



PLANE TALK NEWS

The Des Moines Modelaires Newsletter

President's Message

Hello All,

As I'm not going to be at the membership meeting next week I'm passing long my thoughts, recollections and what I think is an appropriate course of action on the runway status at EPJ so that we can resolve and/or end the current discussions about the condition of the runways at EPJ.

It is my recollection that at the last membership meeting at EPJ (very poorly attended) that the majority of those present agreed that the runway did NOT need any major work until we needed to replace the petromat. It was thought that the rolling of the runway and the surface sump pump addressed the major problems in the sort term, hence do nothing more until it is time to replace the petromat.

I believe we need two things. First, we need the input of the majority of the members who use EPJ as to how the runway problem affects them and whether they think something needs to be done in the immediate future, i.e. before the petromat needs to be replaced. ***If not we're done with the problem for the moment.*** Second, if the consensus is that we can't live with the present situation, we must have a detailed plan on how to approach the 'problem' with the runway and have someone who will really be responsible for the project. And by this I don't mean a simple quote from a contractor. I believe we need a comprehensive analysis of the soil conditions and what affect they may have on any potential solution along with a quote from a qualified contractor to implement whatever solution we determine is best. Then we need to balance the cost of the work against the potential benefit to EPJ fliers and whether or not the manpower (club work day or days) and funds will be available to accomplish what needs to be done.

Because the next membership meeting is at Westfield I suspect the attendance by EPJ fliers will not be sufficient to arrive at a fair consensus on any course of action, so it will be the next membership meeting at EPJ in September that will determine the direction of any action on the runways at EPJ. If you deem it's not important enough to attend then you'll have to live with whatever action is agreed upon.

Jim Porter
President Des Moines Modelaires

Upcoming Club Events

- August 6 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- August 7 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
- August 11 - Summer Fun Fly and National Model Aviation Day (Jim Porter & Al Annear) – West Field 10am – 2pm
- August 18 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
- August 13 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- August 20 - Training Program (West Field)
- August 24,25,26 – Mid West Chopper, (Matt Coleman - EPJ)
- September 4 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
- September 8 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am) Sailplane Fun Fly (Dave Beecher - West Field 10am – 1pm)
- September 22 - Any Size Warbird Fun Fly (Ray Pick – EPJ)



National Model Aviation Day

National Model Aviation Day is August 11th, the same as the August coffee social. It is from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Raffle drawings will be at 1:00 p.m. You must be present to win and you may only win once.

Items to be raffled off are:

A T-28 Trojan S Ready To Fly

2-- \$50 Gift Certificates from Hobby Haven

A UMX Vapor Ready To Fly



WARBIRDS 2018! By Larry S. Zimmer

I again visited the EPJ field Saturday July 7th 2018! The aircraft still amaze me as much as the pilots that fly them. Lots of large aircraft Jets, Monoplanes, Dual wing, and even some Triple wing such as the Red Baron flew. The Triple wing aircraft I could keep up with trying to take a photo. Most were so fast that I finally had to change my Shutter speed to 1/1250 to keep from having blurry images. I still had to discard 50 photos because of blurry images. I seem to always take photos of every Corsair and P51 Mustang? There were at least 5 of the P51 Mustangs and at one time all 5 were in the air. How do the Pilots keep their eyes on the proper plane? At one time one pilot was calling out a signal and they would all do a Barrel Roll. One near miss but no accidents!

Hamburgers were great. Weather was not so hot and there was a slight breeze around the building. One sad note while a Plane (not sure what type, not a Corsair that I first thought) was zooming by we heard a loud bang and thought it was a fire cracker. It was apparently a prop that part broke off and the unbalance on the motor caused the motor to rip off and the plane to crash! Beans are a lot easier to walk through than 9' tall corn like last year.

I saved **278** photos after deleting the blurry ones and will send a disk to Dave Beecher. I will of course print a few and leave them inside the building the next time I visit EPJ field. These

go to who wants them.

