

# PLANE TALK NEWS



6.2013

This hobby is great because there is a little bit of everything for everyone. I just got back from the Joe Nall, which is the largest RC event in the US. You get a chance to see it all, from ultra micros to a 60% Cub on floats and scale detailed warbirds to 3D night flying.

There are a lot of aspects to the hobby. There are the guys who love to build and guys who just love to fly. I still love to fly, but I am seeing my own interests change. I would have to say one of the greatest parts of the hobby is the people. Without the people of the hobby, I don't think it would be as enjoyable. I have had a great opportunity to meet a lot of great guys.

What is your favorite part of the hobby? Have something you would like to share with the club? Let me know and we will feature it in upcoming newsletters.

With all of the rain we have been getting the fields are going to be very wet. Please stay on the drives/parking with your vehicles and watch the runways as they will be very squishy.

West field was hard hit with one of the storms causing the water to damage the fence and deposit dirt and corn stocks all over. A big thanks to the guys who stepped in to clean up.

See you at the field,  
Duane

Minutes: 5-7-13

7:00 PM. Bd of Directors

The Badger is at Westfield again, likely under the shed. We will contact a "trapper" to see if he can help rid us of that critter. The mowing crews need to be set, so contact Jerry Proudfit for Westfield and Jim Lewis for EPJ to help with that. The TAG training program begins on May 30, so again, we need volunteers for ground crew and perhaps a "administrator" to help check in students and track progress, etc. Our Multi-wing fun fly is set for May 11, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. (Note: since the meeting and these minutes, that is rescheduled to June 1 due to weather). The grill will be hot for those that may want to bring hot dogs, hamburgers, or something. Alan is firming up information as to our club setting up a static display at the Aug 24th fly-in at the Boone airport. The Monroe estate sale will be placed in our fall auction/swap meet. On May 18th, the Hoover H.S. student that we have been working with will get their chance to fly the trainers. We hope that some will continue with our Thursday night TAG program.

7:30 PM General membership meeting. 27 members present.

The above was presented to the membership with no further actions or subjects brought up. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 and several of the TAG planes were checked, preflighted, and engines tested.

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There are a couple items missing from the building at EPJ field. We are missing the Astrohog that belonged to E. Paul Johnson and had been donated to the club. There is also a thunder tiger motor missing. We would really like these items returned.

## Upcoming Events

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

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

June 7-9th SIG Fun Fly

July 2nd Club Meeting  
7:30 PM EPJ

July 13-14th 3D/Giant Fun Fly  
EPJ

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Please call the instructor  
 to make an appointment.

## MODELAIRES MEMBERSHIP 2013 APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

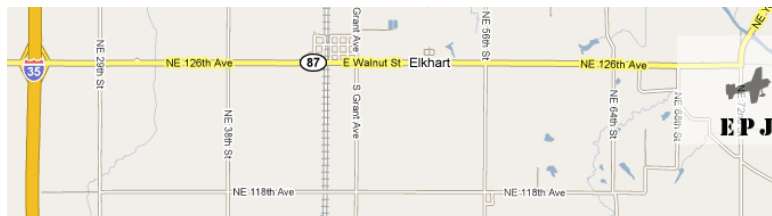
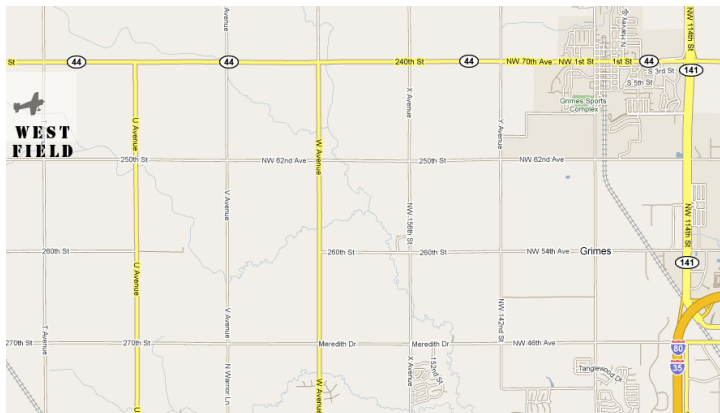
1. **FLYING MEMBERS:** NEED AN AMA MEMBERSHIP AND MODELAIRE MEMBERSHIP. CAN FLY AT OUR FIELDS, VOTE AND BE AN OFFICER, TAKE PART IN ALL OUR ACTIVITIES, RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER.

