

PLANE TALK NEWS

The Des Moines Modelaires Newsletter

President's Message

***Great turnout for the meeting this week. Hopefully we'll have even more for next month as we perhaps add some nominations and then vote for new officers and board members. Check the mail-in ballot later in this newsletter. Please note that the ballots should be mailed to Ed Niles.**

***The current nominees are:**

Vice President; Dave Kalwishky (incumbent)

Secretary; John Faust (incumbent)

Board of Directors, three open positions;

Jack Kamerick

Scott Leonard

Jim Myklestad

Keith Page

Ray Pick (incumbent)

***Hopefully we'll have a few more flying days before the white stuff arrives, but don't forget to winterize your engines and batteries.**

***Please bring something for 'Show & Tell' at the next meeting.**

Jim Porter

Upcoming Club Events

- December 5 - Club Meeting and Elections (Weiss-Merkle Financial - 7pm)
- December 9 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
- January 1, 2018 Penguin fly and Club Meeting (West Field 9 am, Meeting at 11 am)
- January 13 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
- February 10 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
- February 17 - Indoor Flying and Club Meeting (Catholic Church Flying 9am, Club Meeting 1pm)
- March 10 - Indoor Flying and Club Meeting (Catholic Church Flying 9am, Club Meeting 1pm)

Des Moines Modelaires 2017 Election Ballot

You can vote in person at the club meeting on December 5, 2017 or you can vote by mail by completing this ballot and sending it to:

Ed Niles
Des Moines Modelaires Elections
4229 65th St.
Urbandale IA 50322

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

Your Name: _____
Please Print Clearly

AMA#: _____
Please Print Clearly

Select **one** candidate for Vice President:

_____ Dave Kalwishky

Select **one** candidate for Secretary:

_____ John Faust

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

_____ Jack Kamerick _____ Scott Leonard _____ Jim Myklestad

_____ Keith Page _____ Ray Pick

Modelaires Auction Final Results

The final 2017 auction results are in and as in the past the club did very well. The final contribution from the 2017 auction ended up being \$1,619.62. In the end this is by far the best fund raiser for the club and Ray Pick deserves a BIG thank you for running this event year after year for the club. Next year we should all find ways to help Ray pull this off as it is a tremendous amount of work.

Denis Roy, Des Moines Modelaires Treasurer



For Sale by Keith Page pathfinder_page@msn.com 515-210-8953

E-Flite Convergence, never flown, no receiver \$150



Taylorcraft – 46" wingspan, no receiver \$50



For Sale by Jerry Carson jcarson@iowatelecom.net 641-340-3194

Saito FA 450 radial with McDaniel glow driver and exhaust ring. Very low time. \$600.00



Saito FA 200 with McDaniels glow driver. Very low time. \$400.00



EPJ October Warbird Photos by Larry Zimmer



October General Meeting Minutes, submitted by John Faust

Meeting called to order at 7:05 with 9 members present.

Both the meeting minutes and the Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Ray p announced that the warbird fly was on for the weekend. He also announced that he had enough help in place to run the auction. Ed Niles proposed that we pay the auctioneer \$100.00 and give him the membership. Motion was approved.

Jim Lewis talked about a time table for runway repair at EPJ. Jim Porter said that he did not see why we couldn't do the project next year if everything was in place. The group discussed changes to the layout and decided that adding renting property was not a good idea. Jim L and Tim N will head up the project. Ed N and Jim Porter each said that they would donate \$500.00 for the project.

Allan Talked about needing nominations for the election and several nominations were made.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:42

Newsletter and Events

If you are an event coordinator I would be happy to run a poster or other advertisement for your event, just email it to me. If you would like to add an event check with the board, and let me know when it is approved. If you would like to provide possible content for the newsletter, email to: DB500_1999@yahoo.com I am happy to include links to flight videos you may have posted, description of club events, photos of your projects, for sale and wanted ads, or technical articles and reviews you have written. Let me know if any corrections in dates or contact information are needed.

