

Plane Talk News

The Des Moines Modelaires Newsletter August 2019

President's Message from Scott Leonard

Hello Modelaires...

As always, I hope you all are going great and enjoying the flying season. The brief respite from the blistering heat in late June/early July has been very welcome.

Just a couple quick things to point out this edition. Perhaps most importantly is the upcoming work days at EPJ for the runway "rebuild". Trent Borth has secured the following dates/activities:

- 8/29 Thursday - Runway Fabric Demo /Removal (Trent Borth / Scout troop 63)
- 8/30 Friday - Earthwork (Trent Borth / Elder Corp)
- 8/31 Saturday – Runway Fabric Installation (Trent Borth / Modelaires Volunteers)



We are looking for as many volunteers as possible to assist on the 31st. If you are available, please come out and pitch in. The more people we have, the quicker it will go. Please contact Trent Borth if you have questions. Obviously, all flying at EPJ is suspended while work is happening starting on 8/29 until the project is complete (assuming

8/31). Please don't try to fly out there while work is underway – head over to West Field instead.

Next, note the National Model Aviation day even coming up on Aug 17. I highly encourage you all to come out and bring family and friends – it's always a fun event!

Finally, the Monday night training nights continue to be quite popular. Please continue to spread the word and invite new flyers out!

See you at the field!

Scott





Come join the fun Saturday August 17th

Open to the public.

At the Des Moines Modelaires West Field located ½ mile south of highway 44 on T Ave. and approx. 3 miles east of Dallas Center

Our club instructors will be there to assist visitors in experiencing radio controlled flight.

Guest pilots are welcome to fly with a current AMA membership card.

Food will be available at the event for a donation to the club.

We are also raffling a Horizon Hobby “Pulse 15e” BNF airplane.

The tickets are \$5 for 1 ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets. Tickets are available at the event only and the drawing will be at 1:00p.m.



Upcoming Club Events (check web site for possible updates)

- August 5 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- August 6 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
- August 10 - Coffee Social & Summer Fun Fly (Jim Porter – (West Field 10am – 2pm)
- August 12 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- August 17 – National Model Aviation Day (Alan Annear – West Field 9am – 3pm)
- August 19 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- August 26 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- September 3 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
- September 7 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am) Sailplane Fun Fly (John Faust - West Field 10am – 2pm)
- September 14 - Any Size Warbird Fun Fly (Ray Pick – EPJ)

Civil Air Patrol Demo and Flight Experience

On July 6th we hosted the Civil Air Patrol 2019 Encampment at West Field. This is the 4th time we have worked with this group of Cadets. We hosted the group in 2015, 2016, 2018, and again this year.

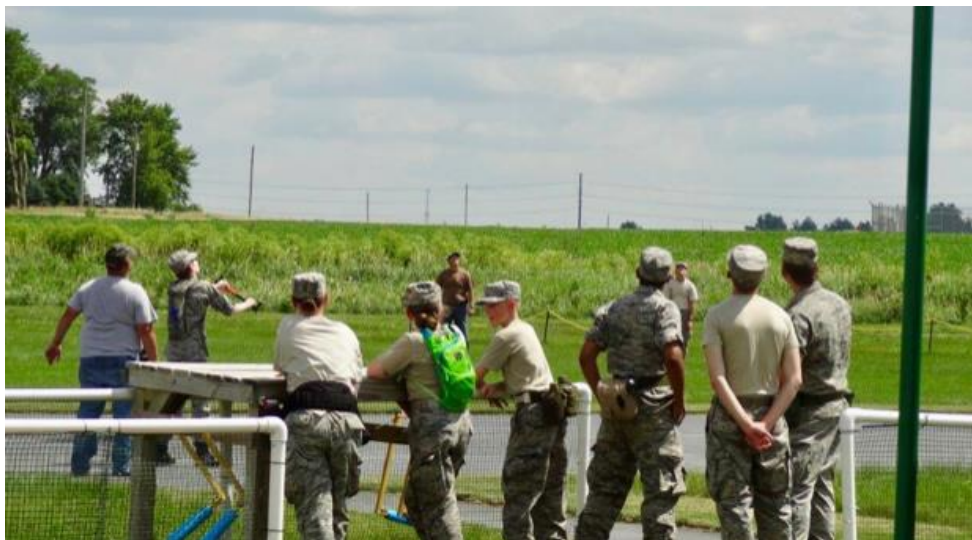
Each time we do this event the number of Cadets and Support Staff increases as does the number of Modelaires members who assist. This year we had a total of 53 Cadets, Cadet Officers and adult staff. This was a multi-state encampment with approximately 7 states being represented. There was 1 individual who was from as far away as New Jersey. There was also an Air Force Reserve Officer who observed the event as he is assigned to the Civil Air Patrol Unit. I am also pleased to mention that we had 24+ club members present who assisted either with models for a static display or by explaining our hobby to the Cadets.

