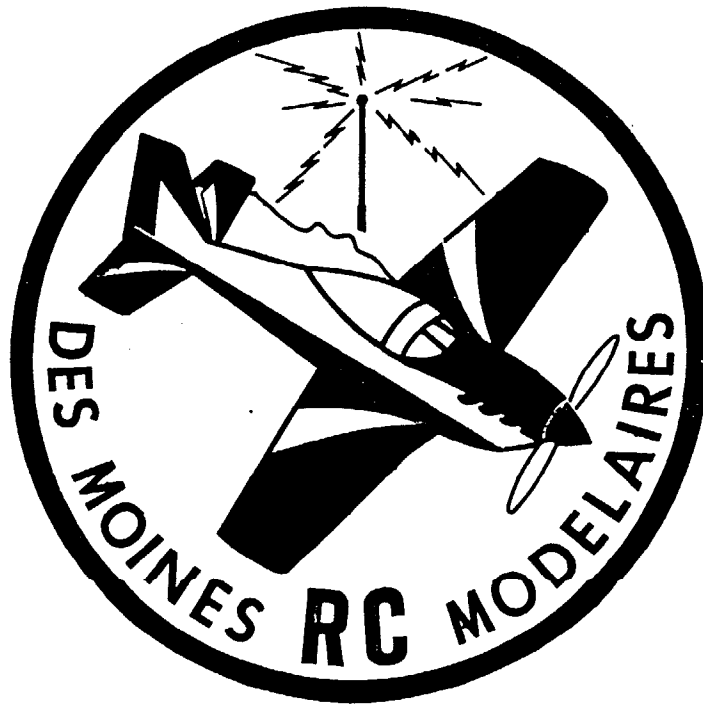




HISTORY
OF
DES MOINES

MODELAIRES



HISTORY OF THE DES MOINES MODELAIRES

THIS IS THE EARLY (NO NEWSLETTERS DURING THESE YEARS) HISTORY OF THE MODELAIRES AS RELATED BY E. PAUL JOHNSON IN FEBRUARY 1995 TO CHUCK BLAKE. PAUL TALKED TO ROGER SCHLENKER WHO THEN WROTE AN ARTICLE FOR THE APRIL 1979 NEWSLETTER. PAUL ALSO WROTE AN ARTICLE FOR THE APRIL 1987 NEWSLETTER, ON THE CLUB'S HISTORY. ALL OF THIS WAS USED TO WRITE AS COMPLETE A HISTORY AS POSSIBLE, OF THE EARLY YEARS.

The club that is now the Des Moines Modelaires was organized in 1934 by R.F.(Bo) Watson. It was a free flight airplane club with both gas and rubber powered models. Later some u-control models were flown. The club flew at a field on the south end of Ft. Des Moines. I remember, in the forties, Fred Miller was too young to drive so he rode to Ft Des Moines on his bicycle carrying his airplane. I don't remember Joe Campopiano being in the club this early, but, he remembers us losing our flying privileges out there when Benard flew a u-control plane powered with a dyna-jet engine. When WWII started, the Army built W.A.C. barracks on the field and we were out for good.

In the thirties and forties the AMA was not a separate organization. At that time model airplane flyers were part of the NAA. I still have my NAA pin. The rules for flying in contests were made by the NAA.

There are still three charter members around: E. Paul Johnson, Jack Russell and Tom Ray. I found minutes of a meeting held June 13, 1940. The following were elected: President E. Paul Johnson, Vice-president Don Rogers, Treasurer Jack Russell and Secretary Ernie Grewell. At this same meeting the club voted to collect 5 cents dues per meeting. On July 19, 1940 the club had a model airplane contest with planes made from 5 cent kits. The only change that could be made was the propeller. The club had several contests of all kinds and Fred Miller was always one of the winners. In June 1941, the club voted in some new rules. Old members were to be put into a group by themselves. Women may be included in the club, until, there is sufficient numbers to form their own group. They must build their own models.

Some members in the forties were: R.F.(Bo) Watson, E. Paul Johnson, Jack Russell, Fred Miller, Lee Mains, Roland Larson, Ernie Grewell, Dick Arland, Gene Downey, Bob Cart, Daryle Messner, Bob Andrus, Bill Andrus, Tom Viggers, Bill Clingam, Ray Dershem, Alan (Dutch) Southworth, Tip Smiley, Homer Enfield, Dean Swift, Don Rogers, Tom Ray and Joe Campopiano.

During WWII model airplane flying decreased as most of the active flyers were in the service. The first president after WWII was Maxey Hester, the second was E. Paul Johnson, the third was Merrill McCoy and the fourth was Dick Arland. In 1946 E. Paul Johnson flew his first radio controlled airplane at Meredith farm. It was located just northeast of where Merle Hay Mall is now. At that time a Catholic monastery was on the land that became Merle Hay Mall. We began flying there after WWII. He was the only one flying R/C at this time. Other members flew free flight at this field. In 1947, at the Nationals, in Minnesota, I met Dr. Walter Good and purchased a radio control outfit from him. I put it in a Berkley Muskiteer. I finished 10th at the 1948 Nats and 2nd at the 1949 Nationals. By the fifties several others got into radio control flying. Included were: Merrill McCoy, Maxey Hester, Dick Arland, Claude McCullough, Harold (Red) Thies, Plenny Bates, Ray

Dershem and Fred Miller.

Next the club flew at a field in the west end of Ewing Park. Not the place now used by flyers. Wayne cope invited us to fly on his parents farm south of Des Moines. It was a small field and the whole field was on the side of a hill.

Then (in the fifties) the club flew at the Herman Bartelt farm located west of Grimes. Harold (Red) Thies obtained permission for the club to fly there. Since this was pasture land the grass was not mowed short and all airplanes had to be hand launched. We had a fun fly in the summer. It was a potluck dinner and all the flyers families attended. Jack Williams, from Ottumwa, owned a dairy and ice cream business and he always brought several gallons of ice cream. In the fall Herman would gather the old tree limbs and have a big bonfire. We roasted wieners and marshmallows.

Between the Bartelts flying site and the Roy Mills flying site, we flew about a year at a drag strip, on days they were not racing.

The club then rented a field belonging to Roy Mills, east of Des Moines near Pleasant Hill. Merrill McCoy left his tractor out there and Maxey Hester used it to cut the grass every week. Roy would not let us put in a cement runway, but, he let us have a black-top runway. He said the black-top could be plowed up if he went back to farming. One of the flyers built an R/C plane with a Dyna-jet engine on it. It was fine as long as he took-off and flew straight, but, every time he turned it, the engine stopped. It was at this field that Maxey Hester developed his R/C flying skill. He developed into a national and world champion. This was before the proportional radios we now use. We were all flying reed radios. At that time several new members joined the club. Among them were Jimmy Bonanno, Woody Salkeld, Bob Russell and Bob Whampler.

While at Herman Bartelts and Roy Mills field we held our summer club meetings at the fields. In the winter we met several different places over the years. We met at the Midwestern Model Shop located at 7th and Grand once a week during the winter months. We also met in the back room of the Hiland Hobby Shop located on University just west of Sixth Ave. When Ethel Conn, who owned Hiland Hobby went out of business, we lost that meeting place. In 1941 we used the Plymouth Congregational Church at 42nd and Ingersoll. We held a contest at this church to name the club. The name picked was, "Des Moines Aero Club"(a pin was made-up). In 1946, after WWII ended, the club became active again. The club name was changed to the "Des Moines Modelaires". We met in an office building east across the street from Merle Hay Mall. It was the United Federal Building. The club had fewer members at this time so sometimes we met at members homes. We met at Merrill McCoys' on East 25th, Bob Andress', Jack Clarks' plumbing shop and also his nursing home, Roadside Settlement, on S.E. 6th.

When the club lost the Mills flying site, they moved to the John White sod farm near Morningstar Field.(private, full scale field) This has now become known as Northfield.

F I R S T S

FIRST ORGANIZED: 1934 R.F.(BO) WATSON

FIRST TIME DUES COLLECTED: JUNE 13, 1940..5 CENTS PER MEETING

FIRST FLYING SPOT: SOUTH END OF FT.DES MOINES

FIRST MEETING PLACE: MIDWESTERN MODEL SHOP AT 7TH & GRAND, ONCE A WEEK, IN THE WINTER TIME.

FIRST CLUB NAME: NAMED DES MOINES AERO CLUB IN 1941, CHANGED IN 1946 TO DES MOINES MODELAIRES.

FIRST FLYING FIELD: MEREDITH FARM LOCATED NORTHEAST OF WHERE MERLE HAY MALL IS NOW.

FIRST R/C MODEL FLYER: E. PAUL JOHNSON

FIRST FLYING FIELD PAID RENT FOR: ROY MILLS FARM EAST OF DES MOINES NEAR PLEASANT HILL.

FIRST WOMAN MEMBER: HAZEL SIGAFOOSE, SHE WAS ALSO PRESIDENT ONCE.

FIRST NEWSLETTER: JANUARY 1973, NAMED DES MOINES MODELAIRES R/C NEWS

FIRST NEWSLETTER EDITOR: ROGER SCHLENKER AND GWEN McCLURE. JAN.73.

FIRST CLUB TRAINER PLANES: PROVIDED BY BILL PARKER (mode 1) AND JACK CLARK (mode 2).

FIRST AUCTION: NOVEMBER 13, 1973 AT RED HORSE ARMORY, PROFIT WAS \$314.50, 22 ITEMS 42 PRESENT.

FIRST MODELAIRES INFORMATION SHEET: PLACED IN HOBBY SHOPS 1979, DROPPED IN A FEW YEARS. NEW ONE STARTED MARCH 1990, STILL GOING.

FIRST SIG MEMORIAL FUN FLY: AUGUST 30, 1981 (47 ENTERED, 19 WERE MODELAIRES).

FIRST MEMBERSHIP CARD: 1989, STARTED BY AL GRIER.

FIRST ALL YEAR CLUB CALENDAR: 1991, STARTED BY CHUCK BLAKE.

FIRST OLDTIMER FUN FLY: MAY 19, 1991, STARTED BY AL GRIER.

FIRST MID IOWA JET RALLY: JUNE 8, 1991; STARTED BY CARL SPURLOCK.

CONTINUED

FIRST I.M.A.A. FLY-IN: SEPTEMBER 22, 1991: STARTED BY ED NILES.
ALSO STARTED IMAA CHAPTER 312, MODELAIRES
GIANT SQUADRON 1990.

FIRST CROSS COUNTRY FLY: JULY 26, 1992; STARTED BY CHUCK BLAKE.

FIRST WWII WARBIRD FLY-IN: JUNE 26, 1994; STARTED BY JIM BONANNO.

FIRST TIME MEMBERSHIP REACHED: 50 MAYBE 1977 OR 1978 (1979 WAS 68)
100 IN 1988 (107)
150 IN 1990 (179)
200 IN 1991 (204)

LONGEST CONTINUOUS MEMBER: E. PAUL JOHNSON .

FIRST RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES...1997

E. PAUL JOHNSON...Original charter member 1934, signed original Modelaires constitution and by-laws 1961, President 1947, placed 10th in radio control at the Nationals 1948, placed 2nd in radio control at the Nationals 1949, Vice President 1961, Treasurer 1974, board member 1980, recognized by the AMA. Has worked numerous events.

MERRILL McCOY...President 1948, Signed original Modelaires constitution and by-laws 1961, Treasurer 1975, board member 1961, 1974, 1983, 1984, 1986. Has worked numerous events.

FRED MILLER...Treasurer 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, board member 1980, works all events, donates SIG work certificates as event prizes.

DICK ARLAND...President 1949, works all events.

VERN LUNDOQUIST...President 1984, 1985, board member 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1989, 1990, 1991, Editor 1/2 1981, 1982, 1983, works auction each year and some other events, has looked for fields to buy several times and continues, looks out for Westfield.

AL GRIER...President 1982, board member 1980, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1994, Treasurer 1989, started modern day Auctions 1988, started Oldtimer event 1991, started Penguin Fly 1991, is a registered Contest Director.

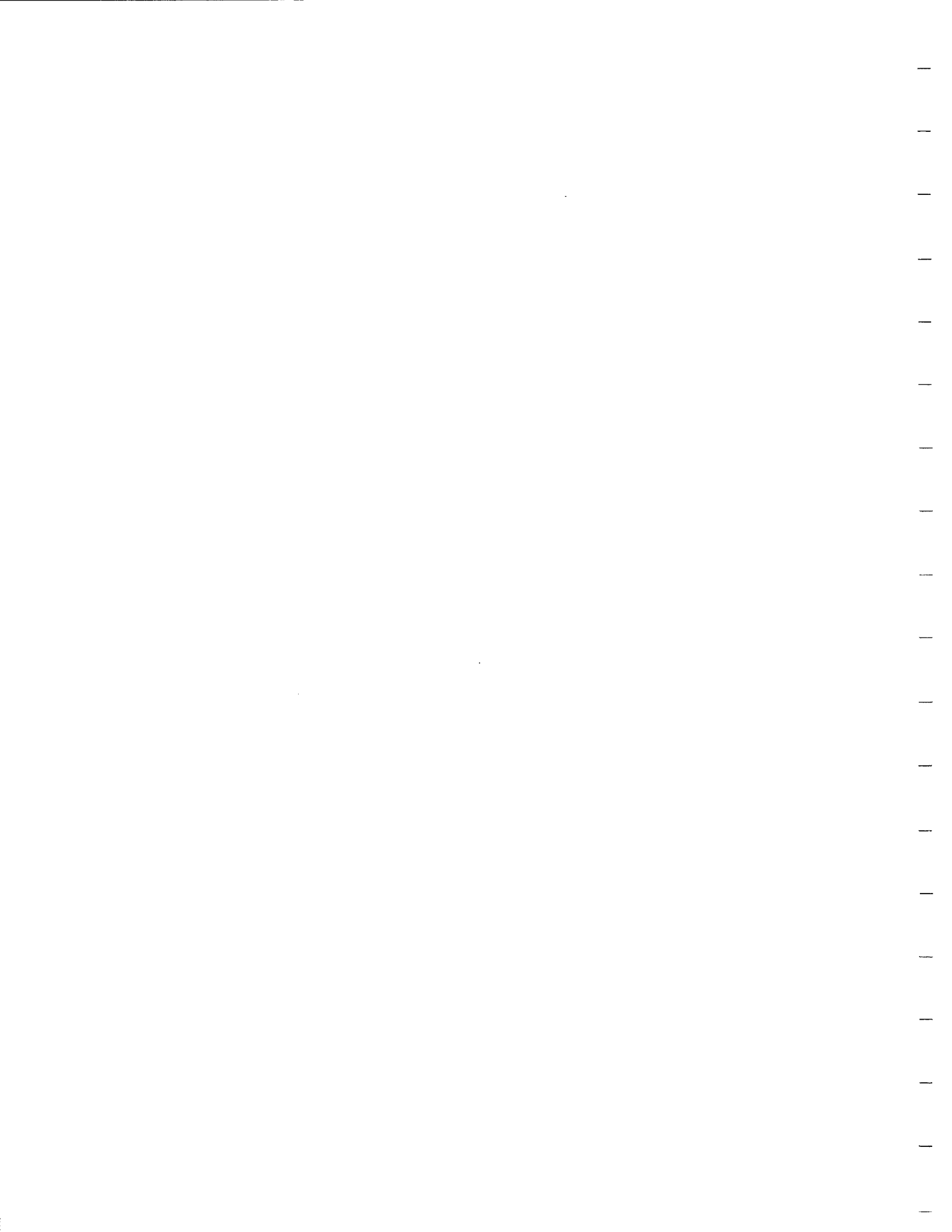
BOB BALDUS...Started and ran Delta Dart fly at Amos Hiatt School 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, board member 1992, is a registered Contest Director, is at most events working and participating.

ED NILES...Vice President 1973, President 1974, 1988, board member 1974, 1975, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1995, 1996, instituted update by-laws 1988, instituted stopping of doing business at regular meetings 1989, started IMAA Chapter 312 in 1990, started IMAA "Build Em Big" fly-in 1991, chaired the 1991 & 1992 fly-in and co-chaired 1996 Located and arranged for Westfield 1990, works auction each year, is a registered Contest Director.

JOE CAMPOPIANO...board member 1996, 1997, Co-chair IMAA fly-in 1996 and chaired fly-in 1997, works auction each year, works many events and participates.

BOB ZIMMERMAN...Secretary 1992, 1993, President 1994, board member 1995, monthly cartoonist for newsletter 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, designs the Penguin fly T-shirt since 1992, designed club shirts and club banner.

CHUCK BLAKE...President 1989, 1996, 1997, Vice President 1987, board member 1987, 1989, 1990, 1996, 1997, membership chairman 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, newsletter editor 9 mo. 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, chair EXPO auction 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, worked our auction each year & chaired 6 years, started spring swap meets 1995, developed training booklet 1994, mowing 1988--1997, started club-family fly 1989, set-up cross country fly 1994, 1995, developed club history book 1995, lots of food stands and food at Gummings, is a registered Contest Director.



RECOGNITION HONOREES ADDED IN 1998

WILLIAM P. McCULLOUGH... Built outhouse at Northfield 1976, lays out and levels and seeds runway at landfill 1977, 1984 – 1989 mowing field, numerous flying demonstrations and talks, EXPO worker, work at SIG Fly for years and has entered the SIG fly, has cooked pancakes at IMAA Fly-In breakfasts for several years.

FRANK L. PERKINS... Secretary 1988, 1989, numerous flying demonstrations and talks, EXPO worker, work at SIG Fly for years and has entered the SIG Fly, Auction worker every year, constantly takes pictures at fields and events and gives copies to those in the pictures, rarely misses meetings.

RECOGNITION HONOREES ADDED IN 1999

DONALD McKENNA... 10 plus years member, 1990 V.P., 1991 President, 1992 Past President, 1993 President, 1994 Past President, 1995 President, 1996 Past President, 1994-1996 Safety Officer and Field Marshall, 1997-1999 Safety Officer, Instructor, set-up original auction computer check out.

ROGER SCHLENKER... 20 plus years member, 1973 board, 1973 editor, 1976 board, 1977 President, 1977 editor part of year, 1978 Past President, 1978 editor part of year again, 1979 senior advisor, 1979 editor, 1980 senior advisor, 1994 board, 1995 Vice President, Instructor, 1000 started Cubs and Bipes event, works auction.

RECOGNITION HONOREES ADDED IN 2000

LARRY CARTER... Member 7 years, 2000 V.Pres., 98 Board member, CD, Sig Memorial Fly 1999, 2000, Helps at field maintaining, works auctions and swap meets, helped at several family flys, has presented meeting programs.

KIM JOHNSON... Member 8 years, 2000 President, instructor, helps at programs, auctions, set-up food concession at Ankeny Ragbrai 2000, many hours trying to find a field, lots of paper work.

LAW OFFICES
BRADSHAW, FOWLER, PROCTOR & FAIRGRAVE

SUITE 510 CENTRAL NATIONAL BUILDING

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KENT M. FORNEY
ROBERT E. DREY

November 17, 1960

113 *henceforth*
Mr. Robert R. Russell
2101 35th Street
Des Moines, Iowa

Re: Des Moines Modelaires

Dear Bob:

Herewith original and three copies of proposed Articles of Incorporation and proposed By-Laws for Des Moines Modelaires. We also return to you herewith the model articles and by-laws suggested by the National Aeronautic Association.

In the main, we have adopted the model provisions. The Articles of Incorporation, however, have been modified so as to meet the requirements of Iowa Statutes governing the incorporation of associations not for profit.

