



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 than 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 starting in June to the end of August 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,

Scott Leonard

Learn to Fly RC!

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 1st 2020 through Monday August 31st. 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, weather permitting.

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.



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

Field	Name	Email Address	Phone
West Field	Denis Roy (Airplane)	DenisRoy81@gmail.com	(515)-249-1617
West Field	Pat Nestvedt (Airplane)	plnest@hotmail.com	(515) 201-8112
West Field	Scott Leonard (Airplane)	scott@sjleonard.com	(515) 494-2011

If you would like to have a lesson at our EPJ field, please contact one of these fine instructors for an appointment:

Field	Name	Email Address	Phone
EPJ	Jim Lewis (Airplane)	clone2tb@gmail.com	(515) 289-1144
EPJ	Tim Nissen (Airplane)	nissentimothy@mchsi.com	(515) 975-1091
EPJ	Doug Griffith (Airplane)	duggriff@yahoo.com	(515) 480-1585
EPJ	Kelly Brown (Helicopter)	kbrown@brownsmedicalimaging.com	(515) 494-4884
EPJ	Matt Coleman (Airplane & Helicopter)	colemn615@gmail.com	(515) 782-9499

2020 Calendar of Events

(Dates and locations are subject to change – check our website for updates)

- **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 club meetings during the flying season**
- **Coffee Socials are generally the 2nd Saturday of the month**

- **January 1, 2020** Penguin fly and Club Meeting (West Field, 9 am, Meeting at 11 am)
 - January 11 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
 - February 15, 2019 - Indoor Flying and Club Meeting (Catholic Church Flying 9 am, Club Meeting 11 am)
 - February 8 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
 - March 14, 2020 - Indoor Flying and Club Meeting (Catholic Church Flying 9 am, Club Meeting 11 am)
 - March 21 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
 - April 7 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
 - April 11 - Coffee Social (West Field 10 am)
 - April 25 - and High-wing Fly (John Faust) (West Field 10am – 2pm)
 - May 5 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
 - May 9 – Coffee Social (West Field 10 am) & Multi-wing Fun Fly (Alan Annear – West Field 10am – 2pm)
 - June 1 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - June 2 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
 - June 8 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - June 13 – Coffee Social (West Field 10 am)
 - June 15 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - June 22 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - June 22 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - June 29 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - July 6 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - July 7- Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
 - July 11 – Coffee (West Field 10am)
 - July 13 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - TBD – Civil Air Patrol Event (Al Annear – West Field 1 pm – 5 pm)
 - July 20 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - July 27 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - August 3 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - August 4 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
 - August 8 - Coffee Social & Summer Fun Fly (Jim Porter – (West Field 10am – 2pm)
 - August 10 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - TBD – National Model Aviation Day (Alan Annear – West Field 9am – 3pm)
 - August 17 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - August 24 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - August 31 - Training Program (West Field 6pm)
 - September 1 - Club Meeting (EPJ 7pm)
 - September 12 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
Sailplane Fun Fly (John Faust - West Field 10am – 2pm)
 - TBD – Fun Fly, Paintball & Raffle (West Field 11 AM)
 - October 6 - Club Meeting (West Field 7pm)
 - October 10 – Coffee/Pot Luck / Fun Fly & Speed Day (Alan Annear – West Field 10am – 2pm)
 - TBD – Club Auction
 - November 3 - Club Meeting (Merkle Retirement Planning 1860 SE Princeton Drive, Grimes - 7pm)
 - November 14 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
 - December 1 - Club Meeting and Elections (Merkle Retirement Planning 1860 SE Princeton Drive, Grimes - 7pm)
 - December 12 – Coffee Social (West Field 10am)
 - January 1, **2021** Penguin fly and Club Meeting (West Field, 9 am, Meeting at 11 am)
 - February xx, 2021 - Indoor Flying and Club Meeting (Catholic Church Flying 9 am, Club Meeting 11 am)
 - March xx, 2021 - Indoor Flying and Club Meeting (Catholic Church Flying 9 am, Club Meeting 11 am)
- Fun Fly Information:**
- April 25 – High-wing Fly (John Faust - West Field 10am – 2pm)
 - May 9 - Multi-Wing Fun Fly (Alan Annear – West Field 10am – 2pm)
 - August 8 - Summer Fun Fly (Jim Porter – West Field 10am – 2pm)
 - September 7 – Sailplane Fun Fly (John Faust - West Field 10am – 2pm)
 - October 10 – Coffee/Pot Luck / Fun Fly & Speed Day (Alan Annear – West Field 10am – 2pm)



