# PLANE TALK NEWS

# Des Moines Modelaires

# **Upcoming Events**

# **Training Night**

June 2nd

6PM - Dark

**EPJ Field** 

# **Club Meeting**

June 3rd

7:00PM

West Field

# **Electric Fun Fly**

June 7th

10AM - 2 PM

West Field

# SIG Fly

June 6,7, & 8th

SIG Filed

Montezuma, IA

### **Corn Huck Fest**

June 26 - 29th

Twin City Eagles RC Club

Council Bluffs, IA



WARNING! This hobby can be very addictive and may cause severe side affects such as: friends for life, feeling of accomplishment, contagious grinning ear to ear, stress relief, pride, relaxation, and many more.

You all know how fun and rewarding this hobby can be. Why not help to pass that on? The RC hobby is about flying, but the flying is just a small part of the hobby. We can fly anywhere with the help of the new smaller, great flying planes and helis, but who wants to fly alone? One of the great things about this hobby is the people. We all have that love of aviation in common and, personally, I have made some of my best lifetime friends at the field.

For those of you wanting to get started in the hobby we have a great opportunity for you. Monday nights, at 6PM, throughout the summer, we offer free training each week. Just stop out and give it a try.

There are several great flying events coming up so be sure to check out the club's website.

See you at the field,

Duane

# June Meeting

Minutes of Board Meeting -May 28, 2014

Duane chaired the meeting.

Keith reported the weed and feed at Westfield is complete and Jim reported that EPJ is almost done. Duane reported progress made on the 3D fly-in for Sep 12, 13, 14, and that we can expect some flyers from Omaha and Kansas City along with some giant scale planes. Anybody with 3D planes can fly. He is also scheduling a Bar-B-Que truck for the event.

The non-member training nights at EPJ has been rescheduled for Monday evenings. So far, their are only 8 members assisting with this project. More people are needed so please contact Jim or Duane to volunteer. They will also be scheduling a work-day for EPJ.

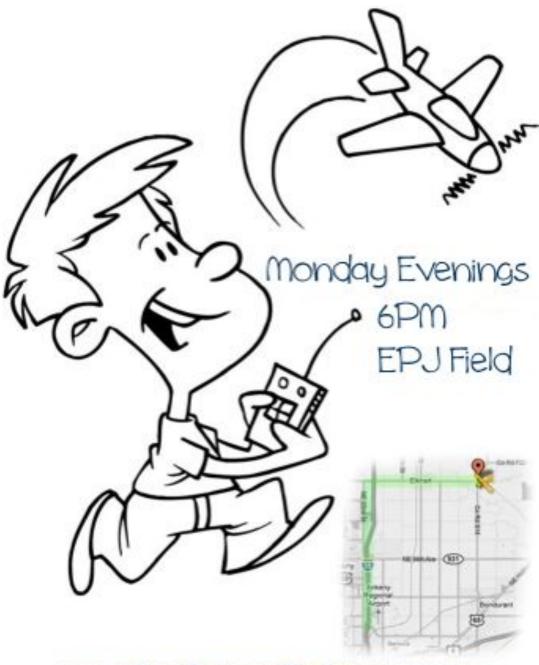
John reported that their have been some statements made that "new, want to fly" people referred to our club by Hobby Haven, in some cases, have not been able to receive assistance from our members. Duane reminded all that to grow the club and the hobby, we all have to be proactive in welcoming new people to our hobby, and assist them in any way possible.

Keith Page reported that Westfield needs a couple more volunteers for mowing. Contact him to get on the list.

Jim Lewis suggested the possibility of getting a lawn vacuum for our fields to make it easier to clean clippings and debris from our fields. The board asked him to further research possibilities and make recommendations. Another member suggested the possibility of getting a field grant from the AMA to help with this purchase.

The SIG event is scheduled for June 6,7,8 and could be visited by some of us. Further details will be expounded on at the general meeting.

# Want to learn to fly RC?



www.DesMoinesModelaires.com

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# **Club Trainers**

Joe Pitts	360-4471	Airplane
Jim Lewis	289-1144	Airplane
Darwin Chapman	964-8872	Airplane
Duane Vierling	239-0924	Airplane/Helicopter
Tim Nissen	964-9307	Airplane
Doug Griffith	480-1585	Airplane Mode 1 & 2
Kelly Brown	494-4884	Helicopter

### **MODELAIRES MEMBERSHIP 2014 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

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

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, 2014 TO DECEMBER 31, 2014.

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MAKE CHECKS TO: DES MOINES MODELAIRES \*\*INCLUDE A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR 2014 AMA CARD or AMA RECEIPT\*\*



# West Field



# 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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