



The Des Moines Modelaires

Des Moines' Premier Remote Controlled Flying Club

Thank you for your interest in learning about the Des Moines Modelaires and potentially joining our wonderful club.

I'm often asked "why would I want to join the Modelaires"? The answer is, if you are interested in anything remote controlled, you will find many people in our club with like interest to learn from and fly with. If you are interested in anything from the latest in Quad Copters / helicopters or electric planes to larger gas powered planes you will find someone in our club flies it. We also have two wonderful flying fields West and North of Des Moines. Both fields have ample grass areas and petro mat runways to fly from. So much about flying RC is the friendships you will develop and there is no better way to meet like-minded people then by joining the Modelaires!

We also have instructors who would be happy to help you learn to fly your new aircraft safely and proficiently. If you are bringing your own aircraft, and it weighs more than 0.55 lbs, it must have a FAA sUAS registration number affixed to it.

During the flying season we hold several flying events highlighting the many types of aircraft we fly.

If you would like to "try it to see if you like it" we conduct free pilot training at our field west of Grimes on Monday evenings from Memorial Day to Labor Day starting at 6:00pm till dark. Training is also available at our flying field near Elkhart by appointment.

We will even help you pick out your first plane and radio if you would like. Our instructors, and members, have a tremendous amount of experience concerning what flies well and is easy to fly and what doesn't when learning to fly.

On the following pages you will find a listing of our club events and club meetings as well as our club officers and board members as well as our club instructors. Please feel free to join us at any event or contact a club officer, board member, or instructor to learn more about us or to get started in the greatest lifelong hobby you will ever find. You will also find information about our club, and our club newsletter, on our website at www.desmoinesmodelaires.com.

I hope to hear from you, or see you, at one of our flying fields.

Des Moines Modelaires

President

Jim Porter

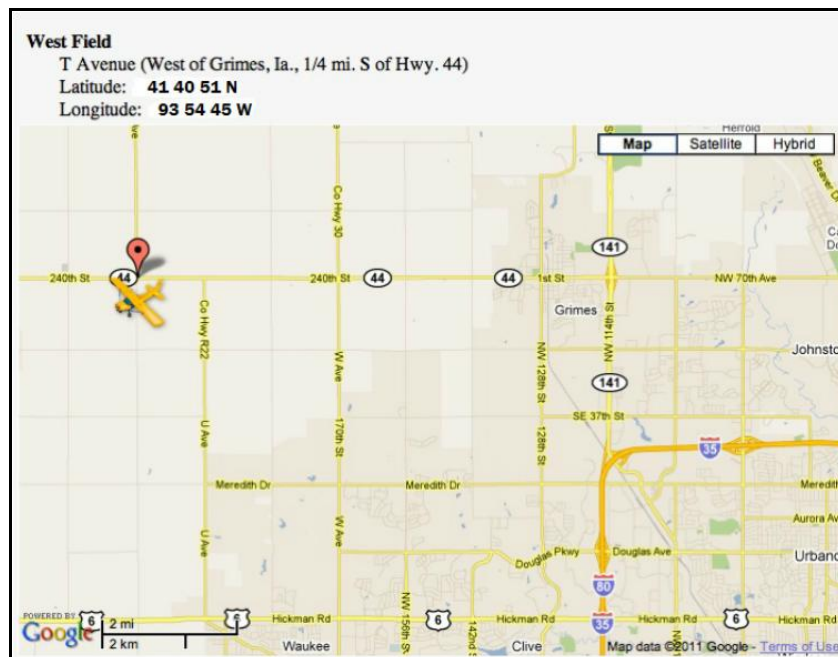


Have you ever wanted to learn to fly Radio Controlled (RC) Aircraft? If so, come to our West Field (just west of Grimes) on Monday evenings

We hold **free** public training at our West Field every Monday beginning Monday June 5th through Monday August 28th. 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 on days conducive for flying. 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.

Our West Field Instructors are:

- Denis Roy** DenisRov81@gmail.com 249-1617
- Dave Beecher** db500_1999@yahoo.com 661-2456
- Pat Nestvedt** plnest@hotmail.com 201-8112
- Scott Leonard** scott@sjleonard.com 494-2011