2020 Des Moines Modelaires Membership Application

You must be a member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics and registered with the FAA before joining the Des Moines Modelaires.

New Member ___ Renewal ___ // Adult ___ Youth ___ Spouse ___

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____ Birthday _____

AMA #: _____ AMA Expiration date: _____

FAA #: _____ FAA Expiration Date: _____

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.

The following Membership dues are in effect through December 31st of 2020

New Member- Adult \$100, after July 31st \$60

 Youth \$15

 Spousal \$50

Renewal – Adult \$100, **after March 31st, \$120**

 Youth \$15

 Spousal \$50, **after March 31st, \$60**

Adult – 19 & over at anytime during 2020

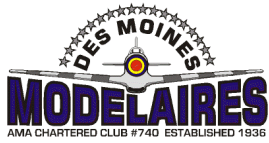
Youth – 18 & under through December 31st, 2020

Send this membership application, a copy of your AMA membership card, FAA registration and a check (made out to Des Moines Modelaires) to:

Alan Annear / 2101 1st Ave. / Perry, IA 50220

Cell# 515-491-9039

Email: dsmmodelaires@gmail.com



2020 Club Officers

Position	Name	Email Address	Phone
President	Scott Leonard*	scott@sjleonard.com	(515) 494-2011
Vice President	Alan Annear **	raannear@gmail.com	(515) 491-9039
Secretary	John Faust**	faustj@q.com	(515) 771-3866
Treasurer	Denis Roy *	DenisRoy81@gmail.com	(515) 249-1617

2020 Board Members

Name	Email Address	Phone
Jeff Ferriss **	advorthotics@gmail.com	(515) 967-6881
Jeff Ireland *	woodensplinter@msn.com	(515) 883-0305
Jack Kamerick**	jdkamerick@gmail.com	(515) 971-0347
Pat Nestvedt *	plnest@hotmail.com	(515) 201-8112
Jim Porter **	airporter96@gmail.com	(515) 986-0512
LaVerne Sanders*	Ldsanders2807@mchsi.com	(515) 745-0305

* Term expires on December 31, 2020

** Term expires on December 31, 2021

Safety Officers

Field	Name	Email Address	Phone
EPJ	Tim Nissen	nissentimothy@mchsi.com	(515) 975-1091
West Field	John Faust	faustj@q.com	(515) 771-3866

Membership

For all questions/comments regarding membership (such as joining, renewal, etc.), please contact:

