

PLANE TALK NEWS

The Des Moines Modelaires Newsletter

May Member's Meeting at EPJ, submitted by John Faust

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 with 11 members present.

Both the meeting minutes and the Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Tim Nissen proposed that we not consider or pursue any runway improvements until the time came to replace the petro mat. Jim Porter talked about the current proposal of using sump pumps installed in pits near the runway. After a short discussion Tim's motion was approved.

Jim Lewis reported that he only had 4 people signed up to mow and he needed at least one more.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:26

April Board Meeting submitted, by John Faust

Meeting called to order at 7:06, Ray P, Tim N, Jim P, John F, Allen A, Lavern S, Ed N, and Denis R. were present.

Treasurer's report read and approved.

Ray P reported that he had someone come look at the runway situation and they had come up with a plan to sump pumps to remove the water. Ray had no formal plan or estimate for the board to consider.

He said that the details were coming.

The board discussed purchasing an Apprentice for Dave B to use for training. Ray will purchase it from Hobby Town.

There was a short discussion about the meeting location that Jim Lewis had found. Several board members said that they did not see any benefit as far as increased attendance. Several board members said that they wanted to continue to hold meetings at the fields when possible so that there was an opportunity to fly. The board decided to look at Jim's meeting location for the October, November, and December meetings.

Meeting adjourned 7:26

Upcoming Club Events

- June 5 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- June 6 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
- June 10 - Coffee Social (West Field 10 am) & Little Plane Day Fun Fly 10 - 2 (Denis Roy, West Field)
- June 17 - Flylow Jet Fly (Matt Coleman 9 AM - EPJ)
- June 19 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- June 26 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- July 3 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- July 8 - Warbird Fun Fly (Ray Pick - EPJ)
- July 10 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- July 11 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
- July 15 - Coffee (West Field 10am)



"Little Plane" Fun Fly Saturday June 10 at West Field.



A "Little Plane" fun fly will be held in conjunction with the normal coffee social at West Field on June 10th from 10am to 2pm. To qualify: Your plane must have a wingspan of 24 inches or less **and** weigh less than 10 ounces without the flight battery. This means your Viking 12 Foam Biplane and LaVerne Sander's bug meet the criteria! Competitions will be held for:

- Lightest plane - must fly at least 2 minutes and land in a flyable condition
- Fastest plane – clocked with radar gun
- Longest flight – will be a timed flight
- Ugliest plane – must fly and Official judge's decision is final
- Spot landing – close does count
- Viking Fly – All E-flite Viking model 12's take-off at same time, last one to land wins
- Limbo – Using cray paper

Not so amazing awards will be won in all competitions

Free lunch will be available – Coffee fund donations would be appreciated but are not necessary.