We also had Club instructors from both fields help with getting those interested into the air on a buddy box system. Fortunately, no major incidents occurred.

This has always been a great group to work with and they never fail to impress me. Donald Hahn the commander of the group has already been looking at his calendar for the encampment next year.

Thank you to all of the club members who made this a successful event.

Alan Annear







Plymouth Congregational Church Plymouth Women's Adventure Group (PWAG) at Training Night

On July 8th at the regular Monday night training at West Field, we had a Women's Adventure group show up to experience RC flying. They were a fun group to work with and enjoyed the experience.

I received the following email from the group:

Please thank your group for our wonderful RC flying lessons last week. Our group had a great time. You all were patient and gracious with your time. Every adventure, we do an act of kindness. I recalled that for your big event a few years ago, you had people contribute to the Wounded Warrior Project. Each of the women in our group made a personal contribution to the WWP in honor of our evening's adventure.

Note: You may be getting more people from our group and their families some evening. Some couldn't make it the night we went, so they may attend another evening.

Hope you have blue skies all summer! :))

Tracy Codel, Plymouth Congregational Church Plymouth Women's Adventure Group (PWAG)





We had several students at training night on July 22. One of our visitors was from quite a distance. He was from Pocahontas, IA.



Learn to Fly RC!

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 June 3rd 2019 through Monday August 26th. 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, weather permitting.

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.



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

Field	Name	Email Address	Phone
West Field	Denis Roy (Airplane)	DenisRoy81@gmail.com	(515)-249-1617
West Field	Pat Nestvedt (Airplane)	plnest@hotmail.com	(515) 201-8112
West Field	Scott Leonard (Airplane)	scott@sjleonard.com	(515) 494-2011

If you would like to have a lesson at our EPJ field, please contact one of these fine instructors for an appointment:

Field	Name	Email Address	Phone
EPJ	Jim Lewis (Airplane)	clone2tb@gmail.com	(515) 289-1144
EPJ	Tim Nissen (Airplane)	nissentimothy@mchsi.com	(515) 975-1091
EPJ	Doug Griffith (Airplane)	duggriff@yahoo.com	(515) 480-1585
EPJ	Kelly Brown (Helicopter)	kbrown@brownsmedicalimaging.com	(515) 494-4884
EPJ	Matt Coleman (Airplane & Helicopter)	colemn615@gmail.com	(515) 782-9499

2019 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 club meetings during the flying season**
- **Coffee Socials are generally the 2nd Saturday of the month**