2017 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**
 - **Fun Flies are generally the Saturday after a club meetings during the flying season**
 - **Coffee Socials are generally the 2nd Saturday of the month**
- January 1, 2017 - Penguin Fly/Club Meeting 11 am (EPJ 9am)
 - January 14 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
 - February 4 - Indoor Flying and Club Meeting (Catholic Church Flying 9am, Club Meeting 1pm)
 - February 11 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
 - March 11 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
 - March 18 - Indoor Flying (Catholic Church Flying 9am, Club Meeting 1pm)
 - April 4 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
 - April 8 - Coffee Social and High-wing Fly (John Faust) (West Field 10am – 2pm)
 - May 2 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
 - May 6 Multi-wing Fun Fly (Alan Annear – West Field 10am – 2pm)
 - May 13 – Coffee Social (West Field 10 am)
 - June 5 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - June 6 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
 - June 10 - EDF/Jets Fun Fly (Dion Kintz - EPJ)
 - June 12 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - June 17 – Coffee Social (West Field 10 am)
 - June 19 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - June 26 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - TBD – Civil Air Patrol (West Field)
 - July 3 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - July 8 – Warbird Fun Fly (Ray Pick – EPJ)
 - July 10 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - July 11 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
 - July 15 – Coffee (West Field 10am)
 - July 17 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - July 24 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - July 31 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - August 1 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
 - August 5 - Electrics Fun Fly (Jim Porter – West Field 10am – 2pm)
 - August 7 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - August 12 – Coffee & (West Field 10am)
 - TBD – National Model Aviation Day (Alan Annear – West Field 9am – 2pm)
 - August 14 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - August 21 - Training Program (West Field)
 - August 25,26,27 – Mid West Chopper, (Matt Coleman - EPJ)
 - August 28 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - September 5 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
 - September 9 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am) Sailplane Fun Fly (Dave Beecher - West Field 10am – 1pm)
 - September 15,16,17 Harvest Huck – Fly anything you want (Tim Nissen – EPJ)
 - October 3 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
 - October 7 - Any Size Warbird Fun Fly (Ray Pick – EPJ)
 - October 14 – Club Auction
 - October 21 – Coffee/Pot Luck / Gasser Fun Fly (Alan Annear / Denis Roy – West Field 10am – 2pm)
 - November 7 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
 - November 11 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
 - December 5 - Club Meeting and Elections (Jim Porter's Home- 7pm)
 - December 9 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
- Fun Fly Information:**
- April 8 – High-wing Fly (John Faust - West Field 10am – 2pm)
 - May 6 - Multi-Wing Fun Fly (Alan Annear – West Field 10am – 2pm)
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2017 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 #: _____ Birth Day: Mo ____ Day ____ Year ____

AMA #: _____ AMA Expiration Date: _____

FAA #: _____ FAA Expiration Date: _____

If you plan to fly any aircraft over 0.55 lbs.

Email Address: _____

(Used for club newsletters and club informational emails)

You must have a current 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.

Annual Dues are: Adult (19 & over at any time during 2017) \$100.00, Youth (18 & under) \$15.00. Dues are in effect from January 1st through December 31st. New adult members can join after July 31st for \$60.00 through December 31st.

Send this membership application, a copy of your AMA membership card and FAA registration, and check to:

Denis Roy
1872 NW 150th Ct.
Clive, IA 50325
(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?

The AMA provides a wealth of information about our wonderful hobby along with their magazine, Model Aviation. For yours, and the club’s 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.

Club Officers

President	Jim Porter *	(515) 986-0512
	airporter96@gmail.com	
Vice President	Bill Garrett **	(515) 473-1488
	billg@sprayers.com	
Secretary	John Faust**	(515) 771-3866
	faustj@q.com	
Treasurer	Denis Roy *	(515) 249-1617
	DenisRoy81@gmail.com	

Board Members	Alan Annear *	raannear@gmail.com
	Dave Heuton *	dcheuton@aol.com
	Ed Niles**	edniles32@yahoo.com
	Tim Nissen *	nissentimothy@mchsi.com
	Ray Pick **	rpick37681@aol.com
	LaVerne Sanders**	ldsanders2807@mchsi.com

** Term expires on December 31, 2017

* Term expires on December 31, 2018

Public Relations Officer

Dave Beecher - db500_1999@yahoo.com or (515) 661-2456

Safety Officers

EPJ – Dion Kintz

West Field – John Faust

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	Clive, Iowa 50325
	(515) 249-1617
	DenisRoy81@gmail.com

Newsletter	Dave Beecher
	db500_1999@yahoo.com

Club Training Team

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

Denis Roy	249-1617	DenisRoy81@gmail.com	Airplane (West Field)
Dave Beecher	777-1665	db500_1999@yahoo.com	Airplane (West Field)
Pat Nestvedt	222-1987	plnest@hotmail.com	Airplane (West Field)

