
PLANE TALK NEWS

Up Coming Events

Not Normal Indoor Fly

February 15 & 16

Iowa State Fair Grounds

Knapp Learning Center

Club Meeting

February 20th 7:30PM

Ankeny - Our lady
immaculate heart church

Iowa City Swap Meet

February 23rd 8AM

www.iowacityaerohawks.com



Share the Hobby

This hobby has many great aspects. If you get tired of working on one, there are many others you can move on to. We all love to fly and have different types of flying that we enjoy. Why not share this great hobby? With the advance of ready to fly models it is now easier than ever to get someone started. We have a great local hobby shop that is great with help and support as well as our great group of guys in the club. There are also great resources online to help anyone get started. The AMA and Flite Test are both great resources online. Flite Test also has a great beginner section that can help to get anyone into the hobby. <http://www.flitetest.com> They also put out fun and educational videos each week.

As a club we are also here to help anyone who wants to get into the hobby. We offer training nights and have several guys that are willing to help one on one. Let's help make this hobby memorable and grow. There is nothing better than spending time at the field with friends and family.

See you at the field, Duane



January Meeting

Board Meeting 7:00PM

At the January meeting we had a brief board meeting, discussing they year's upcoming budget and club events.



Presents:

NIFF

IOWA

Not-normal Indoor Fun Fly

WHERE: IOWA STATE FAIR GROUND
KNAPP LEARNING CENTER

WHEN: FEBRUARY 15TH & 16TH 2014

WHAT: ELECTRIC INDOOR RC FUN FLY

INFO:

-AMA MEMBERSHIP OR COMPARABLE REQUIRED

-PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED

-SLOW FLY FOAMIES, MICROS, 3D PLANES OR SMALL HELIS

COST: \$20/ PILOTS

SPECTATORS FREE

PREREGISTER AT:

[HTTP://JOEKUNKEL.COM/SKYKINGS/NIFF2014.PHP](http://JOEKUNKEL.COM/SKYKINGS/NIFF2014.PHP)

MORE INFO & SCHEDULE:

[HTTP://SPADWORLD.NET/FORUM/VIEWTOPIC.PHP?P=199151#199151](http://SPADWORLD.NET/FORUM/VIEWTOPIC.PHP?P=199151#199151)

Protect the Hobby

Iowa General Assembly
Daily Bills, Amendments and Study Bills
[January 17, 2014](#)

Senate Study Bill 3033 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE

ON JUDICIARY BILL BY

CHAIRPERSON HOGG)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of remotely operated aerial vehicles

2 and providing a penalty.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 80C.1 Use of remotely operated

2 aerial vehicles --- permit – penalty.

3 1. As used in this section:

4 a. "Person" means the same as in section 4.1.

5 b. "Remotely operated aerial vehicle" means an aircraft

6 that is operated without the possibility of direct human

7 intervention from within or on the aircraft.

8 2. a. Except as provided in paragraphs "b" and "c";

9 a person shall not use a remotely operated aerial vehicle

10 anywhere in this state unless the person obtains a permit to

11 use the remotely operated aerial vehicle from the department

12 of public safety. Such a permit shall only be valid for an

13 unarmed remotely operated aerial vehicle that is capable

14 of streaming or recording images of or detecting sound

15 from the single-family residence of the permittee or other

16 nonresidential property owned or controlled by the permittee.

17 b. A person may use an unarmed remotely operated aerial

18 vehicle without a permit if the remotely operated aerial

19 vehicle does not have the capability of streaming or recording

20 images or detecting sound, and the person operates the remotely

21 operated aerial vehicle over the single-family residence of the

22 person or other nonresidential property owned or controlled by

23 the person.

24 c. A law enforcement agency may use an unarmed remotely

25 operated aerial vehicle without obtaining a permit if

26 authorized by a search warrant.

27 3. A person who violates this section shall be assessed

28 a civil penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars for a

29 first violation and two hundred fifty dollars for a second or

30 subsequent violation.

31 4. The department of public safety shall adopt rules

32 pursuant to chapter 17A to administer this section.

This information has been reviewed by Tim Jesky, our District VP, and Rich Hanson, AMA Government and Regulatory Affairs. The general opinion is that the way the bill is written it appears like it could significantly restrict the operation of model aircraft in our state.