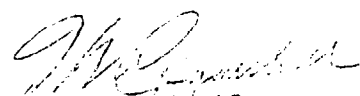
As to the Articles at least three incorporators should sign the original and have their signatures notarized by a notary public on the last page of the document. Such document should then be filed in the office of the Secretary of State and an incorporation fee of \$5.00 paid to the State of Iowa. Also at such time the Secretary collects a recording fee of \$.50 per page. After the Secretary records the document in his office, he forwards it to the Polk County recorder where it is duly recorded and the county recorder will at such time collect a recording fee of approximately \$4.00. After such recording the instrument is returned by the county recorder to the association. I will be glad to handle all of the filing procedures if you desire.

As to the By-Laws they should be adopted by resolution passed by the majority of the members of the club at a regular meeting. It is suggested that at least three days prior to such meeting, a copy of the proposed By-Laws be circulated to the members.

As you no doubt know the Articles of Incorporation are the basic constitution of the club. These cannot be changed without the formalities required by law. In this connection note Article VII of the Articles of Incorporation. The By-Laws can be changed by majority vote of the members in accordance with Article X of the By-Laws.

Please let me know if any of the foregoing is not clear.

Yours very truly,


H. M. Coggeshall

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
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W. H. MALEY, Recorder.

DES MOINES MODELAIRES

Blumenberg

We, the undersigned, being of full age and citizens of the State of Iowa, do hereby incorporate ourselves as a corporation not for pecuniary profit under and pursuant to Chapter 504 of the 1958 Code of Iowa and acts amendatory thereto, and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

Name and Location

The name of this Club shall be Des Moines Modelaires. The location of the Club shall be in Des Moines, Iowa.

ARTICLE II.

Purpose

Section 1. The objectives of this Club shall be to promote model building and flying in Des Moines, Iowa, and in such city's general locality, and to aid insofar as possible the national program of the Academy of Model Aeronautics and other AMA activities, looking toward the continual advancement of model aviation in all its phases in the United States.

Section 2. All special or local enterprises of Des Moines Modelaires shall conform to the policies of the Academy of Model Aeronautics and to the regulations of that organization governing model aircraft contests.

ARTICLE III.

Membership

All persons living in Des Moines, Iowa, or having connections in such city or vicinity shall be eligible to membership in the Des Moines Modelaires, provided they meet qualifications prescribed by this Club and by the Academy of Model Aeronautics, and hold an individual flyer's license issued by the Academy.

ARTICLE IV.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting shall be held annually on the first Monday in January of each year except that, if such Monday is a holiday or a day following a holiday, such meeting shall be held on Tuesday following.

ARTICLE V.

Officers

Until the next officers are duly elected and qualified the officers of the Club shall be:

- (a) Senior Adviser - R. F. (Bo) Watson.
- (b) President - Maxy Hester.
- (c) Vice President - E. Paul Johnson.
- (d) Secretary - Woody Sakeld.
- (e) Treasurer - Robert R. Russell.
- (f) Board of Directors:

R. F. (Bo) Watson - Chairman

Merrill McCoy

Merle Brockman

Dean Swift

ARTICLE VI.

Amendments

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation shall be by vote of a majority of the members at any meeting of the membership provided the members shall have been notified in writing at least three (3) days in advance an amendment is to be considered.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto affixed our signatures as incorporators.

Mary Hester

Dean Swift

E. Paul Glusa

Merle A Brockman

Wanda Sipeck

Merrill McCoy

Robert R Russell

Wally Deeklan

R F Watson

Clare McCullough

BY-LAWS
of
DES MOINES MODELAIRES

ARTICLE I
Officers

The elected officers of the Des Moines Modelaires Club shall be:

- (a) A Senior Adviser
- (b) A President
- (c) A Vice-President
- (d) A Secretary
- (e) A Treasurer
- (f) A Board of Directors of four (4) members, and the five (5) elective officers of the Club (Total of 9 members).

*THE ABOVE OFFICERS SHALL BE ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING
BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT.*

~~ARTICLE II~~
Duties

(a) Senior Adviser--shall aid the Club in any manner possible in regard to organization, Club activities, and shall counsel the officers and members at all times.

(b) President--shall preside at all meetings of the Club and shall act as Spokesman for the Club in all matters pertaining to it.

(c) Vice-President--shall act for the President when he is unable to serve, and function as Chairman of the Program Committee.

(d) Secretary--shall keep the minutes of all meetings and the attendance roll of such meetings. He shall also keep all club records, including the master set of By-Laws up to date as changes and amendments are made. He shall coordinate with Headquarters of the AMA keeping the Charter Club List current and seeing that the Field Owner's insurance coverage is in effect, and shall handle all the Club Correspondence.

(e) Treasurer--shall collect all monies due and shall keep a record of monies received and monies disbursed by the Club, and shall with the aid of the Secretary, file proper papers for maintaining the Club's Incorporation.

(f) Board of Directors--shall act on all matters of general policy.

ARTICLE III
Term of Office

Section 1. All officers of the Des Moines Modelaires Club shall serve for one year from date of election.

Section 2. The annual meeting and the elections of officers shall be held on the first Monday in January of each year and the nominations shall be made by a committee appointed beforehand for that purpose, or by individual members following the report of the nominating committee; if such Monday is a holiday or a day following a holiday, such meeting shall be held on Tuesday following.

ARTICLE IV
Vacancies

Vacancy of the office of President shall be filled by the Vice-

STATE OF IOWA)
 : SS
POLK COUNTY)

On this 1st day of March, 1961, before the undersigned a Notary Public, in and for Polk County, Iowa, personally appeared Madge Weston, E. Paul Johnson, Charles Sabald, Robert R. Russell, C. E. Johnson, Alton Smith, Mack A. Beckman, Merrill McCas, Walter C. Johnson, Claude W. Pullinger, to me known to be the identical persons named in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

[Signature]
Notary Public in and for Polk County,
Iowa.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE			
Des Moines, Iowa			
This instrument recorded in Book	<u>3-T</u>	Page	<u>512</u> <u>March 21</u> 19 <u>61</u>
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Filing Fee	<u>5.00</u>	Recording Fee	<u>1.00</u> <u>H. M. Campbell</u> Secretary of State

President--all other offices by election of the general membership, providing a quorum is present. All above officers shall serve until the end of the term.

ARTICLE V Meetings

Regular meetings shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month. Special meetings of the Club shall be at any convenient time, upon call by the President, or upon call signed by any three members of the Board of Directors, or upon call signed by any ten members of the Club, provided that any such call shall name the time and place of such meeting, and shall be issued at least three days in advance of the date set. No notice of regular meetings shall be given, except in the case of annual meetings for the election of officers, as stipulated in Article III, Section II. The President shall direct the Secretary to notify all members by mail as to these annual election meetings a week in advance. However, failure of the President to notify the members in advance shall not nullify any election procedures conducted at any meeting where a quorum is in attendance, as stipulated in Section 2 of Article VI.

ARTICLE VI Regular Business

Section 1. All regular business affairs and enterprises conducted by the Club shall be directed by the Board of Directors, except that at any time the President or Board may call a meeting of the membership to decide on any problem or business activity.

Section 2. A quorum shall consist of one more than fifty per cent (50%) of ~~active and paid~~ membership present at a Club meeting. At any Board of Directors Meeting, a quorum shall be five members of the Board's personnel.

Due on or before Feb. 28th.

ARTICLE VII Dues and Fees

Section 1. Annual membership dues to this Club shall be eighteen dollars (\$18.00). AMA membership is required (per Article III of the Articles of Incorporation).

Section 2. No special assessment shall be levied upon the Club membership at any time, except by vote of the membership as a whole, and then only upon majority vote of fifty-one per cent (51%) of the entire active membership.

ARTICLE VIII Special Funds

The Treasurer of the Club is authorized to receive contributions or specially-obtained funds from any individual or institution, to be applied to the operating expenses of the Club.

ARTICLE IX Committees

The standing committees of the Club shall be appointed by the President to serve throughout the term of his tenure of office.

ARTICLE X
Amendments

Amendments may be made to these By-Laws at any general meeting of the Club membership, where a quorum is present, provided all members shall have been notified in writing at least three (3) days in advance that an amendment is to be considered, including copies of changes to be made.

ARTICLE XI
Articles of Incorporation

Articles of Incorporation as filed with the State of Iowa, March 14, 1961, shall serve as the Constitution and Governing Document of this Club.

ARTICLE XII
AMA Chartered Club

This Club shall maintain a charter Club status (#740) with the AMA charter fee and field owners insurance coverage to be paid out of the Club Treasury.

Des Moines Modelaires By Laws

Article I

Officers

The officers of the Des Moines Modelaries Club shall be:

- (a) A President.
- (b) A Vice-President
- (c) A Secretary.
- (d) A Treasurer.
- (e) A Board of Directors of six (6) members, and all elected officers and the past President.

Article II

Duties

- (a) President- The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and shall act as spokesman for the club in all matters pertaining to it.
- (b) Vice-President- The Vice-President shall act for the president when he is unable to serve, and function as chairman of the Program Committee.
- (c) Secretary- The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings and the attendance roll of such meetings. He shall provide himself with an official minute book for this purpose.
- (d) Treasurer- The Treasurer shall collect all monies due and shall keep a record of all monies received and monies disbursed by the club.
- (e) Board of Directors- The Board of Directors shall act on all matters of general policy.

Article III

Terms of Office

- Section 1. All officers of the Des Moines Modelaires Club shall serve for one year from date of election.
- Section 2. All Board members shall serve for a period of two years. Three members shall be elected in even numbered years. The other three board members shall be elected in odd numbered years.
- Section 3. The annual meeting and the elections of officers shall be held annually at the regular meeting in December of each year and the nominations shall be made by a committee appointed beforehand for that purpose, or by individual members following the report of the nominating committee.

Article IV

Vacancies

Vacancy in any office shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors, such appointee to serve until the end of the term for which his predecessor was selected.

Article V

Meetings

Regular meetings shall be held each month on a day decided by the officers.

Special meetings of the club shall be at any convenient time, upon call by the President, or upon call signed by any three members of the Board of Directors, or upon call signed by any ten

members of the club, provided that any such call shall name the time and place of such meeting, and shall be issued at least three days in advance of the date set. Notice of regular meetings will be given in the club newsletter. Members will be notified by the club newsletter of annual election meetings a week in advance. However, failure to notify the members in advance shall not nullify any election procedures conducted at any meeting where a quorum is in attendance, as stipulated in Section 2 of ARTICLE VI.

Article VI

Regular Business

- Section 1. All regular business affairs and enterprises conducted by the club shall be directed by the Board of Directors, except that at any time the President or the Board may call a meeting of the membership to decide on any problem or business activity.
- Section 2. A quorum shall consist of one more than fifty percent of paid membership present at a club meeting. At any Board of Directors meeting, a quorum shall be fifty percent of the Board's personnel

Article VII

Dues and Fees

- Section 1. Annual membership dues and field dues shall be adjusted according to the financial needs of the club, and approved by vote of the paid membership, and then only upon majority vote of those present.
- Section 2. No special assessment shall be levied upon the club membership at any time, except by vote of the paid membership, and then only upon majority vote of those present.

Article VIII

Special Funds

The Treasurer of the club is authorized to receive contributions or specially obtained funds from any individual or institution, to be applied to the operating expenses of the club.

Article IX

AMA Requirements

All Members must be dues paid AMA members.

Article X

Amendments

Amendments may be made to these By Laws at any general meeting of the club membership, provided the members shall have been notified in writing at least three days in advance that an amendment is to be considered. Copies of the proposed amendments shall be provided to all directors or to any members who may request the same.

DES MOINES

MODELAIRES



A RADIO CONTROL MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

1. WE FLY RADIO CONTROLLED MODEL AIRPLANES.
2. WE HAVE 2 PRIVATE FLYING FIELDS.
3. WE MEET THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AND HAVE A PROGRAM OF FLYING INTEREST PLUS SHOW AND TELL, AT EACH MEETING.
4. WE MAIL YOU A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER.
5. WE HAVE A CLUB X-MAS DINNER.
6. WE HAVE 4 CLUB FUN FLYS AND 4 OTHER SPONSORED EVENTS. THE MID IOWA JET RALLY AND THE I.M.A.A. GIANT FLY-IN WILL BE HELD ON THE "EXPO" SITE.
7. WE HELP RUN THE SIG FUN FLY AT MONTEZUMA, IA.
8. WE WORK AT THE AVIATION "EXPO" AT ANKENY.
9. WE WILL DEMONSTRATE R/C FLYING ANYWHERE.
10. WE PRESENT MODEL BUILDING AND FLYING PROGRAMS TO GROUPS AND WE ARE PLANNING TO GIVE THEM HANDS ON FLYING WITH CLUB MODELS.
11. WE PRESENT MALL SHOWS.
12. WE HOLD A LARGE FALL R/C AUCTION.
13. WE HAVE A WINTER INDOOR RUBBER POWERED, BUILD AND FLY NIGHT WITH MEMBERS AND YOUNGSTERS.
14. WE TEACH MEMBERS, AT NO COST TO THEM, TO FLY R/C MODELS UNTIL THEY CAN SOLO.

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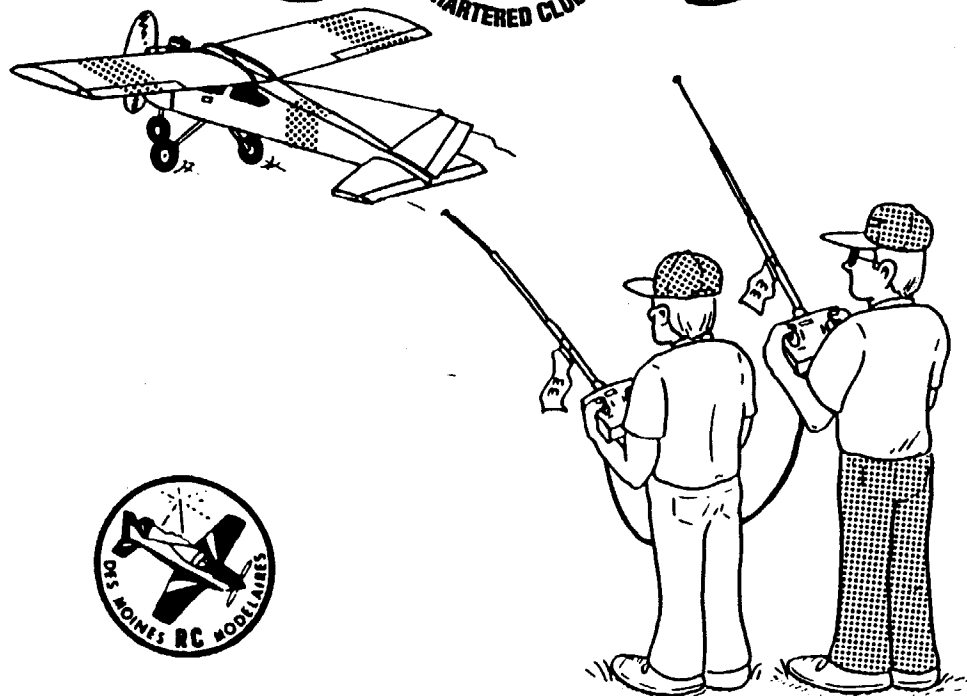
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Youth (14-18) \$ 14, Under 14 FREE (you will still need an AMA membership card and we will need to issue you one of our cards. Your age on Dec. 31 is your age all of the next year. Mail to Chuck Blake 707 15th Ave. S.W. Altoona, IA. 50009
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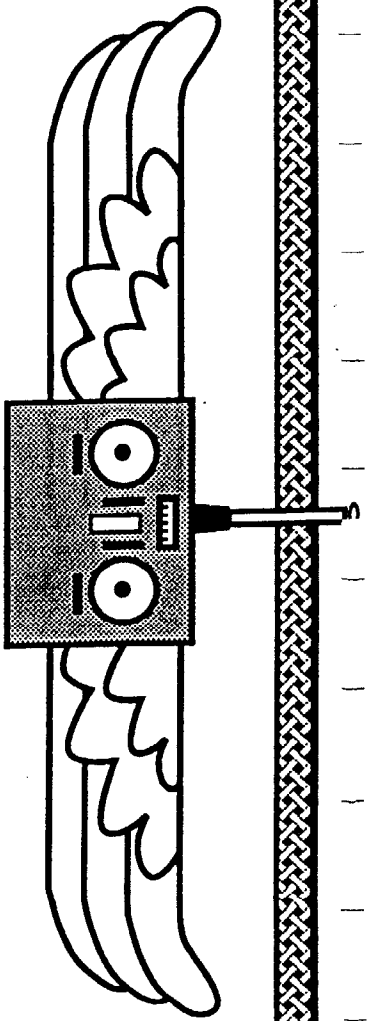
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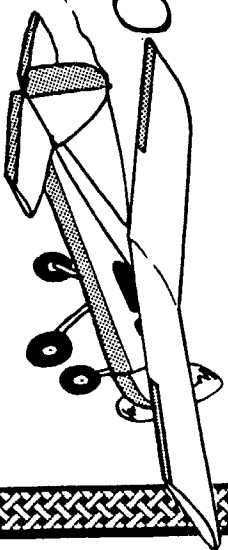
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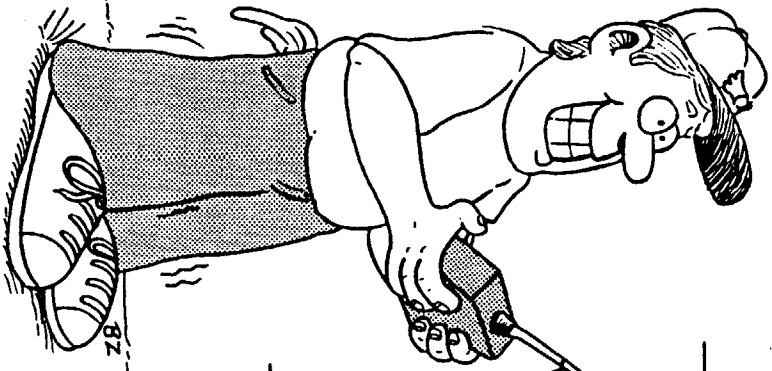
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FLYING AT THE 1949 NATIONALS

BY E. PAUL JOHNSON

At the last meeting I brought the airplane I flew to second place in R/C at the 1949 Nationals in Olathe, Kansas. In the picture I showed you, I was hand launching the airplane. My wife was holding the control box ready to hand it to me. My daughter was holding the transmitter antenna as it was windy that day. The judges are Navy pilots.

There were no radio frequencies for radio control, so it was necessary to have a ham radio license to fly. The FCC was at all the big contests and issued pink warning slips or a fine if you didn't have a ham license.

Only one company, "Beacon Electronics" owned by Walt Good, made radio control equipment in 1947. That was my first equipment.

In the 1950's the FCC granted a frequency, 27.255 mc, for radio control. Several companies started making radios on that frequency. Most used a gas radio tube which was short lived and would fail after a few hours. All radios used relays which worked on a current change when a radio signal was received. A gas tube radio had about 1 1/2 ma change when receiving a signal. I designed a 3 tube radio which had a 6 ma change. It was published in Model Airplane News and modelers all over built it and sent me letters praising it. All radios at this time were single channel.

The 1949 Nationals was won by Walt Good using an escapement for control. An escapement was driven by a rubber band and had a magnet which let the arm on the escapement move one step each time a signal was received. This moved the rudder from neutral to left to neutral to right, etc., each time a signal was received.

I won second place using pulse control. A pulsing signal "on" and "off" was sent by the transmitter. A magnet in the tail of the plane would pulse the rudder left and right. An "off" signal from the transmitter and the rudder would stop left, an "on" signal and the rudder would stop right. Thus, there was complete control without going through a sequence, as with escapement.