Hosted by Denis Roy



Modelaires host group of home school children

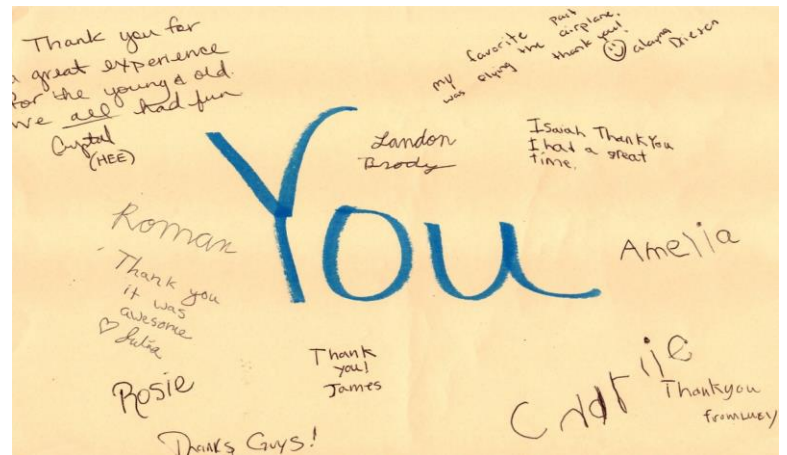
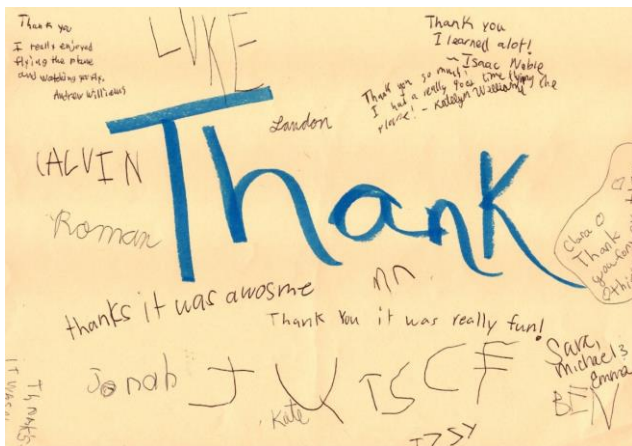
On April 25th the Modelaires hosted a large group of home school children and their parents at West Field. Jim Lewis organized the event from a contact he made when the Modelaires set up a static display last Veterans Day at HyVee. There were approximately 21 children and 9 adults at the event plus a tremendous turnout of club members who displayed countless gas, glow, and electric models of all shapes and sizes.

- Jim Lewis gave a short presentation about the club, our love of flying, and the models we fly

- Jack Kamerick talked about drones and put on several demonstration flights with his DJI Phantom camera quad
- John Faust took several of the children on FPV rides with a racing quad by having them take turns wearing a FPV headset
- Alan Annear made some noise and put on a show with his gas Yak 54
- Denis Roy had over 15 of our young guests flying the club trainer
- Many club members flew demonstration flights the entire time the children were at the field



A BIG thank you to everyone for putting on a great show and supporting our club to the community!



Dion grabbed a couple of photos of planes at EPJ in May from Facebook. The P-47 has a great paint job!





May 6th Multi-Wing Fun Fly at West Field

Lots of flying despite the wind. The Viking Model 12 was very well represented.



May 13th Coffee Social and Runway Improvement Work Day

A section of the runway was widened to match the rest of the runways, and a wider taxi way added for folks to work on larger aircraft.



Newsletter and Events

If you are an event coordinator I would be happy to run a poster or other advertisement for your event, just email it to me. If you would like to add an event check with the board, and let me know when it is approved. If you would like to provide possible content for the newsletter, email to: DB500_1999@yahoo.com I am happy to include links to flight videos you may have posted, description of club events, photos of your projects, or technical articles and reviews you have written. Let me know if any corrections in dates or contact information are needed. *Dave Beecher*



Fall Meeting Location Change
Jim Lewis has arranged for the club to be able to meet at an indoor location for the September, October, November and December monthly meetings. The new location for the fall meetings is at Weiss-Merkle Financial , 5409 NW 88th, Johnston. The building is west of the Price Chopper on 86th in Johnston. Thanks to Jim for helping making this location available.

A note of thanks from Dave Beecher

Recently I asked for some help from club members, looking for some basic beginner aircraft and simple support equipment for a couple of young budding RC pilots. The response was overwhelming. I was offered more airplanes than the two I was looking for. Thanks to all who helped out or offered to do. I, along with the couple of younger folks, really appreciate the great club members who were so helpful. Dave

Come Fly With Us At The 43rd Annual



SIG R/C Fly-In

“Mike Gretz Memorial”

June 9, 10, & 11, 2017

**SIG Field
Montezuma, Iowa**



SIG AIRPLANES NOT REQUIRED

A R/C Fly-in open to all types of R/C model airplanes - glow, gas, and electric powered.
Any Brands. Fun Fly events and special prize drawings for pilots.