Dave Beecher



December Meeting Location

Jim Lewis has arranged for the club to be able to meet at an indoor location for the November and December monthly meetings. The new location for the fall meetings is at Weiss-Merkle Financial 5409 NW 88th, Johnston. The building is west of the Price Chopper on 86th in Johnston. Thanks to Jim for helping making this location available.

2017 Calendar of Events

(Dates and locations are subject to change)

- **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, 2017 - Penguin Fly/Club Meeting 11 am (EPJ 9am)
 - January 14 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
 - February 4 - Indoor Flying and Club Meeting (Catholic Church Flying 9am, Club Meeting 1pm)
 - February 11 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
 - March 11 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
 - March 18 - Indoor Flying (Catholic Church Flying 9am, Club Meeting 1pm)
 - April 4 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
 - April 8 - Coffee Social and High-wing Fly (John Faust) (West Field 10am – 2pm)
 - May 2 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
 - May 6 Multi-wing Fun Fly (Alan Annear – West Field 10am – 2pm)
 - May 13 – Coffee Social (West Field 10 am)
 - June 5 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - June 6 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
 - June 10 – Coffee Social (West Field 10 am) & Little Plane Day Fun Fly 10 – 2 (Denis Roy, West Field)
 - June 12 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - June 17 – Flylow Jet Fly (Matt Coleman – EPJ 9 AM -6 PM)
 - June 19 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - June 26 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - July 3 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - July 8 – Warbird Fun Fly (Ray Pick – EPJ)
 - July 10 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - July 11 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
 - July 15 – Coffee (West Field 10am)
 - July 17 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - July 24 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - July 31 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - August 1 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
 - August 5 - Electrics Fun Fly (Jim Porter – West Field 10am – 2pm)
 - August 7 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - August 12 – Coffee & (West Field 10am)
 - August 12 – National Model Aviation Day (Alan Annear – West Field 9am – 2pm)
 - August 14 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - August 21 - Training Program (West Field)
 - August 25,26,27 – Mid West Chopper, (Matt Coleman - EPJ)
 - August 28 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - September 5 - Club Meeting (**EPJ** 7pm)
 - September 9 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am) Sailplane Fun Fly (Dave Beecher - West Field 10am – 1pm)
 - September 30 – Work Day (West Field 9 AM)
 - October 3 - Club Meeting(**West Field** 7pm)
 - October 7 - Any Size Warbird Fun Fly (Ray Pick – EPJ)
 - October 14 – Club Auction
 - October 21 – Coffee/Pot Luck / Gasser Fun Fly (Alan Annear / Denis Roy – West Field 10am – 2pm)
 - November 7 - Club Meeting (Weiss-Merkle Financial 7pm)
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2018 Des Moines Modelaires Membership Application

(Please Print Clearly)

You must be a member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) and registered with the FAA before joining the Des Moines Modelaires

New Member _____ **Renewal** _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Birth Day: Mo _____ Day _____ Year _____

AMA #: _____ AMA Expiration Date: _____

FAA #: _____ FAA Expiration Date: _____

Email Address: _____

(Used for club newsletters and club informational emails)

You must have a current 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.

Membership Dues (Dues are in effect through December 31, 2018):

New Member – Adult: \$100, after July 31st \$60

Youth \$15

Renewal - Adult \$100, after March 31st, \$120

Youth \$15

Adult - 19 & over at any time during 2018

Youth - 18 & under through December 31, 2018

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

Dave Kalwishky

4224 Grandview Ave.

Des Moines, IA 50317

(515) 314-7060

Email: dave@kalwishky.com

Please make checks payable to: Des Moines Modelaires

Club Officers

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

Board Members	Alan Annear *	raannear@gmail.com	(515) 491-9039
	Dave Heuton *	dcheuton@aol.com	(515) 971-1677
	Ed Niles**	edniles32@yahoo.com	(515) 276-9058
	Tim Nissen *	nissentimothy@mchsi.com	(515) 975-1091
	Ray Pick **	rpick37681@aol.com	(515) 964-1408
	LaVerne Sanders**	ldsanders2807@mchsi.com	(515) 537-8482

