



PLANE TALK NEWS

The Des Moines Modelaires Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Saturday, 6/27/2015

12:00pm – 3:00pm

City of Elkhart Demo

Northwest corner of town on the Catholic Church Soccer Field

Tuesday, 7/7/2015

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Club Meeting

EJP

Saturday, 7/11/2015

10:00am - 2:00pm

Warbird Fun Fly

EPJ

Saturday, 7/18/2015

10:00am - 2:00pm

Coffee and Fun Fly

West Field

Saturday, 8/1/2015

10:00am - 2:00pm

Coffee and Fun Fly

West Field

Tuesday, 8/4/2015

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Club Meeting

West Field

Saturday, 8/8/2015

10:00am - 2:00pm

Electrics Fun Fly

EPJ

Hi everybody,

Unfortunately I was unable to make it to the EDF/Jet Fun Fly. I wish I could have been able to attend but I had too many obligations that day that just couldn't be moved.

I know it was a bit breezy but the wind must not have hampered the event as I heard it was well attended and that several people participated. Thank you Dion for hosting the event.

I also want to thank Ben Erickson and Tim Nissen for being available at our EPJ Field on the 13th in case a drone vendor needed our facilities to demonstrate drones to local farmers.



I just returned from the coffee and fly at West Field as today was the monthly Coffee Fun Fly.

While it was a little overcast most of the day that didn't stop anyone from flying as there was almost no wind. At one time, we had more than 20 vehicles in the parking lot and some members had already come and gone by the time I got a count. There were at least 20 pilots participating.

To top off a wonderful day of flying Bob Vida's wife made enough spaghetti and meatballs for everyone to enjoy for lunch. It was truly delicious and I must say one of the best lunch's I have ever had at the field!

A huge thank you Bob!

As I have mentioned at the last general meeting the Board has been working on updating our club bylaws. You will find the current version and a proposed updated version later in this newsletter. Please look them over as there will be a vote to accept the new bylaws at the July 7th club meeting.

Hopefully the weather continues to improve. It has been much too damp for me.

See you all at the fields,

Alan Annear

Elkhart Fun Day Demo!

Just a reminder if you want to help out. The city of Elkhart has asked us to put on a static show and flying exhibition. The event date is June 27th from 12:00 noon until 3:00 PM. The designated flying site will be on the Northwest corner of town on the Catholic Church soccer field. The site will have an East – West flying pattern, and we should be able to fly just about any type of aircraft that we can safely fly within the confines of a soccer field. Small electrics may be a problem if they require a smooth runway. Hand lunched electric planes would be great!

I would like to have as many volunteers as possible for both flying and static displays.

Please contact me if you are interested.

Tim Nissen

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The Des Moines Modelaires - General Membership Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2015

The meeting was held at the club's West Field in Grimes. The meeting was called to order by club President Alan Annear at approximately 7:00pm. There were 14 members present.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last General Membership meeting which were accepted.

In Denis' absence, Alan reported that the club now has 109 full members and 12 youth. He also reported that the mower cab was sold for \$600.00, and that Denis reported that with that sale, and the fun fly landing fees, the club was set to break even or make money this year.

Old Business:

The summer training nights have begun, with the first night bringing about 6 new flyers. The number of volunteers at this time is sufficient but Ben Erickson has invited more people to volunteer so that each person will not have to be there every week.

Tim Nissen reported that he was in contact with the Elkhart people concerning the Elkhart Fun Day Demo for more coordination in that program.

New Business:

The club gained \$110.00 net from the Multi-Wing Fun Fly.

The Board voted to forego any more Weed and Feed until 2017. Broadleaf weed control will still be applied.

Alan reminded all that the Board is reviewing the bylaws and will present a proposed revision soon for club appraisal and vote.

Alan indicated that he will host a Fun Fly on August 15th for National Model Aviation Day. There will be a landing and lunch fee which will be donated to the Wounded Warriors Program. He is also contacting news media and TV stations for publicity. Keith Page volunteered to help with this program.

October 24th will be the 2015 Swap Meet and Auction. Alan reported that the Board has set the fees: Buyers ticket fee will be \$5.00 and a Swap Table ticket will be \$10.00. The club will need volunteers. Ray Pick is heading up the Auction / Swap Meet. Please contact Ray or Alan to volunteer.

Upcoming events were discussed which will be separately listed in the newsletter.

Bill Garrett thanked the club for the remembrance the club gave in honor of his father.

Dave Beecher, who helped author several articles for the newsletter, pointed out that Denis would really appreciate more articles by members. Contact him if you have any ideas.

Lacking further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Submitted by: Keith Page

There will be a vote to accept the following **Proposed** updated Des Moines Modelaires bylaws at the club meeting on July 7, 2015 at 7:00pm at the club's EPJ field in Elkhart.

