



# PLANE TALK NEWS

## October 2024



### 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.

October 12th 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.



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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 2nd	October club meeting at EPJ Field starting at 7pm
October 5th	JPfield Coffee Social 10am
October 30th	Board Meeting Cozy Cafe in Johnston 5:30pm (members welcome)
November 6th	October club meeting at JP Field starting at 7pm
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Club Auction

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Vince Stefanski, Dan Hansen at Huckfest





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*Jim Lewis & Larry Petersen with Rascals*

*EPJ Hangar Sweep*





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### 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.

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ / Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
AMA #: \_\_\_\_\_ AMA Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_  
FAA #: \_\_\_\_\_ FAA Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Trust # \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Flying Field (Circle one): EPJ / Westfield  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

You **MUST** have a current AMA membership and FAA Registration valid **at the time of applying or renewing** to be a Des Moines Modelaires club member. If you are flying an aircraft weighing more than 0.55 lbs., it must have an FAA sUAS registration number affixed to it.

**The following Membership dues are in effect through December 31<sup>st</sup> of 2024**

**\*New Member-Adult - \$10 times the number of FULL months left in the calendar year (max of \$100)**

Note: You are NOT charged for the month you join.

Youth - \$15 Spousal - \$50

\*A new member is defined as someone who has not been a member of the club for more than 2 years.

**Renewal- Adult \$100**

Youth \$15 Spousal \$50

Adult – 19 & over–your age anytime during 2024

Youth – 18 & under through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

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

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Urbandale, IA 50323

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### EPJ Field East of Elkhart



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### Flying Field Locations

The Des Moines Modelaires maintains two high-quality, friendly flying locations in the Des Moines area. See below for address and map information:

#### EPJ





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JP Field (Formerly West Field) West of Grimes



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### West Field





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## 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 [www.desmoinesmodelaires.com](http://www.desmoinesmodelaires.com).
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