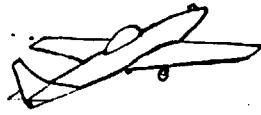
Third place was won by Jim Walker. He drove a big DeSoto car with a 50 watt transmitter in the trunk. His radio equipment was called a pozippo. The control in the plane was about the size and shape of an alarm clock with levers sticking out. An electric motor with gears was inside. If he moved the control stick left, the transmitter sent a one second signal and the motor in the receiver would move the left rudder lever. A two second signal would move the right rudder lever. Three second signal, up elevator lever. Four second signal - down elevator. Five second signal motor change. This worked fine until his receiver batteries began to run down, and then he would get the wrong control.

There were 32 entries in radio control that year and about three fourths of them had successful flights. The entry fee was \$1 plus 25 cents for each additional event.

This was before the invention of the transistor and the glow-plug. So all radios were tube type and all engines were ignition. To fly an R/C plane, it had to have a 45v battery and twelve pen cell batteries to operate the receiver and engine ignition. The

transmitter had from 135v to 180v B batteries. A large 1 1/2v lantern battery was needed for tube filaments.

Since there was only one R/C frequency, only one plane at a time could fly. This created a lot of friendships and bull sessions among the other contestants waiting their turn to fly. I think it was a lot more fun, as R/C was in its infancy and everyone was seeing and talking to each other to see what each was using.



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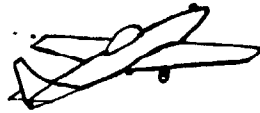
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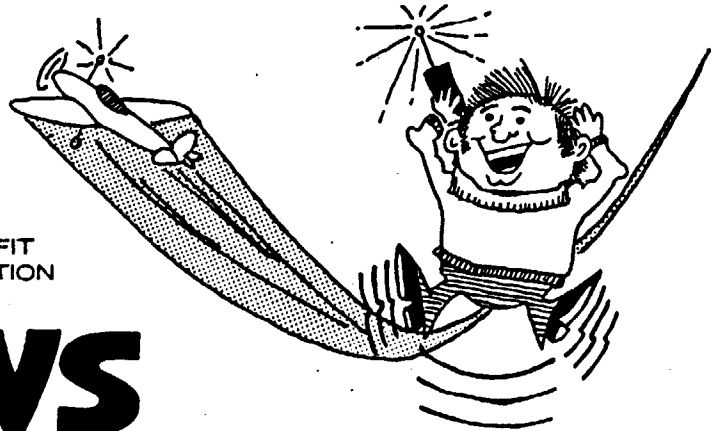
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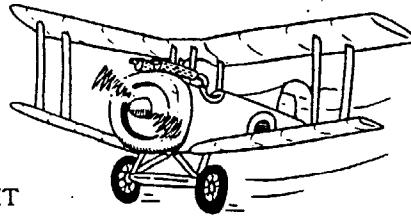
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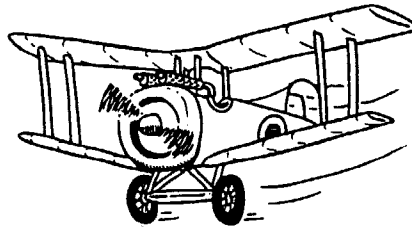


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YEAR:1973

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 44

OFFICERS: President Jack Clark, Vice-President Ed Niles, Secretary Gwen McClure, Treasurer Gene Wibben.

BOARD: Roger Schlenker, Keith McClure.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Co-Editors, Roger Schlenker and Gwen McClure.

MEETING PLACE: January, Clark Peterson Co. 2318 University. REST OF YR. Jack Clark's Nursing Home Altoona.

DUES: \$18

YEAR-END BALANCE: \$350.

CHRISTMAS DINNER: December 15 at Jack Clark's Altoona Manor.

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

no events found.

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

May 20..Pronto fly and 1/4 midget racing (club members only) a pass along trophy awarded each time with the trophy going to total point high at end of season. I.appearance and workmanship 1.Keith Miller 2.Gwen McClure 3.Roger Schlenker II.Loops 1.Roger Schlenker 2.Mike Devlin 3.Bill Parker III.Spot Landing 1. Ed Niles 2.Roger Schlenker 3.Gene Wibben. Points: Roger Schlenker 20, Ed Niles 18, Gene Wibben 13

June 3..Pronto with 1/4 midget racing. I.Endurance 1.Mike Devlin 2.K.K. McClure 3.Roger Schlenker II.Spot Landing 1.Ed Niles 2.K.K.McClure 3.Jim Bonanno III.Timed skill race 1.Ed Niles 2.Roger Schlenker 3.Jim Bonanno IV.Free style pattern 1.tie Ed Niles and Roger Schlenker 2.K.K.McClure 3.Jim Bonanno. Trophy to Ed Niles.

July 1..Pronto with 1/4 midget racing. I.loops II.spot landing Roger Schlenker won, took over trophy till next time.

July 7-8..Council Bluffs Cobras hold first multi wing National (all planes 2 or more wings), 46 planes, 4 events, 10-12 clubs, Ed Niles 2nd in pylon and 6th Expert pattern, Roger Schlenker 6th in pylon and 6th novice pattern.

July 29..Pronto with 1/4 midget racing 1.K.K.McClure, 2.Roger Schlenker. Only 2 participated.

August 14..Wiener roast and meeting.

August 18-19..Cedar Rapids SIG contest, Jim Bonanno 3rd scale. Roger Schlenker 4th class A Pattern, K.K.McClure 8th class C Expert pattern September 11..picnic & hamburger fry & meeting.

September 23..Pronto, 3 competitors, flew a pattern. 1.K.K.McClure 2.Roger Schlenker 3.Jack Clark.

October 7..Pronto, loops, spot landing, bomb drop (doughnut). tie K.K.McClure and Roger Schlenker, winner Roger.

November 13..Meeting, Auction Red Horse Armory, 22 items sold for \$314.50 42 present.

November 19..Pronto, bomb drop, K.K.McClure 3pts, Roger Schlenker 2pts. Roger Schlenker wins Pronto trophy for keeps, 2nd K.K.McClure, 3rd Mike Devlin.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

Club offers FCC licensing for \$20.

Flying at Roy Mills farm at Pleasant Hill, 2 hard surface runways, private, keys with membership. Rent \$250

Pronto models used at all fun fly events (.15 Fox, Enya, or OS), Iowa Service Hobby in Beaverdale (Gary Gates) will sell at special rate to members. Challenge trophy to person with most points at end of year.

Club trainers provided by Bill Parker (mode 1) and Jack Clark (mode 2) Ordered shoulder patches

Contest to name newsletter, DES MOINES MODELAIRES R/C NEWS.

CONT.

Transmitter impound built by Ed Niles.
Quarter midget racing, 13 interested, 6 have planes.
Monthly traveling trophy for worst crash of the month.
April Bill Parker, May tie Roy Stark, Merrill McCoy, Jack Clark.
Merrill McCoy picked, July Jack Clark.
Jack Clark named to National 1/4 midget racing committee.
Wives also attend meetings.
Merrill McCoy gives 2 T-shirts to each member paying his 1974 dues.

YEAR: 1974

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 29.
OFFICERS: President Ed Niles, Vice-President Keith Miller, Secretary Harold Lee, Treasurer E. Paul Johnson.
BOARD: Merrill McCoy, Keith McCall, Oscar Neumann, Jim Wallace, Senior Advisor (past pres.) Jack Clark.
NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Co Editors K.K. McClure and Gwen McClure.
MEETING PLACE: Stanborough Realty 3115 Douglas.
DUES: \$18
YEAR END BALANCE: \$18.17
CHRISTMAS DINNER: December 3 Latin King Restaurant.
CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS:

none found.

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS:

March 24..Work day at Mills flying field.
March 31..Club Flight Breakfast-Fun Fly.
April 28..Family Picnic at Jester Park.
December 3..Christmas party at Latin King Restaurant.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS:

Try to form a Greater Des Moines Modeling Association.
Start a training committee to help new members to build and fly.
Newsletter contained notes about articles in modeling magazines.
Work on getting 1/4 Midgets racing started.
See about ordering club emblem decals.
Can use an area at the White sod farm, to fly, free.
Graded a runway at the Roy Mills flying field.
Roger Schlenker placed 5th in class A pattern and 4th pylon at the Biplane Contest in Omaha.
Suggested in October, have a show and tell at the club meetings.

YEAR: 1975

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 32
OFFICERS: President Keith K McClure, Vice-President Harold Lee, Sec. Gwen McClure, Treasurer Merrill McCoy.
BOARD: Roy Stark, Jack Clark, Bill Parker, John Nelson, Senior Advisor Dan Bates in lieu of Ed Niles Past President.
NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Co Editors K.K. McClure and Gwen McClure.
MEETING PLACE: Stanbrough Reality 3115 Douglas Ave.
DUES: \$18

YEAR END BALANCE: \$436.16
CHRISTMAS DINNER: Charlie's Showplace Dec.10.

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

AUGUST 9-10..R/C static and flying demonstration at Des Moines Municipal Airport.

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

MARCH 2..Swap Shop and Display and Auction at Red Horse Armory, raffled
SIG Liberty Sport kit, cleared \$229. continued.

APRIL 20..Fun Fly-Field Work.
MAY 18..15-500 Racing, not much racing.
JUNE 14-15..SIG Biplane Contest, Jim Bonanno 2nd Sport Scale, and 4th
Advanced Biplane, Roger Schlenker 1rst Sportsman, K.K.McClure 2nd in
warm up round and 6th Sportsman.
JUNE 22..Fun Fly and Potluck.
JUNE 28..15-500 racing.
JULY 20..Modelaires help SIG put on a pylon race.
AUGUST 3..15-500 races, sod farm.
AUGUST 16-17..Biplane Contest at Omaha, K.K.McClure 2nd NSPA Advanced
Biplane Pattern and 2nd in Barnstorming, Roger Schlenker 6th Omaha
Advanced, Harold Lee 7th Omaha Novice. Pilots there from N.J., N.Y.,
WI, NE., IA., and IL.
JULY 27..Flight Breakfast - Fun Fly.
AUGUST 24..15-500 races at sod farm.
DECEMBER 10..Christmas Dinner at Charlie's Showplace.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

Effort to form a Demo team using SIG Chipmunks with smoke by Bill
Parker, Roger Schlenker and K.K.McClure.
Strongly encouraged members to bring a guest to meeting.
Three committees formed.

Field committee..Bill Parker chairman
Membership committee..John Nelson chairman
Activity committee..Harold Lee

Modelaire of the month recognized: Feb.John Nelson, Mar.Roger Schlenker,
Apr.Harold Lee, May Bill Parker, June Dick McClure, July Jim Brittian,
Aug.Merrill McCoy, Sept. Jack Clark, Oct.John Bimson.
K.K.McClure appointed District VII Associate V.P.
Club has 3 helicopter flyers: E.Paul Johnson, Mike Devlin and Roger
Williams.

Club notifies the AMA it is against the AMA producing a magazine and
sends a protest letter to them saying the Modelaires feel that the money
to be used to publish the magazine could be used to lower the already
high dues of twelve dollars.

Modelaire emblem decals made available.

Jim Bonanno placed 2nd in stand off scale and 1rst in combat at the WWII
contest in New Jersey.

Hobby Shops in Des Moines: A-Z Hobbies, Hobby Haven, Iowa Service
Hobbys, and Plaza.

YEAR: 1976

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 44

OFFICERS: President Jim Brittian, Vice-President John Bimson, Sec.George
Wood, Treasurer John Nelson.

BOARD: Harold Lee, Dick McClure, Roger Schlenker, Dave Gasperi, Senior
Advisor (past pres.) K.K.McClure.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Co-Editors K.K.McClure and Gwen McClure.

MEETING PLACE: Stanbrough Realty 3115 Douglas Ave.

DUES: \$18

YEAR END BALANCE: \$1235

CHRISTMAS DINNER: Willow Creek Country Club, Dec.16.

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

none found

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

MARCH 7..Modelaires 2nd annual Show and Swap. Held this year at
American Legion Hall at 3712 2nd Ave., continue

Door prizes, raffle and trophies. 10% donation of sales, 300 attended and cleared \$185. Trophies: Scale Jim Bonanno F8F Bearcat, Pattern Bob Nelson from Waterloo, Racing Roger Schlenker, Sailplanes Keith Miller, Biplanes Jim Brittian, Sport Planes Dick Wickham, People's Choice Jim Bonanno.

MARCH 20..Tour SIG plant

MARCH 27..Kansas City Quickie 500, Roger Schlenker 3rd, K.K.McClure 6th Jack Clark crashed.

MAY 2..Picnic Fun Fly at Ewing Park.

JUNE 20..SIG Sport Biplane Contest, we furnish judges, K.K.McClure 1st Advanced class, Roger Schlenker 2nd, Harold Lee 2nd Sportsman class.

JUNE 27..SIG 1/4 Midget races, K.K.McClure 3rd, Roger Schlenker 5th.

JULY 10-11..National Multiwing Championships, Omaha, Roger Schlenker 4th unlimited class, K.K.McClure 5th, Paul Johnson flew in Sportsman class, Harold Lee in unlimited class. Maxey Hester was first in Sport Scale with new proto-type Smith Miniplane.

AUGUST 15..SIG Formula I races, 12 Modelaires furnish manpower, Roger Schlenker 4th.

SEPTEMBER 5..Cobra Quickie 500, Jim Brittian 1st, Roger Schlenker 2nd

SEPTEMBER 26..1/2 A racing at sod farm, sponsored by Jon Forest, Roger Schlenker 1st, K.K.McClure 2nd, Harold Lee 3rd & Jack Clark 4th.

OCTOBER 10..Jon Forest's 2nd 1/2 A race, Jack Clark 1st, K.K.McClure 2nd and Roger Schlenker won grudge races.

DECEMBER 16..Christmas party at Willow Creek.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

Lost Roy Mills flying field.

Looking at old city dump, at S.E.Harriett, as flying site. Permission was finally given.

Letter writing campaign to FCC about impending loss of 27 MHz freq., they dropped plans.

Field rules written for White Sod Farm, at their request, and posted.

Bill McCullough builds outhouse at sod farm.

Members asked to apply Modelaires decals on planes and equipment or patches on clothing, when using field or at a club function.

Will furnish manpower for SIG pattern contest at Montezuma.

SIG agrees to sell royal blue nylon jackets to Modelaires, our emblem on the back and theirs on the front, \$7.

Jack Clark completes switch from Mode 2 to Mode 1.

Jim Bonanno wins best of show and also peoples choice at Fort Dodge with Bearcat.

Jim Brittian best of show at Waterloo.

Dick Wickham has article printed in Model Airplane News, "Fudpucker Phantom" (his design model) Feb.76 P.30.

Plaque presented to Gwen McClure inscribed, "To the editor and the power behind the power"

Roger Schlenker to be editor of National Aerobatic Biplane Assoc., now IMAC, Gwen McClure Sec.-Treas., Maxey Hester Director of our district. Attempt being made to revive 1/2 A racing

Roger Schlenker is working on a map of places around Des Moines where people are using R/C equipment. The idea is to find any locations that might not be far enough apart.

Planning to offer fight training course, learning stunts.

YEAR: 1977

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: not known

OFFICERS: President Roger Schlenker, Vice-President Jack Clark, Secretary & Treasurer (was combined) George Wood.

BOARD: Al Landers, Darrell Gideon, Dave Harker, K.K. McClure, Senior Advisor Jim Brittian.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: K.K. McClure & Gwen McClure, then Roger Schlenker, and then Roger Bocox in Nov. also in Nov. name changed from Des Moines Modelaires R/C News to Balsa Buster.

MEETING PLACE: Stanbrough Realty 3115 Douglas

DUES: \$18

YEAR END BALANCE: \$1236.95

CHRISTMAS DINNER: Willow Creek Golf Club.

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

none found

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

March 6.. Show and Swap Shop and raffle at American Legion Post 374 at 3712 2nd Ave., Roger Schlenker Chairman, 6 trophies, 50 cents admission, cleared \$120, door prizes, 10% donation, 80 models, Jim Brittian Pattern & Racing, Dick Wickham Sport Scale, George Woods sailplane & Peoples Choice PBY, Roger Williams Sport Plane, John Badoners Biplane.

May 22.. Fun Fly, Al Landers CD, Lemans Taxi: Steve Smith 1rst, Roger Schlenker 2nd, Harold Lee 3rd Climb & Glide: Jim Brittian 1rst, John Brooner 2nd, Roger Schlenker 3rd, Most Loops + spot landing: Roger Schlenker 1rst, John Brooner 2nd, Harold Lee 3rd, Most Spins: Roger Schlenker 1rst, Jim Brittian 2nd, John Brooner 3rd. After meet ended a strange ball of light was sighted !

June 18-19.. SIG Biplane & Monoplane contest (we judge), Harold Lee was first Sportsman Biplane.

July 9.. Soaring Event Al Landers chairman.

Aug 7.. First Club Sponsored IMAC Biplane & Monoplane Pattern, Roger Schlenker and Harold Lee event directors

September 24.. Quickie 500 & 1/2 A race: Q-500 Jack Clark 5th, K.K. McClure 6th; 1/2 A thirteen entries from 5 states, Roger Schlenker was tied for 2nd, (also had best time of day), Darrell Gideon 5th, K.K. McClure 6th, Jack Clark 7th.

September 25.. NCPL Quarter Midgets Race, Al Landers CD, 21 from 7 states, K.K. McClure 3rd in standard class.

December 14.. Christmas Party at Willow Creek Golf Club.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

Some committees formed: Field, Jim Brittian chairman: Frequency Control, Harold Lee chairman: Area Club Coordination, Roger Schlenker.

Jack Clark named most improver flyer.

Mr. & Mrs. John White given \$100 Younkers gift certificate.

No July business meeting was held, instead held a very hot picnic at Margo Frankle Woods. It was over 100 degrees.

Bill McCullough levels and seeds runway area at landfill area, having trouble getting members to use.

Roger Schlenker again brings up training comm. He tried in 75, 76, and early 77, no interest, gave up. Started trying again end of 77.

John White asked Modelaires to police sod field, only Modelaires can fly there.

Bob Clark's Willow Creek sod farm used for flying, lost in April.

Trying to get members to bring show and tell to meetings.

Talk of lowering dues, remained at \$ 18.

McClures move to Bartlesville OK. Roger Schlenker does newsletter

from April thru Oct., Roger Bocox takes over in November and names newsletter Balsa Buster.

Al Landers won 2 of 20 trophies at "Suds City Soar In" in Milwaukee

YEAR: 1978

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: not available.

OFFICERS: President John Mertz, Vice President Jack Wickham, Secretary & Treasurer Gordon Smith.

BOARD: Charles Whitney, Dave Harker Harold Lee, John Brooner, Senior Advisor Roger Schlenker (past pres.).

NEWSLETTER ED.: Roger Bocox, December Roger Schlenker takes over again.

COMMITTEES: second year for committees. Activities/Contests chairman Jack Clark, Field chairman Darrell Gideon, Training chairman Roger Schlenker, Program chairman Dick Wickham, Membership chairman George Wood, Public Relations chairman John Mertz, Safety chairman Dave Harker, Fred Miller will be liaison between Modelaires and control line club.

MEETING PLACE: Stanbrough Realty 3115 Douglas.

DUES: \$12

YEAR END BALANCE: not known

CHRISTMAS DINNER: planning on Willow Creek Golf Club.

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS:

June 28-July 8..Display at Central National Bank.

July 13..Des Moines Tribune visits sod field and does back page spread.

August 6..Hosted, in cooperation with AMA, Jerry Lewis and Muscular Dystrophy Association, the greater Iowa Chapter MDA potluck picnic at the White Sod farm.

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS:

May 21..D.M.Modelaires fun fly, Roger Schlenker CD, Dick Wickham events director.