Alan Annear
2101 1st Ave.
Perry, IA 5220

Phone: (515) 491-9039
Email: dsmodelaires@gmail.com

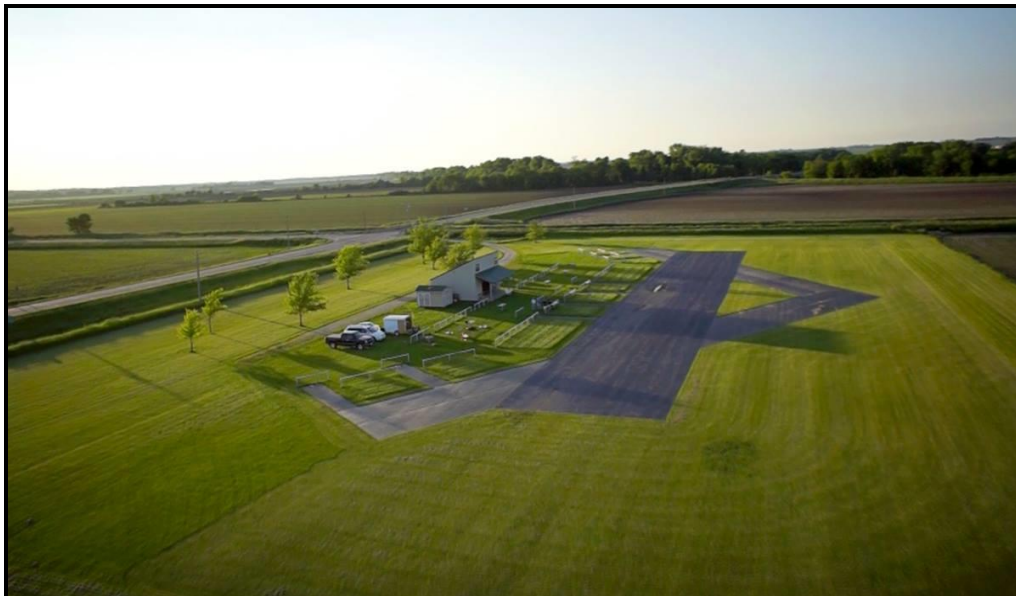
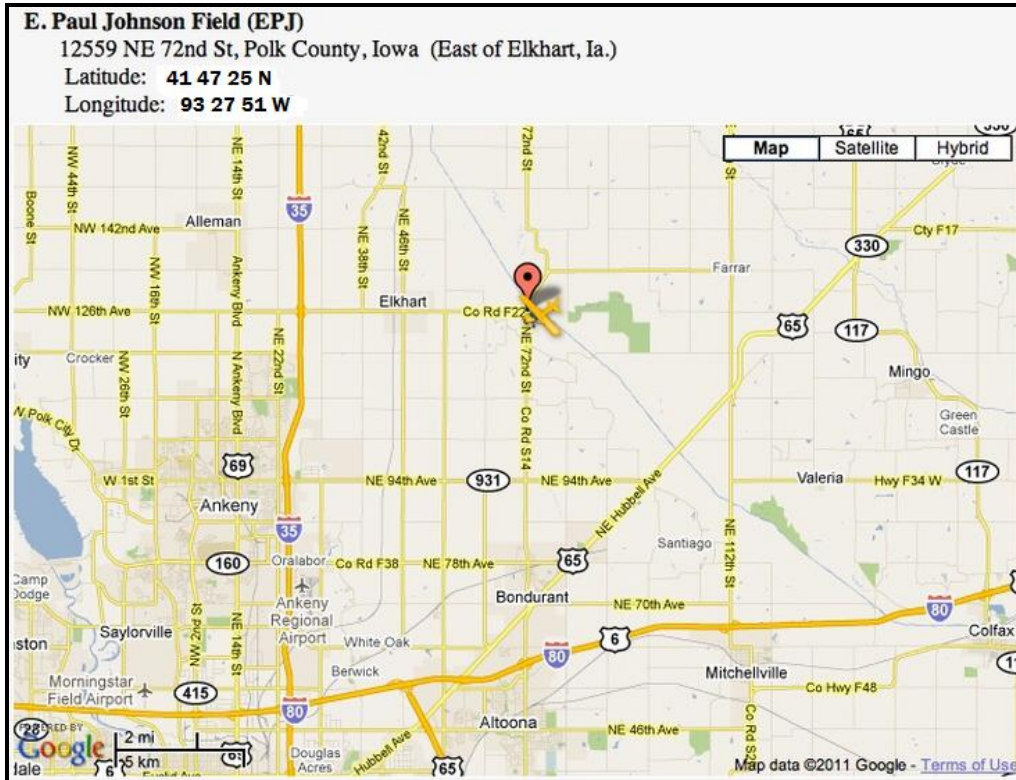
Newsletter

Dave Beecher

Email: db500_1999@yahoo.com

Our Field Locations:

EPJ



West Field