PRE-REGISTRATION BY MAIL IS RECOMMENDED
ON-SITE REGISTRATION AND TX CHECK-IN AT 6:00 A.M. FRIDAY
PILOT'S MEETING AT 10:00 A.M. FRIDAY AND 9:00 A.M. SATURDAY
FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SITE

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 PER PILOT

For more information and an Entry Form, contact:
Bob Nelson, Contest Director or go to SIG website: www.sigmtg.com

SIG Mfg. Co., Inc.
P.O. Box 520
Montezuma, IA 50171-0520
Phone: 641-623-5154
Email: bobnelson@sigmtg.com

**Concession Stand
At Field**

AMA SANCTIONED

**On-Site
“AERO-PICNIC”
Saturday Evening**

Once again, registered
pilots and their families
will enjoy a free on-site
“Aero-Picnic” on
Saturday evening.

EPJ June Jet Fly Update



10 a.m. –
sunset

**PILOT MEETING
AT 10 A.M.**

EPJ Field
12559 NE 72nd St
Elkhart, IA

360° Petro-Mat
Runway (600' total)

Open Grill/
Outside Electric

CONTACT

Matt Coleman
Dion Kutz

Email: Matt@epj-ions to:
colemn615@gmail.com
dion_kutz@yahoo.com

Dion will not be able to host the Flylow Jet Fly this year. Matt Coleman has volunteered to host the Jet Fly as a one day event, to be held on June 17 from 9 AM to 6 PM. Thanks Dion for hosting in past years and Matt for volunteering to step in for 2017.

JUNE 17-18, 2017
FLYLOW JET FLY

No Landing Fees

AMA will be required to fly.

EDF, Ducted Fans, and Flat Profile Foamie Jets are welcome (waiver required for Turbines).

Spectators Welcome



National Model Aviation Day Flying Demonstrations and Fun Fly Saturday August 12, 2017



The Des Moines Modelaires is a radio controlled aircraft club with about 120 members. To celebrate National Model Aviation day the club will open our flying field to the public on August 12, from 9 AM to 2 PM. Our pilots will be happy to demonstrate a number of radio control models, and answer questions about the hobby. If the weather cooperates, there will be an opportunity to try out flying a radio controlled aircraft with an experienced instructor. The instructor will have ultimate control of the aircraft, while letting a visitor fly the aircraft using a trainer transmitter.

If you are already an accomplished RC pilot and are a member of the AMA, you may fly at West Field that day (after a quick "check ride") as a guest.

Lunch will be available for a cash donation.



The event will be at the club's West Field, located west of Grimes.



<http://www.desmoinesmodelaires.com/>

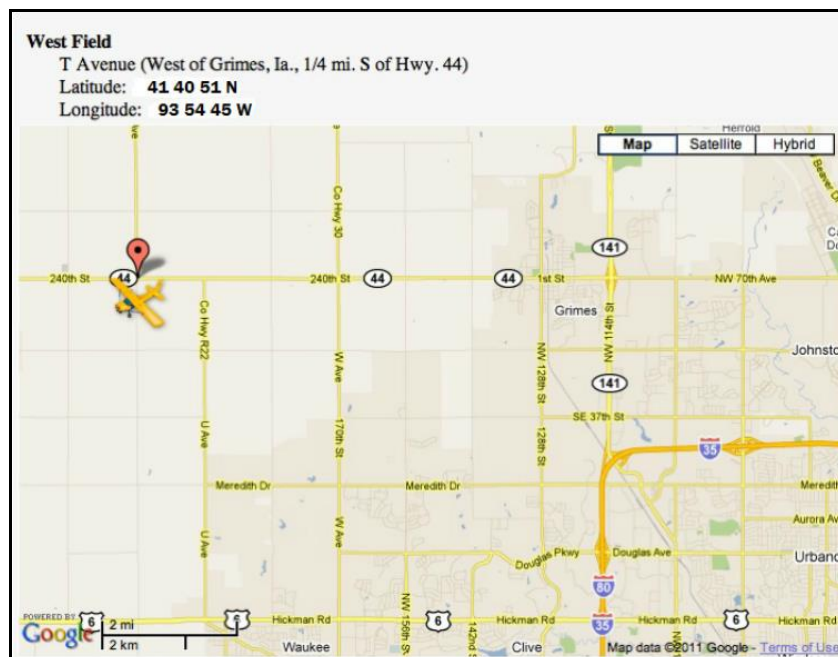


Have you ever wanted to learn to fly Radio Controlled (RC) Aircraft? If so, come to our West Field (just west of Grimes) on Monday evenings