** Term expires on December 31, 2017

* Term expires on December 31, 2018

Public Relations Officer

Dave Beecher - db500_1999@yahoo.com or (515) 661-2456

Safety Officers

EPJ – Tim Nissen

West Field – John Faust

Membership Dave Kalwishky
4224 Grandview Ave.
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Email: dave@kalwishky.com

Newsletter Dave Beecher
db500_1999@yahoo.com

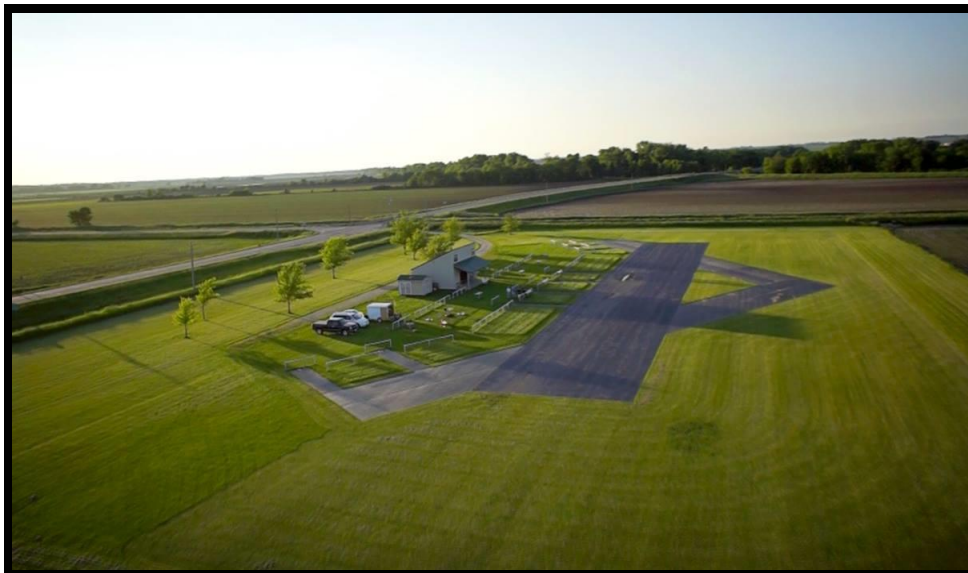
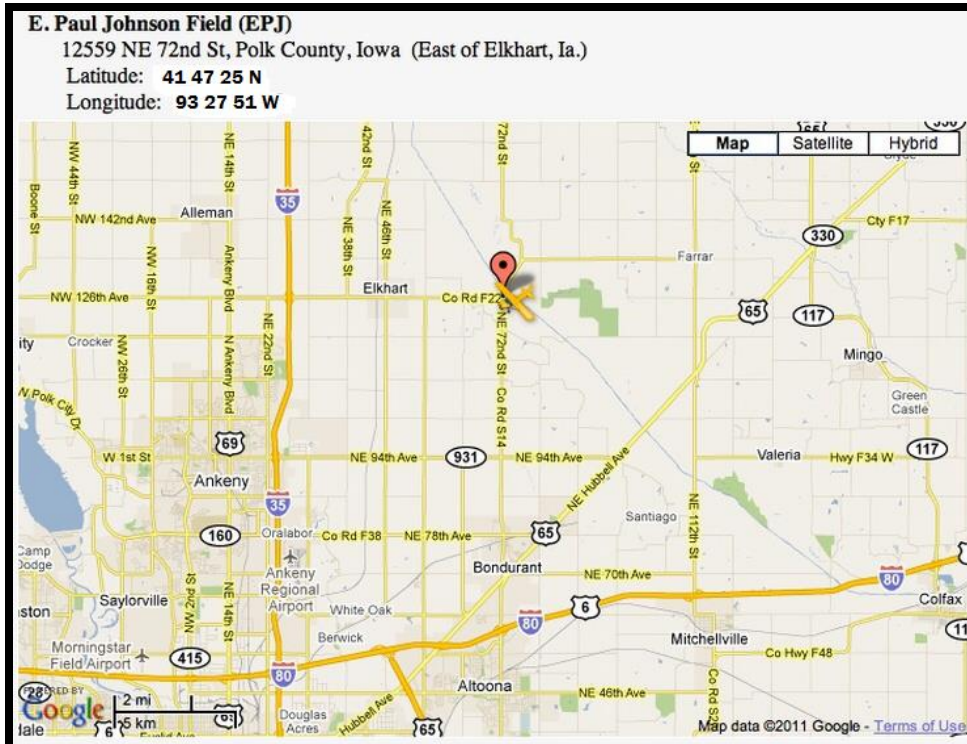
Club Training Team