I forgot again to take a group photo! There were quite a few folks there. Thanks again for letting me pursue one of my hobbies of taking photos of those great aircraft! But of course one photo of, yes a P51.





Training Nights at West Field

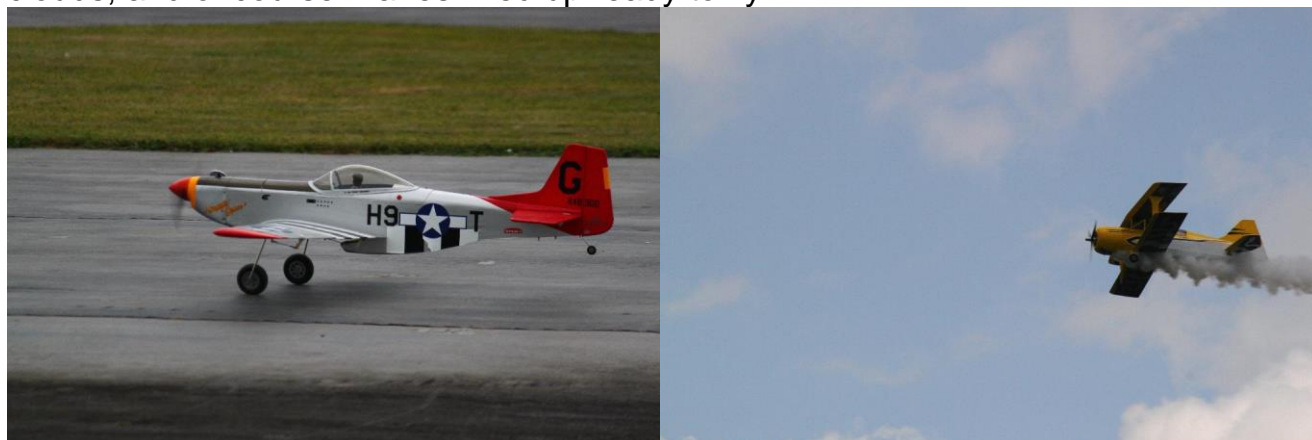




July 29 2018 at EPJ by Larry S. Zimmer

There was lots of activity when I got there at about 2pm Sunday Afternoon. For practice flying there was quite a large group! I took over 150 photos and selected just 8. This becomes more difficult at each of my visits. There was another photographer there with a fantastic Camera/Zoom lens and hope he will send some of his Photos to be posted. I of course missed crucial photos of some mishaps! I left early in the evening (5pm) as the Grill was fired up and the **Burgers** smelled great. Weather was perfect with many large thunderheads in many directions. The wind kept changing but no one seemed to be bothered.

Some photos I will include are P-51, Smoke from a Bi-plane, Nose Strips on a Bi-plane, Red Barron, Pilots in control, 1 point landing on the prop, Mono-plane in the clouds, and of course Planes lined up ready to fly.







Sailplane Fun Fly September 8th West Field

The sailplane fun fly will coincide with the Coffee Social on 9/8. Timing will be from 10am – 1pm. Any aircraft can fly after 1 pm. Since the weather (and attendance) can be variable, I'll see who would like pizza that day, and order from the Casey's in Dallas Center. Come join the fun! If you don't have a sailplane and want to try, I'll have one to fly on a buddy box.

Dave Beecher



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 May 7th 2018 through Monday August 27th. 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
Pat Nestvedt	plnest@hotmail.com	201-8112
Scott Leonard	scott@sjleonard.com	494-2011
Dave Beecher	db500_1999@yahoo.com	661-2456

Our EPJ Instructors are (by Appointment):

Jim Lewis	clone2tb@gmail.com	289-1144
Tim Nissen	nissentimothy@mchsi.com	975-1091
Doug Griffith	duggriff@yahoo.com	480-1585
Kelly Brown	kbrown@dwx.com	494-4884
Matt Coleman	colemn615@gmail.com	782-9499

2018 Calendar of Events

(Dates and locations are subject to change – check our website for updates)

