



Club Meeting News

The next club meeting is scheduled for October 2nd at EPJ field starting at 7pm.

President's message:

The Modelaires auction is scheduled for October 19. Right now, I have only 6 people signed up to help. To make this fund raiser a success takes a lot of manpower. The main position I need help with is floor management. This is an excellent way to look at each item and even bid on those items. Please take some time out of your busy schedule and help out. Plus look a round and get rid of all those items you don't use and look for something new!

Elections are coming up. The following positions are available: President Treasurer Board – 2 EPJ Board – 2 JP

If you're interested in running for any of these positions, let me know.

Days are getting shorter, try to get out and get some early flying in!

That's it for now!

Ray

September News

Our annual club auction is coming up October 19th. We will need volunteers. Contact Ray Pick to volunteer. This is a great time to change out planes and equipment for something different and to help raise money for the club.

October12th is our Warbird fun fly at EPJ. \$15 fee includes lunch. Any size warbirds. Rich Hyuck is the coordinator.

Recently, we had a scary incident at EPJ. A fast moving plane hit the safety fence. I want to remind everyone that safety is everyone's responsibility. If you see unsafe behavior at the fields, talk with the pilot. Offer to help. If the pilot is uncooperative, report the incident to the board. Our field rules expect everyone to fly on the far side of our runways to try to avoid this type of problem. As a pilot, if you do not have control of your plane, it is your responsibility to ditch it away from the pit area before it endangers people or property. Safety for all of us depends on us working together to provide a safe flying environment.





Larry Petersen and I had a SIG Rascal flying day. We both have Rascal 110s and Rascal 40s. My 110 is powered by an OS 1.60 2 stroke. Larrys is powered by a Saito 1.50 4 stroke. Both of our 40 size Rascals are electric. The 40 size Rascals are rescues from the SIG factory close down. Picture below.

I attended the Harvest Huck at Marshalltown. Everyone was enjoying a great flying weekend. All types of planes were flying. This event is not just for 3D. One of the activities was combat with the little Aerosport pusher planes. Several of our members attended the event. See pictures below.

A popular place our members frequent is Owatanna Minnesota. Below is a picture of a recent visit shared by Vince Stefanski.

And in the "what will they think of next" category, Ray posted a video on our WhatsApp group showing a creative use of an EDF. A member used the exhaust to blow out debris on the floor of the EPJ hanger.

If you have information or pictures to share, please send them to me.

See you at the field.

Upcoming Events

October 2ndOctober club meeting at EPJ Field starting at 7pmOctober 5thJPfield Coffee Social 10amOctober 30thBoard Meeting Cozy Cafe in Johnston 5:30pm (members welcome)November 6thOctober club meeting at JP Field starting at 7pmOctober 19thClub Auction

Jim Lewis email: clone2tb@gmail.com phone: 515-314-7904









Vince Stefanski, Dan Hansen at Huckfest











Jim Lewis & Larry Petersen with Rascals

EPJ Hangar Sweep





October 2024



2024 Des Moines Modelaires Membership Application

You must be a member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics and registered with the FAA before

joining the Des Moines Modelaires.