- **January 1, 2019** Penguin fly and Club Meeting (West Field, 9 am, Meeting at 11 am)
- January 12 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
- February 9, 2019 - Indoor Flying and Club Meeting (Catholic Church Flying 9 am, Club Meeting 11 am)
- February 16 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
- March 9, 2019 - Indoor Flying and Club Meeting (Catholic Church Flying 9 am, Club Meeting 11 am)
- March 16 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
- April 2 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
- April 13 - Coffee Social (West Field 10 am)
- April 20 - and High-wing Fly (John Faust) (West Field 10am – 2pm)
- May 7 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
- May 11 – Coffee Social (West Field 10 am) & Multi-wing Fun Fly (Alan Annear – West Field 10am – 2pm)
- June 3 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- June 4 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
- June 6-8, EPJ Runway Project (if approved)
- June 10 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- TBD – Civil Air Patrol Demo (Al Annear - West Field)
- June 15 – Coffee Social (West Field 10 am)
- June 17 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- June 24 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- July 1 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- July 2 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
- July 6 – Civil Air Patrol Event (Al Annear – West Field 1 pm – 5 pm)
- July 8 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- July 13 – Coffee (West Field 10am)
- July 15 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- July 20 – Warbird Fun Fly (Ray Pick – EPJ)
- July 22 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- July 29 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- August 5 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- August 6 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
- August 10 - Coffee Social & Summer Fun Fly (Jim Porter – (West Field 10am – 2pm)
- August 12 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- August 17 – National Model Aviation Day (Alan Annear – West Field 9am – 3pm)
- August 19 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- August 26 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
- September 3 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
- September 7 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am) Sailplane Fun Fly (John Faust - West Field 10am – 2pm)
- September 14 - Any Size Warbird Fun Fly (Ray Pick – EPJ)
- September 28 – Mid West Chopper, (Matt Coleman - EPJ)
- October 1 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
- October 12 – Club Auction
- October 19 – Coffee/Pot Luck / Fun Fly & Speed Day (Alan Annear – West Field 10am – 2pm)
- November 5 - Club Meeting (Weiss-Merkle Financial 7pm)
- November 9 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
- December 3 - Club Meeting and Elections (Weiss-Merkle Financial - 7pm)
- December 14 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
- January 1, **2020** Penguin fly and Club Meeting (West Field, 9 am, Meeting at 11 am)
- February 15, 2020 - Indoor Flying and Club Meeting (Catholic Church Flying 9 am, Club Meeting 11 am)
- March 14, 2020 - Indoor Flying and Club Meeting (Catholic Church Flying 9 am, Club Meeting 11 am)

Fun Fly Information:

- April 20 – High-wing Fly (John Faust - West Field 10am – 2pm)
- May 11 - Multi-Wing Fun Fly (Alan Annear – West Field 10am – 2pm)
- *TBD – Mid West Chopper, (Matt Coleman - EPJ)*
- June 8 – Fly low Jet Fly (Dave K & Connor J)
- July 6 – Warbird Fun Fly (Ray Pick – EPJ)
- August 10 - Summer Fun Fly (Jim Porter – West Field 10am – 2pm)
- September 7 – Sailplane Fun Fly (John Faust - West Field 10am – 2pm)
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2019 Des Moines Modelaires Membership Application

IMPORTANT: You must have a current Academy of Model Aeronautics (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.

New Member ____ Renewal ____ / Adult ____ Youth ____ Spouse ____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Birthday: _____

AMA #: _____ AMA Expiration Date: _____

FAA #: _____ FAA Expiration Date: _____

Email Address: _____

(Used for club newsletters and club informational emails)

Flying field (Circle the one that applies). If you plan to fly at both fields, please pick the option that has your primary flying field first: EPJ WEST EPJ & WEST WEST & EPJ

Membership Dues

We now accept PayPal for dues payments. Please use the link below, if you are joining / renewing after March or July you can change the dollar amount after clicking the link. Dues are in effect through December 31, 2019.

New Member	Fee	PayPal Link
Adult	\$100 (\$60 after July 31)	www.paypal.me/davekalwishky/100
Youth	\$15	www.paypal.me/davekalwishky/15
Spouse	\$50	www.paypal.me/davekalwishky/50

Renewal	Fee	PayPal Link
Adult	\$100 (\$120 after March 31)	www.paypal.me/davekalwishky/100
Youth	\$15	www.paypal.me/davekalwishky/15
Spouse	\$50	www.paypal.me/davekalwishky/50

Adult - 19 & over at any time during 2019

Youth - 18 & under through December 31, 2019

Send this membership application, a copy of your AMA membership card, FAA registration and check (**made out to Des Moines Modelaires**) to:

Dave Kalwishky

4224 Grandview Ave / Des Moines, IA 50317

Cell: (515) 314-7060

Email: dave@kalwishky.com

2019 Club Officers

Position	Name	Email Address	Phone
President	Scott Leonard*	scott@sjleonard.com	(515) 494-2011
Vice President	Dave Kalwishky **	dave@kalwishky.com	(515) 314-7060
Secretary	John Faust**	faustj@q.com	(515) 771-3866
Treasurer	Denis Roy *	DenisRoy81@gmail.com	(515) 249-1617