June 17-18..4th annual SIG International Minature Aerobatic Championships, Modelaires supply judges for 3rd year, adding Giant class

July 16..2nd annual IMAC Biplane only & open classes.

September 16-17..2nd annual Pylon Race, 1/2 A, Quickie 500, 1/4 midget.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS:

Committee to award most improved flyer trophy, (could not find out who won the trophy).

Roger Schlenker finally given go ahead on training program after a couple years of trying to set up.

A number of members do not like the new name of the newsletter, "Balsa Buster". It was changed to, "PLANE TALK NEWS".

Attempted to increase meeting attendance by having a door prize.

Changed elections to November meeting, they had been held in January for years.

Any member can advertise his own business in the newsletter for \$5 for one line per year.

Modelaires are the only ones that can use the white sod farm for R/C flying. Members are asked to affix Modelaires stickers to cars and or field boxes.

Roger Schlenker and Jack Clark attended the All Iowa Scheduling meeting in Cedar Rapids.

The newsletter mentioned: Maxey Hester, as a Modelaire (in the 50's and 60's) won many first place trophies in the USA and world competition. Paul Johnson placed 2nd in R/C at 1949 Nats. Claude McCullough recently placed 4th at Las Vegas TOC for museum scale models.

YEAR: 1979

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 68

OFFICERS: President John Mertz, Vice President John Bimson, Secretary Treasurer Jim Sillars, added a Corresponding Secretary John Brooner.

BOARD: John Brooner, Darrell Gideon, Dave Harker, Chuck Whitney, Harold Lee, Senior Advisor Roger Schlenker.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Roger Schlenker (new newsletter name) Plane Talk News

COMMITTEES: Activities/Contests chairman Roger Schlenker, Field chairman John Brooner, Training chairman Darrell Gideon, Program chairman Gordon Boudenyn, Membership chairman Dave Harker, Safety Chuck Whitney, Public Relations chairmen John Mertz & Harold Lee.

MEETING PLACE: Stanbrough Realty 3115 Douglas.

DUES: lowered to \$12, also added \$6 for 15 years old and younger.

YEAR END BALANCE: \$835

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Willow Creek Golf Club, December 7.

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

none found

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

March 24..Southridge Mall Show, ribbons and other awards by public vote. 60 entries, 1st..\$50..Bob Hansel's Navion, 2nd..\$30..Bill Zimmerman from Fort Dodge, 3rd..\$20..tie Roger Bocox (Jet Ranger Helicopter) and Roger Schlenker/Jack Clark (Pylon racer).

May 6..Club Fun Fly.

May 20..3rd annual Spring Fun Fly.

June 16-17..SIG International Miniature Aerobatic Championships.

July..cookout

September 15-16..Quickie 500, 1/4 Midget Pylon.

October 14..Club Sport Pylon Race, Al Grier CD. Event 1, 1st Fred Miller, 2nd Al Grier, 3rd Rick Fetters. Event 2, 1st Herb Smiley, 2nd Roger Schlenker, 3rd Al Grier. Event 3, 1st Meril Davidson, 2nd Darrell Gideon, 3rd Roger Schlenker.

October 28..Club Fun Fly.

December 7..Christmas Party at Willow Creek Golf Club.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

Newsletter name changed to PLANE TALK NEWS.

Decided to pay \$10 to the best show and tell item shown at each monthly meeting, trying to boost attendance.

Talking to Corp of Engineers about flying at Big Creek and/or Saylorville Lake grounds.

Governor Ray signed a proclamation declaring July, "Model Aviation month in Iowa". AMA President, District 7 V.P., Maxey Hester and Hazel Sigafosse were present.

Roger Schlenker, Harold Lee and Jack Clark entered the AMA Nationals held at Lincoln Nebraska.

YEAR: 1980

Cannot find any records of any kind. Was able to figure out officers from 1981 newsletter issue.

OFFICERS: President Bob Keenan, Vice-President Roger Bocox, Secretary Treasurer John Mertz, Corresponding Secretary Darrell Gideon.

BOARD: Fred Miller, Al Grier, Everett Harlan, Paul Johnson, John Bimson, Senior Advisor Roger Schlenker.

YEAR: 1981

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 67

OFFICERS: President Larry Andrew, Vice President Meril Davidson, Secretary Treasurer Bob Keenan.

BOARD: John Bimson Senior Advisor.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: John Bimson to June, July - Dec. Vern Lundquist.

MEETING PLACE: AID Insurance South of VETS Aud.

DUES: \$12

YEAR END BALANCE: \$465

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Stuart Andersons Cattle Co., Merle Hay Rd., December 1, \$150 in prizes.

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

Darrell Gideon, Harold Lee and Roger Schlenker fly a Demonstration at the dedication of the Winterset Airport.

Attempt to do Drake Relays display.

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

February 28-March 1..Merle Hay Mall Show.

May 24 Fun Fly

June ?..SIG International Aerobatic Championships. Darrell Gideon 1st in Monoplane unlimited and 1st in Bi-Plane unlimited, Roger Schlenker 3rd in Monoplane unlimited, Harold Lee 4th in Monoplane unlimited.

July 25..pylon race.

August 30..FIRST SIG Memorial Fun Fly. 47 pilots entered, 19 were Modelaires. Roger Schlenker won climb and glide, Harold Lee won spot landing, Frank Peterson won egg drop, Al Grier won hand launched gilder. One hundred dollars was donated to Memorial Fund.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

Decided need new toilet at sod farm field.

John Mertz, Al Grier and Roger Bocox attend a District 7 meeting held in Cedar Rapids.

Held pylon racing clinic so new people will try pylon racing.

Claude McCullough elected to Modelers Hall of Fame.

Up-dating a Modelaires information sheet, that was developed in 1979, and put in the hobby shops.

Maxey Hester and Hazel Sigafoose married December 1981. Paul Johnson was their best man.

YEAR: 1982

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 44

OFFICERS: President Al Grier, Vice-President Jon Howe (replaced by John Schwemler Feb. thru Dec.), Secretary Don Jordison, Treasurer Fred Miller

BOARD: Meril Davidson, Harold Lee, Vern Lundquist, Ed Meckola.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Vern Lundquist

MEETING PLACE: AID Insurance Co. south of VETS Aud.

DUES: \$12

YEAR END BALANCE: \$175.08

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Panora Iowa West End Cafe. Paul Johnson entertained with magic, "Jelly Belly". December 10.

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

December..Science Center display whole month (not sure if held).

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

February 27-28..Merle Hay Mall Show, 105 models 65 were airplanes.

May 22..Quickie 500 and 1/4 midget races.

June 19-20..SIG IMAC Championships at Montezuma. Darrell Gideon 1st monoplane and biplane unlimited, Roger Bocox 4th sportsman, Harold Lee

5th biplane unlimited.

July 11..Scale-unscale Fly-In.

July 25..Fun Fly. Seven registered. Shirt Put On Al Grier, Ten Loops Al Grier, Short Take-off Bob Keenan, Spot Landing Paul Johnson.

August 29..Second Annual SIG Memorial Fun Fly.

? ..Fun Fly and Family Picnic at Lake Panora.

October 31..Club Fun Fly and Picnic, Halloween.

December 10..Christmas Party.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

Door prize drawings at meetings, those that bring show and tell items get 3 extra tickets.

Getting the field mowing done has been a problem, working on a solution.

Voted to have indoor show and auction next year.

Planned to hold an auction at the May 4th club meeting.

Newsletters being done in different colors each month, also, started a building tips column and member profiles.

Roger Bocox suggested that the second sunday of every month be, Club Day. Everyone thought it a good idea.

President Al Grier wants to start a "super fliers" group. Must fly 1 minute each month, all year long. Later, trying to get this going, changed name to "Flying Penguins". Finally started in May. Not much interest, so, started again January 1983 adopting the new Name.

The newsletter contained an article about using R/C models to scare starlings away, in Georgia, sort of worked.

YEAR: 1983

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 35

OFFICERS: President John Mertz, Vice-president Joe Snedden, Secretary Don Jordison, Treasurer Fred Miller.

BOARD: Harold Lee, Vern Lundquist, Merrill McCoy, Ed Meckola.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Vern Lundquist

MEETING PLACE: AID Insurance Co. south of VETS Aud.

DUES: \$12

YEAR END BALANCE: \$229.49

CHRISTMAS PARTY: none

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

Display at Boone airport.

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

June 18-19..SIG IMAC Championships. 9th yr. for event, 8th yr. we helped
July 17..IMAC Sport Aerobatics. Change this year, planes must resemble full scale planes, biplanes no longer get a bonus. Now will be called SIG Classic.

August 28..SIG Memorial Fun Fly. Darrell Gideon and Roger Schlenker won several goodies. Harold Lee and Roger Bocox lost their planes.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

An invitation was extended to the, "Polk County R/C High Flyers", to fly at Northfield and are welcome to the field events we plan this year.

No mall show or static display this year.

No February meeting because of snowstorm.

Newsletters continue to be done in different colors each month and feature individual members profiles.

Roger Schlenker says,"interest in pylon racing has virtually disappeared".

"Flying Penguins", qualifying will be changed from (May to May) to January to December.

YEAR:1984

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 48

OFFICERS: President Vern Lundquist, Vice-President Tom Gulizia, Secretary Roger Bocox, Treasurer Fred Miller.

BOARD: Al Grier, Tony Harris, Don Jordison, Harley McClure (Merrill McCoy takes over for Harley in April), Senior Advisor John Mertz.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Al Souder.

MEETING PLACE: AID Insurance Co. south of VETS Aud., in November started to meet at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 5780 Urbandale Ave.

DUES: \$12

YEAR END BALANCE: \$229.49

CHRISTMAS PARTY: January 12, 1985, Stuart Anderson's Cattle Co. 4901 Fleur Dr.

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

July 15..plans made for static display and flight demo (canceled)

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

June..SIG IMAC Championships. Darrell Gideon 2nd Unlimited Classic and Unlimited Open, Harold Lee 5th Advanced Classic, Bob Keenan 1st Sportsman open and placed in Advanced Classic, Roger Bocox 1st Sportsman Classic 2nd Sportsman Open.

August 26..SIG Memorial Fun Fly. Six R/C events plus hand launch gliders and rubber power. Event 1, Lucky Time J.Beck. Event 2, Dagwood Put-on Don Fuller. Event 3, Bomb Drop Mike Gretz. Event 4, The Hawk Al Grier. Event 5, Dead Stick Larry Foster. Event 6, Merry Go Round Bob Nelson. Hand Launched Glider Fred Miller. Rubber Powered Wayne Byal. Oldest plane still flying (14 years) Paul Johnson. Most Landings on One Attempt Harold Lee. High Dice Roll Roger Bocox. Took in \$95 and donated \$100 to the Memorial Fund.

...December Christmas Party..held Jan.10, 86.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

Plan to establish a training program and hope can include some help on building projects. (no indication that this happened)

Mowing problems again. Bill McCullough volunteered to mow and use his machine. Starts in April. Club will pay him \$60 per mo.

Members thought that should have fewer organized events and really, "Do Up Grand". the ones we do have. (last year, 1983, had 3, counting SIG classic)

June, July and August, General meetings were held at Northfield.

No Mall Show.

Lots of rain this summer with water problems at the field. Asking flyers to donate some money to pay for field mowing.

R/C equipment stolen from Roger Bocox's garage.

YEAR:1985

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 48

OFFICERS: President Vern Lundquist, Vice-President Roger Bocox, Secretary Tony Harris, Treasurer Fred Miller.

BOARD: Ivan Brown, Bob Keenan, Craig Krueger, Harold Lee.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Al Souder.

MEETING PLACE: St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 5720 Urbandale Ave.

DUES: \$12

YEAR END BALANCE: -\$28.16

CHRISTMAS PARTY: January 10, 1986, Stuart Anderson's Cattle Co. 4020 Merle Hay Rd.

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

August 2..A few members displayed models at Nollen Plaza for aviation days. Frank Perkins and son Dana, Don Jordison and Vern Lundquist.
September 26,27..Vern Lundquist gave talks on R/C flying at Perkins School.

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

June 15-16..SIG classic tournament, Roger Bocox CD. First year that you have to fly a SIG model, to compete. Al Grier 2nd in climb and glide, Harold Lee 2nd in advanced low wing.

July 21..Club fly-in and picnic. Club drove to Beeds Lake State Park at Hampton, also toured World War I airplane collection of Ed Doyle's located across from Beeds Lake gate. Ate picnic lunch at the park and then flew models from Doyle's private flying strip after going through the hangers. Mason City flyers were asked to join us.

August 25..SIG Memorial Fun Fly, Bob Keenan CD. Loop, roll and land: Maxey Hester (declined) Jerry Cheney. Shirt put on: Al Grier (flew the plane with his bare foot while putting shirt on). Climb and glide: Al Grier. S.T.O.L.: Bob Nelson. Hand launched glider: Paul Souder. Rubber powered ARF: Al Souder.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

Members think its time the club sets up a budget. Need to have 60 members to finance our club or raise dues.

Pete Waters is the new District 7 vice-president. It is hoped that now clubs west of Chicago will get some attention.

Al Grier asked that meetings be smoke free. Members voted Yes.

Roger Bocox found a California company to do baseball style caps with our emblem for \$6. Ordered 20.

World Engines offered a "Wildcard" ARF to the club for \$20. The club voted to accept the offer.

There are 3 Penguins: Al Grier 2 years, Vern Lundquist 2 years, Don Jordison starting over.

The club can use Northfield until March 86, then have to leave. The club offered to pay an amount equal to the value of sod our field covers. Answer NO.

No mall show this year.

YEAR: 1986

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 55

OFFICERS: President Roger Bocox, Vice-President Tony Harris (moved in July), Secretary Craig Krueger, Treasurer Fred Miller.

BOARD: Al Grier, Merrill McCoy, Harold Lee, Frank Perkins.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Al Souder.

MEETING PLACE: St. Andrews Episcopal Church 5720 Urbandale Ave.

DUES: \$12

YEAR END BALANCE: \$186.99 general, field assessment \$20, field account \$695.28

CHRISTMAS PARTY: January 17, 1987, Stuart Anderson's Cattle Co. Merle Hay Rd.

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

none found

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

June 14-15..SIG Classic Tournament, Roger Bocox CD. Landings graded, no 10 point spot landing.

August 23..SIG Memorial Fun Fly, Bob Keenan CD. Event 1: Lots of Loops, Al Grier. Event 2: Great Prop Race, Don Fuller. Event 3: Shirt Put-On, Harold Lee. Event 4: Dead Stick Spot Landing, Roger Bocox.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

A field was located in April (we had to be out of Northfield by the end of March). It was Hawkflight Air Park, \$400 rent, on Meredith Dr., west of I-35 1/4 mile (an ultralight field). A special field assessment of \$20 adult, \$10 junior (for those intending to fly). We had not had to pay to use a field for several years. SIG gave us \$500 for field improvement.

Central Iowa Aeromodelers, a control line club Fred Miller belonged to, disbanded, and donated 1/2 of their treasury balance to the Modelaires. This was \$130.46.

THE DES MOINES MODELAIRES WAS NAMED CLUB OF THE MONTH BY, THE MAGAZINE, "MODEL AIRPLANE NEWS", FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1986.

No mall show was held. A swap meet was suggested.

YEAR: 1987

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 68

OFFICERS: President Scott Smith, Vice-President Chuck Blake, Secretary Craig Krueger, Treasurer Fred Miller.

BOARD: Al Grier, Bob Keenan, Harold Lee, Ed Niles, Senior Advisor Roger Bocox.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Al Souder.

MEETING PLACE: St. Andrews Episcopal Church at 5720 Urbandale Ave.

DUES: \$12 + \$20 to fly at Hawkflight field.

YEAR END BALANCE: \$1817.46.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: January 16, 1988 at Elwell's in Ankeny.

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

March, April, May..Chuck Blake taught an Adult Education class at Southeast Polk on building and flying R/C. Each student will build a model of their choice.

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

April 18..Village Square Mall Show at Johnston.

June 20-21..SIG Classic Fun Fly, Roger Bocox CD.

July 18..All club potluck, fun fly.

August 30..SIG Memorial Fun Fly, Bob Keenan CD. Event 1: Mystery time, Harold Shriner. Event 2: Shirt put on, Harold Shriner. Event 3: Egg Drop, Chuck Blake (Mike Gretz from SIG was first but declined prize). Event 4: Lucky Loops, Roger Bocox. Hand Launch Glider, Paul Souder (Mike Pratt from SIG was first but declined prize). Rubber Power ARF, Frank Perkins.

October 4..All club potluck, fun fly.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

March and April meetings held at Roger Bocox home due to conflicts at St. Andrews. Some of the wives met there also.

Purposed setting up a class system of club member flying advancement. Never established.

Printed a "help List", of members to provide aid and answers to building and flying questions.

Decision to concentrate heavily on flight training. Instructors are to be at the field tuesday and sunday from 3 til dark.

July 1, Iowa Service Hobby and Hobby Haven merge.

Meet the new members articles started in the newsletter.

At the April meeting, we built and flew, paper airplanes. Trophies were given for design, coloring, distance flown. Had to look like airplanes.

May 87, leaving Hawkflight Field. New field will be at the "Christian Center" along highway 141 near Grimes. Thanks to John Kusel.

NO CHARGE, but, must mow the whole 50 acres a couple of times during the summer. Can leave field dues in treasury or ask for refund.

YEAR: 1988

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 107

OFFICERS: President Ed Niles, Vice-President John Kusel (resigned at end of February and Tim Nissen appointed to fill out term), Secretary Frank Perkins, Treasurer Fred Miller.

BOARD: Don Jordison, Paul McBeath, Harold Shriner, John Smith, Senior Advisor Scott Smith.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Al Souder.

MEETING PLACE: St. Andrews Episcopal Church at 5720 Urbandale Ave., Jan., June, Oct. - Dec., Windsor Presbyterian Church at 63rd and University February, April.

DUES: \$18 The constitution called for \$18 dues beginning in 1978 it was illegally lowered to \$12 .

YEAR END BALANCE: \$1425.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: January 28, 1989. Bears II restaurant East First Street Ankeny. Scott Smith set-up.

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

March 1..Delta Dart flying at Amos Hiatt School at E.14th and University Instead of our regular meeting, Bob Baldus, planned building and flying Delta Darts with Cub Scouts and some others invited to come. Members helped with the building and flying. Members division: Fred Miller 75.5 secs., Roger Layton 54.4 sec., Merrill McCoy 51.7 sec., Charlene Cowden 43.2 sec., Paul Johnston 33 secs.

June 16..Flying demonstrations at Big Creek

July 30..Flying at Chariton's Zinnia Days Celebration. Flew at airport with the temperature reaching 102 (in the shade). Received \$25 donation.

September 10..Flying at Pleasantville Rose Festival. Were invited to take part, for free, in their pig roast.

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

March 19-20..Worked to have Valley West Mall Show, other clubs also and boats and cars. CANCELLED.

April 30-May 1..Village Square Mall at Johnston.

May 3..Tour of Iowa Air National Guard facilities at the DM airport.

June 18-19..SIG Classic Fun Fly, Bob Keenan CD.

July ? ..Jack and Doris Young Picnic Fly at Milo.

August 28..SIG Memorial Fun Fly, Roger Bocox CD. Event 1: Roll and Loop Don Fuller 48.8 secs. Event 2: Lose Your Prop Carl Spurlock 1 min. 5.8 secs. Event 3: Time to Fly John Arbuckle exact time. Event 4: Climb and Glide Al Grier 6 min. 19 secs. Hand Launched Gliders Bruce Tharpe 2 min 9 secs. Rubber Powered ARF Fred Miller 2 min. 12 secs.