➤ **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, 2018** Penguin fly and Club Meeting (West Field 9 am, Meeting at 11 am)
- January 13 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
- February 10 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
- February 17 - Indoor Flying and Club Meeting (Catholic Church Flying 9am, Club Meeting 1pm)
- March 10 - Indoor Flying (Catholic Church Flying 9am, Club Meeting 1pm)
- March 17 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
- April 3 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
- April 21 - Coffee Social and High-wing Fly (John Faust) (West Field 10am – 2pm)
- May 1 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
- May 7 – Training Program (West Field 6 pm)
- May 12 – Coffee Social (West Field 10 am) & Multi-wing Fun Fly (Alan Annear – West Field 10am – 2pm)
- May 14 – Training Program (West Field 6 pm)
- May 21 – Training Program (West Field 6 pm)
- May 28 – Training Program (West Field 6 pm)
- June 4 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- June 5 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
- June 11 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- June 9 – Flylow Jet Fly (Dave K and Connor J – EPJ 9 AM -6 PM)
- June 16 – Civil Air Patrol Demo (Al Annear West Field)
- 6/23 – Coffee Social (West Field 10 am) & Little Plane Day Fun Fly 10 – 2 (Denis Roy, West Field)
- June 18 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- June 25 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- July 2 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- July 3- Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
- July 7 – Warbird Fun Fly (Ray Pick – EPJ)
- July 7 – Workday (West Field 9am)
- July 9 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- July 14 – Coffee (West Field 9am)
- July 16 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- July 23 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- July 30 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- August 6 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- August 7 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
- August 11 - Summer Fun Fly (Jim Porter – West Field 10am – 2pm)
- August 18 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
- August TBD – National Model Aviation Day (Alan Annear – West Field 9am – 2pm)
- August 13 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- August 20 - Training Program (West Field)
- August 24,25,26 – Mid West Chopper, (Matt Coleman - EPJ)
- August 27 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- September 4 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
- September 8 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am) Sailplane Fun Fly (Dave Beecher - West Field 10am – 1pm)
- September 22 - Any Size Warbird Fun Fly (Ray Pick – EPJ)
- September 29 –
- October 2 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
- October 6 – Club Auction
- October 13 – Coffee/Pot Luck / Fun Fly & Speed Day (Alan Annear / Denis Roy – West Field 10am – 2pm)
- November 6 - Club Meeting (Weiss-Merkle Financial 7pm)
- November 10 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
- December 4 - Club Meeting and Elections (Weiss-Merkle Financial - 7pm)
- December 8 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
- **January 1, 2019** Penguin fly and Club Meeting (EPJ 9 am, Meeting at 11 am)
- February 9, **2019** - Indoor Flying and Club Meeting (Catholic Church Flying 8 am, Club Meeting 11 am)
- March 9, **2019** - Indoor Flying and Club Meeting (Catholic Church Flying 8 am, Club Meeting 11 am)
- **Fun Fly Information:**
- April 14 – High-wing Fly (John Faust - West Field 10am – 2pm)
- May 12 - Multi-Wing Fun Fly (Alan Annear – West Field 10am – 2pm)
- June 9 – Flylow Jet Fly (Dave K & Connor J)
- June 16 – Little Plane Day (Denis Roy – West Field 10 am – 2 pm)
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2018 Des Moines Modelaires Membership Application

(Please Print Clearly)

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

New Member _____ Renewal _____ Adult _____ Youth _____ Spouse _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

AMA #: _____ AMA Expiration Date: _____

FAA #: _____ FAA Expiration Date: _____

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.

