

PLANE TALK NEWS



Wow, what a month! June has been an event packed month with both club and local events.

Training night has taken off with two great nights of flying and a few that have been windy or rained out. But all in all a good start.

A few weeks ago I was able to make it over to the Sig fun fly. I had never been over there and thought it would be a great family trip. And that it was. We arrived midday on Saturday not sure what to expect. It is Iowa and there were storms brewing to the west of the metro. It ended up be a great day and the weather held out all day. It was really great to see some of the new offerings that Sig will be coming out with. It is great to see them "updating" some of the classics and coming out with a couple new planes. I personally am looking forward to T-Clips, based on the full scale T-Clips. The T-Clips is a modified Taylor Craft aerobatic show plane.

After all the RC flying was done we got the pleasure of getting to see a little bit of what the T-Clips could do when the full scale showed up.

All in all it was a great day at the Sig field and we are excited to see the new Sig planes this month.

This past week a few of the club members met with the Civil Air Patrol to talk about the club and the RC hobby. We also had a few flying demos. We were limited on space so next year we will be meeting at West field and working with the kids on buddy boxes. Thanks to the guys who helped out with this event.

Coming up in just a few days we will be hosting a Jet Fun Fly at EPJ field. The weather is looking great and everyone is welcome to come out on June 29th. July 6th will be the electric fly at West Field. July 13&14th at EPJ we will be having the 3D/Giant Scale Fly. There will be a 60% Extra for noon time demos both days. Again, everyone is welcome to come out and check out the plane. AMA required to fly.

See you at the field,
Duane

June Meeting Minutes

June 4, 2013

7:00PM Director's Meeting

The board discussed the possibility of a building for West Field. Sizes, prices, and usability were discussed. After discussion it was agreed that a 12 X 32 foot building at about \$6200.00 was the best selection. It was decided to bring it to a club wide vote for a decision. Alan Annear has and will provide more detail. Ed Niles will do a vote notice from his home. He also volunteered to purchase a generator for it. Ed Niles volunteered to purchase insulation. Keith Page volunteered to purchase some table materials. Jim reminded us of a Civil Air Patrol demonstration for June 18th and asked for volunteers. Alan is still waiting for more information from "Fly Iowa" in Perry for us to set up a static display. Discussion also followed regarding installing "hog panel" fencing along the southwest corner of Westfield to prevent cornstalk erosion unto our field. This will likely take place later this year.

7:30 PM General membership meeting. 16 members present.

The above items were presented to the club. Ed stated he will coordinate with the newsletter editor for getting the word out, and will do a voting petition by e-mail as well as regular mail. Brad Fox stated that he could assist with the hog panel fencing. No further discussion ensued and the meeting was adjourned.

Elkhart Weather Station- www.WeatherUnderground.com
Thanks to Joe for the great find.

Elkhart Weather at a Glance

Weather Station - Report - Buy a Station Elevation: 979 ft Station Select

MesoWest ELKHRT IA US UPR, Elkhart

Now Clear	Temperature 91 °F Feels Like 87 °F	Wind(mph) 	Sunrise / Set 5:40 AM 8:53 PM	Moon Waning Gibbous More Astronomy
Today 95 °F Partly Cloudy	Tonight 66 °F Partly Cloudy	Tomorrow 88 64 °F Partly Cloudy	Friday 88 63 °F Partly Cloudy	Saturday 81 61 °F Chance of a Thunderstorm 20% chance of precipitation
Sunday 82 59 °F Partly Cloudy				

Upcoming Events

June 29th Jet Fun Fly
EPJ

July 2nd Club Meeting
7:30 PM EPJ

July 6th Electric Fun Fly
West Feild

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

Aug. 2-4th Watts Over Owatonna
Owatonna MN

Civil Air Patrol Event



Runway Communication + Courtesy = Safety

The Des Moines Modelaires has been blessed to have two flying fields both with multiple runways. But just because a field has two runways does not mean it would be safe to use both at the same time. We all need to remember when we arrive at the flying field we can't just unload our flying machines and depart from the nearest runway. If others are at the field then the "active" runway is the runway actively being used. It would be unsafe to use the parallel runway as it is impossible to "see and avoid" other aircraft flying crossing patterns. It is also a basic courtesy to fly with others vs against them; this includes flying a standard pattern with others. For safety reason the Des Moines Modelaires has also established a maximum of four (4) aircraft in the air at one time.