October 16..AUCTION at Highland Park mall, suggested by Al Grier, set up by Al Grier, Harold Shriner and Paul McBeath, no fee for use, did not furnish food. Al Grier started as auctioneer. Ron Fisher, from Marshalltown, an auctioneer, took over and finished. Cleared \$313.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

The runways at the Christian Center were seeded last fall. Christian Center flying field was sold (February). The new owners are putting in a tree farm and have planted the first trees down the middle of the new runways.

Flying possible at Big Creek State Park. Need to use the site to keep the option open. Will need a State Park user permit. Voted to put all efforts for flying field in to Big Creek site.

Scott Smith talked to John White about flying at Northfield sod farm

again and made a deal for a reasonable fee. Field badges, \$20, will be used. Our rent will be \$400.

President Ed Niles announced, most business will be conducted at the Board Meetings, not at the regular meetings.

Suggestion that club by-laws be updated. Was done.

Dick Byron takes 10th place at World Control-line Scale Championships in Kiev Russia. He has won 5 national competitions.

In June (88) began using computer generated address labels.

YEAR: 1989

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 132

OFFICERS: President Chuck Blake, Vice-President John Smith, Secretary Frank Perkins, Treasurer Al Grier.

BOARD: Roger Layton, Vern Lundquist, Ken McNichols, Harold Shriner, Past President Ed Niles (stopped using Senior Advisor title, Senior Advisor was not always a past president, as now will be)

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Al Souder.

MEETING PLACE: St. Andrews Episcopal Church 5720 Urbandale Ave. Jan., Mar. thru Dec. Windsor Presbyterian Church 63rd and University, Feb.

DUES: \$18, field badges used to show you have paid dues, \$.50 for the badge, no field flying assessment.

YEAR END BALANCE: \$4842.72

CHRISTMAS PARTY: January 1990, Bears II at Ankeny, E. First Street. Scott Smith set-up.

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

February 16..Delta Dart building and flying again hosted by Bob Baldus at Amos Hiatt School. 19 and older, 1. Mike Graber 2. Chuck Blake 3. Bob Jennings 4. Carl Spurlock. 13 to 18 1. Matt McVicker 2. Brian Blake 3. Matt McCoy. also a 0 to 12 group.

July 13..Flying Demo at Ogden. Had to fly past football field lights and come in over the ticket shack.

July 4..Flying Demo at Woodward. Landed, coming in over our own cars. Big celebration with fireworks.

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

April 15-16..Village Square Mall Show at Johnston.

May 21..Ed Niles sets-up a fun fly and potluck at Big Creek.

June 16-17..SIG Classic Fun Fly, Roger Bocox CD.

July 9..Jack & Doris Young hosted a fly-in at their Milo farm. Paul and Lois Johnson were presented with a 50th anniversary cake. 78 showed up.

August 27..SIG Memorial Fun Fly, Bob Baldus CD. Event 1: Take off, 3 loops and land Carl Spurlock. Event 2: Egg Drop Steve Greenfield.

Event 3: Beans in Cup John Arbuckle. Event 4: Baseball Carl Spurlock. Hand Launch Glider Paul McBeath. Rubber powered ARF Matt McVicker.

October 1..Club Members Fun Fly.

October 29..Auction. Ed Niles began to set-up at Camp Dodge. Ed then resigned. Roger Layton took over, found new site, Ankeny's Lakeside Center. Swap meet for 1 & 1/2 hours before auction starts. Ron Fisher the auctioneer. Raffle and door prizes. Cleared \$1500.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

Ken McNichols looking for some land that the club could buy.

Roger Bocox begins a business of making and selling T.V. tapes that are instructional on R/C model building and flying.

An organizational IMAA meeting was asked for by Ed Niles. The meeting was held at Paul McBeath's home. Eight showed up. Jan. 89.

General meetings for May, June, July, August and September were held at Northfield.

Northfield rent was \$400.

Ed Niles moved that the club should have a Membership Chairman to relieve the Treasurer's load. Passed. Chuck Blake volunteered to start for 1990.

The Des Moines Modelaires club was named the, "AMA Club of the Month" for November 1989. There were approximately 2500 AMA clubs in 1989.

In November 1989, the AMA National Newsletter recognized, Al Souder, as an Outstanding Editor.

YEAR: 1990

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 179 (most new members in one year, 81)

OFFICERS: President Tim Nissen, Vice-President Don McKenna, Secretary John Arbuckle, Treasurer Mike McNichols.

BOARD: Ted Bohemann, Vern Lundquist, Roger Layton, Harold Shriner, Past President Chuck Blake.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Chuck Blake. (new position this year)

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Al Souder thru March, Chuck Blake rest of year.

MEETING PLACE: St. Andrews Episcopal Church 5720 Urbandale Ave.

DUES: \$18.50 (includes field badge), \$18 before January 1.

YEAR END BALANCE: \$3428.99.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: January 18, 1991, Shorty's in West Des Moines. Scott Smith made the arrangements.

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

January 5..Set-in on a meeting of our full scale neighbors at Northfield and then gave a talk on models to the group.

February 6..Delta Dart building and flying hosted by Bob Baldus at Amos Hiatt School. 6-12 years old, Amber Spurlock. 13-18 years old, 1.Matt McVicker 2.Wade Franck 3.Jake Spurlock 4.Brian Blake 5.Brad Boelling 6.Scott Bohemann. 19 & older, 1.Paul McBeath 2.Carl Spurlock 3.Frank Perkins 4.Harold Shriner. Total attending 75.

May 10..Engineers Club of Des Moines visited Northfield and watched a demonstration.

May 24..Demonstration for scouts at Northfield.

June 14..80 minute program at McComb School by Chuck Blake.

July 13..Program about R/C models to teachers taking U.S.Government sponsored Aerospace class. Modelaires participating were given a free trip to Washington D.C. on an Air Guard plane. Took 2 days. They also gave the club \$50.

August ?..Fly at Woodward summerfest.

September 18..Fly at Woodward again.

October 6..Fly at Swede Point Park, Madrid Iowa. A fall celebration.

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

April 28-29..Village Square Mall Show at Johnston.

May 12..Club Member Family Fun Fly.

June 16-17..SIG Classic Fun Fly, Roger Bocox CD. Wettest year ever, water standing and running every where. Flew 2 rounds on Sunday only.

1rst Adv.High Wing, 3rd High Wing Climb d& Glide: Paul McBeath. 1rst High Wing Climb & Glide: Al Grier. 3rd Adv.Low Wing: Harold Shriner.

July 9..Jack & Doris Young Fun Fly at Milo, Iowa.

July 29..Club Member Family Fun Fly.

August 25..SIG Memorial Fun Fly, Bob Baldus. Event 1: 60 sec.flight (guess time) Jack Young (had to break a 4 way tie). Event 2: Spot

Landing Ed Niles. Event 3: Start Engine & Loop & Land Jim Kramer.

Event 4: Draw Card Jeff Brandt. Hand Launch Glider Bill Chase. Rubber Powered ARF Matt McVicker.

September 22..Club Member Family Fun Fly.

September 30..Sailplane meet at Bill Chase's sod farm, Al Grier CD.
2 meter: 1.Jim Porter 2.Walt McKee. standard: 1.John Cyr 2.Kent Woods
3.Bill Langley.

October 21..AUCTION at State Fair grounds, raffle Dago Red. Refunded
raffle ticket money and auctioned Dago Red instead; no one remembered to
get a raffle permit. Cleared \$1336.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

In March, discontinued use of field badges. Now pin up Modelaires
card and AMA card.

New field rules adopted. 12 instructors assigned and training at
field on thursdays and sundays. Instructor patches bought. Completely
closed in pit and 3 pilot stations with fence at Northfield.

Voted to pay church \$20 each time we meet there. Field rent at
Northfield more than doubled; now \$1000 per year.

Editor Al Souder resigns with the March issue published. Chuck Blake
takes over, April 1990. His first issue becomes six pages.

Vern Lundquist and Ed Niles poll membership about distance to
alternate flying sites. Quite a spread of distances.

A second field located west of Grimes, 5 acres, can seed to grass
this fall, 5 year lease, \$500/year tied to rental land rate. Bill Chase
offered to prepare the field and seed it for \$1750. Club accepted.

IMAA chap.312 established as a branch of the Modelaires and meeting
at Paul McBeath's home. "Modelaires Giant Squadron"

Field rules and calendar of year;s events and membership cards given
member as dues are paid. Calendar of Board's duties given to each Board
member.

YEAR:1991

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 204

OFFICERS: President Don McKenna, Vice-President Scott Smith, Secretary
Jack Fernhout, Treasurer Mike McNichols.

BOARD: Ted Bohemann, Bill Botts, Jeff Brandt, Vern Lundquist, Past
President Tim Nissen.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Chuck Blake.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Chuck Blake.

MEETING PLACE: Park Fair Mall Shopping Center. Beginning in September,
Highland Park Christian Church 6th and Aurora.

DUES: \$18.50, \$18 if before January 1.

YEAR END BALANCE: \$4936.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: January 18, 1992, Shorty's in West Des Moines, arranged
by Scott Smith.

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

February 5..Delta Dart fun fly hosted by Bob Baldus at Amos Hiatt
School. Seventy-five present, 50 flying. 0-10 years, 1. Junior Textor
42-23 secs. 2. Ryan Botts 28.72 secs. 3. Nathan Pick 26.71 secs. 11-15
years 1. Brad Boelling 34.76 secs. 2. Jason Turner 30.35 secs. 3.Matt
Arbuckle 24.47 secs. 16 & over 1.Begie Miller 105.41 secs. 2.Al Grier
54.52 secs. 3.Jeff Stangl 53.09 secs. Unlimited 1.Matt McVicker 79.81
secs. 2.Paul McBeath 73.46 secs. 3.Wade Franck 61.29 secs.

May 15..Flying Demo at Woodward.

June 19..Speak to Ankeny Optimists Club at breakfast. Ray Pick and Chuck
Blake.

July 2..Demo Fly at Woodward.

August 3-4..Fly demos at Shriners State Headquarters in Altoona. Fall
celebration.

August 15..Chuck Blake talks to 6,7 and 8 year olds at Des Moines

Science Center.

August 19..Demo fly at Woodward.

September 8..Static display, Boone Puffer-Billy Days by Vern Lundquist.

September 18..Carl Spurlock demonstrated model jets at Quad Cities Air Show.

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

January 13..First Gathering of Penguins, Al Grier CD. Held at Bill Chase's sod farm. 23 flyers.

January 26..Informal Swap Meet (free) and Transmitter Check. ACE rep. checked and applied gold stickers if passed. \$2.50 for each radio checked. Modelaires put up \$300 to acquire the technician. The club cleared \$170.

March 9-10..Village Square Mall Show at Johnston.

April..Month of April, Postal F/F contest, make six official outdoor flights. Started by Paul McIlrath. Only 2 participated.

May 19..First, Al Grier's Oldtimer Fun Fly, Al Grier CD. Open div.

1.Paul McBeath 26.33 min. 2.Don McKenna 3.Harold Shriner. Oldtimer division: 1.Al Grier 27 min. 2.Bill Chase 3.Paul McBeath.

May 26..Club Members Family Fun Fly.

June 8..First Mid Iowa Jet Fly-In, Scott Smith CD. Held at Northfield the event earned \$444 for the club.

June 15-16..SIG Classic Fun Fly, Roger Bocox CD. Bob Baldus 1st High Wing Sportsman and 2nd Bi-Plane Sportsman. Harold Shriner 2nd Low Wing Advanced and 3rd Climb and Glide. Al Grier 1st Climb and Glide. Jim Kramer 2nd Climb and Glide. Ivan Brown 3rd Glider Soaring.

July 28..Club Member Family Fun Fly.

August 25..SIG Memorial Fun Fly, Scott Smith CD. Thirty-nine register.

Event 1: Guess Time Al Grier. Event 2: Most Loops Ed Niles. Event 3:

Spot Landing (motor running) Scott Bohemann. Event 4: Dead Stick Landing

Harold Shriner. Hand Launch Glider: Paul McIlrath. Rubber power ARF

Paul McIlrath. Jr.Hand Launch Jack Textor Jr., Jr.Rubber Matt McVicker.

September 1..Club Only, gliders and electrics fly, just a gathering. Had 12 pilots and 18 airplanes.

September 22..First IMAA "Build E'm Big" Giant Squadron Fly-In, Bob Baldus CD. Held at Northfield. 24 pilots, 30 airplanes, 58 flights. Plan two days next year.

September 29..Glider Fly at Bill Chase's sod farm, Al Grier CD. Reg.31 pilots, only 4 Modelaires, 53 gliders. Harold Shriner 3rd in electric, Jack Textor 5th electric.

October 27..AUCTION at Ankeny Lakeside Center, added \$1 buy back fee, \$2 buyer/seller fee. Ruffled a 4-Star with Webra 40. Headed by Jeff Brandt.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

Bill Chase reseeds some of Westfield for \$600, declared useable June.

Northfield rents for \$1000 May to May with option to lease 4 more years.

Chuck Blake will mow both fields with his mower for \$200.

President Don McKenna asked for T-shirts to be designed. Bob Zimmerman obliged. New t-shirt and sweatshirt designed again by Bob.

Chuck Blake builds a frequency board for Northfield.

All transmitters, at both fields, must be gold stickered. Instruction will again be available 2 evenings a week at both fields. Solo certs. have been made up, to signed by the instructor, and given to the newly soled pilots.

June: we were notified by Park Fair Mall that they want \$100 deposit and \$20 an hour for the meeting room. Located a meeting room at Highland Park Christian Church at 6th and Aurora.

Petitioned the City of Des Moines to furnish a flying site to it's citizens. Got no where.

In September, Bob Zimmerman designed a new headline, for the newsletter. Man flying a biplane.

Plans for a shelter at Northfield were drawn up and materials priced. In August it passed to build the shelter. Building was to start September 8. It got dropped.

Helicopter get-togethers 2nd Sat. each month at Marbles Hobby Supply field. Beginning 1/2 A pylon racing, Sundays, in Nov. at Marbles.

YEAR:1992

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 216

OFFICERS: President Jeff Brandt, Vice-President Jerry Proudfit, Secretary Bob Zimmerman, Treasurer Doug Carver.

BOARD: Bob Baldus, Bill Botts, Dan Hansen, Carl Spurlock, Past President Don McKenna.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Chuck Blake.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Chuck Blake.

MEETING PLACE: Highland Park Christian Church at 6th and Aurora

DUES: \$25

YEAR END BALANCE: \$8228

CHRISTMAS DINNER: January 9, 1993. Royal Fork Buffet in Urbandale. Chairman Chuck Blake.

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

February 4..Delta Dart hosted by Bob Baldus. 80 people present with 26 under 18 years old. Best times of evening were: Matt McVicker 129 secs., Paul McIlrath 122 secs., Wade Franck 103 secs., Paul McBeath 75 secs., Fred Miller 60 secs., Frank Perkins 55 secs., David Keeney 50 secs., Brian Brandt 16 secs.(one flight).

April 14..Fly demo for Grimes 5th grade.

April 16..Fly demo for Grimes 6th grade.

May 29..Fly demo at Woodward.

June 16..Fly demo for 50 YWCA kids.

June 18..Fly demo for 50 more YWCA kids.

June 23..2 one hour demos for Westridge School in West Des Moines.

June 25-26..Help 2 Westridge classes build and fly Delta Dart.

July 7..Fly at Woodward celebration.

July 18-19..Fly for Shriners celebration at Altoona.

September 1..Fly demo at Woodward.

September 12..Flying at Dallas Center fall festival.

September 14-28..Two week display at Iowa State Bank, East 7th & Locust.

October 19..Talk & indoor fly at Westridge School for "West Kids".

November thru February 93..Modelaires Fly Balloon in Vets at Drake BB games. Bob Baldus, Chuck Blake, Jeff Brandt, Ted Bohemann, Scott Bohemann.

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

January 5..Penguin Gathering Fly, Al Grier CD. Cold, icing, and very low overcast(one plane was lost in the overcast for a long time, but saved).

MARCH...Indoor flying thursday nights. Jack Textor, Paul McIlrath, Bob Baldus and Matt McVicker set up at Roosevelt High School gym.

May 17..Al Grier's Oldtimer Fun Fly, Al Grier CD. Oldtimer: 1st Paul McBeath, 2nd Al Grier. Climb & Glide: 1st Paul McBeath, 2nd Jack Textor. Don McKenna severely injures finger.

April 25-26..Southridge Mall Show. Dan Hansen and Scott Smith set-up.

May...Started Breakfast Club, meet Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Got nicknamed "GUMMERS".

May 24..Club Members Family Fun Fly.

June 6..Second Mid Iowa Jet Rally, Jeff Brandt CD. Register 23 jets. F-15 kit given away, \$275 profit on food.

June 20-21..SIG Classic Fun Fly, Al Grier CD. Bob Baldus 1rst Sportsman Biplane, Mike McNichols 1rst Low Wing Climb and Glide, Jerry Hall 2nd Sportsman Monoplane, Harold Shriner 2nd High Wing Climb and Glide, Gliders: 1.Bill Chase 2.Jim Kramer 3.Paul McIlrath.

July 10..Tour ultralight Hawkflight field. Gave us rides for \$5 each.

July 26..Club Members Family Fun Fly. Tried cross country plus picnic.

August 1-2..Second IMAA Giant Squadron Chap. 312 Fly-In Ed Niles heads up and Bob Baldus CD. Hundreds of spectators, 38 pilots and 42 models, food cleared \$842.

August 30..SIG Memorial Fun Fly, Bob Baldus CD. Balloon Bust: Harold Shriner. 3 Minute Flight: Matt Fish. Spot Landing: Dave Kania. Loops for Cards: Don McKenna. Jr.Hand Launch and Rubber Power John Textor. Sr. Rubber Power: Paul McIlrath. Sr. Hand Launch: Fred Miller.

October 4..Club Member Family Fun Fly.

October 25..AUCTION, chairman Carl Spurlock, raffle Midwest 40 Sukhoi with ST 45. Cleared \$3370.

November 13-February 19..(8 meetings) Indoor Flying at Merrill Middle School. 24 sign up.

November-thru winter..1/2 A pylon racing at Marble's

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

Westfield u shaped runways changed to one diagonal runway. The club has signed a lease for the use of Northfield for 5 years, 1992-1996, for 6 acres for \$1200 per year. Option to renew.

New set-up at Northfield, 4 pilot stations with start-up area set back between. Fence moved out to allow head-in parking.

Changed to "only put club membership card on frequency board". Officers and Board members are to police the flying habits at fields. Twenty instructors listed, training available Thursdays and Sundays. Other times can be arranged.

Byrons moving to Ankeny. Joe Schumacher, director of Greater Des Moines Aviation Expo, spoke to the Modelaires and wants us to help run the Expo.

In March, began printing eight page newsletters.

Ordered heavy vinyl club banner, \$309.

Worked with West Des Moines park board for flying space in a new park. Later they voted it down.

Chuck Blake will be paid \$300 to mow both fields with his mower.

Started member only T.V. tape check-out library (5 tapes). Roger Bocox donated a copy of each of his first 4 instructional tapes.

Asked members to pledge money toward buying a field (no field in mind), just wanted to get an idea what we could raise. Only four responses.

Tried to set-up a committee to do all events food arrangements. NO GO.

Carl Spurlock builds an A-7, making his own plug and molds. Color scheme of Iowa Guard.

Southside club loses their flying field.

Some talk from FCC about losing one half the radio channels. A big letter writing campaign convinced them to delay their action at present.

Paul McBeath gives up holding IMAA meetings at his home because of illness and Chuck Blake agrees to take over.

YEAR: 1993

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 209

OFFICERS: President Don McKenna, Vice-President Mike McNichols, Sec. Bob Zimmerman, Treasurer Doug Carver.

