

Plane Talk News



Now that fall is officially here, the end of flying season is near. We can't stop the upcoming cooler weather so we need to make the most of the great days we have left. With the shorter days we have moved the club meetings inside for the winter season. We will be meeting at the same location (Remax building) as last year.

This past weekend a hand full of us worked on replacing the rear pit fence. I have to say this has really improved the look of our field. I would like to thank Darr, Jim, Dan, Bill, Rob, Noah, Jeff, & Joe for all your help.

With building season just around the corner, I know you all have big projects planed. I would like to feature our members' projects in the next few news letters. Please take a lot of photos and share your builds with us. I will be attending the iHobby show in just a few weeks and will be reporting on all my findings in the next news letter.

Get out and enjoy the few flying days left,
Duane

UP COMING EVENTS

Club Meeting

Remax Building

66th & University Ave Des Moines, IA

Oct. 4th

7:30PM

Swap Meet/ Auction

Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Church

510 East First St. Ankeny, IA.

Oct. 8th

Sep 06, 2011

7:00 Director's meeting:

Duane announced his pride in our club for hosting the 75th Anniversary Fun Fly, that it was well attended with flyers and spectators alike.

The next subject was - SAFETY. There was another propeller blade strike, on the inner forearm of a member. Several members have made a number of complaints about flight line safety. 1. Electrics must not be armed until you are on the flight line. This means NOT attaching the battery unless you have a kill switch of some type installed. Several pilots have gotten careless about their flight path. After takeoff, the flight of your aircraft must be outside of the runway. Do not allow your plane to fly over the pits, or, to fly west of the runway even at the outer ends. Do not fly toward the pits, even during approaches. You must make your calls - "take-off", "landing", "on the field", whenever you are going to undertake any of those actions. Landings always have priority. Our club rules, to include safety rules, are posted at each field. This is a reminder that each member should periodically read those rules and make sure you are obeying them.

The last Sunday of September, the 25th, will be a work and clean-up day at EPJ Field. Included with this will be the installation of some additional safety fencing. A reminder that the TAG training season is over for this year. We had a lot of new flyers try this with us, and gained several new members from it. Our new solar charging station at Westfield is well received and is being used daily. Jim Lewis announced that ReMax has told us that they will now require a \$25.00 per month fee for our winter meeting room. Motion made and seconded, vote passed, to pay this fee.

Upcoming events: The Newton club on Saturday night, 9-10, is holding a night flying event. Our fall Swap Meet and Auction is scheduled for October 8. Jim volunteered to run the swap/sales table for Don McKenna's equipment.

General Membership meeting, 7:30 PM. Approximately 19 members attending. The above items were reiterated to the membership. No other subjects being introduced, the meeting was adjourned.

EPJ WORK DAY



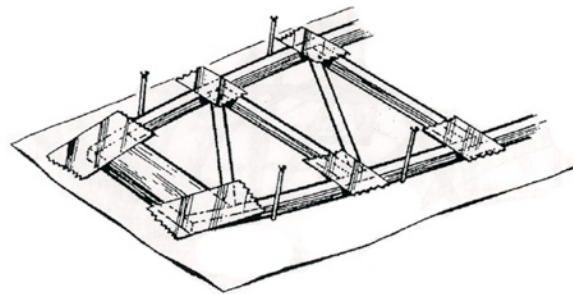
Tips & Tricks

To clean your airplane after a day at the field use my formula, which is as follows:

- 5 cups of water (40 oz.)
- 1 cup of denatured alcohol (8 oz.) •
- 1/2 cup of ammonia (4 oz.)
- 1 oz. of dish detergent

If you would like to try something different, try using lemon Pledge spray wax. It cuts through the castor lubricant and grease, and cleans and polishes the surface leaving the aircraft with a protective coating without any residue.

—by Tom Voorhis, West Jersey
Radio Control Club, Gibbsboro,
New Jersey



The usual technique of building two identical sides by building one above the other usually results in the sides requiring careful separation with a razor blade. This can be eliminated by placing pieces of Scotch Magic Mending Tape over each glue joint, thus preventing the second side from adhering to the first.

—Ken Simpson, Cedarburg,
Wisconsin

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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.

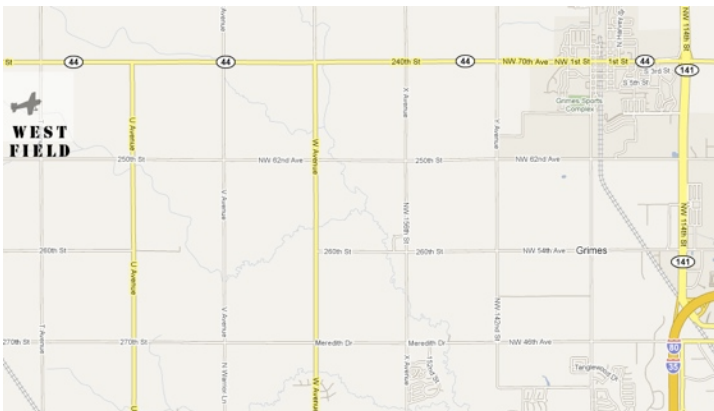
DUES: ADULT (19 AND OVER) \$75, SPOUSE \$20. YOUTH (18 AND YOUNGER) \$5. BEGINNING AUGUST 1, DUES ARE \$40 FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR. DUES COVER JANUARY 1, 2011 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011.

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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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