



The Sunbeam

Vice President's Column

Mark Taylor

Hi Folks!

This is your vice-president stepping in for your beleaguered President Craig. Please send him your sympathies.

No matter all his other vices, you must admit he was always the Best Son He Could Be

My first inclination when presented with the daunting task of being his proxy was to write my usual boring springtime column: I have a lot of experience with that:

OK, guys! Spring is Here! Time to make sure all your engines and planes are in good safe running order and your batteries charged and I will see you soon at the field. Remember to always be courteous to your fellow flyers and pay your AMA dues and fly safely in accordance with all regulations!"

Or, a completely somnolent recitation of the piddling interests and projects that have distracted me from accomplishing anything real this past winter:

"So, I stole this 300 lb piece of ¾ in thick glass off Popelka's dining table and made an awesome new work surface and replaced the radio's left ignition switch Sleepy Gal and the flight pack on Stearman and got the new Hellcat fuse sanded smooth and took two weeks to charge all the NiCads in my shop, except the dead ones, which took longer."

Got that outta the way!!

Now let's do what we love the best: gossip about planes and people!!!

Rich Cronk is back in Iowa after a year-long vacation in Texas. I spent an entertaining 4 hours with him catching up and checking out his fantastic little house with full basement dedicated to you-know-what, and eating delicious Italian food at some unknown DSM dive I can't remember the name of. Hope to see him back at the field soon, although Cambridge is a bit of a long drive from his new place.

Club Calendar

April 8 Ames Municipal Airport hangar dedication and flight breakfast. See page 3.

April 11 **Tuesday 6:00 P.M.** Monthly meeting of the Central Iowa Aeromodelers. Meeting at the 3M Rec Center next to the 3M Plant on Dayton Road. This will be an INDOOR Fly-IN gathering.

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Michael Sult got married in Washington last winter (the state, not the swamp). Remember when he was about knee high to a Telemaster? I imagine several hyperactive smart-alecky, aerobic grandkids can't be too far off in the future. Grandpa won't let me come see his new shop yet, which must mean it's not finished

Airplane gossip is kinda sparse, since the weather hasn't been good enough for anybody to crash yet. Except maybe Popelka. He doesn't require good weather to crash.

Some of our southern brotha's have been tempted to join us since the Great Plane-Stomping Incident, so be nice and take their money and don't stomp any planes

I've had to spend quite a bit of time in Arkansas with my folks this winter, so I explored the area around Harrison, AR and found their AMA-registered flight field, separated from the main road only by a little babbling brook. I wondered if anybody has an RC boat robust enough to brave that water? Surf's up, baby! And wear your tick spray. They LOVE that Yankee blood.

Safer Bet? See ya at the Indoor Fly, April 11, 3M gym, 6 pm. Bring a date. Or at least a tasty bit of nose-art.

Your Friend in RC Insanity
Mark Taylor, VP

Central Iowa Aeromodelers
Indoor Electric Fun Fly
At April Club Meeting

Held at the 3M Rec Building
900 Dayton Avenue
Ames, Iowa

Drive to the northeast end of the parking lot, a driveway will go to the building. Highly suggest you drive in, unload or carry in your stuff, and park in the main lot. Parking space is a premium. AND STAY OFF THE GRASS!

Tuesday, April 11
6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

- 2017 AMA membership mandatory. Open to club members whose 2017 dues have been paid. Guests welcome.
- Club Safety Officer will inspect all aircraft. Note-this is a gym with high ceilings, so bring suitable aircraft.
- \$5 for club members, \$10 for guests.

Questions contact:
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The Flying Cyclones® Club Presents...

Ames Fly-In

April 8th, 2017

7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Ames Municipal Airport

Raindate: April 15th, 2017

Come watch planes fly in and out of the airport at this family-fun open house. Admission is free!

Follow the signs along Airport Rd for parking.

Fly or Drive Pancake Breakfast

Pilot-in-Command - Free

Adults - \$6

12 & under - \$5



Check the website for updates and more details.

Questions? Contact us at flying@iastate.edu

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ATTENTION!

The central Iowa Aeromodelers will have a display at this event: setup will be completed before 6:45 a.m..

The new hangar dedication will be at approximately 9:00 a.m.

Come, eat, talk aviation and take pictures.

Denny Goodrich

The Central Iowa Aeromodelers

<http://centraliwaeromodelers.weebly.com/index.html>

This club has been established to promote all facets of the hobby/sport of model aviation and to provide assistance and fellowship for its members. AMA Charter 2091.

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2017 Central Iowa Aeromodelers Membership Form

Annual Dues: Open Member \$85 - Any Open AMA member.
 Student \$35 - Full time college undergrad/school student of any capability
 Family Membership \$85 - Includes spouse and all in household 18 & under.
 Newsletter Subscription \$10 - For non members only.

NO REFUNDS ON DUES PAID

THESE DUES ARE ADDITIONAL TO ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS MEMBERSHIP

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