We hold **free** public training at our West Field every Monday beginning Monday June 5th through Monday August 28th. If you are over 14 years old you are welcome to attend this program for up to three evenings. Club instructors and equipment will be available from 6pm until dark on days conducive for flying. You will be able to actually fly our training aircraft and learn about our club and the best equipment options if you do decide to continue flying. Flying RC aircraft often turns into a lifelong hobby and is a wonderful way to meet new people who also love to fly.

Our West Field Instructors are:

Denis Roy DenisRoy81@gmail.com 249-1617
Dave Beecher db500_1999@yahoo.com 661-2456
Pat Nestvedt plnest@hotmail.com 201-8112
Scott Leonard scott@sjleonard.com 494-2011





MIDWEST CHOPPERS

AUGUST 25TH-27TH

PRIZES

BUDDY BOXING

Hosted by Des Moines Modelaires at EPJ Field
Address: (use google maps) 12559 NE 72nd St. Elkhart, IA
For those traveling on I-35: take the Elkhart Exit 96 and head east on NE 126th Ave through Elkhart to the T,. Can't miss it.

Open to all, AMA required to fly (\$20 landing fee includes 1 meal voucher);
Turbine (with waiver), gas, electric, and nitro welcome

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Urbandale, IA



AMA FOUNDATION JET RALLY 2017

**AUGUST 24-27,
OTTUMWA, IOWA**

AMA Foundation to host inaugural jet rally

The AMA Foundation will be hosting its inaugural AMA Foundation for the Future Jet Rally, August 24-27 in Ottumwa, IA. This event will be held in conjunction with the annual Fly Iowa event hosted by the Ottumwa Regional Airport on a 100 x 3,500-foot runway closed to full-scale aircraft for the weekend. Register now and save.

2017 Calendar of Events

(Dates and locations are subject to change)

- **Club Meetings are generally the 1st Tuesday of the month at alternating flying fields during the flying season**
 - **Fun Flies are generally the Saturday after a club meetings during the flying season**
 - **Coffee Socials are generally the 2nd Saturday of the month**
- January 1, 2017 - Penguin Fly/Club Meeting 11 am (EPJ 9am)
 - January 14 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
 - February 4 - Indoor Flying and Club Meeting (Catholic Church Flying 9am, Club Meeting 1pm)
 - February 11 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
 - March 11 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
 - March 18 - Indoor Flying (Catholic Church Flying 9am, Club Meeting 1pm)
 - April 4 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
 - April 8 - Coffee Social and High-wing Fly (John Faust) (West Field 10am – 2pm)
 - May 2 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
 - May 6 Multi-wing Fun Fly (Alan Annear – West Field 10am – 2pm)
 - May 13 – Coffee Social (West Field 10 am)
 - June 5 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - June 6 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
 - June 10 – Coffee Social (West Field 10 am) & Little Plane Day Fun Fly 10 – 2 (Denis Roy, West Field)
 - June 12 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - June 17 – Flylow Jet Fly (Matt Coleman – EPJ 9 AM -6 PM)
 - June 19 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - June 26 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - July 3 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - July 8 – Warbird Fun Fly (Ray Pick – EPJ)
 - July 10 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - July 11 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
 - July 15 – Coffee (West Field 10am)
 - July 17 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - July 24 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - July 31 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - August 1 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
 - August 5 - Electrics Fun Fly (Jim Porter – West Field 10am – 2pm)
 - August 7 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - August 12 – Coffee & (West Field 10am)
 - August 12 – National Model Aviation Day (Alan Annear – West Field 9am – 2pm)
 - August 14 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - August 21 - Training Program (West Field)
 - August 25,26,27 – Mid West Chopper, (Matt Coleman - EPJ)
 - August 28 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - September 5 - Club Meeting (Weiss-Merkle Financial 7pm)
 - September 9 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am) Sailplane Fun Fly (Dave Beecher - West Field 10am – 1pm)
 - October 3 - Club Meeting (Weiss-Merkle Financial 7pm)
 - October 7 - Any Size Warbird Fun Fly (Ray Pick – EPJ)
 - October 14 – Club Auction
 - October 21 – Coffee/Pot Luck / Gasser Fun Fly (Alan Annear / Denis Roy – West Field 10am – 2pm)
 - November 7 - Club Meeting (Weiss-Merkle Financial 7pm)
 - November 11 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
 - December 5 - Club Meeting and Elections (Weiss-Merkle Financial - 7pm)
 - December 9 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
 - **January 1, 2018** Penguin fly and Club Meeting (West Field 9 am, Meeting at 11 am)
 - February 17, 2018 - Indoor Flying and Club Meeting (Catholic Church Flying 9am, Club Meeting 1pm)
 - March 10, 2018 - Indoor Flying and Club Meeting (Catholic Church Flying 9am, Club Meeting 1pm)
 - **Fun Fly Information:**
 - April 8 – High-wing Fly (John Faust - West Field 10am – 2pm)
 - May 6 - Multi-Wing Fun Fly (Alan Annear – West Field 10am – 2pm)
 - June 10 – Little Plane Day (Denis Roy – West Field 10am – 2 pm)
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2017 Des Moines Modelaires Membership Application

