

PLANE TALK NEWS

The Des Moines Modelaires Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Thursday, 12/4/2014 7:00pm

Club Elections
December Meeting

Our Lady's Immaculate Heart
Catholic Church, 510 E 1st St,
Ankeny, IA 50021

Saturday, 12/13/2014 10:00am

Coffee Fun Fly
or

Just hang out and chat because it's
just too cold to fly

West Field

Thursday, 1/1/2015 10:00am

**You must have renewed your
membership to fly at this
event!**

Penguin Fly - 10:00am
Club Meeting - Noon

EPJ Field

Saturday, 1/10/2015 10:00am

Coffee Fun Fly

West Field

Sunday 1/18/2012

Iowa City Swap Meet
See Flyer at end of newsletter

Saturday, 1/31/2015 9:00am

Indoor Fly
Club Meeting

Our Lady's Immaculate Heart
Catholic Church, 510 E 1st St,
Ankeny, IA 50021

Club Officer and Board Elections

Please make an effort to attend our next club meeting on Thursday, December 4th, as we will be holding elections for club Officers and Board members. Our long term club President, Duane Vierling, has decided not to run for President again and our even longer term club Treasure, Jim Lewis, has decided not to run for Treasure. Both Duane and Jim have provided vital services to our club for many years but personal priorities change with time and they have both determine they will no longer be able to provide the time to our club as they have in the past. Fortunately Duane will serve on our Board for at least one more year! We all owe them both a great deal of gratitude for making our club what it is today as we are lucky to have a growing club with two wonderful flying fields. It is up to all of us to continue their work.

With that said, I am excited so many club members have indicated their willingness to help lead our club. As you can see below, we have a great list of candidates. It's not too late to put your name on this list. Just contact Denis Roy at DenisRoy81@gmail.com, or any Board member, to get your name on the list.

The Officer nominations are:

President	Alan Annear
Vice President	John Faust Bill Garrett
Secretary	Keith Page
Treasure / Membership	Denis Roy

Board Member nominations are:

Dave Beecher, Darwin Chapman, Benjamin Erickson, John Faust, Dan Frye, Bob Henderson, Tim Nissen, LaVerne Sanders, Karl Schultz

Indoor Fly / Club Meeting on November 15, 2014

Why let the prediction of the first measurable snow stop the flying season! From all measures our first indoor fly was a great success! There were planes, quad copters, and helicopters in the air almost nonstop from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. From talking with many of you, and watching all the flying, it was clear everyone enjoyed the day.

First we had to have a pilot's meeting to discuss the flight rules.....



Then it was all about flying



And talking about flying and just about everything else.....



Thank you all for attending and participating in this fun event.

Non Member Training Program

We will need a new "Leader" for the weekly non-member training program next summer. If you have the time and ability please consider taking on the leadership position for this very important program our club provides. If you are interested please contact Denis Roy at DenisRoy81@gmail.com or any Board member.

West Field Solar Station

For those of you who plan to brave the cold and fly at West Field you should note the solar station has been shut down for the winter and the batteries have been removed. You will need to bring all the batteries you need for the day or charge off your car battery or some other power source.

2015 Capital improvement plan

At the club meeting on November 15, 2014 we discussed a list of capital improvements planned for 2015. They are:

EPJ field

- Repair roof and paint maintenance shed
- Lay rock down in driveway
- Fencing enhancements

West field

- Widen and lengthen runways
- Repair roof and paint maintenance shed
- New doors for maintenance shed
- Rock for driveway

For sale / wanted:

(You must be a current club member to post an item for sale in this section, if you are interested in any item listed here contact the seller directly)

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 for information.

Also, check out <http://windydayfliers.com> for information concerning some fun foamies. The website is always being updated so keep checking back in.

LaVerne Sanders



The "SS" series of "Windy Day Fliers"

"SS" means Super Simple and a very low parts count. This one has 6 foam pieces and 13 pieces of 1/8" plywood. The frames are made from 1/2 inch thick pink foam sheets resulting in rugged frames that can handle 10-15+ mph winds. All use 300-400 watt (Exceed 3010 or 3015) 3 cell 2200 mah brushless power systems.



This series of normal and not so normal airframes are made from 6mm white or dark grey foam. Not quite as simple to assemble but the results are awesome.

Power systems will vary with the specific airframe. All use 3 cell lipos.

