

# PLANE TALK NEWS



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It's official, it's spring, but where is the spring weather? With spring here, that means flying season is here!!! We have wrapped up our indoor season with the micro indoor fly that followed the swap meet.

Things are really changing with our hobby. It seems that every week there is a new RTF or ARF plane hitting the market. These are great and have made it very easy to get started in the hobby. However, there is more to the hobby than just flying.

Building is another side of the hobby that a lot of people really enjoy. I have to say that I started with ARFs and I have really been spoiled. Yes it's nice to stop by the hobby shop and have a plane ready to fly the next day. However I am looking

forward to building a kit. I think it will be a great activity for my son and I to do together. Kids love to help out and are really proud of the end product.

The past couple weeks a few members of the club have been working with a group of students from Hoover High School. The students have been really excited to build their plane and have also been learning to fly on the simulator. You can meet this great group of kids at the next meeting, April 2nd, where they will be giving a short presentation on their project. It has been great being involved with the school and we are looking forward to having them out for our Thursday training nights this summer.

Mar 5, 2013

7:00 PM Bd of Dir's Meeting

It was confirmed that Ray Pick will lead the Warbird Fly on Oct 5th. Dan Hanson has scheduled a Cutty's Resort fly day for July 13th. A Mall static show has not yet been scheduled. Discussion followed to the Mar 16th Swap Meet. The doors will open at 7:30 AM for table set up. Venders and sellers can begin loading their tables at 8:00 AM, and the sale starts at 9:00 AM, finishing at 12:00 AM. Food will be for sale up to that point. Following that, members and families should begin bringing in their pot-luck dishes. At the same time, 12:00, any interested persons can begin to fly indoor models. Jim Lewis stated he would check with Charley Reinhardt to determine how much the rent is for this year at Westfield and get that paid. Discussion followed to lower the battery shelf for the Westfield solar charging station, enlarging the space for the batteries.

7:30 PM General Membership meeting. 22 members present.

The above was presented to the members with no further comment. Jim Lewis outlined the Hoover High School aviation project, announcing that the design they came up with took 3rd place in their competition. He told the members that we have, with the students, begun building a ARF fueled trainer with a commitment to help train the students interested in flying. The students are also building stick and tissue rubber band powered models. The teacher, Mark, told us that the class would like to speak to our club about their experience in working with us. We will try to schedule that for next month.

## Upcoming Events

April 2nd, Club Meeting  
7:30PM Remax Building

May 7th, Club Meeting  
7:30PM EPJ Field

May 11th, Multi Wing Fun Fly  
10AM - 3PM West Field

June 4th, Club Meeting  
7:30 PM West Field

June 8th, High Wing Fun Fly  
10AM - 3PM EPJ Field

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Please call the instructor  
 to make an appointment.

### MODELAIRES MEMBERSHIP 2013 APPLICATION

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

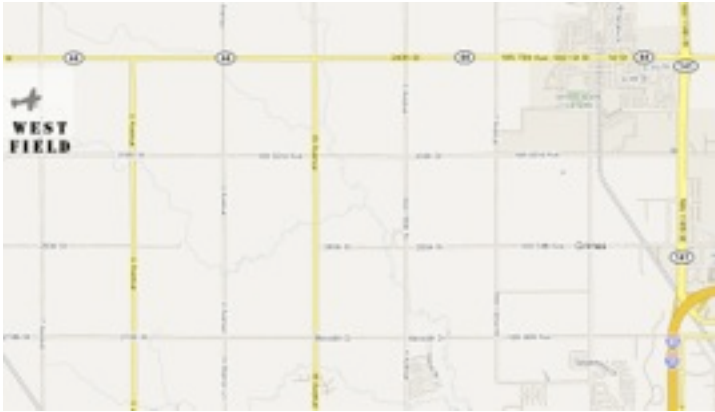
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2. **SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP:** (NON-FLYING, CAN VOTE, CANNOT BE AN OFFICER) NO AMA REQUIRED, NEED ONLY MODELAIRE MEMBERSHIP. MAY TAKE PART IN ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES, RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER.

**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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# Spring Swap Meet



## 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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