

PLANE TALK NEWS

8.2013



July has just passed us by, but what a great flying month it was.

Wrapping up the end of June was the Jet fly at our EPJ field. Then the club electric fun fly was held at West field with a great turn out even with the wind. The following weekend was the 3D/Giant event at EPJ field. We had guys from both ends of the state as well as a few from Illinois. We want to thank everyone for coming out. We had a great turn out of both pilots and spectators. This event will become an annual event and will be held the third weekend in July next year, bigger and better.

Dan Hanson also put on a great event at Cutty's Campground with a great turnout.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make these events happen. Also, a big thanks to the guys who help to keep the fields mowed and looking great.

We are blessed with some of the nicest airfields around. Just now I have received an update that the new building has been delivered to West field. This is going to be a great addition to the field. Make sure to

stop and check it out at the next club meeting Tuesday night. The meeting will start at 7:30PM, board meeting starts at 7PM(2013 board members only)

One quick note and heads up... Preflight? How many of us do a preflight on our planes/helis? Just stopping and taking just a few minutes to check over your aircraft could save you from a bad day at the field.



West Field's new building

See you at the field,
Duane

July Meeting Minutes

July 2, 2013

Bd of Dir's Meeting, 7:00 PM

Ed Niles reported that of 39 votes cast, 39 voted YES to a building at Westfield. 1 vote was not counted as it conditioned yes or no with requirements. It will not have a garage door, but will have extra windows and 2 regular doors. Alan Annear will coordinate this. Alan also reported that the Fly Iowa Perry Airport, wanted a \$100.00 entry fee for us to do a small static display. Consensus on the board determined not to participate. Out club had a Hi-Wing fun fly but it was too windy for many to do any flying. Duane reported that he went to the Sig Fly and enjoyed it greatly, also reporting that he thought Sig is coming back strong. An electric fly is coming up this next weekend, July 6th. The Giant Scale and 3D Fly in here at EPJ field is scheduled for July 13 and 14. Duane indicated that he has had strong interest from around the area, and said that he expected a 60% scale model here. Also on the 13th is the Cutty's campground fun fly at 2:00 PM.

SAFETY of flight with close attention needing to be paid to the active runway being used. Some parties have tried to ignore this, so each member is reminded that the club rules are to promote safety and get the greatest use from our facilities. Also to be adhered to is the right turn pattern and left turn pattern that needs to be obeyed. Helicopters, small foamies and 3D flying that can be kept in a small area can be held outside of the regular pattern in use. At EPJ, the area just southwest of the south end of the N/S runway can be used. At Westfield, the open end of the unused runway can be used. In either case, the object is to keep this small area flying away from the active traffic pattern. If you have any questions, ask any director or officer. This is not to preclude any flyer from using the active for these activities as long as you are the only flyer.

General membership meeting, 7:30 PM (16 members present).

The above items were reiterated to the club. Some discussion and clarification was made regarding the traffic pattern, active runway, and the small area flying.

Gene Czarnecki donated a LaCross Weather Station, a trainer airplane, and a Laser 200 to the club at this meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Upcoming Events

Aug. 2-4 Watts Over Owatonna
Owatonna MN

Aug. 6th Club Meeting
7:30 PM West Field

Aug. 10th Gas Fun Fly
EPJ Field

Training Nights Each Thursday
6PM EPJ Field Through Aug.

Sept. 3rd Club Meeting

Sept. 7th Family Fun Fly
EPJ

July Event Photos



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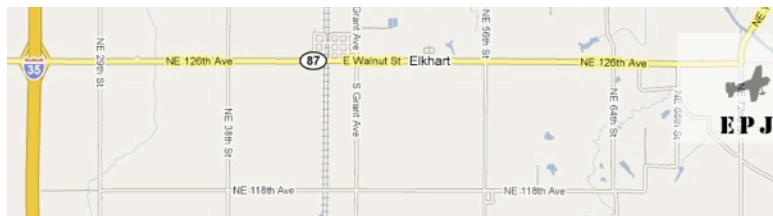
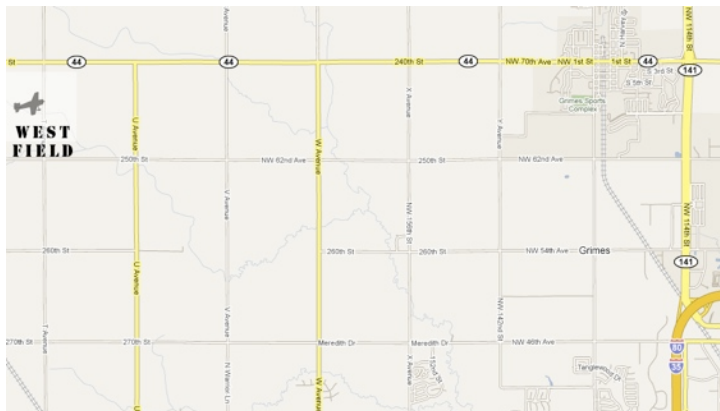
1. **FLYING MEMBERS:** NEED AN AMA MEMBERSHIP AND MODELAIRE MEMBERSHIP. CAN FLY AT OUR FIELDS, VOTE AND BE AN OFFICER, TAKE PART IN ALL OUR ACTIVITIES, RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER.

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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National Model Aviation Day

August 17, 2013



Photos by Pat McKenney, Jerry Smith, Jay Smith, Greg Gindick, Jennifer Orlough, AMA Staff

The [Ottumwa Radio Control Flyers](#) will be hosting an airshow for [National Model Aviation Day](#) in support of [Wounded Warriors](#).

This event is open to all AMA members and all disciplines of model flying. **This event is limited to 100 pilots and signing up in advance is required.**

Special events include flying with 12 time U.S. National Champion Chip Hyde and a free concert on Saturday night.

Make plans to attend this historic event today!

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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