(Please Print Clearly)

You must be a member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) before joining the Des Moines Modelaires

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Birth Day: Mo ____ Day ____ Year ____

AMA #: _____ AMA Expiration Date: _____

FAA #: _____ FAA Expiration Date: _____

If you plan to fly any aircraft over 0.55 lbs.

Email Address: _____

(Used for club newsletters and club informational emails)

You must have a current AMA membership and FAA Registration valid through the year of membership to be a Des Moines Modelaires club member. If you are flying an aircraft weighing more than 0.55 lbs., it must have an FAA sUAS registration number affixed to it.

Annual Dues are: Adult (19 & over at any time during 2017) \$100.00, Youth (18 & under) \$15.00.

Dues are in effect from January 1st through December 31st, after July 31st, adult membership dues are \$60.00 through December 31st.

Send this membership application, a copy of your AMA membership card and FAA registration, and check to:

Denis Roy

1872 NW 150th Ct.

Clive, IA 50325

(515) 249-1617

Email: DenisRoy81@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to: Des Moines Modelaires

Why joining the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) is so important?

The AMA provides a wealth of information about our wonderful hobby along with their magazine, Model Aviation. For yours, and the club's protection, the AMA also provides member insurance benefits: \$2.5 million liability umbrella, \$25,000 medical coverage, and \$1,000 fire and thief coverage. Please go to www.modelaircraft.org to join the AMA and to learn more about the benefits of AMA membership and their insurance coverage.

Club Officers

President	Jim Porter *	(515) 986-0512 airporter96@gmail.com
Vice President	Bill Garrett **	(515) 473-1488 billg@sprayers.com
Secretary	John Faust**	(515) 771-3866 faustj@q.com
Treasurer	Denis Roy *	(515) 249-1617 DenisRoy81@gmail.com

Board Members	Alan Annear *	raannear@gmail.com
	Dave Heuton *	dcheuton@aol.com
	Ed Niles**	edniles32@yahoo.com
	Tim Nissen *	nissentimothy@mchsi.com
	Ray Pick **	rpick37681@aol.com
	LaVerne Sanders**	ldsanders2807@mchsi.com

