



PLANE TALK NEWS

The Des Moines Modelaires Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Saturday, 8/29/2015

11:00pm – 4:00pm

Heli Fun Fly
EPJ Field

Tuesday, 9/1/2015

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Club Meeting
EPJ

Saturday, 9/5/2015

10:00pm – 2:00pm

Sailplane Fun Fly
West Field

Saturday, 9/12/2015

10:00pm – 2:00pm

Coffee Social
West Field

Thursday, 9/17/2015 to

Sunday, 9/20/2015

3D Harvest Huck

EPJ

Saturday, 9/26/2015

10:00am - 5:00pm

FLY LOW – Jet Fly
EPJ

Tuesday, 10/6/2015

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Club Meeting
West Field

Saturday, 10/10/2015

10:00pm – 2:00pm

Coffee Social / Gasser Fly
West Field

Hi everyone,

The Des Moines Modelaires had another busy month hosting events and promoting our hobby!

We continue to have many very busy Monday evening training nights, we hosted a church youth group educating them about our hobby and getting them up in the air with our trainer planes, held a Coffee Social/Electrics Fun Fly, and hosted the National Model Aviation Day.

Every event seems bigger then the last! At the electric fly John Faust came up with a Jelly Bean competition. Each contestant taped a cup to the wing of their plane, put 5 Jelly Beans in the cup, than tried to execute a loop and a roll without losing the Jelly Beans. The person who had the most (if any) Jelly Beans left in the cup won. Sounds easy enough, well not so much! Most everyone who tried lost all the Jelly Beans in seconds. Way to go Pat Nestvedt, I don't know how you kept the Jelly Beans in the cup! Also, once again, thank you Bob Vida for bringing the Chicken Enchilada Casserole and Corn on the Cob for lunch please thank your wife for us all. It was out of this world good!



For those of you who were able to make it to our National Model Aviation Day event you know it was one of the best attended events yet! Even though it was a very hot day we had an amazing turnout. It was a perfect day to fly and hang out with friends and guests. Not only was there a great showing of club members but we had many non-members and some families show up. We also were able to raise \$200 for the Wounded Warrior Project! **Thank you all for supporting this event and a worthwhile cause!**

If you have not been able to make it out to one of our fun flies I encourage you to try and attend one before the year is out. I guarantee you will find them fun, welcoming, and low stress. Overall they are just a great way to spend time participating in a hobby we all love and meeting a bunch of new people.

You will have many opportunities as next month (September) we will be just as busy! Just look at the list of upcoming events. We have also been contacted to meet with a ladies church group who want to try their hand at flying R/C airplanes. More to come on that one.

Just a reminder, due to comments and concerns about using landing fees at our fun flies to raise money for the club, at the last membership meeting on August 4th the board and membership present at the meeting voted to end landing fees immediately and to raise the membership dues to \$100 beginning January 1, 2016. I understand that some club members will not agree with this decision but we needed to increase revenue to keep up with club field maintenance expenses and invest in field improvements without dipping into our emergency cash reserves. While there was a better than normal attendance at the August 4th meeting, I sincerely wish more members would attend the club meetings and have their voices heard. The Des Moines Modelaires has existed since 1936 and it should be everyone's goal to keep the club going into the foreseeable future. We should be proud to have two wonderful flying fields as both of our facilities are far better than a large percentage of other clubs across America.

This is our club and we all need to make it the club we want it to be!

Enjoy the hobby and fly as much as your time allows.

Alan Annear

The Des Moines Modelaires - General Membership Meeting Minutes

August 4, 2015

The meeting was held at the club's West Field in Grimes Iowa. The meeting was called to order by club President Alan Annear at 7:00pm. There were 20 members present.

The club Secretary, Keith Page, presented the minutes from the July general meeting. The minutes were approved and accepted.

The club President, Alan Annear, presented a short summary of the Treasurers report in Denis Roy's' absence. The Treasurers report was approved and accepted.

Old Business:

Alan discussed the club's hosting of the Civil Air Patrol Cadets (CAP), he stated that 34 CAP members had attended, and that Dave Beecher and Denis Roy helped with buddy box flying for 8 to 12 of the CAP members. He said the CAP leaders were so impressed by the demo flights and Buddy Box flying that they would like to repeat the event next year.

Alan then reported that he, Keith Page, Dar Chapman, and Tim Nissen assisted a small church youth group with an introduction to our hobby and Buddy Box flying at EPJ on July 29th.

Tim Nissen reported that the City of Elkhart demonstration was well attended both by townspeople and our members and was well appreciated by the townspeople.

New Business:

Alan reported that Mike Moore had gotten injured when one of the plastic chairs at EPJ collapsed when he sat in it. Alan is forwarding a report to the AMA insurance department in case of a potential claim is submitted.

