



PLANE TALK NEWS

December 2024



Club Meeting News

The next meeting is December 4th at Merkle Retirement Planning starting at 7pm.

President's message:

Don't forget that this month's meeting is at Merkle Retirement Planning. Doors open at 6:30pm.

If you have something for Show-and-Tell, please start bring them to our club meetings. I'm sure others would love to see what you purchased or received for Christmas!

Just a reminder at this month's meeting, Steve will have your 2025 Membership card. If you can't make the meeting, send a check to Steve versus paying online. This will save the club a couple of dollars.

As the weather get's a bit colder, those great flying days get less and less. If the weather gets nice, get out and enjoy the day with a couple good flights!

Larry Petersen is donating a Carl Goldberg Electra glider. The drawing will be held at the Penguin Fun Fly on January 1st at EPJ field. Tickets will be 1 for \$1.00 and 6 for \$5.00.

Don't forget about attending the Penguin Fun Fly at EPJ Field January 1st. As normal, Chili will be available.

That's it for now!

Ray



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Picture of Glider being auctioned off! Buy your tickets at the December 4th club meeting or at the Penguin Fun Fly on January 1st.



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November News

Our proposed budget for 2025 will be discussed and voted on at the December meeting. A copy is attached with this email. As it stands now pending your approval, we will be able to continue to keep our dues for 2025 at \$100. The board is proposing that we use \$1,000 of our savings to establish a fund for facilities repairs/improvements. In addition, the board previously approved using profits from our 2024 auction to cover the cost of \$150 for a used Ipad for the auction checkout and for other uses throughout the year. Having a club Ipad will let accept credit/debit cards for events and memberships. And the cost for the accessibility ramp for JP Field that has been approved has been moved to 2025.

Our December 4th meeting is election night. Doors at Merkle Retirement Planning will be open at 6:30.

The mild weather has allowed some us to keep flying. The fields are open year round. Kybos will remain on site but servicing has been stopped until April 2025.

We are planning to host the indoor fly at the fairgrounds again this year. Details will be sent out later.

Winter is traditionally building/repairing season. Let me know what projects you plan to work on and send pictures of your progress.

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

See you at the field.

Upcoming Events

December 4th	December club meeting at Merkle Retirement Planning starting at 7pm
December 14th	JPfield Coffee Social 10am
December 18th	Board Meeting Cozy Cafe in Johnston 5:30pm (members welcome)
January 1st	Penguin Funfly JP Field 10am

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2025 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 31st 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.

*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 31st, 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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EPJ Field East of Elkhart



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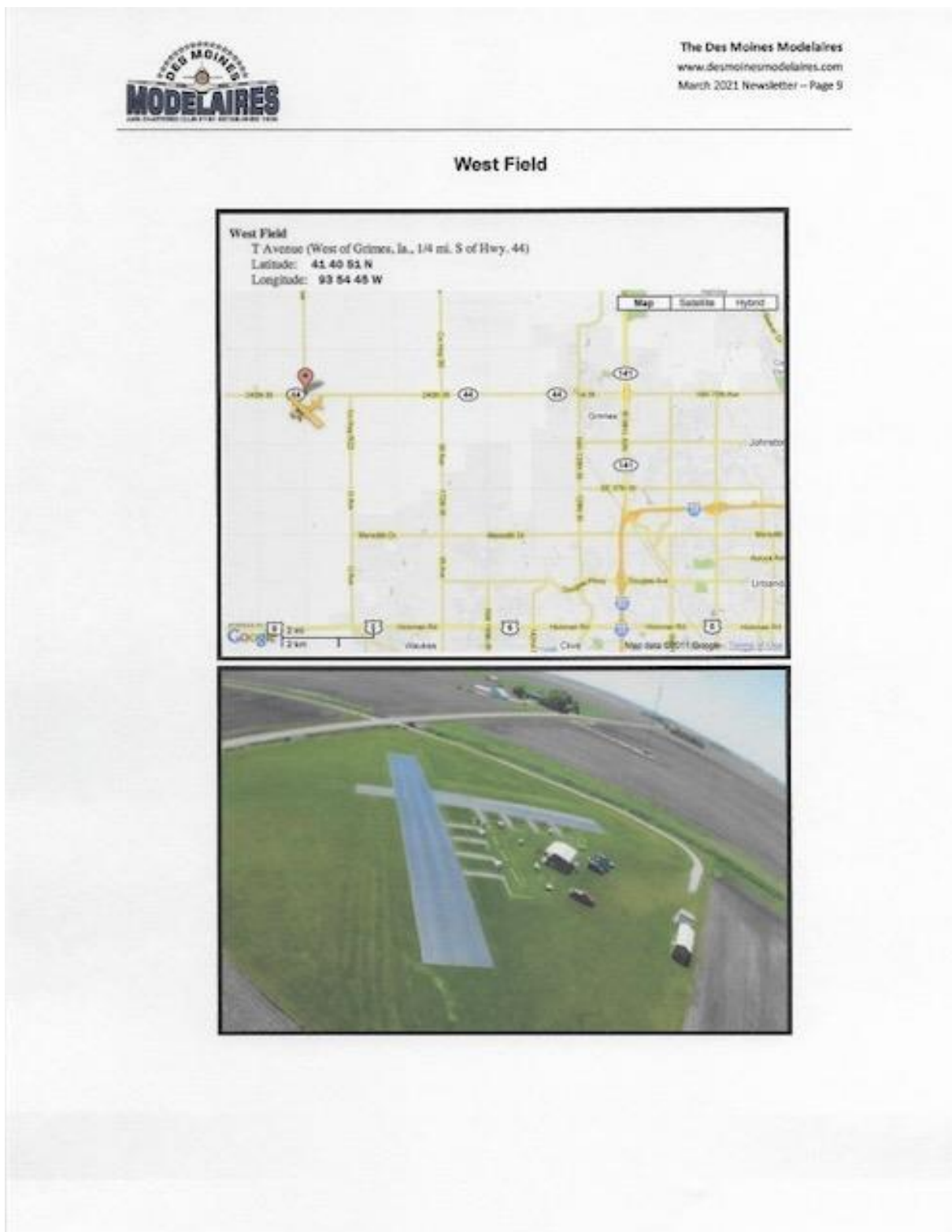
Flying Field Locations

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

EPJ



JP Field (Formerly West Field) West of Grimes





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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.
- To contact us, email dsmodelaires@gmail.com.