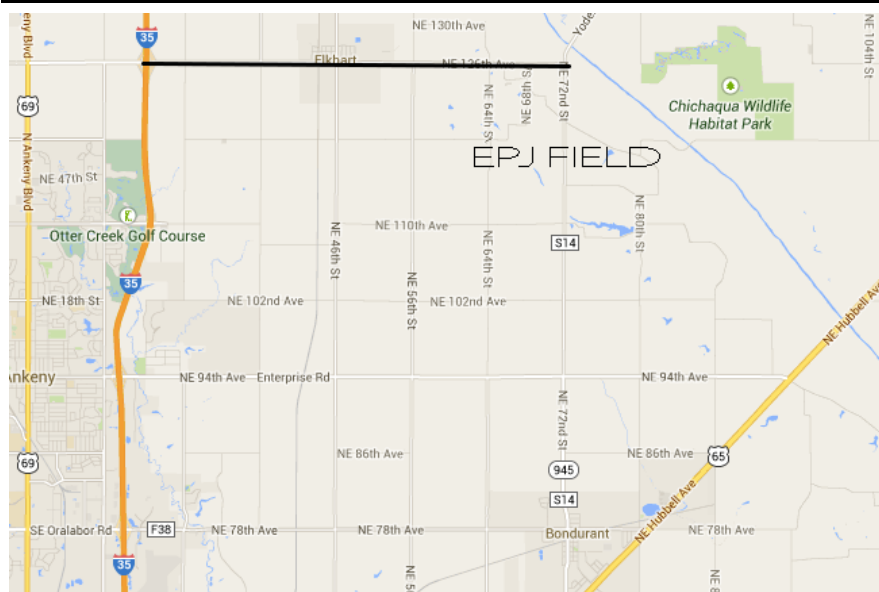
1. **FLYING MEMBERS:** NEED AN AMA MEMBERSHIP AND MODELAIRE MEMBERSHIP. CAN FLY AT OUR FIELDS, VOTE AND BE AN OFFICER, TAKE PART IN ALL OUR ACTIVITIES, RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER.

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, 2013 TO DECEMBER 31, 2013.

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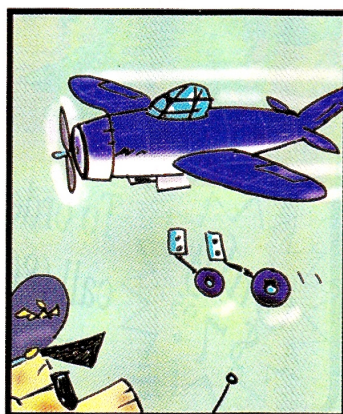
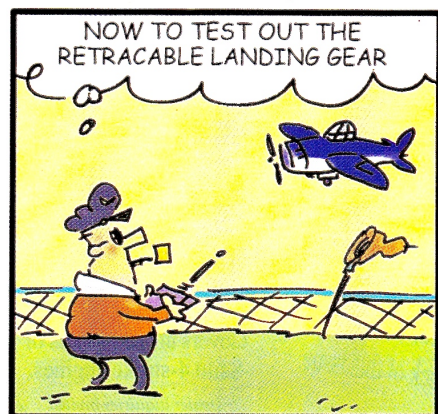
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FLAT-TOP & Sidewinder

by Ed Berdej

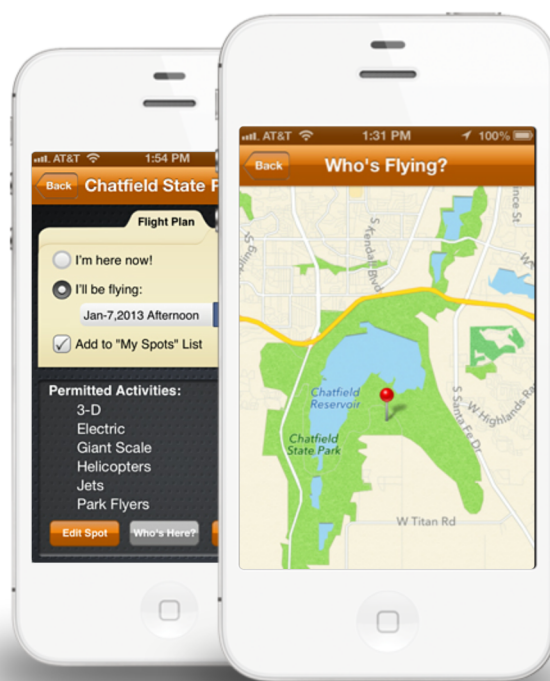


Getting Pilots Together to Fly

Who's Flying Where kicks field finder apps up several notches with the world's first app to let you find flying buddies, see who's at the field and set up your own flight plans. It's absolutely free and after you get your buddies onboard, almost as indispensable as your transmitter!



It's FREE all the time!



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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