What is needed at this point is for someone to contact the bill's sponsors to obtain clarification and to see if we can work on revising the verbiage. While I am willing to put my signature block on any written piece of correspondence in support of this effort I lack the time and "arena knowledge" to pursue.

So my question comes down to this. Is there anyone in your organizations that have the time, political arena knowledge, and desire to pursue this? If so, please let either myself or Tim know as soon as possible. In the mean time I have asked Tim to coordinate with Rich for a general wording template that can be emailed to the sponsors as a form of first contact.

I view this effort to be primarily geared as an AMA backed response to this bill, which I feel will have the most bang for the paragraph and will show a strong organizational backing to the effort. If anyone would like to go forward on an individual basis the contact names provided by Rich are Senators Rich Taylor, Robert Hogg, and Charles Schneider. The names of Sally Stutsman in the House and Sandy Griener in the Senate have also been mentioned, I believe regarding Johnson county. In Linn county Mary Lundby is in the Senate and Kraig Paulson is in the House.

AMA/FAA sign memorandum of understanding

On Saturday, January 11, the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) entered into an agreement establishing the platform upon which the AMA and the FAA will jointly work to ensure the continued safe operation of model aircraft in the National Airspace System. James Williams, executive manager of the FAA Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration Office, and AMA President Bob Brown signed the memorandum of understanding (MOU) on the main stage of the annual AMA Expo in Ontario CA.

<http://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/2014/01/13/amafaa-sign-memorandum-of-understanding/>

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Want to learn to fly RC?



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- 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.

PLEASE POST

**Mark the date! It's eastern Iowa's
biggest and best, in a GREAT LOCATION!
It's the 11th Annual Iowa City Aerohawks
R/C Swap Meet**

SUNDAY, February 23, 2014

At the **National Guard Armory, Iowa City**

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

All radio control interests welcome! 120+ tables! Vendors, too!

Easy load/unload. Breakfast & lunch: coffee, donuts,
bagels, soda, pulled pork sandwiches, chips available.

We've rented a HUGE facility with lots of space, and our
members, vendors, and friends will be putting out LOTS
of GREAT stuff from their workshops and home hangars:

PLANES, CARS, TOOLS, HELICOPTERS, BOATS, KITS, ARFs

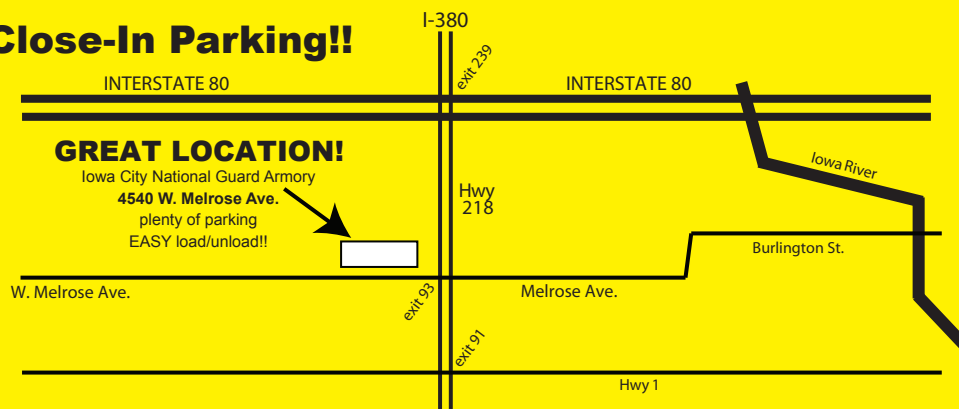
\$5 admission, Kids 12 and under FREE!

\$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**

Close-In Parking!!



GREAT LOCATION!

Iowa City National Guard Armory
4540 W. Melrose Ave.
plenty of parking
EASY load/unload!!