Current Bylaws

DES MOINES MODELAIRES BYLAWS

Article I

Officers

The officers of the Des Moines Modelaires Club shall be:

- (a) A President
- (b) A Vice-President
- (c) A Secretary
- (d) A Treasurer
- (e) A Board of Directors of six (6) members, and all elected officers and the past President

Article II

Officer Duties

The responsibilities of the club officers and directors:

- (a) President- The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and shall act as spokesman for the club in all matters pertaining to the club.
- (b) Vice-President- The Vice-President shall act for the President when he is unable to serve, and function as chairman of the program committee.
- (c) Secretary- The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings and the attendance roll of such meetings. He shall provide himself with an official minute book for this purpose.
- (d) Treasurer- The Treasurer shall collect all monies due and shall keep a record of all monies received and monies disbursed by the club.
- (e) Board of Directors- The Board of Directors shall act on all matters of general policy.

Article III

Terms of office:

Terms of office and election matters:

- (a) All officers of the Des Moines Modelaires Club shall serve for one year from date of election.
- (b) All Board members shall serve for a period of two years. Three members shall be elected in even numbered years. The other three members shall be elected in odd numbered years.
- (c) The annual meeting and the elections of officers shall be held annually at the regular meeting in December of each year and the nominations shall be made by a committee appointed beforehand for that purpose or by individual members following the report of the nominating committee.

Article IV

Vacancies

Vacancy in any office shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors. Such appointee to serve until the end of the term for which his predecessor was selected.

Article V

Meetings

Regular meetings shall be held each month on a day decided by the officers. Special meetings of the club shall be at any convenient time, upon call by the President or upon call signed by any three members of the Board of Directors, or upon call signed by any ten members of the club, provided that any such call shall name the time and place of such meeting, and shall be issued at least three days in advance of the date set. Notice of regular meetings will be given in the club newsletter. Members will be notified by the club newsletter of annual election meetings a week in advance. However, failure to notify the members in advance shall not nullify any election procedures conducted at any meeting where a quorum is in attendance as stipulated in Article VI (b).

Article VI

Regular Business

Modelaires business meetings rules.

- (a) All regular business affairs and enterprises conducted by the club shall be directed by the Board of Directors, except that at any time the President or the Board may call a meeting of the membership to decide on any problem of business activity.
- (b) A quorum shall consist of one more than fifty percent of paid membership present at a club meeting. At any Board of Directors meeting, a quorum shall be fifty percent of the Board's personnel.

Article VII

Dues and Fees

The collecting and setting dues for the Des Moines Modelaires Club.

(a) All persons living in the Greater Des Moines central Iowa area are eligible for membership in the Des Moines Modelaires Club in one of the following categories:

- (1) **Flying Membership**-An applicant holding a current Academy of Model Aeronautics membership and who pays the club annual dues and assessments, if any, will be issued a flying membership card that entitles them to full use of all of the Modelaires flying fields and voting privileges and the possibility of holding any office in the club. They will receive the club newsletter.
 - (2) **Supporting Membership**-Upon payment of the current club dues a non-flying membership card will be issued. No AMA membership will be required. At no time will a non-flying cardholder be allowed to fly at any Des Moines Modelaires fields. The non-flying cardholder will not have voting privileges and cannot hold any office. They will receive the club newsletter and are encouraged to attend meetings and come out and watch the flying and attend and socialize at all Modelaires events.
- (b) Annual membership dues and field dues shall be adjusted according to the financial needs of the club and approved by vote of those present.
 - (c) No special assessment shall be levied upon the club membership at any time, except by vote of the

paid membership, and then only upon majority vote of those present.

Article VIII

Special Funds

The Treasurer of the club is authorized to receive contributions or specially obtained funds from any individual or institution, to be applied to the operating expenses of the club.

Article IX

All flying members of the Modelaires are required to join the AMA

Article X

Amendments

Amendments may be made to these By Laws at any general meeting of the club membership, provided the members shall have been notified in writing at least three days in advance that an amendment is to be considered.

Copies of the proposed amendments shall be provided to all directors or to any members who may request the same.

Revised 12-29-01

Proposed Bylaws

DES MOINES MODELAIRES BYLAWS

Effective August 2015

Article I

The Officers of the Des Moines Modelaires Club shall consist of a:

- (a) President
- (b) Vice-President
- (c) Secretary
- (d) Treasurer

All Club Officers must be current and paid club members.

Article II

The Board of the Des Moines Modelaires shall consist of:

All Officers, six (6) current and paid club members, and the past President assuming the past President is a current and paid club member and willing to participate on the Board.

Article III

Officer and Board Member Duties and Responsibilities:

(a) President- The President shall preside over all meetings of the club including Board meetings and shall act as spokesman for the club in all matters pertaining to the club. The President has discretion over routine and necessary decisions concerning club business.