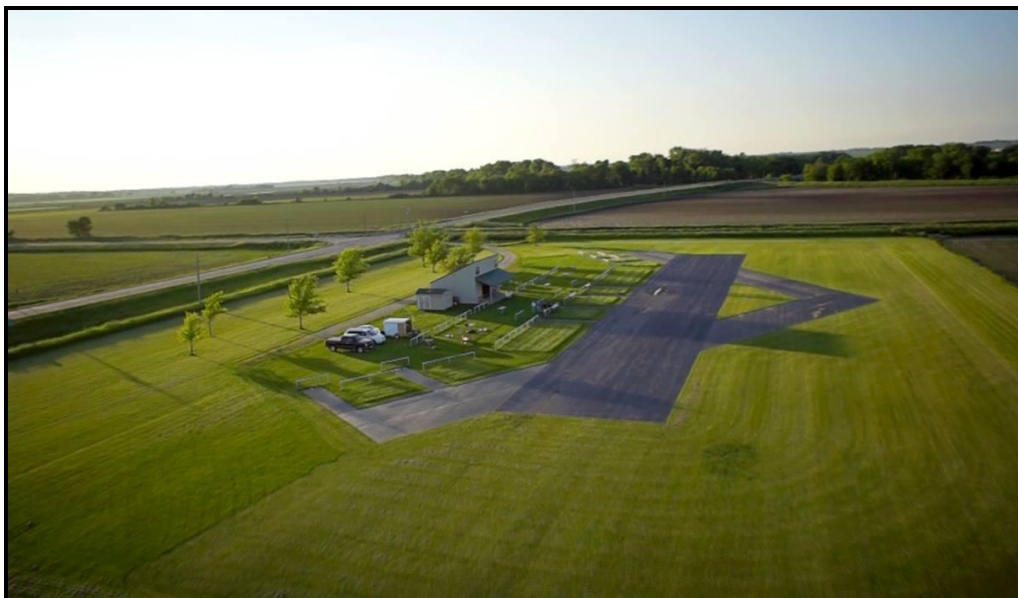
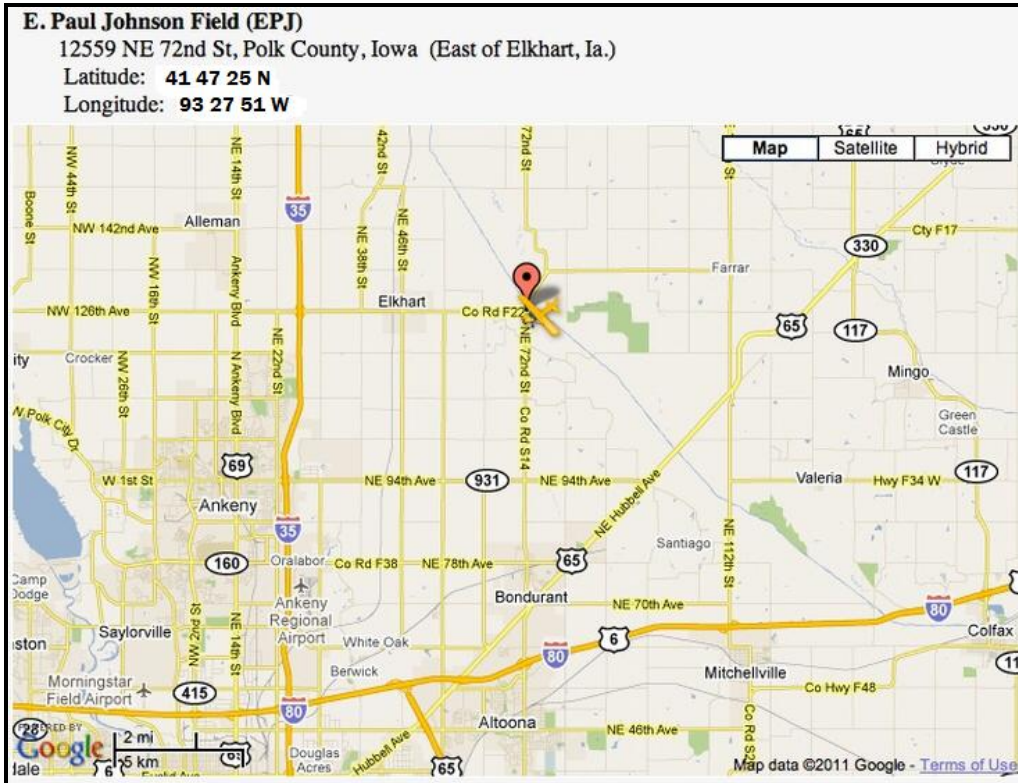
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Scott Leonard	494-2011	scott@sjleonard.com	Airplane (West Field)
Jim Lewis	289-1144	clone2tb@gmail.com	Airplane (EPJ)
Tim Nissen	964-9307	nissentimothy@mchsi.com	Airplane (EPJ)
Doug Griffith	480-1585	duggriff@yahoo.com	Airplane (EPJ)
Duane Vierling	238-0924	dwvierling@gmail.com	Airplane (EPJ)
Kelly Brown	494-4884	kbrown@dwx.com	Helicopter

Our Field Locations:

EPJ



West Field

