



PLANE TALK NEWS

January 2023



Club Meeting News

The next meeting is **February 1st at Cozy Cafe in Johnston at 7 pm.**

President's message:

January 1st turned out to be a great day for flying. Low wind and mild conditions was enjoyed by over 30 plus people at EPJ and around a dozen at West Field. It was an odd feeling having the EPJ garage door open during the club meeting especially when you normally expect to be huddled around a heater. I'd like to thank Mike Hansen for the great chili he made.

Remember the next club meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 1 at Cozy Café Johnston. Please join us at 6 pm to eat then attend the meeting at 7. At the meeting, we'll be holding the At-Large Director position vote. If you haven't sent in your vote in by now, plan to attend the meeting so you can vote. Please note that the board did vote to keep the existing bylaw in place requiring members to have their dues paid if any member wants to vote in any election.

The board finally approved the new bylaw changes. I'll be discussing some of the changes at the February meeting. The bylaws did need to be updated to reflex new responsibilities. The vote to approve them will be held at the March meeting. I'll be sending out the revised bylaws and ballot after the meeting.

I created new forms for requesting events and projects. We now have working documents to use. If you want to hold an event, fill out the form and get it sent back to me. I'd like to see multiple events at both fields.

The board approved the 2023 budget. We'll be reviewing it at the February meeting and voting on it. It's a no frills budget and is based on 100 members.

The March club meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 18 at OLIH church in Ankeny. Doors open at 12 pm and the club meeting will start at 12:30 pm. After the club meeting, we'll have an indoor fun fly until 4:30 pm. So get some small planes, helicopters and quad's ready to fly!

For up-to-date event and meeting information, check out the event calendar on our website.

That's it for this month.

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Des Moines Modelaires Meeting Notes for January

January Activities

January 1st Penguin Fun Fly. Events were held at both fields. The weather improved so that it wasn't bone chilling cold. Members attending at EPJ enjoyed chili, chips and hot dogs prepared by Mike Hansen. Members attending at West enjoyed a potluck. 16 members flew at EPJ. About a dozen members attended at Westfield. They shared a potluck lunch and got some flights in. Anyone with pictures from Westfield can send them to me. I will get the in the next newsletter. Welcome the 2023 flying season.

I am always looking for news to publish. I welcome your news and pictures.

Several topics of interest to all members are being discussed by the board. These topics will be discussed at the February meeting. Bylaw revisions are being prepared for a membership vote. The board set a \$100 limit on money allocated for food at events. A donation bucket or landing fees will be used to replenish the allocation for the next event. Results of the vote for the At Large board position will be announced. A new form and process has been developed for event organizers to use. A new form and process has been developed for construction projects. The Civil Air Patrol wants to use our EPJ location for a day. The board is researching locations for indoor meetings other than at the fields.

Upcoming Events

February 1st February General Meeting at Cozy Cafe in Johnston 7pm.

February 11th Coffee Social at Westfield 10am.

February 22nd Board Meeting at Cozy Cafe in Johnston – 6:30 pm.

March 18th Indoor Fun Fly/Club meeting at Immaculate Heart Church Ankeny Noon.

Check the Calendar of Events on our website for upcoming events.

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2023 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 **through the entire year of membership** to be a Des Moines Modelaires club member. If you are flying an aircraft weighing more than 0.55 lbs., it must have an FAA sUAS registration number affixed to it.

The following Membership dues are in effect through December 31st of 2023

***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 2023

Youth - 18 & under through December 31st, 2023

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:

**Steve Clime
14414 Oakwood Dr.
Urbandale, IA 50323**

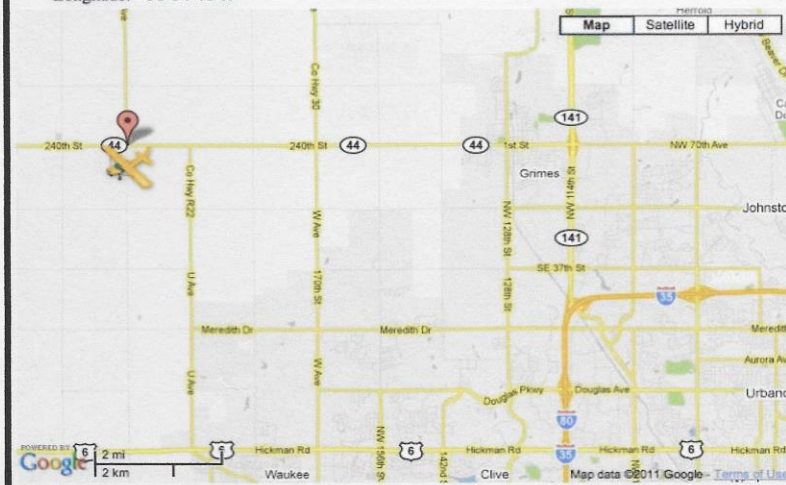
Cell# 515-314-9960

Email: sclime02@gmail.com



West Field

West Field
T Avenue (West of Grimes, Ia., 1/4 mi. S of Hwy. 44)
Latitude: 41.40 51 N
Longitude: 93.54 45 W





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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 action 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 dsmmodelaires@gmail.com.