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

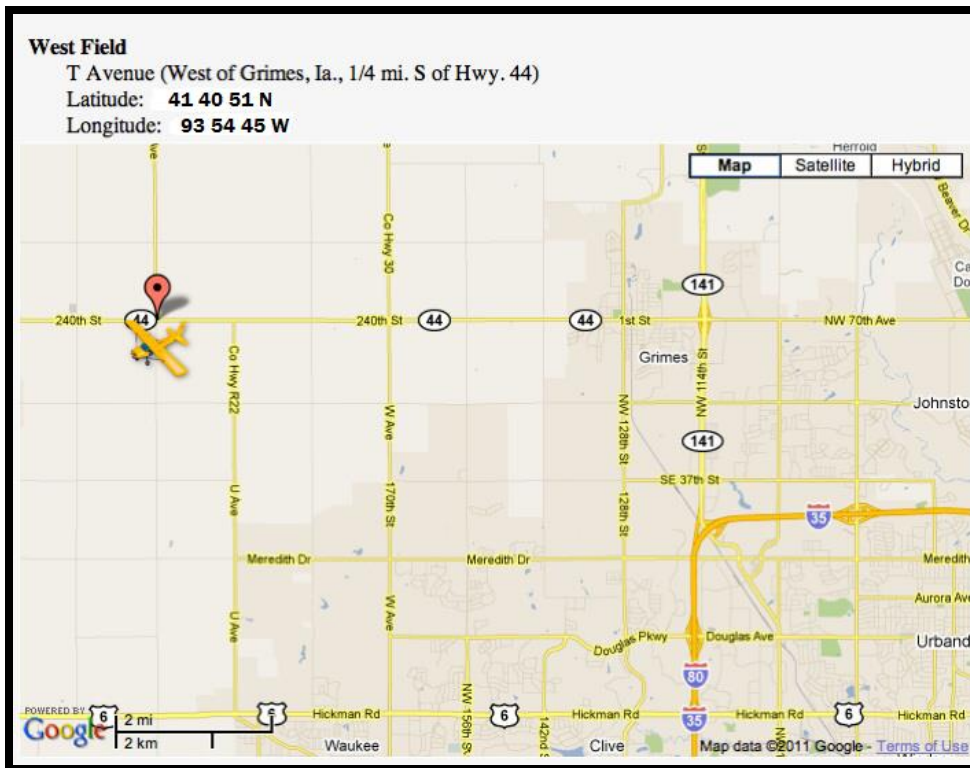
Denis Roy	249-1617	DenisRoy81@gmail.com	Airplane (West Field)
Dave Beecher	777-1665	db500_1999@yahoo.com	Airplane (West Field)
Pat Nestvedt	201-8112	plnest@hotmail.com	Airplane (West Field)
Jim Lewis	289-1144	clone2tb@gmail.com	Airplane (EPJ)
Tim Nissen	975-1091	nissentimothy@mchsi.com	Airplane (EPJ)
Doug Griffith	480-1585	duggriff@yahoo.com	Airplane (EPJ)
Kelly Brown	494-4884	kbrown@dwx.com	Helicopter
Matt Coleman	782-9499	colemn615@gmail.com	Airplane & Helicopter (EPJ)

Our Field Locations:

EPJ



West Field



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