Alan stated that Ms. Tracy Codel of a Church Ladies Adventure group would like to fly RC planes and would like to scheduled some time with him, likely on August 15th during our Model Aviation Day event but he will otherwise coordinate a date with them.

Alan then asked for a volunteer to fill an open Board of Directors position. Two members volunteered with the position going to John Faust.

Alan then presented to the membership the issue of landing fees versus membership fees and how they apply to the operations the club. He stated we need to operate the club in a positive cash flow manner. Denis Roy's presentation of several 2016 budget options was then discussed with the membership present. The potential options presented were:

1. Membership dues \$75, and a \$10.00 landing fee for each "fun fly" resulting in a \$400 profit
2. Membership dues \$85, and no landing fees for "fun fly" events resulting in a \$690 profit
3. Membership dues \$90, and no landing fees for "fun fly" events resulting in a \$1,335 profit
4. Membership dues \$100.00, and no landing fees for "fun fly" events resulting in a \$2,425.00 profit

The options were then voted on:

#1 received 1 vote.

#2 received 1 vote.

#3 received 1 vote.

#4 received 15 votes.

There was also 1 vote to have landing fees and to increase the dues to \$90.

There was also 1 vote to have landing fees sufficient enough to pay for lunch and to increase the dues to \$100.

Following the voting, a motioned was made and seconded, and vote passed to accept the option of "no fun fly landing fees, and increasing the 2016 annual membership dues to \$100.00.

Alan then clarified that the discussion of landing fees has always applied our club fun flies, and that they are still required for any AMA sanctioned events or events largely attended by more than our club members.

He announced that he will be continuing the "coffee socials" on the second Saturday of each month. Coffee will be ready at 10:00am.

He then reminded everyone:

August 15th is National Model Aviation Day at West Field – hosted by Alan Annear

We are asking for a \$5.00 donation for the Wounded Warrior Project and lunch will be available for \$5. All profits will be donated to the Wounded Warrior Project.

August 29th Heli Fun Fly at EPJ - hosted by Matt Coleman

September 5th Sailplane Fun Fly at West Field - hosted by Dave Beecher

The last Monday Night Training event will be on Aug 31st.

The next general membership meeting will be on September 1st at 7:00pm at EPJ.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Submitted by Keith Page

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 Socials 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 Social (West Field 10am)
 January 31 - Indoor fly/Club Meeting (Catholic Church 9am)

February 12 - Club Meeting (Catholic Church 7pm)
 February 14 - Coffee Social (West Field 10am)

March 7 - Coffee Social (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 Social (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/Workday (West Field 10am)
 July 20 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 July 27 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)

August 3 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)

August 4 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
 August 8 - Coffee & Electrics Fun Fly (West Field 10am)
 August 10 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 August 15 - National Model Aviation Day (West Field 9am)
 August 17 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 August 24 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)
 August 29 - Heli Fun Fly (EPJ 11:00am)
 August 31 - Training Program (EPJ 6pm)

September 1 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
 September 5 - Sailplane Fun Fly (West Field 10am)
 September 12 - Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
 September 17-20 - 3D Harvest Huck (EPJ)
 September 26 - FLY LOW Jet Fly (EPJ)

EDFs, ducted fans, and flat foam jets welcome
 Waiver required for turbines

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 Social (West Field 10am)

December 1 - Club Meeting and Elections (Jim Porter's House 7pm)

December 12 - Coffee Social (West Field 10am)

January 1, 2016 - Penguin Fly/Club Meeting (West Field 9am)
 January 9, 2016 - Coffee Social (West Field 10am)

February 13, 2016 - Indoor Flying (Catholic Church 9am)
 February 13, 2016 - Coffee Social (West Field 10am)

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, \$5 Landing Fee

August 8 - Electric Fun Fly (West Field 10am to 2pm) - John Faust

August 29 - Heli Fun Fly (EPJ 11:00am to 4pm) - Matt Coleman, Lunch will be available for \$5

September 5 - Sailplane Fun Fly (West Field 10am to 2pm) - Dave Beecher

September 17-20 - 3D Harvest Huck (EPJ) - Duane Vierling

September 26 - FLY LOW Jet Fly (EPJ 10am to 4pm) - Dion Kintz, \$5 Landing Fee

This is an AMA sanctioned event - EDFs, ducted fans, flat foam jets welcome, waiver required for turbines

October 10 - Coffee/Gasser Fun Fly (West Field 10am to 2pm) - Denis Roy

Club Officers

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West Field – John Faust / Dave Beecher

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

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Mode 1 & 2

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)

- **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, Youth (18 & under) \$5.00. 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
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(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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