Membership Dues (Dues are in effect through December 31, 2018):

New Member – Adult: \$100, after July 31st \$60

Youth \$15

Spousal \$50

Renewal - Adult \$100, after March 31st, \$120

Youth \$15

Spousal \$50, after March 31st, \$60

Adult - 19 & over at any time during 2018

Youth - 18 & under through December 31, 2018

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

Dave Kalwishky

4224 Grandview Ave.

Des Moines, IA 50317

(515) 314-7060 Email: dave@kalwishky.com

Please make checks payable to: Des Moines Modelaires

Club Officers

President	Jim Porter *	(515) 986-0512
	airporter96@gmail.com	
Vice President	Dave Kalwishky **	(515) 314-7060
	dave@kalwishky.com	
Secretary	John Faust**	(515) 771-3866
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	DenisRoy81@gmail.com	

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	Jim Myklestad **	jimamy69@mediacombb.net	(641) 430 8481
	Tim Nissen *	nissentimothy@mchsi.com	(515) 975-1091

* Term expires on December 31, 2018

** Term expires on December 31, 2019

Safety Officers

EPJ – Tim Nissen

West Field – John Faust

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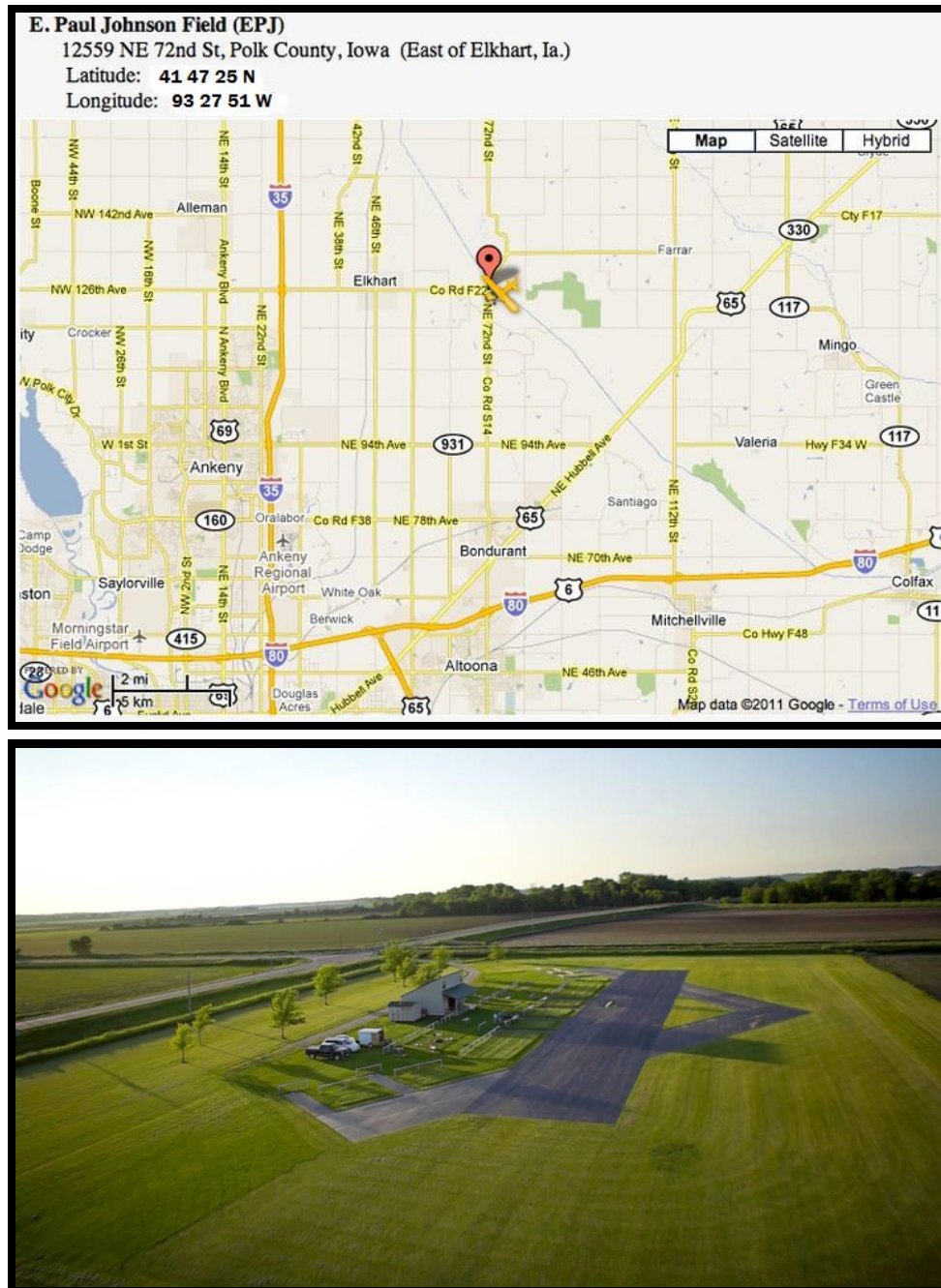
Newsletter Dave Beecher
db500_1999@yahoo.com