2015 Calendar of Events

(Dates and locations are subject to change)

- Penguin Fly / Club Meeting – January 1, 2015
- Club Meetings are generally the 1st Tuesday of the month at alternating flying fields during the flying season
 - Indoor Club meetings - January 31st, February 12th, March 14th, November ??, December ??
 - Outdoor Club meetings - April 7th, May 5th, June 2nd, July 7th, August 4th, September 1st, October 6th
- Indoor Flying
 - January 31st and March 14th, November ??, December ??
- Coffee and Fun Fly or Coffee and Hang out and chat at West Field are generally 2nd Saturday of the month
 - January 10th, February 14th, **March 7th**, April 11th, May 9th, June 13th, July 11th, August 8th, September 12th, October 10th, November 14th, December 12th
 - **March Coffee will be March 7, 2015 due to the indoor fly being on the 2nd Saturday of March**
- Fun Flies are generally the Saturday after the club meetings
 - Planned Fun Flies are:
 - High-wing - April 5 - John Faust
 - Electrics - May 9 - Ed Niles
 - EDF / Jets - June 6 -
 - Warbirds - July 11 - Ray Pick
 - Multi-wing - August 8
 - Sailplanes - September 5 -
 - 3D Harvest Huck - September 17-20th - Duane Vierling
 - Gasser - October 10 - Denis Roy

All Fun Flies will need a designated event leader. If you are willing to lead an event please contact Denis Roy at DenisRoy81@gmail.com

- Fall Auction
 - September XX - Ray Pick
- Non-member Training Program
 - Memorial Day to Labor Day
 - 6:00pm till dark

Club Officers

President Duane Vierling (515) 238-0924
dwvierling@gmail.com

Vice President John Faust (515) 771-3866
faustj@q.com

Secretary Keith Page (515) 210-8953
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Treasure Jim Lewis (515) 289-1144
clone2tb@gmail.com

Board Members

Alan Annear
Bill Garrett
Ed Niles *
Bruce Parmelle
Denis Roy *
LaVerne Sanders *

* Term expires on December 31, 2014

Membership Jim Lewis
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(515) 289-1144
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Newsletter Denis Roy
DenisRoy81@gmail.com

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	484-4884	Helicopter	

Our Field Locations

E. Paul Johnson Field (EPJ)

12559 NE 72nd St, Polk County, Iowa (East of Elkhart, Ia.)
Latitude: 41 40 51 N
Longitude: -93 54 45 W



West Field

T Avenue (West of Grimes, Ia., 1/4 mi. S of Hwy. 44)
Latitude: 41 47 25 N
Longitude: -93 27 51 W



2015 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)

May we share your email information with the club membership? Yes _____ No _____

- **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.
- **Supporting Membership / Non-flying membership:** No AMA membership required, cannot be a club officer / board member. Can vote concerning club business, take part in all club activities, and receive club newsletter.

Annual Dues for Flying and Supporting membership: Adult (19 & over) \$75.00, Spouse \$20.00, Youth (18 & under) \$5.00, Family \$100.00. Dues are in effect from January 1st through December 31st, after July 31st, adult flying membership dues are \$40.00 through December 31st.

- **Park flyer membership:** Can fly aircraft limited to 2 pounds in weight and speeds of less than 60 mph. Must have a current AMA Park Flyer 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.

Annual Dues for Park Flyer membership: \$30.00

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

Jim Lewis
1479 N. W. 71st Pl.
Ankeny, IA 50023
(515) 289-1144
Email: clone2tb@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to: Des Moines Modelaires

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

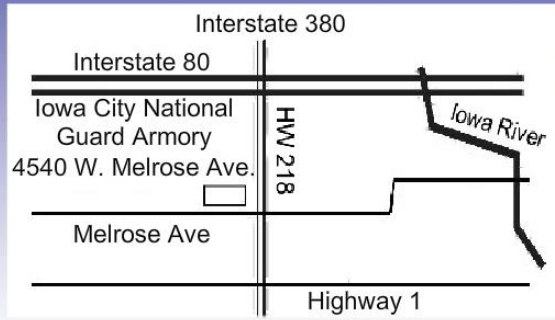
For just \$58.00 per year (\$48.00 if over 65) the AMA provides a wealth of information about our wonderful hobby along with their magazine, Model Aviation. For yours, and the clubs protection, the AMA also provides member insurance benefits: \$2.5 million liability umbrella, \$25,000 medical coverage, 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.

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



1479 NW 71ST PL
Ankeny, IA 50023



12th Annual Swap Meet January 18, 2015

Eastern Iowa's biggest and best Swap Meet!

Open at 8 a.m., transactions after 9 a.m., AUCTION at noon!

All radio control interests welcome!

Easy load/unload.

Breakfast & lunch: coffee, donuts, bagels, soda,
pulled pork sandwiches, chips available.

\$5 admission, Kids 12 and under FREE!

\$13 for 6 ft. table w/ chair (includes 1 admission), additional tables \$10
BUT WE SELL OUT SPACES EARLY and YOU MUST RESERVE AHEAD!!

Call Rich at 319-358-8519

or email: rich.vedepo@gmail.com



Huge facility!

120+ tables!!!!

Large parking lot!!!!

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[CLICK HERE FOR DIRECTIONS](#)

[PHOTOS FROM PREVIOUS SWAP MEETS](#)