BOARD: John Arbuckle, Ted Bohemann, Billy Botts, Dan Hansen, Tim Nissen, Carl Spurlock, Past Pres. Jeff Brandt. (first year for 6 members)

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Chuck Blake

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Chuck Blake

MEETING PLACE: Highland Park Christian Church, 6th and Aurora

DUES: Adult \$30, Spouse \$25, Youth (14-18) \$14, Free under 14

YEAR END BALANCE: \$11,746

CHRISTMAS DINNER: Royal Fork Buffet in Urbandale

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

Feb.6..Helped 73, 6th, 7th and 8th graders, build delta darts and model rockets and then fly them, at Iowa State Uni. All day space conference.

Mar.6 & 7..Southridge Mall show, 47 models, Dan Hansen set up.

Mar.17..Talk to Air National Guard.

May 13..Talk to Westminster Men's Club.

May 28..Fly at Woodward.

June 24..Talk at Waukee library.

July 4..Help Newton Sky Kings celebrate the 4th.

July 9..Fly for 74 kids at Camp Sunnyside.

July 12,13,14..Help kids at West Des Moines recreation program build AMA cub and hand launch glider and fly them at Westfield. Also gave demo.

Changed to July 19,20,21 because of the flood of '93'.

July 31-Aug.8..Fly for Indianola Balloon Festival, each day.

Aug.15..Fly for 17 Methodist young people at Milo.

Sept.11..Fly demo at Dallas Center fall celebration.

Sept.25..Fly for scouts at Camp Mitigwa.

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

All winter..each sunday, pylon racing (.049) at Marble's.

Jan.17..Gathering of Penguins Fly, Al Grier CD, temp 9, 26 registered.

Mar..Delta Dart will not be held.

May 16..Club Members Family Fly

May 23..Al Grier's Oldtimer Fun Fly, Al Grier CD changed to Oct.17 because of flooding, 17 pilots: climb and glide 1.Don McKenna 2.Jim Kramer 3.Paul McBeath. Oldtimer 1.Don McKenna 2.Chuck Blake 3.Al Grier.

June 5..Mid-Iowa Jet Rally, 31 jets, a B-17 and two helicopters, Jeff Brandt CD, cleared \$383.

June 19-20..Classic SIG Fun Fly, Al Grier CD. 141 flyers from six states, volunteers were given 2 SIG T-shirts in addition to the usual scrip checks.

July 25 Club Member Family Fun Fly.

Aug.7-8..IMAA 3rd annual Giant Squadron Fly-In, event director Chuck Blake, Bob Baldus CD. To be held at Northfield, had to be moved to Westfield because Northfield had been under water for six weeks. There were 28 pilots with 40 aircraft.

Aug.11-15..Greater Des Moines Aviation EXPO. It almost got rained out. Modelaires helped (first time) run most parts of EXPO 93 as well as fly in the show. Ruffled a Byron Sukhoi with G-62 and radio. Cleared \$2815. Did not hold auction.

Aug.29..SIG Memorial Fun Fly, Jeff Brandt CD, changed to October 3, because of the Flood of 93. Twenty-four (24) pilots registered. Events guess time: Dan Shaffer, Spot landing: Ray Pick, Balloon bust: Dave Kania, Telephone Book Race: Steve Barr. Prizes awarded by total points. 1st Dave Kania, 2nd Dan Shaffer, 3rd Al Grier and 4th Bob Baldus.

Sept.26..Club Members Family Fun Fly. Changed to October 10 because of flooding and other date changes.

Oct.24..6th annual Auction. Jeff Brandt and Chuck Blake co-chair. Four Star with motor raffled. Auction cleared \$2230. First time held at Ankeny Middle School.

Oct.29-Dec.17..Third year of Indoor flying on friday nights. Held at Merrill Middle School on Grand Ave., Des Moines.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

Stopped printing Treasurer's Report in the newsletter. It is printed and handed out at club meetings instead. March 1993

Bob Preston met with the Board in Feb. to ask our help in trying to retain Ewing Park as an R/C flying site.

One of the picnic tables at Northfield is stolen. Later one floated away in the flood. Field was under approximately 4 ft. of water.

The Club bought an 18 hp Dynamark, 43" cut, tractor mower, June 93. Chuck Blake is honored as an outstanding newsletter editor by the AMA in their national newsletter for March 1993.

Vern Lundquist and Frank Perkins attended a meeting where Governor Terry Branstad proclaimed August, "Miniature Aircraft" month.

YEAR:1994

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 235

OFFICERS:President Bob Zimmerman, Vice-President Brian Harvey, Secretary Jack Fernhout, Treasurer Jerry Hall.

BOARD: Lance Alderman (replaced by Ray Pick), Gearold Johnson, Roger Schlenker, Ted Bohemann, Al Grier, Jim Bonanno, Past Pres. Don McKenna.

FIELD SAFETY OFFICER AND FIELD MARSHALL: Don McKenna.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Chuck Blake

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Chuck Blake

MEETING PLACE: Highland Park Christian Church, 6th and Aurora.

DUES: Adult \$30, Spouse \$15, Youth (14-18) \$14, Free under 14.

YEAR END BALANCE: \$14,500

CHRISTMAS DINNER: Royal Fork Buffet in Urbandale.

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

April 9&10..Southridge Mall Show, Bob Zimmerman chairman.

July 30 - Aug.7..Fly at Indianola balloon festival.

August 20..Fly for 100 Cub Scouts at Hickory Grove State Park.

August 27..Fly for group of severely handicapped youngsters at N.Field.

September 9..Fly for patients at State Hospital at Woodward IA.

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

January 2..Penguin Gathering, Al Grier CD. The Des Moines airport closed down, but, the penguins flew. A penguin made by Jack Fernhout was presented to Al Grier.

MARCH 18..Model building and help at Bob Zimmerman's home. Tried this three months then dropped due to lack of interest.

January - March and November - December..1/2 A pylon racing at Marble's.

May (for rest of summer)..4-Star racing at Marble's 2nd & 4th sunday>

May 3..Breakfast group "Gummers" first meeting of season (tues.& thurs)

May 15..Club Member Family Fun Fly.

May 22..Fourth Al Grier's Oldtimer Fun Fly, Al Grier CD. Registered 11 pilots. Oldtimer: 1.Paul Hartman 2. Paul McBeath 3. Don McKenna 4. Al Grier. Climb & Glide: 1.Jim Kramer 2.Paul McBeath 3.Bill Chase 4.Don McKenna.

June 3,4,5...Fourth Mid Iowa Jet Rally. First time at EXPO site. Had 27 pilots register and 45 jets. Dan Hansen Best of Scale. Joe Sciorrotta slow flight.

June 18 -19..Classic SIG Fun Fly Al Grier CD. Workers given 2 shirts plus script checks.

June 26..First Giant Scale WW II Warbirds Rally, Jim Bonanno CD. There were 7 registered pilots with 8 warbirds. Pilot's choice plaque went to Dwayne Fossen for his B-17.

July 16-17..Fourth IMAA Giant Squadron Fly-In. Ed Niles and Chuck Blake Event Directors, Bob Baldus CD. First time at EXPO site. Registered 41 pilots and 57 planes. Hy Vee catered a meal for saturday night. Event cleared \$1500 for the club.

July 24..Club Member Family Fun Fly.

August 3-7..EXPO 94. Modelaires took on even more responsibilities than last year. Ray Pick did the coordinating with Joe Schumacher. Fully outfitted Giant Stinger raffled, cleared \$768. Auction cleared \$600.

August 28..SIG Memorial Fun Fly, Bob Baldus CD. Twenty-one entries. Winners: Spot Landing Al Grier, Egg Drop Kelly Hart, Balloon Bust Paul McBeath, event four was "do your thing and then draw for a prize".

September 18..Club Member Family Fun Fly.

October 23..Seventh Annual Auction. Held at Ankeny Middle School. Used both gyms, no raffle, Chuck Blake chairman. Cleared \$2531.89.

October 29..Open flying for Modelaires at EXPO site.

October 28 until Christmas..4th year of Indoor Flying at Merrill Middle School, fridays.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

Looked at EXPO ground for model flying strip for Modelaires, OK if FAA will permit. They did not, at this time.

Carl Spurlock's F-16 was stolen out of the Chicago Model Show. It was recovered when the two guys tried to sell it to a nearby hobby shop.

Training booklets were developed. They are given to beginning pilots, and are used by them, with help from their instructors, to learn to fly and then solo.

Club buys and builds 2 Aerostar 60's, using ASP 60. Equips them with 6 ch JR radios and buddy boxes. They will be used at demos to let spectators try flying. Bought with EXPO raffle money. Valued at \$1483. Also purchased a field box, battery, power panel, starter and trickle charger.

Club TV tape check-out library has reached 12 tapes.

Club buys P.A. system. Amplifier, 2 speakers, and mike. Can be run on 2 car batteries. Valued at \$1133.

Constitution change: of 6 board members, each year will elect 3, for two (2) years.

Vern Lundquist volunteered to head a 3 man , long term, committee to search for a field we can call our own. March 11th board meeting.

Board agreed, V.P. should keep track of ideas brought up and see they are followed through on, not just dropped or forgotten.

Northfield rent \$1200 (two years to go), Westfield rent \$625 (one year to go on lease).

YEAR: 1995

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 227

OFFICERS: President Don McKenna, Vice-President Roger Schlenker, Secretary Jack Fernhout, Treasurer Roger Bocox.

BOARD: Ted Bohemann, Gearold Johnson, Jim Bonanno (resigned and replaced by Tom Thomsen), Richard Stanton, Ed Niles, Steven Green, Past President Bob Zimmerman.

FIELD SAFETY OFFICER & FIELD MARSHALL: Don McKenna

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Chuck Blake

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Chuck Blake

MEETING PLACE: Highland Park Christian Church, 6th and Aurora.

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YEAR END BALANCE: \$16,944.06

CHRISTMAS DINNER: Royal Fork Buffet in Urbandale.

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

Jan.?..Ed Niles gives talk on Batteries to Osceola club.

Feb.?..Chuck Blake gives talk on building planes to Osceola club.

May 3..Talk to Masonic Lodge in Des Moines about R/C

May 12..Altoona Centennial Elementary, six 45 minute talks on modeling and the Modelaires.

June 15..Des Moines Southside Library talk on R/C

June 20..Urbandale Library talk on R/C

June 22..Des Moines Eastside Library talk on R/C

June 27..Des Moines Northside Library talk on R/C

June 29..Des Moines Forest Ave. Library talk on R/C

July 6..Des Moines Franklin Ave. Library talk on R/C

July 7..Flying demo at Camp Hantesa

July 8..Flying demo at Madrid 4H camp

July 13..West Des Moines Library talk on R/C

July 14..Flying demo at Madrid 4H camp for disadvantaged kids.

July 19-23..working at Ankeny Aviation Expo.

July 28-August 6..Flying at Indianola hot air balloon fest.

July 28..Johnston Library talk on R/C.

August 5-6..Dan Hansen flew some demos at Ft. Francis Ontario Canada

October 7..Show planes at Scout Camperee held in Waterworks Park.

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

January 1..Penguin Gathering, temp of 13 with wind chill of 0. Three inches of fresh snow. Twenty-four pilots did fly and eat chili and brownies. Al Grier was the CD.

March 19..Swap meet at Ankeny Lakeside center. 150 paid admissions and 31 tables rented. Cleared \$280.

April 8-9..Village Square Mall show at Johnston. Poorly attended.

April 15..club flying at Expo site.

May 14..club family fun fly.

May 21..Al Grier's Oldtimer Fly. Al Grier CD. Oldtimer climb and glide: First Don McKenna, second Al Grier, third Frank Perkins, fourth Paul McBeath. Open climb and glide: First Paul McBeath, second Bill Chase, third Don McKenna, fourth Adam Langholdt.

June 10..club flying at Expo site.

June 17-18..Twenty first classic SIG fun fly. Al Grier Cd. Format was changed to be less competitive, more luck. Glider: climb and glide Bill Chase first. Guess 5 minute flight: Bob Baldus second.

June 24-25..2nd annual WWII Warbird Fly-In. Jim Bonanno CD. Ten pilots and 16 warbirds.

July 8..club flying at Expo site.

July 30..club family fun fly, cross country.

August 10..club flying at Expo site.

August 27..SIG Memorial fun fly. Ed Niles CD. Overall first Ray Pick, Second Kelly Steele, third Jack Fernhout. Timed Flight Ray Pick and Ryan Botts. Spot Landing Ray Pick third. Taxi balloon bust Doug Carver first. Timed from ground Frank Perkins first.

September 16-17..5th Annual IMAA "Build EM Big" Fly-In held at the aviation Expo field. 17 pilots and 21 planes. Cleared \$58.

October 22..8th Annual Auction held at Ankeny school for third year in a row. Tried pre-registration for first time. Cleared \$1338. Ran from 6:30 to 1:30. Had 151 registered with 282 items for sale. Chuck Blake headed up the auction.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

Northfield rent is \$1200 one year to go on lease. Westfield rent \$625 will need to see about new lease for next year.

Elections were postponed from the December 1994 meeting to the January 1995 meeting because of a snow storm.

A four kit drawing was held at the election to encourage members to come out and vote. Two were drawn at the December 1994 meeting and two at the January 1995 meeting.

It was warm enough to have a "Gummer's" meeting January 31st (46 degrees).

Started holding Board meetings at alternating sites: Pleasant Hill Hardees and Johnston's Hardees.

A club physical assets list and an event report form was drawn up by Chuck Blake.

Vern Lundquist began looking for a field to purchase. None found yet.

Gravel was added to the Westfield gate area.

Safety fence was put up at Westfield and fence arrangement was changed at Northfield.

Modelaires are allowed to use the Expo flying strip once a month.

Roger Schlenker held an engine clinic at Northfield.

The club bought a weed whacker, stored at Vern Lundquist's. Also purchased stands for our P.A. speakers, kept at Ted Bohemann's.

Don McKenna wins permanent possession of Sodbuster's (Sioux Falls S.D.) Oldtimer traveling trophy.

ALL MODELAIRES THROUGH 1995

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KENNETH ACKLIN
WILLIAM J. ADAMS SR.
STEVEN ADKISSON
TIMOTHY ADKISSON
TRACEY ADKISSON
DARRELL ALBRIGHT
PAUL ALBRIGHT
LANCE ALDERMAN
VERNON ALEXANDER
CORY ANDERSON
DONALD J. ANDERSON
TODD ANDERSON
TREVOR ANDERSON
LAWRENCE ANDREW
BILL ANDRUS
BOB ANDRUS
JOHN ARBUCKLE
STEVE ARCHER
DICK ARLAND
CRIS ARGANBRIGHT
JAMES ARGANBRIGHT
JEFF ARMER
CHARLES AUSTIN
PAUL AUSTIN
RICHARD BABCOCK
RAYMOND C. BAKER
ROBERT BAKER
ROY BAKER
BOB BALDUS
GARY BALL
BEN BARBERIO
DAN BATES
PLENY BATES
SHANNON BATTY
KRIS BAUMGART
DON BEALS
LARRY BEDFORD
JEFF BECKLEY
JAMES BENN
ROBERT BEGEL
GREG BENEVENTI
HAROLD BERRYHILL
MARVIN BIERMA
JEFF BIGG
MIKE BIGG
RYAN BIGG
JOHN BIMSON
CHARLES BLAKE
DAVID BLAKE
PAUL BLAKELY
SAM E. BLISS
WILLIAM L. BLOOM
JOE BOCOX

ROGER BOCOX
BOB BOELLING
SCOTT BOHEMANN
TED BOHEMANN
JIM BONANNO
BRIAN BOOKWALTER
CHRIS BOOM
DALE BOOM
WES BORLIN
BILLY BOTTS
MARTIN BOTTS
GORDEN BOUDEWYN
ROBERT BOUMSTEIN
JEFF BOWEN
MICHAEL BOYLE
TIM C. BRADEN
DR. EDWARD BRALEY
JEFF BRANDT
MATT BRANDT
BOB BRATTEN
DAVID BRCKA
JOSHUA BRIGHTON
JIM BRITTIAN
MERLE BROCKMAN
MITCH BRODERICK
CURTIS BROEK
MARC BROER
CHARLES C. BROOKS III
JOHN BROONER
BRANDON BROWN
DENNIS A. BROWN
IVAN BROWN
KELLY BROWN
RICO BRUGIONI
DAVID BRUNER
KEN BRUNER
FRANKLIN BRUNK
DON BRYANT
ERIC BUCHACKER
JACK BULTMAN
ROBIN BULTMAN
CHRIS BUMP
MICHAEL BURCH
WAYNE BYAL
DICK BYRON
GENE CADE
MICHEAL CALLISON
BOB CALMER
JOE CAMPOPIANO
JIM CANNON
ROLAND CANNON
THOMAS CARLSTROM.MD.
BOB CART
LARRY CARTER

DOUG CARVER
TODD CASEY
LEE CASTEN
ANDREI CASTO
PAUL CHALUPSKY
BRIAN CHAPMAN
BILL CHASE
LOUIS CHENOT
ANDREAS CHRISTIANSON
DAVE CHRISTOFFERS
ANTHONY CIANCIARUSO
ROBERT CINNAMON
JACK CLARK
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STEVE CLAUSSEN
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LAMONT COON
LARRY COPE
TOM COPLEY
GERALD CORNISH
DALE CORNWELL
CHARLENE COWDEN
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JACK ELLIS
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CHARLES EMBLEN
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TOM ENGLAND
TED ERICKSON
DAVID FAGAN
LARRY FAIR
MIKE FARRELL
AARON FELDMAN
BERNARD FELDMAN
JOSEPH FEORI
FLOYD FERBER
ROYCE FERBER
RON FERDEN
JACK FERNHOUT
BRUCE FISCHER
MATT FISH
VERNON FISK
MIKE FITZLAFF
JANET FIX
MARSHALL FLAPAN
RICK FLETCHALL
BYRAN FLOOD
HOWARD FLOWERS
GENE FLYNN
LOU FOGGIA
JON FOREST
DWAYNE FOSSEEN
RICHARD FOSTER
DON FOWLER
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WADE FRANCK
JAMES K. FRANKLIN
TOOD FREELAND
DON FRIEDRICH
LUKE FUNK
EARL GALLO
JEFFERY GANOE
WAYNE J. GANOE
ROY L. GARRETT
DAVE GASPERI

RICHARD GATES
RUSS GIBSON
DARRELL GIDEON
K.J.GILCHRIST
CHARLES GILLILAND
JOE GINTERT
DOUG GOFORTH
RANDY GOLAY
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DON J. GOOD
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JONATHAN GOODWIN
WILLIAM GORRELL
DAN GORTON
JIM GOTTA
JEFF GRANTHAM
LEONARD GRAY
RANDY GRAY
STEVEN GREEN
AL GREFFENIUS
ERNIE GREWELL
AL GRIER
DOUG GRIFFITH
ROBERT R. GRIMM
TOM GULIZIA
PAUL HAGNER
ATIF HALIM
JERRY HALL
KATIE HALL
JIM HALVERSON
MAX HALVERSON
BEN HANCOCK
JIMMY HANIFEN
ROBERT HANSELL
DAN HANSEN
DAVID HARKER
EVERETT L. HARLAN
ED HARRIS
BRIAN HARRIS
TONY HARRIS
KELLY HART
BRIAN HARVEY
DAVE HARVEY
JERRY HARVEY
MORRIS K. HARVEY
LARRY HARWOOD
NATHAN HATFIELD
JEFF HAYES
MIKE HEMBREE
MAXEY HESTER
KEVIN HESS
DONALD HEWLETT
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PAUL HUTTON
RICHARD HUYCK
JAMES HYLER
BILL JACKSON
JAMES JACKSON
RICK JARRETT
ADAS(BOB) JENNINGS
HAL G. JENSEN
ROBERT R. JESKE
DAVID JESSEN
CHUCK JESSUP
CHRIS JOHNSON
DENNY JOHNSON
E. PAUL JOHNSON
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CHARLIE JOINER
HAROLD JORDAN
DON JORDISON
LYNN JORGENSEN
JOHN KAISER
DAVE KALWISHKY
LELAND KALWISHKY
DAVE KANIA
ELIAS KARTHAN
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PATRICK W. KELLY
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MICHAEL KIDMAN
DAVE KING
JOHN KINNEY
JOSEPH KIRK
MICHAEL KLEIN
BRUCE KLOUGH
EDWARD KNAPE
JOHN P.KNAPP
PAUL R. KNAPP
R. MICHAEL KNAPP
RICHARD KNIGHT