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.

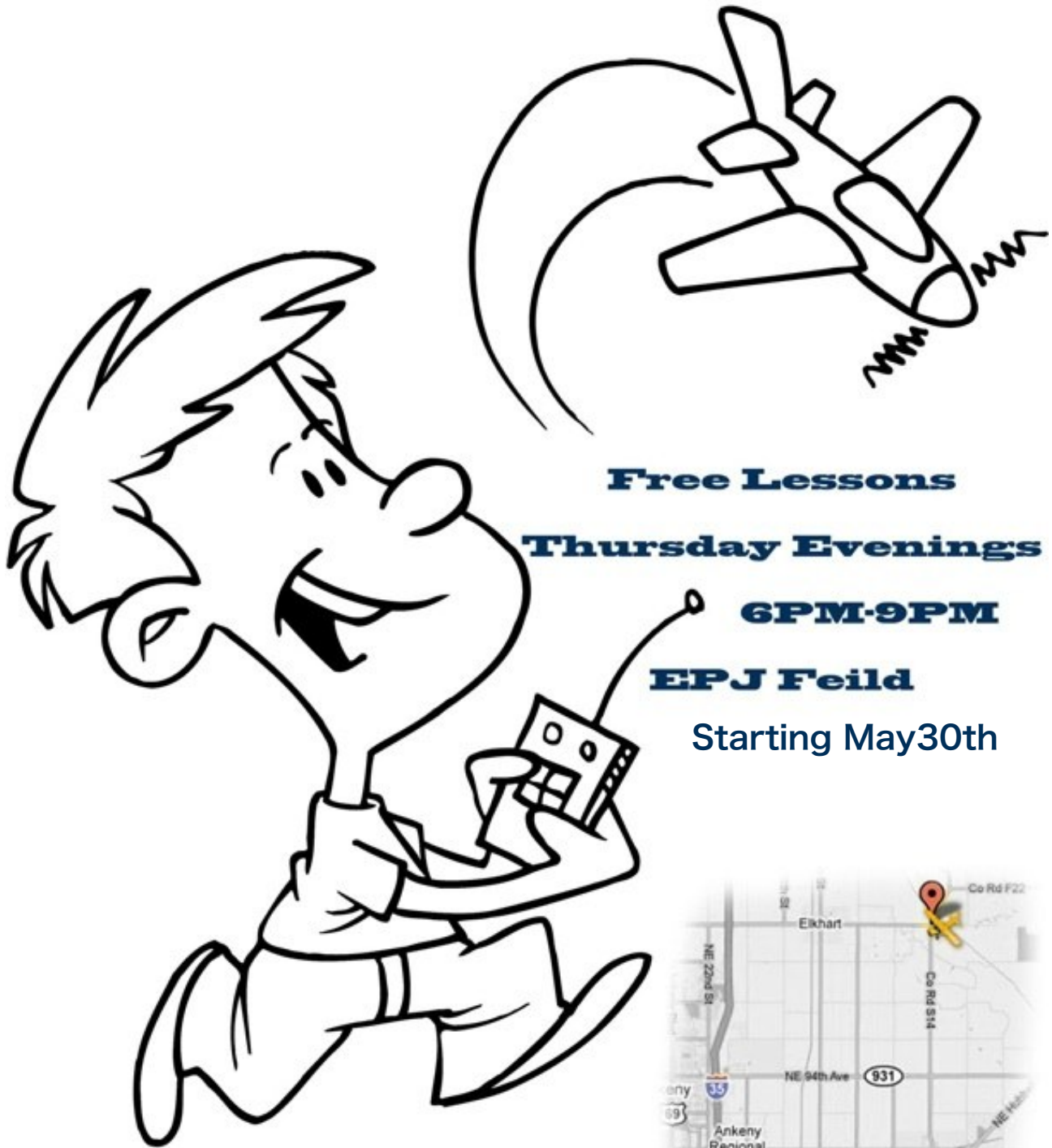
**DUES:** ADULT (19 & OVER) **\$75**, SPOUSE \$20. YOUTH (18 & UNDER) \$5. ADULT PARK FLYER \$30. ADULT FAMILY \$100. AFTER JULY 31, DUES ARE \$40 FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR. DUES COVER JANUARY 1, 2013 TO DECEMBER 31, 2013.

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**Starting May30th**



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## 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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