Does this mean you never can use the perpendicular runway? Not necessarily. Doing so simply requires active communication and coordination. For example the active runway could support fixed wing aircraft while the far end of the perpendicular runway may support helicopters, gliders, or even 3D foamy aircraft. This does require active communication and coordination with the members using the active runway to ensure there are no conflicts, or distractions, created by using the far end of the parallel runway.

Bottom-line is: if an aircraft is in the air that is the ACTIVE runway and no one should be taking off from the parallel runway without discussing it first. In the rare event the flying members understand you will be taking off from the "non active" runway you must immediately join the pattern being flown on the active runway.

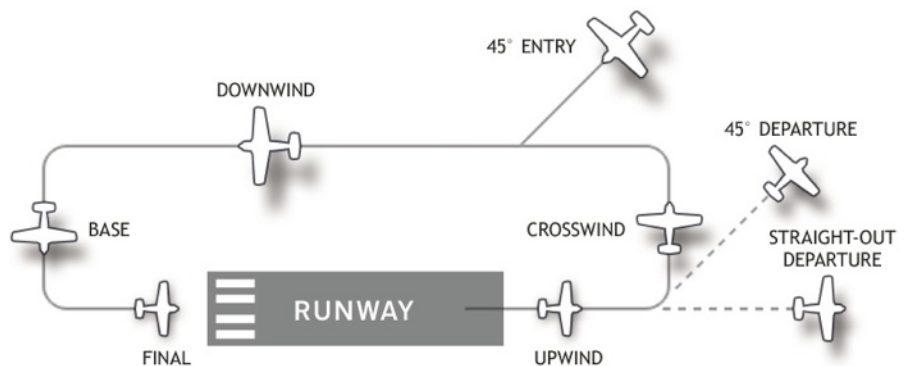
There is also no reason for anyone to be standing on the runway at anytime to launch, or fly, any aircraft without communicating with the other members to make sure everyone is aware what you are doing and why!

Finally, lets remember to always shout what we are doing such as taking-off, landing, on the runway, clear of the runway, etc. This all adds to our safety.

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and safety is what we should all be striving for
while we enjoy this wonderful hobby of ours.

The Modelaires Board

Want to learn to fly RC?



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Please call the instructor
 to make an appointment.

FOR SALE!

Carbon-Z Splendor RXR \$300**HITEC 30AMP POWER SUPPLY \$90 Just Like New**

Contact Duane for either of these items. dwvierling@gmail.com

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 _____

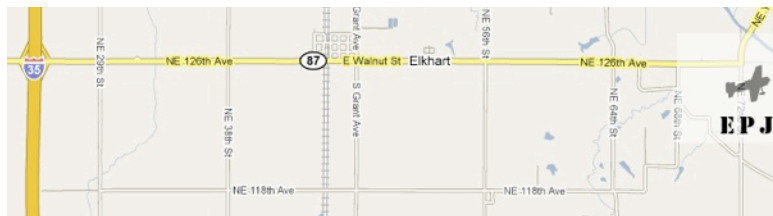
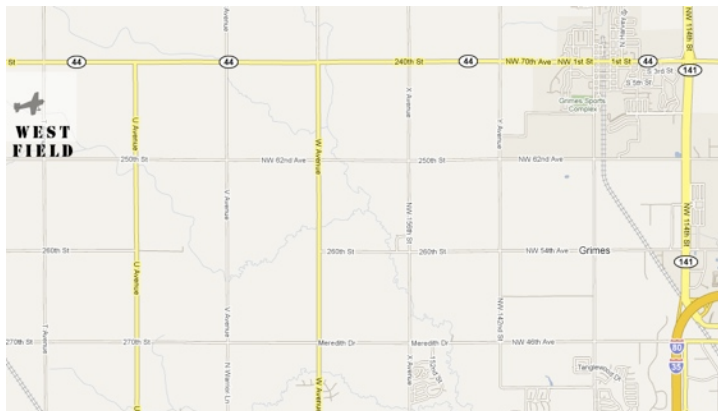
1. **FLYING MEMBERS:** NEED AN AMA MEMBERSHIP AND MODELAIRE MEMBERSHIP. CAN FLY AT OUR FIELDS, VOTE AND BE AN OFFICER, TAKE PART IN ALL OUR ACTIVITIES, RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER.

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****



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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