

PLANE TALK NEWS

Des Moines Modelaires

Upcoming Events

Club Meeting

Sept 2nd

7:00PM EPJ Field

Sail Plane Fly

Sept. 6th

10AM West Field

3D Harvest Huck

Sept. 11th - 14th

EPJ Field

Coffee Fun Fly

Sept. 13th

10:00AM West Field

October Meeting

Oct. 7th

7:00PM EPJ Field

Gasser Fun Fly

Sept. 6th

10AM

West Field



Wow, what a great season it has been... and there's a lot more good flying weather! September is typically my favorite time of the year to fly. The weather is cooler and the winds are calm. I can see several "sick" days in my future.

This past week was the last training night for the season. I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone, students, pilots, and all the helpers, that helped to make this program a great success. This year we have had the most new members join the club. Welcome, to all the new members. If you missed the training nights and want to get some help flying, feel free to contact any of the club instructors (Page 4 of the newsletter).

With all the rain we have been getting both fields are soggy, please this in mind and try to stay on the gravel.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on the 2nd at EPJ. We will still have some light so bring something out to fly.

See you at the field,

Duane

Board of Director's Meeting, [July 30](#), 2014

Jim Lewis reported that the new yard vacuum on the mower at EPJ seems to be working well. The subject of safety was brought up, Duane stated that he would bring this up at the next general meeting. It was also suggested that each fun-fly through the summers needs to have a "leader", to help establish rules and safety. Jim and Duane introduced some possible plans for adding electric charging stations to EPJ field. Further study may be warranted on this subject. The August meeting will be at Westfield.

General membership meeting, [August 5, 2014](#). (23 members present).

Jim made the same announcement regarding the yard vacuum at EPJ. He also noticed the bugs at Westfield. A suggestion was made that perhaps Robbie could spray for us. Duane stated that the Warbird fun fly had an excellent attendance, and many spectators were also present. He then reiterated that the electric needs and solutions needed refinement. Duane again discussed safety at our airfields, reminding all that the established traffic patterns need to be followed by all members, and that takeoffs and landings must be announced. He also stated that each summer fun fly must have a designated person to be in charge of each event.

Denis Roy stated that a field supervisor visited our airfield and requested that aerobatics and flying over their fields east of Westfield be restricted, and that it strongly concerned some of their interns and summer inspection crews. Denis reminded him that for landings and takeoffs, we still need to flyover, but that we would try to restrict flying over their fields. Following discussion, it was agreed that all flyers need to restrict, within their abilities, flying east of the road. When using the NW/SE traffic patters, try to do most of your flying over and west of our airfield..

Duane stated that the public flying/training nights (Mondays) have again been a strong success, and we have gained several new members from it. He then discussed that the "Giant/3D Event" in September is scheduled for 11, 12, 13, and [14 September](#), and that a Bar-B-Que will be available, we will also have a band on Saturday.

Upcoming events include the Multi-Wing fun fly [on Sat Aug 9](#) is still scheduled and will include coffee. Alan and Bill is leading this fun fly. The September fun fly is for gliders. Karl Schultz will be leading this event.



R/C AUCTION, SWAP MEET, ELECTRIC FLY SATURDAY OCTOBER 4, 2014

Doors open 8A.M. Swap Meet 8:30A.M. – 10:00A.M.

Auction starts at 10:30AM Electric Fly after Auction

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AUCTION INFORMATION

- ♣ Buyer Nbr. - \$3 Registration Fee (No fee for Sellers)
- ♣ To pre-register items, send item descriptions, and minimum bid to address below. Pre-registration information may be picked up at the auction site.
- ♣ Items sold in order of registration
- ♣ \$5 minimum (group items accordingly)
- ♣ Items with no minimum bid sold to highest bidder
- ♣ 10% fee on all items sold (\$2 minimum)
- ♣ No "No Sale" fee
- ♣ Fast computerized check in and check out
- ♣ All items must be removed after the auction

SWAP MEET INFORMATION

- ♣ \$8/table
- ♣ Setup at 8am
- ♣ Non-sold items may be entered in auction
- ♣ Send pre-registration to address below

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MAY WE SHARE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION WITH THE MEMBERSHIP? YES ____ NO ____

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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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