** Term expires on December 31, 2017

* Term expires on December 31, 2018

Public Relations Officer

Dave Beecher - db500_1999@yahoo.com or (515) 661-2456

Safety Officers

EPJ – Dion Kintz

West Field – John Faust

Membership	Denis Roy 1872 NW 150 th Ct Clive, Iowa 50325 (515) 249-1617 DenisRoy81@gmail.com
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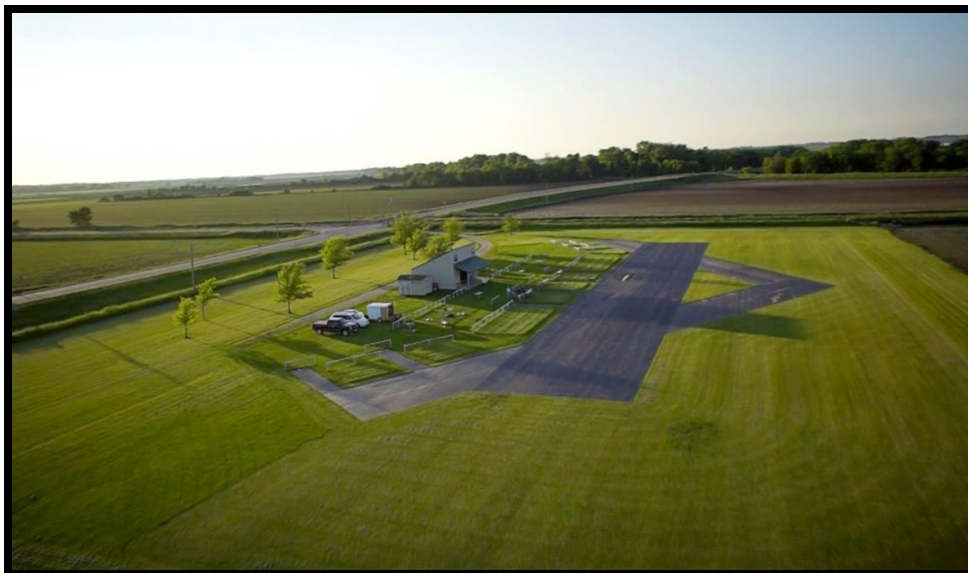
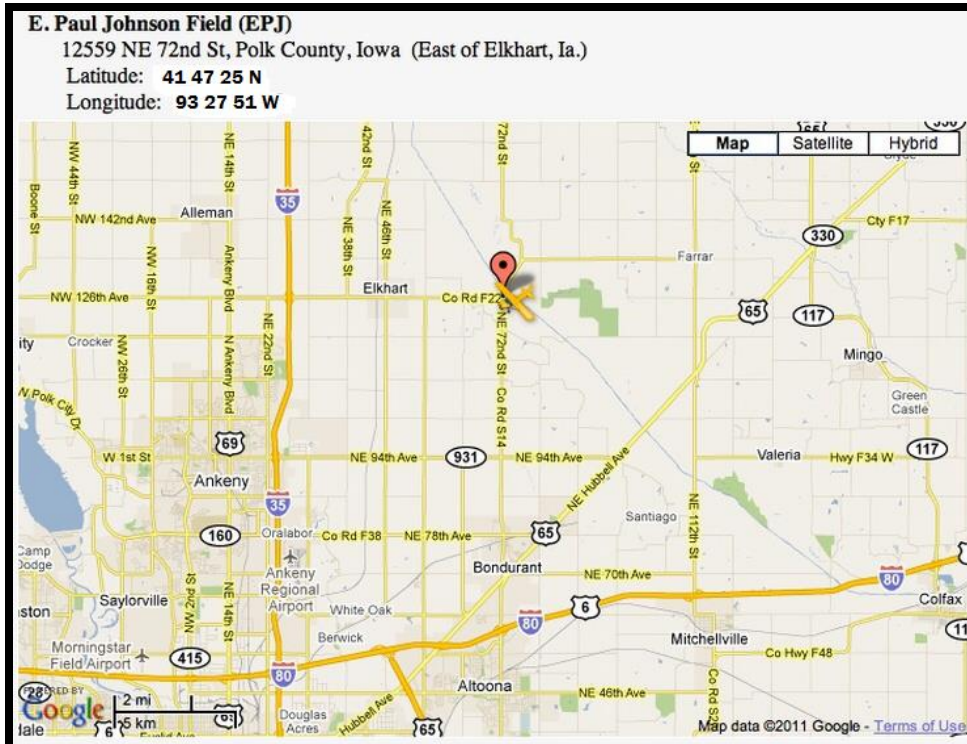
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Club Training Team

