

PLANE TALK NEWS



5.2013

With this being Iowa, the weather is up and down. This past weekend the temps were in the 70s and light winds. It was a perfect weekend to help kick off the flying season. But as I am writing this I am watching it snow, really not cool.

After getting the dust off all of the planes and putting the first flights on each, I am really looking forward to this summer and spending it at the field. It was great to see some new faces and some that I had not seen in some time. I don't think there is a better place to be.

After I pulled my batteries out of storage to charge them up, I found that some of them had not made it through the off season. How do you dispose of your old or damaged batteries?

Make sure to puncture all of the cells in the lipos and let them sit for a few days before you dispose of them. This will prevent them from igniting in

the trash. If you have a damaged or puffy battery that you don't feel safe taking home, please let one of the club officers know. Leaving these batteries just laying around the field is not safe. We will address this and the proper way to take care of these batteries.

Thursday night training night will be starting again by the end of the month. We are in need of ground support and pilots who would like to help out. This program allows anyone to come out and give RC flying a try.

See you at the field,
Duane

Meeting Minutes, Apr 2, 2013

7:00 PM. Bd of Dir Meeting:

Jim Lewis reported that the March Swap Meet had very limited attendance. He strongly suggested that someone else should take charge of that, who could devote more time to advertise another event. He also noted that there seemed to be more people there for the indoor-fly that day, and perhaps it should be just that, an indoor-fly event. It was also reported that only about 4 people brought food to the pot-luck social. Another suggested that if we had a place with bleachers, an auction might be better attended. We will also ask Hoover High School about using a gym at that location, for either event.

The Kybo at Westfield should be serviced or replaced shortly. The charging station at Westfield is now up and ready for the season. The driveway south of the clubhouse at EPJ should be checked to see if new gravel is needed. The rent at Westfield is \$1275.00 for 2013, and has been paid. Jim also asked about the club helping with estate sales of RC equipment. It was generally agreed to continue this. Jim asked for volunteers to help with inventory, clean-up, repairs, and storage of these estate collections. Please contact Jim Lewis if you would like to help with this. In many cases, this would mean that the team members would have first pick of "stuff" to buy. Alan informed us that a fly-in is scheduled for Perry this August, and suggested a static display by our club.

The training program will be starting shortly. We need volunteers for ground crew, administration of check-in, and instructors.

7:30 PM. General membership meeting. 35 members present.

The above was reiterated to the general membership. Duane reminded all that the next meeting will be at EPJ field, and will include initial check-up of training planes and equipment.

Tom and Marissa from Hoover HS reported on their program of the Real World Design Challenge, in which our members provided technical guidance toward their project of designing a flying model to assist in locating a lost child in the country. As a follow-up, our club is also providing guidance in building models and is building a trainer ARF model aircraft. At least some of their students will also take flight instruction from us.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Show and tell followed.

Upcoming Events

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

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 _____

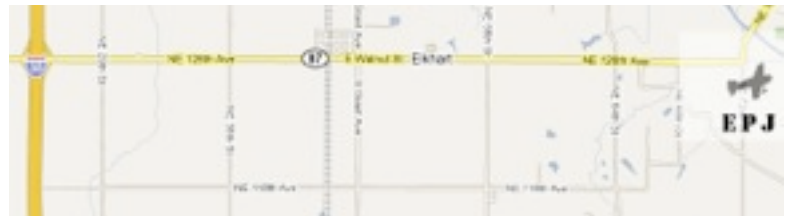
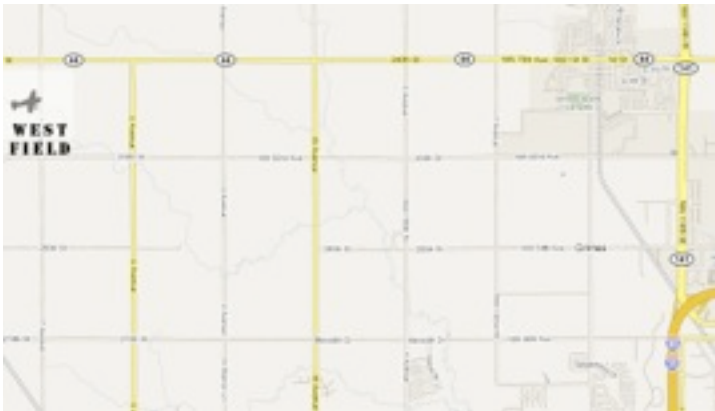
1. **FLYING MEMBERS:** NEED AN AMA MEMBERSHIP AND MODELAIRE MEMBERSHIP. CAN FLY AT OUR FIELDS, VOTE AND BE AN OFFICER, TAKE PART IN ALL OUR ACTIVITIES, RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER.

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



Want to learn to fly RC?



Free Lessons
Thursday Evenings
6PM-9PM
EPJ Feild
Starting May30th



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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