

Plane Talk News



Flying season is here and we are going to kick it off with our first club fun fly. The “Goodbye Winter” Fun Fly will be Sunday May 1st, 10AM-3PM at EPJ Field. There is no landing fee, just come out for friends, flying and lots of fun. Everyone is welcome so bring out friends and family, AMA required to fly. We will have hot dogs and hamburgers for lunch by donations.

This will be the first of many events for the flying season, but we need members to setup and get involved with these events. If you are interested in helping or heading up an event, contact one of the board members.

We are working on many improvements to the fields with a solar charging station at West Field and petromat runway improvements to both fields. If you have any ideas or would like to help volunteer to help with these, contact one of the board members.

We will see you at the field,
Duane

UP COMING EVENTS

Club Meeting
EPJ FIELD

May 3rd
7:30PM

Sunday May 1st
EPJ Field
10AM - 3PM
No Landing Fee

Goodbye Winter Fun Fly

March 1st, 7:00 pm directors meet.

Tyler announced that our club has received a check for \$1,000.00 from the AMA under our TAG program to help defray expenses for a 75th Anniversary (of both our club and the AMA) flying and public relations event this summer. A teacher from Wallace Elementary School in Johnston has asked our club to hold 20 minutes instruction sessions at their school on May 26th. This would be in support of the flight or aviation program. Craig Davidson is establishing an indoor flying program, in which the cost would be \$200.00 per session or meet, regardless of how many flyers might meet at any one time, and asked about affiliating with our club to gain insurance coverage and other AMA benefits. The directors declined to affiliate with this group, citing management and overview shortages or difficulties. Tyler presented a blueprint for building the new solar charging station at Westfield. Discussion included some improvements and suggestions and was accepted as a viable building project. The directors, following discussion, voted to reserve EPJ field on Thursday nights from 5:00 PM until dark, specifically for the TAG program. Members are invited to attend and help, but flying will be reserved to students and instructors. The TAG program will run from June 2 until Sep 1. The addition of Petro-Mat to the second runway at Westfield was estimated to run about \$2,000.00, using 3 rolls of petromat. Building a new runway running NE to SW, intersecting at the south end of the current runway was also discussed and approved.

General meeting 7:30 pm.

The subjects of the Director's Meeting were presented to the membership without exception. The membership voted to approved \$2000.00 for the new petro-mat runway for Westfield, as well as to fit the new runway at EPJ. Jim Lewis presented his recommendations for new shirts and hats for members, and asked for members that wanted these items to sign up through him. A mowing list for EPJ was passed around for people to sign up for that duty. It was also mentioned that members that might want to become involved with the indoor flying program of Craig Davidson can obtain more information at Hobby Haven. Tyler asked volunteers to help build the solar charging station to contact him. Ed Niles presented information and examples of switches or cutouts for electric models. Dan Hanson presented that Cutty Sark (the campground) has asked for a flying demonstration July 9 with a rain date of Jul 10.

Meeting adjured at 8:30 PM.

Training Nights Run All Summer Long, June 2nd - Sept. 1st.

Want to learn to fly RC?



Free Lessons

Thursday Evenings

6PM-9PM

EPJ Feild



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*Please call the instructor
to make an appointment.*

MODELAIRES MEMBERSHIP 2011 APPLICATION

NAME _____ PHONE _____
 STREET ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ AMA NO. _____

IF YOU GO SOMEWHERE ELSE FOR PART OF THE YEAR, GIVE OTHER ADDRESS ON THE BACK AND MONTHS YOU WISH THE NEWSLETTER MAILED TO THAT ADDRESS.

DO YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS? PLEASE PROVIDE TO GET YOUR NEWSLETTER AND CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS _____
 IF YOU DO NOT HAVE EMAIL, WE WILL SEND YOUR NEWSLETTER LAND MAIL

YOUR AGE _____ YOUR BIRTH DATE, PLEASE MO. _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____

TWO TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE :

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.

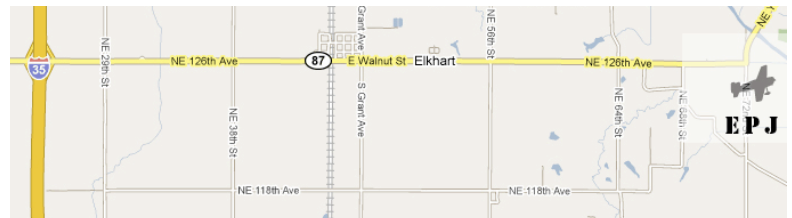
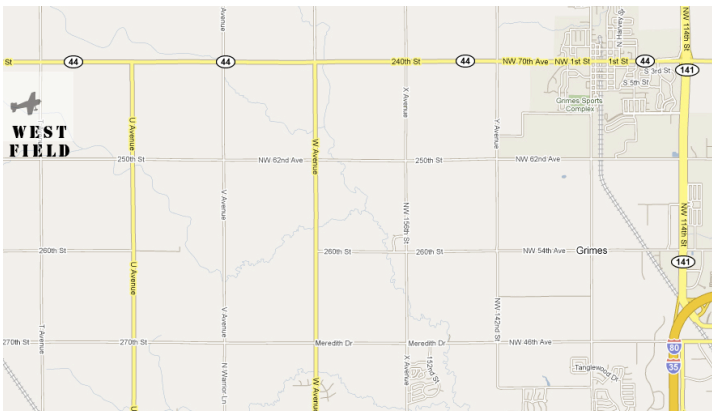
DUES: ADULT (19 AND OVER) \$75, SPOUSE \$20. YOUTH (18 AND YOUNGER) \$5. BEGINNING AUGUST 1, DUES ARE \$40 FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR. DUES COVER JANUARY 1, 2011 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011.

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MAKE CHECKS TO: DES MOINES MODELAIRES

*****YOU MUST SEND A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR 2011 AMA CARD*****



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 Flies and Summer Club Family Picnic Flies.
- 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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