

# PLANE TALK NEWS

## Des Moines Modelaires

### Upcoming Events

#### High Wing Fun Fly

May 3

10AM -2PM

West Field

#### Club Meeting

May 6th

7:30PM

EPJ Field

#### Training Night

June 5th

6PM - Dark

EPJ Field

#### Electric Fun Fly

June 7th

7:30PM

West Field



The rain has stopped, the grass is greening up, and the fields are looking good. The flying season is in full swing.

We have several great club events on the calendar, be sure to check these out. Also with the season here, we will be picking back up with the training program. This is a great thing we offer to anyone wanting to try or get into our great hobby. Training nights are each Thursday from 6pm to dark, at our EPJ Field. (June 5 - August 28) If you are interested in helping out with this please contact me. ([dwvierling@gmail.com](mailto:dwvierling@gmail.com)) Currently we only have a couple guys to help out. I will be out there every week, but would love to have a few pilots each week. Working with newcomers is a great and rewarding experience. If you are not comfortable as training pilot we also need ground crew to help with planes and the students.

Looking forward to seeing everyone Tuesday night at EPJ field for the May meeting. (May 6th, 7:30PM)

See you at the field, Duane

## *April Meeting*

6:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting.

The board discussed and then voted to hold the Board of Director's meeting on the last Wed of each month. The next board meeting will be Apr 30th. This does not change that the General Membership Meeting will continue to take place on the 1st Tue of each month at 7:30 PM.

Ed Niles built an electric ARF trainer for use at Westfield for members that may need some assistance in learning to fly. Transmitters are still in question but will be resolved shortly.

Discussion then followed regarding weekend fun flies. Fun flies will continue to be held from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

May 3	Hi-wing fun fly.	John	
Jun 7	Elec fly	Ed	Westfield
Jul 5	Ducted fan fly	John	
Jul 26	Sm warbirds	Ray	EPJ
Aug 9	Multiwing fly	Alan	Westfield
Aug	Big warplane	Ray	
Sep 6	Sailplane fly	Karl	Westfield
Oct 11	Gassers		EPJ

Further discussion regarding Duane's Big Airshow. Due to lack of enough time to properly plan and prepare for this, the board has delayed the airshow until 2015.

Jim Lewis has suggested that EPJ needs some outdoor electrical outlets for chargers and will follow up on this. He could use some help with this and is looking for a volunteer.

A workday was scheduled for Apr 26th for Westfield, primarily on the safety fencing by the flightline. Netting and PVC pipe will be provided, as well as zip ties.

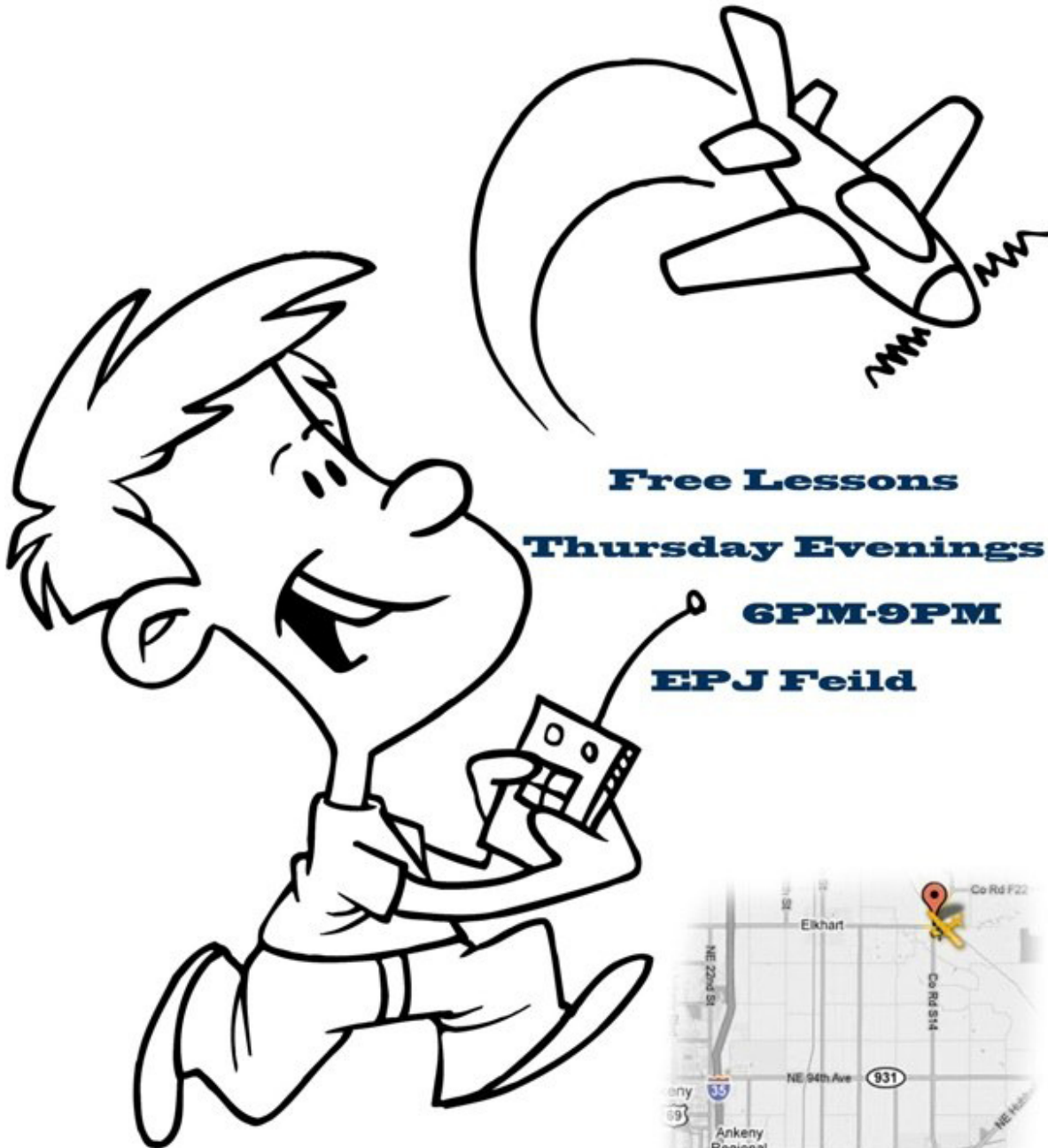
It appears that Duane will continue to head up the non-member flight training program at EPJ only. END>

General membership meeting, 7:30 PM. 23 members present.

The above from the board meeting was reiterated to the members.

Ray Pick volunteered to help Duane plan and prepare for the Big Airshow. Alan reminded members of the "coffee and/or fly" on the 2nd Sat of each month will continue at Westfield. Also at Westfield is a table full of parts and supplies "free" to any member, although a good will coffee fund donation is asked for. Rich has volunteered a sailplane for the club. Denis announced that the solar charging station is up and ready to be used. Jim Lewis announced a repeat of a demonstration by us at Mill Pond Retirement home is scheduled for May 14th. Contact him if you can be there or help. It is informal and a small flying area is available. Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

STARTING JUNE 5TH- AUG 28TH  
**Want to learn  
to fly RC?**



**Free Lessons**  
**Thursday Evenings**  
**6PM-9PM**  
**EPJ Feild**



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**MAY WE SHARE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION WITH THE MEMBERSHIP? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**

MAKE CHECKS TO: DES MOINES MODELAIRES **\*\*INCLUDE A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR 2014 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 Flies and Summer Club Family Picnic Flies.
- 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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