2019 Board Members

Name	Email Address	Phone
Alan Annear *	raannear@gmail.com	(515) 491-9039
LaVerne Sanders*	Ldsanders2807@mchsi.com	(515) 745-0305
Jack Kamerick**	jdkamerick@gmail.com	(515) 971-0347
Jim Porter **	airporter96@gmail.com	(515) 986-0512
Jim Myklestad **	jimary69@mediacombb.net	(641) 430 8481
Tim Nissen *	nissentimothy@mchsi.com	(515) 975-1091

* Term expires on December 31, 2020

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Safety Officers

Field	Name	Email Address	Phone
EPJ	Tim Nissen	nissentimothy@mchsi.com	(515) 975-1091
West Field	John Faust	faustj@q.com	(515) 771-3866

Membership

For all questions/comments regarding membership (such as joining, renewal, etc.), please contact:

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Des Moines, IA 50317

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Email: dave@kalwishky.com

Newsletter

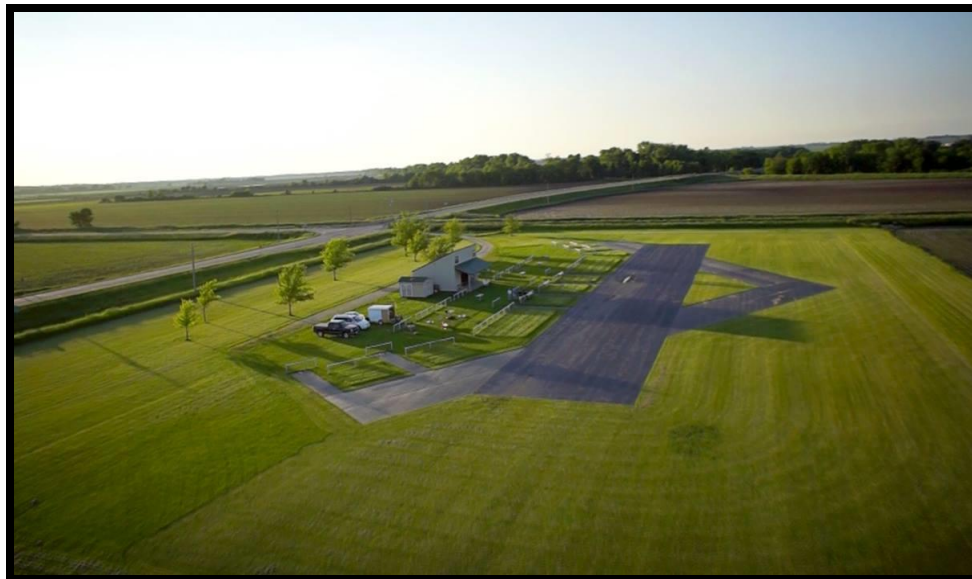
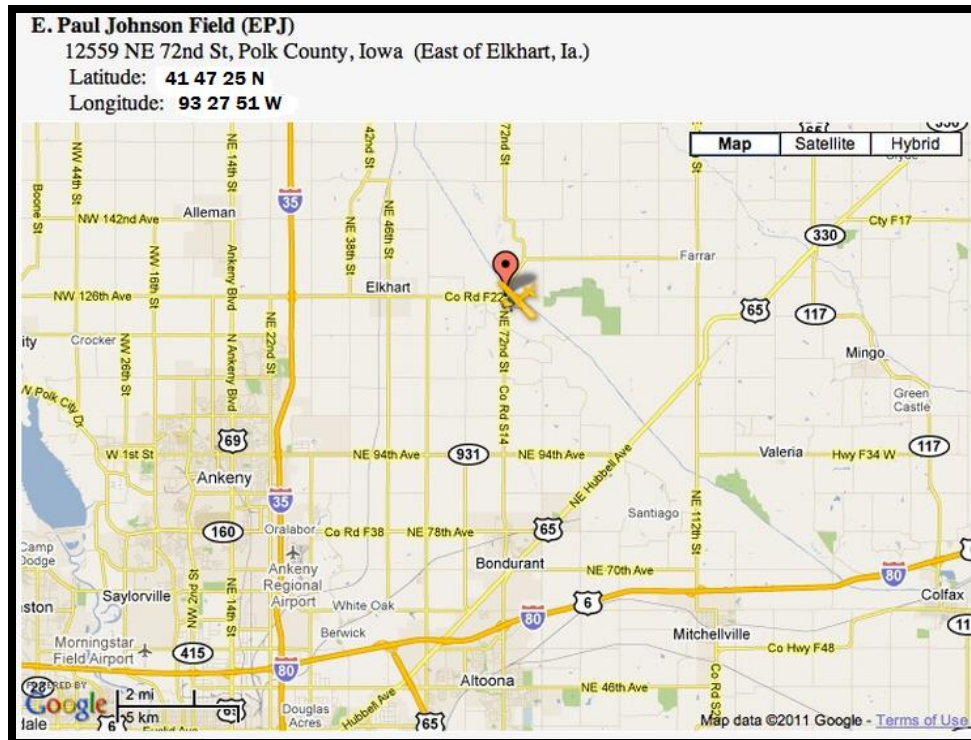
Dave Beecher