Iowa City Aerohawks is a radio control flying club. All Aerohawks are also
members of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, Chapter 824
See photos of past A-Hawk Swap Meets at **www.iowacityaerohawks.com**

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 _____

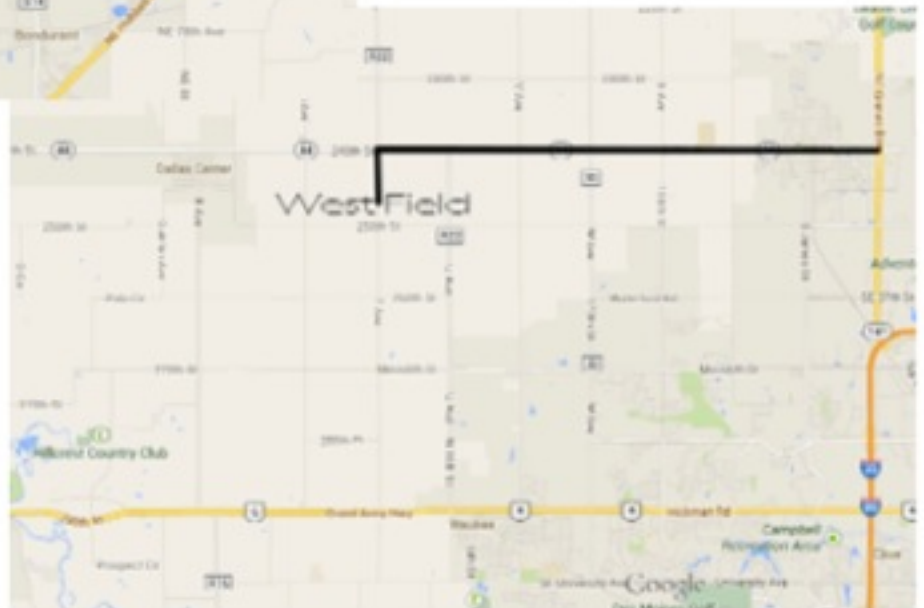
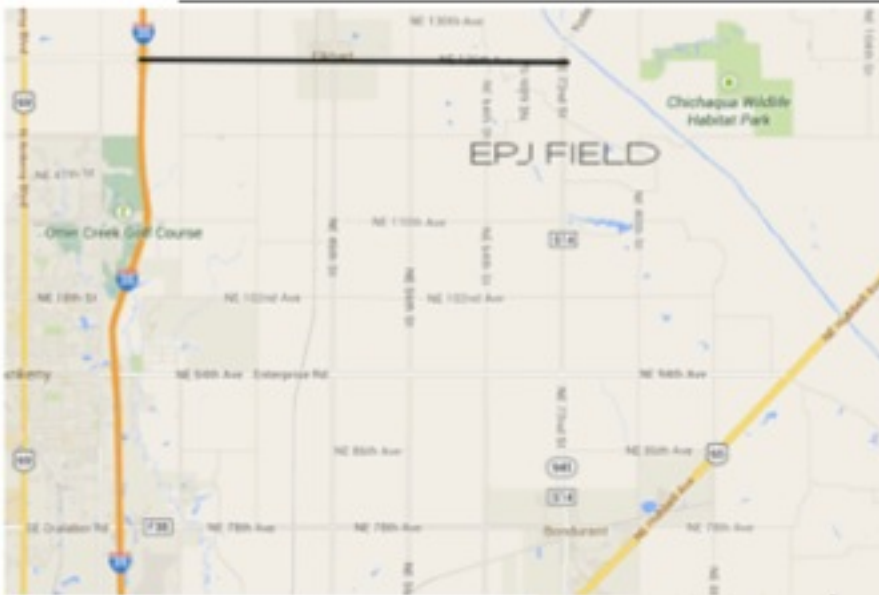
1. **FLYING MEMBERS:** NEED AN AMA MEMBERSHIP AND MODELAIRE MEMBERSHIP. CAN FLY AT OUR FIELDS, VOTE AND BE AN OFFICER, TAKE PART IN ALL OUR ACTIVITIES, RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER.

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.

SEND TO: Jim Lewis 1479 NW 71st Pl. Ankeny, Iowa 50023. EMAIL: CLONERTB@GMAIL.COM PHONE: 515-314-7904

MAKE CHECKS TO: DES MOINES MODELAIRES ****INCLUDE A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR 2013 AMA CARD or AMA RECEIPT****



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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