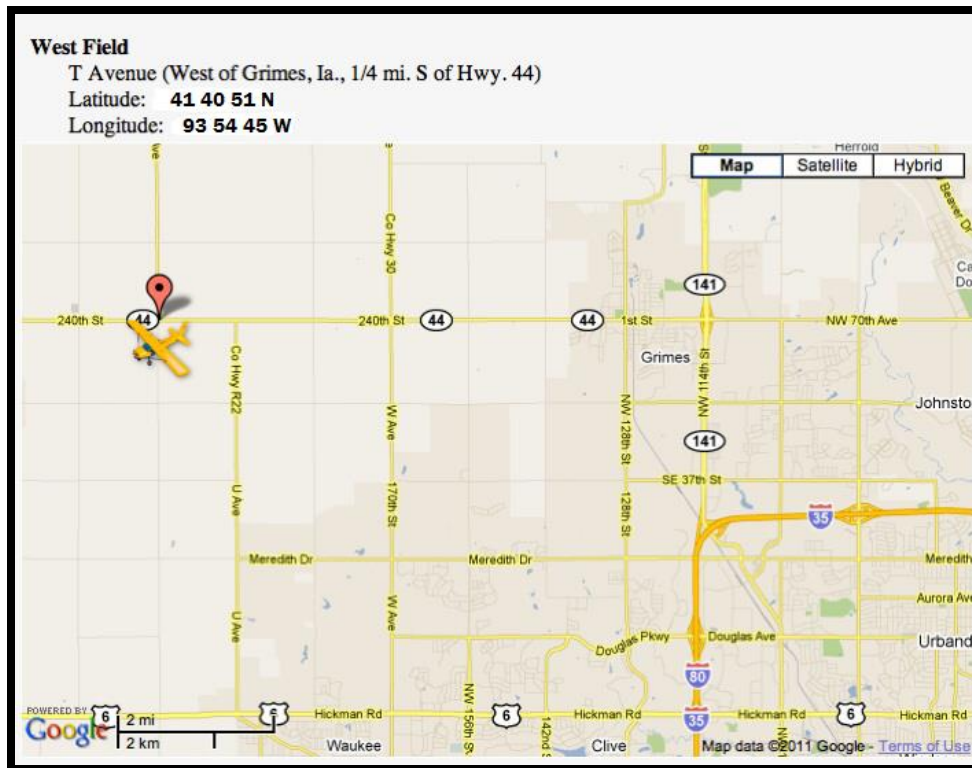
If you are interested in learning to fly please contact any one of these fine instructors

Denis Roy	249-1617	DenisRoy81@gmail.com	Airplane (West Field)
Dave Beecher	777-1665	db500_1999@yahoo.com	Airplane (West Field)
Pat Nestvedt	222-1987	plnest@hotmail.com	Airplane (West Field)
Jim Lewis	289-1144	clone2tb@gmail.com	Airplane (EPJ)
Tim Nissen	964-9307	nissentimothy@mchsi.com	Airplane (EPJ)
Doug Griffith	480-1585	duggriff@yahoo.com	Airplane (EPJ)
Kelly Brown	494-4884	kbrown@dwx.com	Helicopter

Our Field Locations:
EPJ



West Field



The Des Moines Modelaires

- We fly radio controlled model airplanes, helicopters, and quad-copters at our two private flying fields
- We hold monthly meetings generally the first Tuesday of each month
- We produce a newsletter for our members and the general public
- We sponsor several fun flies during the year
- We will demonstrate our hobby at events when safety can be maintained and there is adequate room to fly
- We sponsor several swap meets during the year
- We conduct free pilot training programs and have volunteer trainer pilots