Email: db500_1999@yahoo.com

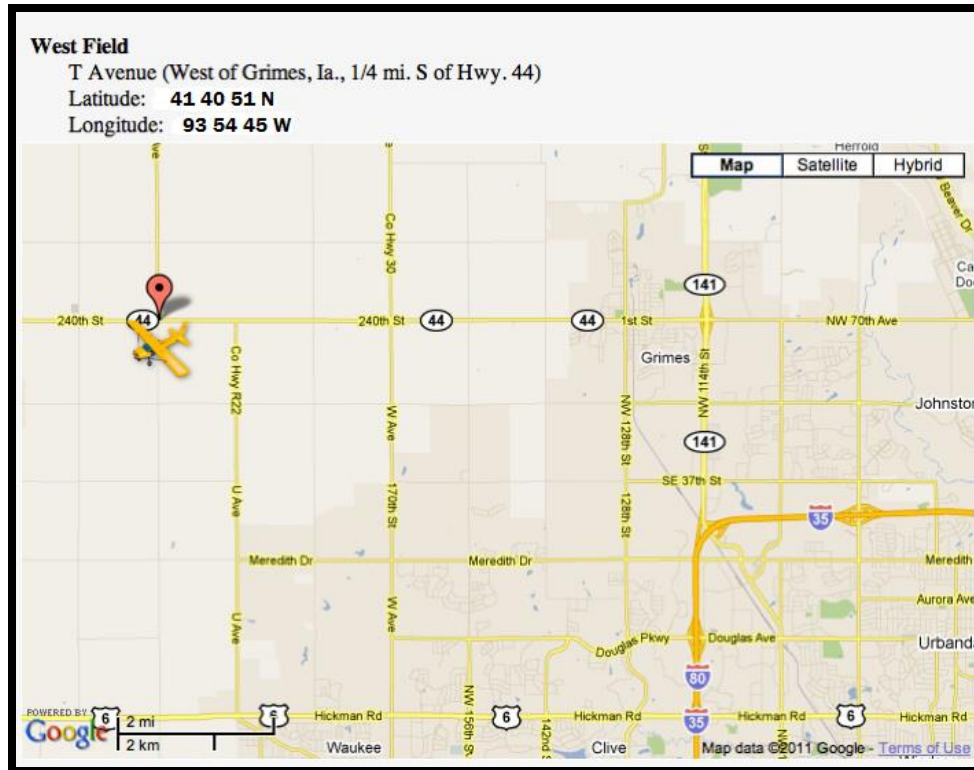
Flying Field Locations

The Des Moines Modelaires maintains two high-quality, friendly flying locations in the Des Moines area. See below for address and map information:

EPJ



West Field



About the Des Moines Modelaires

- We fly radio-controlled model airplanes, helicopters, and quad-copters at our two private flying fields
- We hold monthly meetings typically the first Tuesday of each month
- We produce a newsletter for our members and the general public. Please send photos and articles about RC and our club to db500_1999@yahoo.com
- 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 instructor pilots