ROBERT KNIGHT
MIKE KNORR
BOB KNOX
SCOTT KOENEN
JAMES KRAMER
WALLACE KRAMERSMEIER
JASON KRAMERSMEIER
CRAIG KRUEGER
JOHN KUSEL
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BILL LANE
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ROBERT LEBER
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STEPHEN LEDO
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CRAIG LINEWEAVER
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DICK A. LUKE
DICK LUNE
MATT LUNDBERG
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DAVID MAIER
BOB MAIER
LEE MAINS
JOSEPH MALLOY
RICK MARBLE
DENNIS MARCHAEL
DAVID MARQUIS
BILL MARTIN
PAUL McBEATH
KEITH McCALL
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KEITH (K.K.) McCLURE
RICHARD McCLURE
GARY McCOOL
MERRILL McCOY

BILL McCULLOUGH
CLAUDE McCULLOUGH
JACK McGUFFIN
PAUL McILRATH
PHILIP McILRATH
RYAN McINTOSH (BOTTS)
DON McKENNA
MATTHEW McKINNEY
TOM McKINNEY
JIM McMILLAN
KEN McNICHOLS
MIKE McNICHOLS
MATT McVICKER
MICKEY MERICAL
ROBERT G. MENDE
THOMAS MERFELD
GREG MERTZ
JOHN MERTZ
DARYLE MESSNER
DAN MEYER
RICK MICHALEK
HENRY MILAM
KEITH MILLARD
FRED L. MILLER
HERBERT G. MILLER
JOSEPH M. MILLER
KEITH MILLER
MICHAEL J. MILLER
STEVE R. MILLER
WILLIAM MILLER
ROGER MIRSHMAN
JIM MONTROSS
LEROY MOORE
KEVIN MORRIS
LEROY MORSE
JIM MOTIS
BILL MULDER
ED MULVIN
DAN MUTCHLER
DANIEL MUTCHLER
DAN MYERS
DANIEL H. MYERS
DICK NANEY
DELBERT NEESE
WILLIAM F. NELMS
BRETT NELSON
JOHN NELSON
JOHN NEMETZ
OSCAR NEUMANN
MATT NEUMEYER
BOB NEWMAN
HAROLD NEWMAN
ALAN D. NICHOLS
ED NILES

TIM NISSEN
MAX K. NOE
ERIC NORRIS
PETER NOYES
WALLY OELKHAUS
DAN OLSON
PAUL O'HARA
MELVIN O'NEAL
ALBERT OSWALD
GARY PANNKUK
BILL PARKER
BRIAN PARKER
MERLE D. PARKER
BRUCE PARMELEE
IVAN PARSONS
ROBERT PAUL
LLOYD PEACE
GAIL R. PEDERSEN
KEVIN PEDERSEN
COLBY PENN
FRANK L. PERKINS
PETE PETERSCHMIDT
MARK PETERSEN
TROY PETERSEN
FRANK PETERSON
GARY PETERSON
MAX PETERSON
PAUL PETERSON
JEFFERY PICK
NATHAN PICK
RAYMOND PICK
DAN PILCHER
FRED PILCHER
VERNON PINNEO
JOE PIPER
JOE PIRILLO
MARK POLZIN
BOB PRESTON
LUKE PRICE
JERRY PROUDFIT
DICK RAGLAND
JIM RANKIN
PAUL RASMUSSEN
TOM RAY
ROGER A. RAYMOND
S.TERRY REDCLOUD
DON REED
GEORGE REESE
RHYS REESE
DALE A. REESER JR
HERBERT REMER
REGI RICHARDSON
EARLE ROBINSON
RICHARD ROCHE

GENE ROCKWELL
BRAD ROGERS
TODD ROGNESS
DALE ROHR
LARRY ROWLAND
DENIS ROY
JEFF ROYER
RONALD RUBY
GABRIEL M. RUGGIERI
RICK RUGGIERI
BOB RUSSELL
JACK RUSSELL
MICHAEL A. RUSSELL
CHARLES RUSSO
CHUCK SAFRIS
WOODY SALKELD
MICHEAL D. SARGENT
MATHEW SAWHILL
SAM SCAFFARI
DAN SCHALL
ROGER SCHLENKER
ROGER SCHNEIDER
GREG SCHOPP
LON SCHREUR
RICH SCHULTE
KEITH A. SCHULER
MARK A. SCHULER
ROBERT A. SCHUMANN
JOHN SCHWEMLER
ANTHONY SCIORROTTA
JOE SCIORROTTA
MARIO SCIORROTTA
CHRIS SEGERSTROM
GARY SELLMAN
EDDIE SEPICH
JOE SNEDDEN
DANIEL SHAFFER
JOYCE SHAFFER
STEVE SHAFFER
BOB SHARP
JERALD SHARP
BILL SHEPARD
JAMES SHEPARD
TOM SHEPARD
DAVE SHERWOOD
KEN SHIPLEY
HAROLD SHRINER
STANLEY J. SIBERELL
CRAIG SIEFKEN
MERLIN SIEFKEN
ALLEN C. SIEVERS
HAZEL SIGAFOOSE
LARRY SIGEL
JAMES SILLARS

JAY SILLARS
EDWARD L. SIMONDS
GORDAN SINGSAAS
DENNIS E. SKEELS
KIM A. SKIBSTED
MICHAEL SKINNER
TERRY SLEEP
H.T. SMILEY
STEVE SMILEY
BRETT SMITH
DAVID SMITH
GORDON SMITH
JOHN R. SMITH
KEITH SMITH
LARRY SMITH
ROBERT C. SMITH
SCOTT SMITH
STEPHEN SMITH
SCOTT SMITHWICK
ROBERT G. SNEAD
ROBERT R. SNYDER
WAYNE SNYDER
AL SOUDER
PAUL SOUDER
JAMES L. SOULE
ALAN SOUTHWORTH
JEFF SPARKS
JERRY SPARKS
MIKE SPINKS
RONALD C. SPOONER
CARL SPURLOCK
ED SPUZELLO
TODD SPUZELLO
DEL STALL
ERIC STALL
LEROY STANLEY
LON STANTON
RICHARD STANTON
ROY STARK
KELLY STEELE
RICHARD STEVENS
PETER STOLZE
RICK STOUT
JONATHAN STRACHAN
ROGER STRAIN
WARREN STRAUSBERG
DAVID STREEBIN
TIM STRICKLAND
ART STROHL SR.
TED STROOPE
GARY STUCKY
MAX SULLENBERGER
BILL SUMPTER
SHAWN SVOBODA

BRUCE SWARTFAGER
ALAN SWETT
DEAN SWIFT
GRANT TARBOX
JIM TAYLOR
TOM TAYLOR
RAYMOND TELFORD
JACK TEXTOR
RICHARD THARP
MIKE THEDE
GARY THOMPSON
JON THOMPSON
LEONARD THOMPSON
SCOTT THOMPSON
CONNIE THOMSEN
SCOTT THOMSEN
TOM THOMSEN
MICHAEL THORSEN
ROB THORSEN
DUANE TIETJEN
JEFF TINGWALD
LEONARD TINKER
TOM TOMPKINS
JARED TORRENCE
DENNIS TRAMMELL
RICHARD A. TRIPSES
DARYL TURNER
JAMES TURNER
NORMAN TURNQUIST
DAVE TURPIN
STEPHEN UMPHRESS
DAVID UNION
GEORGE VAHEY
BRIAN VAN BLARICOM
ROD VANCE
LARRY VAN CLEVE
RYAN VAN DALSEM
TED VAN HOLLAND
STEVEN VAN LANGEN
BILL VENHAUS
MICHAEL VOELKER
MARK VOGEL
JIM WALLACE
ARNIE WALTMAN
MARC WALTON
BOB WAMPLER
DAVID R. WATSON
JIM WATSON
JOHN WATSON
R.F.(BO) WATSON
JIM WEATHERFORD
THOMAS WEAVER
TOM WEIDNER
DAVID WELCH

YEAR: 1996

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 204

OFFICERS: President Chuck Blake, Vice-President Ray Pick, Secretary Jeff Grantham, Treasurer Larry Sigel.

BOARD: Tom Thomsen, Richard Stanton, Ed Niles, Joe Campopiano, Steven Green, Past President Don McKenna.

FIELD SAFETY OFFICER & FIELD MARSHALL: Don McKenna

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Chuck Blake

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Chuck Blake

MEETING PLACE; Highland Park Christian Church, 6th and Aurora.

DUES: Adult \$30, Spouse \$15, Youth (14-18) \$14, Free under 14.

YEAR END BALANCE: \$19,258.41

CHRISTMAS DINNER: Royal Fork Buffet in Urbandale.

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

July 19-21..Working at Ankeny Aviation Expo.

July 26..Demo flying at Woodward.

July 26-27..Displaying and flying models at the Newton Air Fair.

July 27-28..Demo flying at Indianola hot air Balloon Fest.

November ? ..Talk to scout group at Ft. Des Moines.

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

January 7..Penguin Gathering, 22 pilots, 4 crock pots of chili, 50 cups of coffee and hot chocolate, temp. 0, held at Marbles Hobby Supply field. Bob Baldus CD.

March 17..2nd annual Swap Meet at Ankeny Lakeside Center, 22 tables rented, 154 paid admissions. Cleared \$270. Roger Schlenker in charge.

June 8-9..3rd annual WWII Warbird, IMAA fly-in, 12 pilots, Jim Bonanno the CD.

June 15-16..22nd SIG Fun Fly, Al Grier CD, Jim Kramer recieved Prolific Builder Plaque, E.Paul Johnson was recognized for Lifetime Achievement. Our club also was recognized for service to the modeling hobby. Bob Baldus won for farthest from spot on spot landing event.

June 30..7th annual Al Grier Oldtimer fly. Al Grier CD. Climb and Glide: Paul McBeath 1st, Ed Niles 2nd, Frank Perkins 3rd. Oldtimer division: Al Grier 1st, Paul McBeath 2nd, Bill Shepard 3rd.

July 20..Aviation Expo Auction, cleared \$872.50.

July 20-21..5th annual IMAA "Build Em Big", Giant Squadron Fly-In, Co-chairmen Joe Campopiano and Ed Niles, Ed was event director, 13 pilots, 25 models, 32 people at sunday morn pancake breakfast.

July 28..Club Member Family Fly.

August 18..Club Member Family Fly.

August 25..SIG Memorial Fun Fly, Ed Niles Cd, 14 pilots, 5 events, Guess Time: Ray Pick 1st, Jack Fernhout 2nd. Dead Stick Spot Landing: Dick Stanton 1st, Larry Sigel 2nd. Three 360's With 2 Touch And Go's: Larry Sigel 1st, Al Grier 2nd. Dice Throw Loops: Ray Pick 1st, Larry Sigel 2nd Taxi Pylon: Dick Stanton 1st, Jerry Johnson 2nd. Larry Sigel overall winner, Dick Stanton 2nd, Ray Pick 3rd.

October 20..9th annual Auction, Steve Green chairman, Chuck Blake assist. At Ankeny mid. sch. 4th year in row, 133 buyers/sellers, 273 items for sale, opened at 8:30, sale began 10, done 2:30. Cleared \$1278

October 27..Club Member Family Fly.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

Northfield lease ends this year next year begins renting one year at a time. \$1200 per year.

New ten year lease signed for Westfield. 1996-2006. \$150 per acre first year, not more than \$160 per acre each of next 4 years, last five years not to exceed \$180 per acre. Due March 1 st.

Went back to having Board meetings at one site, Johnston's Hardees.
Transmitter impounds added at both fields.

Continuing to look for a field to purchase.

Modelaire members Jim Lewis and Eric Stall flying blimp at Drake
basketball games.

Two Modelaires were in charge of running Aviation Expo, in an attempt
to keep it alive. Ray Pick Executive Director, Chuck Blake Assistant
Executive Director. \$40,000 profit as opposed to \$180,000 debt the
previous year.

A club history was worked up by Chuck Blake. It was made available
to anyone at cost, \$2.

A survey was conducted. (see March issue) Average age 50.9 years,
oldest 81 youngest 11, average 13.6 engines & 7.7 models per member.

A plan for flying helicopters at the flying fields was tried.

E. Paul Johnson honored by AMA as having contributed greatly to the
history of aeromodeling.

Expo 1/12 scale R/C combat trials held at Northfield.

Kelly Steele and Roger Schlenker put together a Labor Day picnic at
Northfield.

Ewing Park is closed to flying by the city of Des Moines.

NAMES TO BE ADDED TO THE ALL TIME MODELAIRE MEMBERSHIP LIST

ALBERT M. AMMANN
ERIC M. AMMANN
CHRISTOPHER AUSTIN
AUSTIN T. BAETH
WILLIAM A. BALLHORN
BRIT BELSHEIM
DAVID BELSHEIM
HOWARD BELSHEIM
O. KEITH BOWMAN
JOSH BRAR
VICTOR BROWN
ANDREW CLEMENT
DENNIS GIBSON
CLARK HARPER
SCOTT T. HUNTER
JAMES KELLEY
LAUREN KNOUS
ANDY KREIDER
LARRY LINDELL
JAMES R. MOON
CRAIG A. PARSONS
HAROLD PETERSEN
PATRICK D. PUETZ
DANIEL A. RHODES
KEVIN ROSS
LARRY ROSS
D. SCOTT SIMPSON
CHRISTOPHER VANDERLINDEN
JERRY WESTERCAMP
DONALD J. WESTERHAUS
ROBERT F. WILCOX

YEAR: 1997

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 202

OFFICERS: President Chuck Blake, Vice-President Eric Stall, Secretary Jeff Grantham, Treasurer Larry Sigel.

BOARD: Joe Campopiano, Brad Fox, Jerry Proudfit, Kelly Steele, Tom Thomsen, Ray Pick, Past President Chuck Blake.

FIELD SAFETY OFFICER: Don McKenna.

FIELD MARSHALL: Richard Huyck.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Chuck Blake.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Chuck Blake.

MEETING PLACE: Highland Park Christian Church, 6th and Aurora.

DUES: Adult \$30, Spouse \$15, Youth (18 and under) Free.

YEAR END BALANCE: \$17570.21

CHRISTMAS DINNER: Royal Fork Buffet in Urbandale. (in Jan. for 1996).

APPRECIATION DINNER: (new this year) Urbandale Royal Fork Buffet (Dec.)

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

March 12-19..display models at Iowa State Bank (down hill, west, from the capitol).

June 26..pre July 4th celebration at Woodward..Demo.

July 15-20..working at Ankeny Aviation Expo.

July 18-26..Demo flying at Indianola Hot Air Balloon Fest.

August..Talk at the Ankeny Kirkendall Library.

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

January 5..Penguin Gathering, 20 pilots (14 flew), 3 crockpots of chili, Bob Baldus CD.

March 16..3rd annual Swap Meet at Ankeny Lakeside Center, 20 tables rented, 170 admissions. Cleared \$317.14.

May 25..Club members family fly.

June 14-15..23rd Sig Fun Fly.

June 22..8th annual Al Grier Oldtimer Fly, Al Grier CD, no info received.

June 28-29..4th annual Warbird Fly-In, Joe Campopiano in charge, changed to any warbird, any size, 7 pilots 13 models, Cleared \$48.75.

JULY 19..Aviation Expo Auction. Cleared \$594.20.

August 9-10..6th annual "Build Em Big" Giant Squadron Fly-In, Chuck Blake CD, 20 pilots registered 30 models, 20 attended Sunday breakfast. Mike Miller won 1/4 scale SIG Cub kit, Jerry Johnson won a Stinger 120 kit, Other winners: Jack Young, Ed Niles, Dan Hansen, Dick Stanton, Carl Spurlock and Bill McCullough.

August 31..SIG Memorial Fly-In, 28 pilots registered 51 models, Bob Baldus CD drew cards and formed a poker hand at end of day for prizes. Jack Fernhout won 4 star 60 kit, everyone took home something. Almost broke even on expenses.

September 21..Club member family fly.

October 12..10th annual Modelaire Auction, Steve Green chairman, Chuck Blake assistant. At Ankeny middle school for 5th year in a row. 133 buyers/sellers, 336 items for sale, open 8:30, sale 10, done 2:45. Cleared \$1730.47.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

Northfield lease one year at a time, nine years left on Westfield lease. Shelter erected at Westfield \$2050, added 2 picnic tables also \$142.

Jim Lewis and Eric Stall again flying blimp at Drake basketball games.

EXPO 1/12 scale R/C combat preliminary trials held at Northfield.

Ray Pick Executive Director, Chuck Blake Assistant Executive Director and Paul Knapp Expo Board member, along with about 20 other Modelaires ran EXPO for a second year.

Winter 1/2 A pylon racing tried at Northfield.

Marble' Hobby Supply went out of business.

Club received Joe Piper's models, equipment and supplies as a donation. They were auctioned off to members at the September meeting. Began trying to SELL off the hats and shirts (large supply). A group of Modelaires attended Hazel SIG's 75th birthday party in Monte. Modelaire Web Page started by Kelly Steele. Model Talk meetings dropped. Still continue to hunt for a field to purchase. Dues structure changed. Adults and spouses same. 18 and under now free. Hobby Haven tells customers that help will be at Northfield thursday evenings. Quite successful. Christmas dinner changed to Appreciation and Recognition dinner. Officers and board members for the year were given a certificate of appreciation. Eleven selected club members were recognized for service to the Modelaires. They were: E. Paul Johnson, Merrill McCoy, Fred Miller Dick Arland, Vern Lundquist, Al Grier, Bob Baldus, Ed Niles, Joe Campopiano, Bob Zimmerman and Chuck Blake. It is planned to add to the list each year.

NAMES TO BE ADDED TO THE ALL TIME MODELAIRE MEMBERSHIP LIST

JASON BORSETH
MARK BORSETH
WILLIAM BRADLEY
ALBERT J. CAMPUS
BRUCE CHAMBERS
LEVI FERGUSON
BRETT GRAEVE
JOE GREEN
MARSHALL GREIMAN
MICHAEL A. HARLAN
MICHAEL HARMON
JOHN HART
GERALD D. KARA
JOHN KINNEY
BRENDAN KLINE
KELLY LARSON
ROBERT LARSON
MATTHEW LEWIS

JOSH LINDELL
KEVIN McCAULEY
JASON McFALL
BILLY McHUGH
JIM McHUGH
TERRY MILLER
AARON PARKER
MATT E. PARKS
PAT PARKS
KEVIN PENDRAS
DAVID SCHLINDWEIN
JIM SHAFFER
MIKE A. SIEGEL
LEIGH SMITH
ROBERT C. SMITH
BRANDON C. SWETT
TYLER J. SWETT
MIKE VAN NATTA

YEAR: 1998

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 218

OFFICERS: President Larry Sigel, Vice President Eric Stall, Secretary James Lewis, Treasurer Pat Puetz.

BOARD: Tim Braden, Larry Carter, Brad Fox, Ray Pick, Jerry Proudfit, Brad Rogers, Past President Chuck Blake.