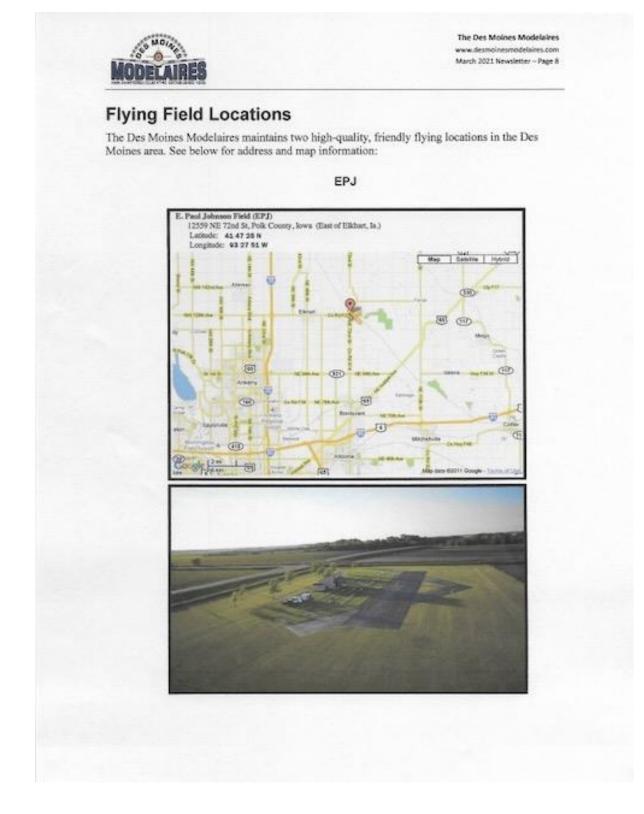
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		u are flying an aircraft weighing more	
than 0.55 lbs., it must have an	n FAA sUAS registration numb	er affixed to it.	
The following Membership d	ues are in effect through Decem	ber 31 st of 2024	
		hs left in the calendar year (max of \$100)	
Note: You are 1	NOT charged for the month you jo	bin.	
Youth - \$15 Spousal	- \$50		
*A new member is defined as	someone who has not been a m	ember of the club for more than 2 years.	
<u>Renewal</u> – Adult \$100			
Youth \$15	1		
Adult - 19 & over-your age a	anytime during 2024		
Youth – 18 & under through	December 31 st , 2024		
Send this membership applic	ation, a copy of your AMA men	ibership card, FAA registration, Trust	
Number and a check (made of	out to Des Moines Modelaires) t	0:	
Steve Clime			
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Urbandale, IA 50323			
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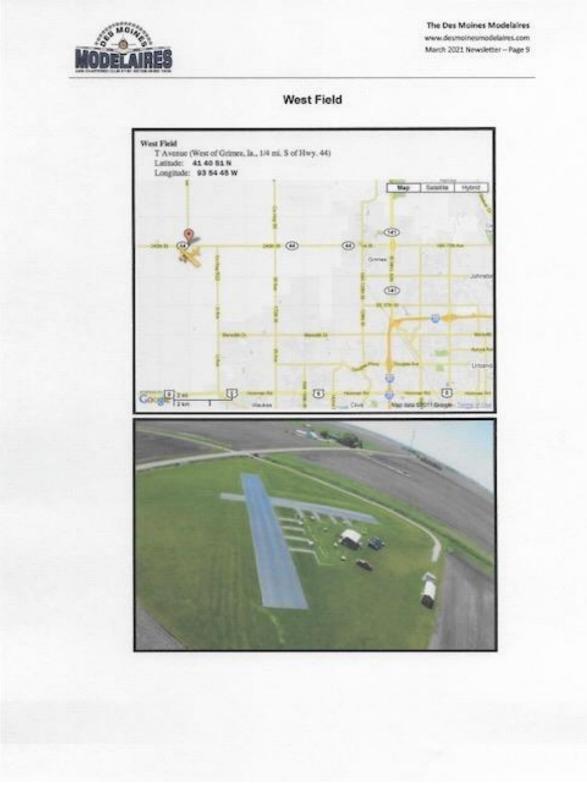
EPJ Field East of Elkhart







JP Field (Formerly West Field) West of Grimes







About the Des Moines Modelaires

- We fly radio-controlled model airplanes, helicopters, gliders, and quad-copters at our two club flying fields.
- We hold monthly meetings typically the first Wednesday of each month.
- We produce a newsletter for our members and the general public.
- We host several fun fly events at our fields each year.
- We will do demonstrations anywhere safety permits.
- We will do presentations about our hobby for groups.
- We have an auction for RC equipment each fall.
- We conduct private training by appointment and public training at our flying fields during the summer.
- For more information about us, check us out at <u>www.desmoinesmodelaires.com</u>.
- To contact us, email <u>dsmmodelaires@gmail.com</u>.