(b) Vice-President- The Vice-President shall act for the President when he is unable to serve, and facilitates hobby related programs at general club meetings.

(c) Secretary- The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings and the attendance roll of such meetings. They shall maintain an official minute book for this purpose.

(d) Treasurer- The Treasurer shall collect all membership dues and other club income and shall keep a record of all monies received and monies disbursed by the club. The Treasurer is also responsible for keeping track of club membership and distributing ID cards to paid members.

(e) Board - The Board shall act / vote on all matters of general policy.

(f) Any Officer or Board member may be removed from their position if they have missed three (3) consecutive Board meetings without just cause, repeatedly conducts themselves in a manner harmful to the Modelaires or have let their club membership lapse. Removal from the position will be by vote of the remaining Officers and Board members.

Article IV

Terms of office and election matters:

(a) All Officers of the Des Moines Modelaires Club shall serve for two years from date of election. The offices of President and Secretary shall be elected in even numbered years and the offices of Vice-President and Treasurer shall be elected in odd numbered years.

(b) All Board members shall serve for a period of two years. Three members shall be elected in even

numbered years. The other three members shall be elected in odd numbered years.

(c) To facilitate the transition of office, the past club President shall be asked to serve on the Board for a term of one year after their final year as President assuming they are a current and paid club member and they are willing and able to serve.

(d) The annual meeting and the elections of Officers and Board members shall be held at the regular meeting in December of each year. Current and paid club members can self nominate or nominate other club members. All nominations are to be distributed to the current general membership prior to the December club meeting. .

(f) Eligibility for nomination and election to any Officer or Board position, and to hold that position, requires that they are a current and paid club members as of February 1st and for the duration of the term they are elected to. If they are not a current and paid club member in the Modelaires by February 1st, they must forfeit the position they were elected to.

Article V

Vacancies

Vacancy in any Officer or Board position shall be nominated by the club President and voted on by the club Board. Such positions will serve to the end of the term for which their predecessor was selected. If the club President becomes the vacancy the nomination will be made by the current club Vice President, who has assumed the office of President for the remainder of the term.

Article VI

Meetings

Regular meetings shall be held each month on a day decided by the club Officers.

Notice of regular meetings will be published in the club newsletter or by email to current club members.

Club members will be notified via the club newsletter or by email to the current club membership of annual election meetings at least one week in advance. However, failure to notify the members in advance shall not nullify any election procedures conducted at any meeting where a quorum is in attendance as stipulated in Article VI (b).

Special meetings of the club shall be at any convenient time, as decided by the club President and other available Officers' or by at least three current Board members, or by any ten club members. The meeting time and place shall be published in the club newsletter or distributed to the current club membership via email at least three days in advance.

Article VII

Regular Business

Modelaires business meetings rules.

(a) All regular business affairs conducted by the club shall be directed by the Board, except that at any time the President, or the Board, may call a special meeting of the membership to decide on any problem of business activity.

(b) A quorum shall consist of one more than fifty percent of paid membership present at a club meeting. At any Board meeting, a quorum shall be fifty percent of the Board's personnel.

(c) The Board may approve financial expenditures up to \$500 for any non-budgeted expense. Any non-budgeted expenditure above \$500 shall be taken to the General membership for vote of approval.

Article VIII

Dues and Fees

The collection of, and setting of, dues and fees (such as Landing Fees) for the Des Moines Modelaires Club.

Membership- An applicant holding a **current** Academy of Model Aeronautics membership and who pays the club annual dues and assessments, if any, will be issued a flying membership card that entitles them to full use of all of the Modelaires flying fields, voting privileges, and the possibility of holding any office in the club. They will also receive the club newsletter via email when published.

(a) Membership types and dues shall be per the Membership Application which will be reviewed annually.

(b) Annual membership dues shall be adjusted according to the financial needs of the club and approved by vote of the general membership present at the club meeting which such vote is taken. Any change in club dues will be published via the club newsletter or via distribution to the current club membership via email and voted on at the August General Membership meeting.

(c) No special assessment shall be levied upon the club membership at any time, except by vote of the current and paid club membership upon majority vote of those present at the club meeting such vote is taken.

Article VIII

Special Funds

The Treasurer of the club is authorized to receive contributions or specially obtained funds from any individual or institution, to be applied to the operation of the club.

Article X

Amendments

Amendments may be made to these By Laws at any general meeting of the club membership, provided the members shall have been notified via the club newsletter or email at least three days in advance that an amendment is to be considered.

Copies of the proposed amendments shall be provided to all Officers and Board members and to any members who may request the same.