FIELD SAFETY OFFICER: Don McKenna.

FIELD MARSHALL: Richard Huyck.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Chuck Blake.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Chuck Blake.

MEETING PLACE: Highland Park Christian Church.

DUES: Adult \$30, Spouse \$15, Youth (18 and younger) Free.

YEAR END BALANCE: \$19229.19

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

FEBRUARY 5: Talks at Pius X School, 3 classes, Frank Perkins and Chuck Blake.

FEBRUARY 20: Talk to 70 scouts at Grimes Methodist Church night camp in. Frank Perkins and Chuck Blake.

APRIL 27- MARCH 14: 4 days a week for 3 weeks, 2 hours per day, building models at Ankeny Middle school, after school. Bob Sharp and Chuck Blake.

MAY 2: A group of Modelaires helped 300 scouts build rubber powdered models and also furnished radio controlled training to them, at the Ankeny Expo grounds. Sig furnished the balsa models and glue free. We had 3 R/C trainer planes in the air most of the day.

JUNE 30: Pre July 4th celebration demonstration flying at Woodward. Frank Perkins, Bob Sharp, Joe Campopiano and Chuck Blake.

JULY 15-19: Around 20 Modelaires working at Aviation Expo.

JULY 31- AUGUST: Demonstration flying at the Indianola hot air balloon fest.

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

JANUARY 1: Penguin Gathering at Westfield, 21 pilots registered (19 flew), 2 crockpots of Chuck's chili, Bob Baldus CD, Bob Zimmerman designed the shirts.

MARCH 14: 4th annual Swap Meet at Ankeny Lakeside Center, 13 door prizes this year, cleared \$443 (best yet), organized by Chuck Blake, all tables were rented in advance.

MAY 24: Club Members Family Fly, 40 attended, 14 flew 46 flights, set-up by Chuck Blake.

JUNE 20-21: 24th SIG Fun Fly, Al Grier CD, about 20 Modelaires worked.

JUNE 28: 9th annual Al Grier Oldtimer Fly, Al Grier CD, 9 pilots. In the Oldtimer event: Bill Shepard first, Climb & Glide event: Jerry Proudfit first.

JULY: No Warbird Fly held.

JULY: No Aviation Expo auction held.

JULY 26: Club Members Family Fly, 26 present, 13 pilots flew 36 flights. Set-up by Chuck Blake.

AUGUST 8-9: 7th annual "Build E'M Big" Giant Squadron Fly-In, Chuck Blake CD, 21 pilots with 32 models, 20 ate breakfast Sunday morning, \$300 in prizes, Joe Campopiano won ¼ scale Cub, SIG kit, cleared \$53.84.

AUGUST 23: SIG Memorial Fly, Bob Baldus CD, 24 pilots drew a card after each flight to form a poker hand, Bob Baldus won top prize, everyone won something. Almost broke even.

SEPTEMBER 27: Club Members Family Fly, 21 pilots 67 flights, 24 others attended, set-up by Chuck Blake.

OCTOBER 11: 11th annual Modelaire Auction, Steve Green chairman, Chuck Blake assistant, at Ankeny school 6th year in a row, opened 8:45, finished 1:30, cleared \$1131.

DECEMBER 12: Christmas-Awards Dinner, all Officers and Board Members received certificates of appreciation. Two Modelaires, Frank L. Perkins and William P. McCullough, were recognized for their outstanding service to the club over the years.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

- Eight years left on Westfield lease.
- Jim Lewis, Matt Lewis, Mike Harman and Eric Stall again flying the blimp at Drake basketball games.
- Ray Pick Executive Director, Chuck Blake Assistant Executive Director, and Paul Knapp Expo Board Member along with about 25 other Modelaires ran Aviation Expo for a third year. A profit was made. Expo will not be held next year (1999), it is planned to be held in 2000.
- Winter ½ A pylon racing continued again this year.
- Northfield remains available on a year to year basis.
- Thursday evening flying at Northfield continues and is a big success.
- The Executive Board begins meeting the same night as the regular meeting. Used to be done this way years ago.
- Began publishing members E.Mail addresses in the newsletter.
- Helicopter flying rules developed.
- Larry Carter made plexiglas covers for protecting the posted rules at the fields.
- Joe Campopiano was named a District 7 Associate Vice President to fill the opening left when Dave Gish moved up to a District 7 Vice-President.
- Byron Originals quit kiting model airplanes.
- E.Paul Johnson is written about in Vintage R/C Newsletter and honored by AMA as a pioneer in modeling.
- Seventh (7th) year in a row we have had membership of 200 or more.
- High winds 3 times this year caused damage to Northfield.
- Maxey Hester was inducted into AMA Hall of Fame.

NAMES TO BE ADDED TO THE ALL TIME MODELAIRE MEMBERSHIP LIST

MARC ANFINSON	PERRY HANSEN	WALTER E. OSWALD
KEVIN E. BAKER	ERICH HARDECKY	RON PADAVICH
SHAN BOONE	MICHAEL P. KEENAN	MIKE PARKER
RICHARD BROBST	KENT KELDERMAN	DAVID PEAK
BOB CAMPBELL	ROSS KELDERMAN	PAUL S.PETERSEN
CHRIS CARRANZA	MONTY KNUPP	L.DAVID POTTER
PAUL CHILD	MIKE KRAMER	JESSE PRASKI
CHRIS DAVIS	WILLIAM H. LEITZINGER	RICHARD RIEKER
KEVIN DAY	ROBERT J. MADONIA	JOHN ROACH
DOUGLAS DOWLING	DICK A. McCLAREN	KYER R. ROBINSON
WALTER F. EICHHORN	HARLEY McCLURE	RICHARD R. ROGERS
NICK FELTZ	FRANCISCO MELENDEZ	GERALD SCHADER
STEVE FELTZ	BRYCE MOYER	DAVID M. SULT
JAMES GILES	JAMES MOYER	CHARLES THRASHER
LAVOY HAAGE	ODD-ARNE OLSEN	J. FRED TOMLINSON
CHAUNCI HALL	JESSIE OLSON	MATTHEW WIGGINS

YEAR: 1999

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 216

OFFICERS: President Joe Campopiano, Vice President Eric Stall, Secretary Jim Lewis, Treasurer Pat Puetz.

BOARD: Brad Fox, Jerry Proudfit, Ray Pick, Brad Rogers, Tim Braden, Doug Dowling, Past President Larry Sigel.

FIELD SAFETY OFFICER: Don McKenna.

FIELD MARSHALL: Richard Huyck.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Chuck Blake.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Chuck Blake.

MEETING PLACE: Highland Park Christian Church.

DUES: Adult \$30, Spouse \$15, Youth (18 and younger) Free.

YEAR END BALANCE: 21,113.26 .

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

JANUARY - FEBRUARY AND NOVEMBER - DECEMBER: Jim Lewis and Eric Stall and Matt Lewis flew the helium balloon at Drake BB games, this is the sixth year Modelaires have provided pilots.

JUNE 12-13: Merle Hay Mall Show, display models, talk to public, give away magazines. Set up by Jerry Proudfit.

JUNE 29: Pre July 4th celebration at Woodward Hospital grounds, flying, entertainment.

JULY 30 - AUGUST 7: flying demos and entertainment Indianola Hot Air Balloon Fest.

SEPTEMBER 25 -26 : Volunteer labor at Wings, Wheels and Water Things at the Expo grounds. Ed Niles and Joe Campopiano in charge.

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

JANUARY 1 : Penguin Gathering, temperature 8 degrees, wind chill -18 degrees, 24 signed up 13 managed to start motors some used blow torches, Bob Baldus CD, Chuck Blake furnished chili, Bob Zimmerman designed new shirt.

JANUARY - APRIL AND NOVEMBER - DECEMBER : pylon racing Sundays.

FEBRUARY 24 : Aerobatics, began 4 monthly meetings, taught by Roger Schlenker, average attendance 12, Kim Johnson got it started.

FEBRUARY 27 : three Modelaires showed 8 models at Newton Sky Knights mall show.

MARCH 12 : SWAP MEET, 5th annual at Ankeny Lakeside Center, organized by Chuck Blake, door prizes, cleared \$306.45.

MARCH 24 : 12 Gummer's meet for lunch at Northfield.

APRIL 8 : IMAA group meetings begin second Thursdays of month, average 6 attending, Ed Niles and Tim Nissen organized.

APRIL 13 : 16 Gummer's meet at Westfield for hamburgers.

MAY 23 : Club-Family Fly, 16 sign in and make 34 flights, little cold, prizes drawn and left earlier than usual, organized by Chuck Blake.

JUNE 17 : 14 Gummer's have sub sandwiches at Westfield.

JUNE 19 - 20 : SIG FUN FLY, Chuck Blake CD, 100 pilots, 25th annual, Dean Maupin flew P-38 memorial flight in Al Grier's memory, Jerry Hall 3rd in free style aerobatics, 18 Modelaires worked.

JUNE 22 : 12 Gummer's have sloppy joes at Northfield.

JULY 1 : 12 Gummer's grill burgers at Westfield.

JULY 17 : All Sizes Warbird Fly, 6 pilots, 9 planes, Bob Baldus CD.

JULY 25 : Club-Family Fly, 98 degrees heat index 112, Larry Carter ran proceedings for Chuck, 16 pilots, 40+ flights, good time, prizes, but hot as - hot.

AUGUST 1: Al Grier's Oldtimer, 6 pilots, Bill Shepard over all winner, Joe Campopiano first S.A.M. event, Climb and Glide Terry Miller first, Larry Carter CD.

AUGUST 21 - 22 : "Build Em Big" Big Bird Fly-In, 26 pilots, 41

airplanes, 24 breakfasts, Doug Dowling won 4-Star 60 kit and Don Wasson of Ottumwa a SIG Something Extra kit, cleared \$161, Chuck Blake CD.

AUGUST 29 : 16th Annual SIG Memorial Fun Fly, Larry Carter CD, 21 pilots, Craig Parsons won egg drop, Brad Rogers won a drawing for first in the bean count, Perry Hansen was first in the pylon taxi event, these 3 threw dice for 4 star 40 kit, Craig Parsons got the kit, prizes for all.

SEPTEMBER 12 : First Cubs and Bipes Fly, Roger Schlenker organized, 15 pilots 19 airplanes, Jerry Johnson won a Cub kit, other prizes, Roger furnished all prizes.

SEPTEMBER 14 : 12 Gummer's eat chili at Westfield.

OCTOBER 10 : 12th Annual Auction, Roger Pick Auctioneer, Ray Pick set up new computer Auction program for registration and check out, even wrote our checks, Steve Green Manager Chuck Blake assistant and pre-registration. Cleared about \$1050.

NOVEMBER 7 : Began Gummer's Tuesday morning breakfasts at Broadway Diner, any one free is welcome, Joe Campopiano started, averaging 10 each Tuesday.

DECEMBER 11 : Awards and Honors Christmas Dinner, Royal Fork Buffet in Urbandale, 39 attended, Frank Perkins won a Spirit Kit, certificates given to 1999 Officers and Board members. Two new Honor inductees were announced and given framed certificates. Don McKenna and Roger Schlenker, Special recognition award was given to Chuck Blake (a book clock). Chuck Blake organizer.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

- ◆ Seven years left on Westfield lease.
- ◆ Westfield runways and pit changed around.
- ◆ Jim Wallace donates John Deere tractor mower to club.
- ◆ Chuck Blake resigns mowing after 11 years, volunteer group is doing Westfield and Gary Pannkuk mows Northfield.
- ◆ Northfield remains available on a year to year basis.
- ◆ Thursday evening flying at Northfield continues, big success.
- ◆ Eighth year in a row membership has been over 200.
- ◆ Kim Johnson made a frequency board to-end-all-frequency boards, for Westfield.
- ◆ Long time and active member, Al Grier, passes away.

NAMES TO BE ADDED TO THE ALL TIME MODELAIRE MEMBERSHIP LIST

JOHN C. BAKER	WILLIAM F. GOULD	KELLIE PICK
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TIM BRINKMAN	JAKE L. LAMBERTI	WAYNE SCHNEIDER
ERMA CAMPOPIANO	JUSTIN LAMBERTI	LOGAN SHORT
DAVID CROUTHAMEL	BRAD LANGER	SHELBY SHORT
CRAIG DAVIDSON	SCOTT R. LAWNSDAIL	STEVEN SHORT
BRIAN DAVIS	DAVID LINDELL	JARED SOMMERS
WILLIAM D. DAY	EDWIN LINDELL	KEELY SUTHERLAND
BERT R. DOBBINS	TERRY D. MAYBERRY	TOM C. THORPE
JOHN W. DOBBINS	RAYMOND K. NEW	DUSTIN WHEELER
TODD ESBECK	ROBERT A. NOBLE	EVAN WILSON
STEVE GOULD		

YEAR: 2000

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 201

OFFICERS: President Kim Johnson, Vice President Larry Carter, Secretary Jim Lewis, Treasurer Pat Puetz.

BOARD: Brad Fox, Jerry Proudfit, Ray Pick, Doug Dowling, Joe Kirk, Eric Stall, Bob Zimmerman for Doug Dowling starting in July, Past President Joe Campopiano.

FIELD SAFETY OFFICER: Don McKenna

FIELD MARSHALL: Richard Huyck

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Chuck Blake

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Chuck Blake

MEETING PLACE: Highland Park Christian Church

DUES: \$40, spouse \$20, youth(18 & younger)free, officers free

YEAR END BALANCE: \$24,443.46

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

JANUARY-FEBRUARY AND NOVEMBER-DECEMBER: Jim Lewis, Eric Stall, Matt Lewis and Mike Siegel flew the helium balloon at Drake BB games, seventh year Modelaires have provided pilots.

MARCH 16: Talk to 68 Cubs at Waukee, Frank Perkins, Mike Ihde, Kim Johnson, Larry Carter, Joe Campopiano and Chuck Blake

MARCH 17: Kim Johnson and Mike Ihde talked to 25 Bondurant kindergarteners.

JUNE 21: Frank Perkins and Chuck Blake gave a talk to 35 five year olds, a dozen mothers and 2 fathers at the Ankeny Kirkendall Library.

JUNE 12 - JUNE 30: Helped a gifted and talented group of 12-15 year olds build 2 SIG LT-40's. Later gave each one flying lessons at Northfield. Helping in this project were: Kim Johnson, Joe Campopiano Frank Perkins, Bill McCullough, Chuck Blake and Jack Fernhout.

Aiding with the flying lessons: Rick Marble, Jerry Proudfit, and Don McKenna.

JUNE 28: Demo flying at Woodward, Bill & C.J. Hildreth, Joe Campopiano, Kim Johnson, Don McKenna & Chuck Blake.

JULY 11: Entertained 17 youngsters from Science Center, demos and free gliders. Workers Don McKenna, Kim Johnson, Jerry Hall, Don Brichacek, Jack and Doris Young, Chuck Blake.

AUGUST 7: same as above, 19 different kids.

JULY 25 - AUGUST 5: Flying each day at Indianola Balloon Festival to help entertain: Jim Lewis, Chuck Blake, Joe and Erma Campopiano, Larry Carter, Tim Braden, Jack and Doris Young, Leroy Moore, Keith Wilson, Don McKenna, Bill McCullough, Rob Prier, Dale Reeser, Del Stall, Rick Marble, Jerry Hall, Katie Hall and Ron Padavich.

SEPTEMBER 30: Displayed models at waterworks for hundreds of scouts, their parents and public visitors

CLUB EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS

JANUARY 1: Al Grier Memorial Penguin Fun Fly, 39 regist., 36 flew at least once, Bob Baldus CD, weather better than many years but cold, Bob Zimmerman designed another new shirt and Chuck Blake furnished chili again.

JANUARY THRU APRIL: Gummer's Tuesday morning breakfasts.

JANUARY-APRIL AND NOVEMBER-DECEMBER: pylon racing Sundays.

JANUARY-JUNE: A few IMAA meetings then dropped.

FEBRUARY 26: 3 Modelaires exhibited 7 models at the Newton Sky Kings Mall Show. Tim Braden, Chuck Blake and Jim Bonanno.

MARCH 19: Swap Meet, 6th annual, at Ankeny Lakeside Center, organized by Chuck Blake, sold 20 tables, 140 paid admission, cleared \$367.79.

MAY 21: Family Fun Fly, 29 attended, very windy, good food

JUNE 10: Fun Fly exchange with Central Iowa Aeromodelers (Ames)field

North of Cambridge.

JUNE 17-18: SIG RC Fly-In at Montezuma, \$20 reg., Chuck Blake CD

JULY 8-9: Giant Squadron 312 Fly-In, 17 planes, event director Ed Niles, cleared \$43.42.

JULY 23: Family Fun Fly, Ames club invited, 20 pilots, 36 flights, 31 models, good food, prizes.

JULY 25: set up and ran food stand when Ragbrai made their Ankeny stop, Ray Pick and Kim Johnson organized.

AUGUST 19-20: 10th annual Big Bird Fly-In, Chuck Blake CD, 16 pilots, 26 planes, 18 breakfasts sunday, Joe Campopiano won the 4-Star kit donated by Hobby Haven, 10 other prizes, cleared \$48.30

AUGUST 27: Modelaires Summer Fun Fly, Larry Carter CD, 13 pilots, late start because of fog, winners guess time Kim Johnson, spot landing Kim Johnson, hands off Ed Niles, cleared \$50 plus.

AUGUST 31: Gummer's feed at Westfield.

SEPTEMBER 17: Del Stall ran this Family Fun Fly (chuck was in hospital) 14 flew 40 flights, everyone won a prize, good food.

OCTOBER 8: Auction at Ankeny, co-chairs, Ray Pick, Jim Lewis and Chuck Blake, 163 items, 97 bidder cards, cleared \$666.81

OCTOBER ?: Gummer's fly and eat at waterworks park.

DECEMBER 9: awards and honors Christmas dinner, at Royal Fork Buffet, in Urbandale, 34 attended, President Kim Johnson handed out certificates of appreciation to officers and Board members, Joe Campopiano presented a framed certificate of Merit to each one of the new honor members, Larry Carter and Kim Johnson, C.J. Hildreth won the kit, Larry Carter was in charge this year.

GENERAL HAPPENINGS

- ◆ 6 years left on Westfield lease
- ◆ Thursday evening flying at Northfield continued successful
- ◆ Northfield remains available on a year to year basis
- ◆ 9th year in a row of 200 or more members
- ◆ officers granted free membership
- ◆ officers and board insured
- ◆ we have 15 yr. lease on a NEW FIELD, many helped, initiated by Kim Johnson and Joe Campopiano (they worked their butts off)
- ◆ Prairie Meadows gives \$10,000 for new field preparation.

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IAN BARKER
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JEFFREY BARTON
MITCH BENNETT
COLIN BOARWRIGHT
JASON BOGGESS
JASON BOLL
BEN BROWN
TAYLOR BRYANT
CRAIG CARPENTER
MARCUS CAVANAUGH
WILLIAM CLARK

PAUL CLOWSER
ROBERT COOK
JIM COOPER
SCOTT DULLARD
MATT DUNAHOO
BRETT FITZGERALD
PAUL GASSMAN
TOM HOLCOMB
JOHN JACKSON
JOSEPH KIRK III
ANTON KOLOMIETS
ANDY LOVAN
STEVE MADISON
KEVIN McCAULEY
KENNETH MCOY

CHRIS MCGEE
MICHAEL MOORE
CHARLES NOBLE
ANDREW PLEVA
MARK PLEVA
ROB PRIER
NICK RAWSON
MATT ROTH
STEPHEN SCHMITT
KYLE SIEVERS
RYAN SIEVERS
MATTHEW SMELSER
LESTER WEIGEL
ASHLEE WILSON
KEITH WILSON