Club Training Team

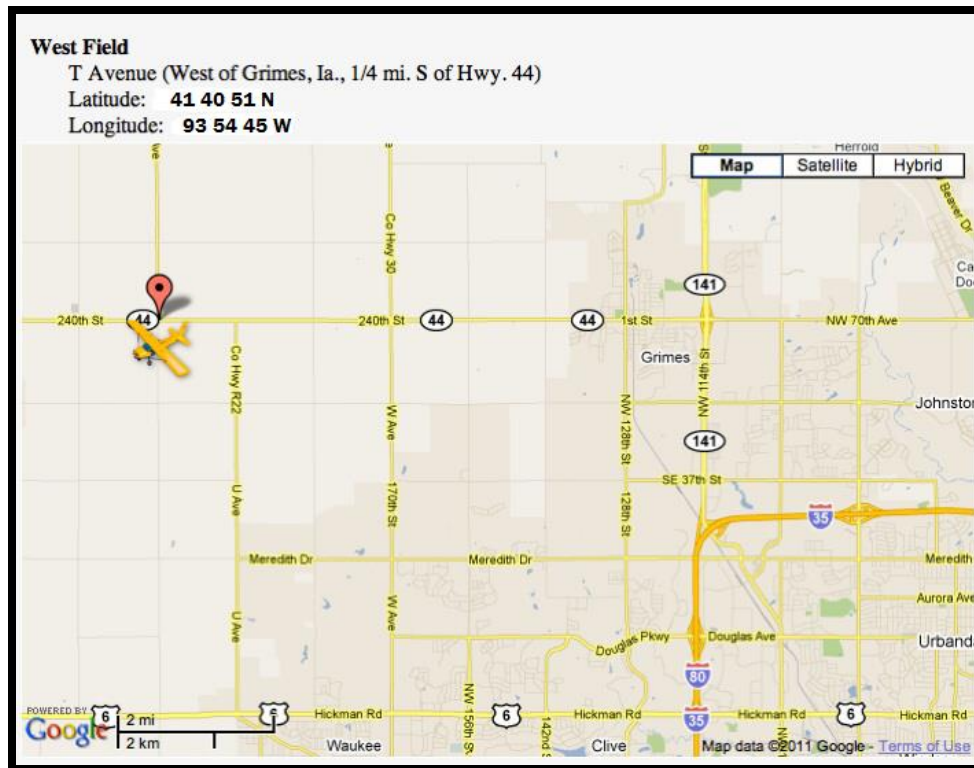
If you are interested in learning to fly please contact any one of these fine instructors

Denis Roy	249-1617	DenisRoy81@gmail.com	Airplane (West Field)
Dave Beecher	661-2456	db500_1999@yahoo.com	Airplane (West Field)
Pat Nestvedt	201-8112	plnest@hotmail.com	Airplane (West Field)
Jim Lewis	289-1144	clone2tb@gmail.com	Airplane (EPJ)
Tim Nissen	975-1091	nissentimothy@mchsi.com	Airplane (EPJ)
Doug Griffith	480-1585	duggriff@yahoo.com	Airplane (EPJ)
Kelly Brown	494-4884	kbrown@dwx.com	Helicopter
Matt Coleman	782-9499	colemn615@gmail.com	Airplane & Helicopter (EPJ)

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

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, for sale and wanted ads, or technical articles and reviews you have written. Let me know if any corrections in dates or contact information are needed. **Dave Beecher**