2015 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
- Coffee / Fun Fly or Coffee and Hang out and chat at West Field are generally the 2nd Saturday of the month
- Fun Flies are generally the Saturday after a club meetings during the flying season

January 1 - Penguin Fly/Club Meeting (EPJ 9am)
 January 10 - Coffee/Fun Fly (West Field 10am)
 January 31 - Indoor fly/Club Meeting (Catholic Church 9am)
 February 12 - Club Meeting (Catholic Church 7pm)
 February 14 - Coffee/Fun Fly (West Field 10am)
 March 7 - Coffee/Fun Fly (West Field 10am)
 March 14 - Indoor Fly/Club Meeting (Catholic Church 9am)
 April 7 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
 April 11 - Coffee/Cub and High-wing Fly (West Field 10am)
 May 5 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
 May 9 - Coffee/Multi-wing Fun Fly (West Field 10am)
 June 1 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 June 2 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
 June 6 - EDF/Jets Fun Fly (EPJ 11am to 6pm)
 June 8 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 June 13 - Coffee/Fun Fly (West Field 10am)
 June 15 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 June 22 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 June 27 - City of Elkhart Demo (12-3pm)
 June 29 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 July 6 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 July 7 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
 July 11 - Warbird Fun Fly (EPJ 10am)
 July 13 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 July 18 - Coffee/Fun Fly (West Field 10am)
 July 20 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)

July 27 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 August 1 - Coffee/Fun Fly (West Field 10am)
 August 3 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 August 4 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
 August 8 - Electrics Fun Fly (EPJ 10am)
 August 10 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 August 15 - National Model Aviation Day
 August 17 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 August 24 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 August 31 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 September 1 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
 September 5 - Sailplane Fun Fly (West Field 10am)
 September 12 - Coffee/Fun Fly (West Field 10am)
 September 17-20 - 3D Harvest Huck (EPJ)
 October 6 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
 October 10 - Coffee/Gasser Fun Fly (West Field 10am)
 October 24 - Fall Auction - Ray Pick (Catholic Church)
 November 10 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
 November 14 - Coffee/Fun Fly (West Field 10am)
 December 1 - Club Meeting (Jim Porter's House 7pm)
 December 12 - Coffee/Fun Fly (West Field 10am)
 January 1, 2016 - Penguin Fly/Club Meeting (West Field 9am)
 January 9, 2016 - Coffee/Fun Fly (West Field 10am)
 February 13, 2016 - Indoor Flying (Catholic Church 9am)

Fun Fly Information:

April 11 - Coffee/Cub and High-wing Fun Fly (West Field 10am to 2pm) - John Faust, \$10 Landing Fee (includes lunch)
 May 9 - Coffee/Multi-wing Fun Fly (West Field 10am to 2pm) - Alan Annear, \$10 Landing Fee (includes lunch)
 June 6 - EDF/Jets Fun Fly (EPJ 11am to 6pm) - Dion Kintz, \$5 Landing Fee (includes lunch)
 July 11 - Warbird Fun Fly (EPJ 10am to 2pm) - Ray Pick
 August 8 - Electric Fun Fly (EPJ 10am to 2pm) - Ben Erickson/Duane Vierling
 September 5 - Sailplane Fun Fly (West Field 10am to 2pm) - Dave Beecher
 September 17-20 - 3D Harvest Huck (EPJ) - Duane Vierling
 October 10 - Gasser Fun Fly (West Field 10am to 2pm) - Denis Roy, \$10 Landing Fee (includes lunch)

Club Officers

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** Term expires on December 31, 2016

Safety Officers

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West Field – John Faust / Dave Beecher

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Club Training Team

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

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Kelly Brown	494-4884	kbrown@dwx.com	Helicopter

Mode 1 & 2

Our Field Locations

E. Paul Johnson Field (EPJ)
 12559 NE 72nd St, Polk County, Iowa (East of Elkhart, Ia.)
 Latitude: 41 40 51 N
 Longitude: -93 54 45 W



West Field
 T Avenue (West of Grimes, Ia., 1/4 mi. S of Hwy. 44)
 Latitude: 41 47 25 N
 Longitude: -93 27 51 W



2015 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 #: _____ AMA #: _____

Birth Day: Mo ____ Day ____ Year ____

Email Address: _____

(Used for club newsletters and club informational emails)

May we share your email information with the club membership? Yes _____ No _____

- **Flying Membership:** Must have a current AMA membership and Club membership. Can fly at both our fields, be a club officer / board member, vote concerning club business, take part in all club activities, and receive club newsletter via email.

Annual Dues are: Adult (19 & over at any time during 2015) \$75.00, Spouse \$20.00, Youth (18 & under) \$5.00, Family \$100.00. Dues are in effect from January 1st through December 31st, after July 31st, adult flying membership dues are \$40.00 through December 31st.

Send this membership application, a copy of your AMA membership card, 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.

For just \$58.00 per year (\$48.00 if over 65) the AMA provides a wealth of information about our wonderful hobby along with their magazine, Model Aviation. For yours, and the clubs 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.

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 monthly 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



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