



The Sunbeam

President's Column

Mark Taylor

Happy Springtime!

Soon we will flying everyday in gentle headwinds and the sun will set on cloudless skies after 8 pm.

To set up the best flying season ever, a couple of auspicious events have already transpired this spring:

1. We narrowly avoided damage from our first spring-melt flood. The Ol' Skunkeroo crested at 23.4 feet and came pouring over the dike. The East Lake and bar ditches ran deep, but shed and storage unit stayed dry
2. A lot of hard work and generosity paid off faster than I thought. This month, the Mower Fund settled its debts. We now own the Whole Dang Thing! Thanks to everyone who dug deep and contributed. We hope this quality stuff serves and protects us for years to come
3. At the next couple of meetings, we will be talking about scheduling volunteers for mowing duty. Even if you can't fit that 2 hours into your schedule, smaller chores help, too: patching and stapling the runway, weed-whacking around the flight-stations, running for office, etc.. It takes a lot more than paying dues to keep this field and this club the best in Iowa.

(IMHO)

See y'all out there!

Thank you,

Mark Taylor

Club Calendar

April 9 Flying and Meeting at the field.
Meeting at 7:00,
so come out to fly beforehand.



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The Scrap Bin

by Denny Goodrich

This past month I guess I got really, silly and I bought a 1/4 scale Stinson L-5 on eBay from Mike Diminic of Delaware. So I had to make a trip! In actuality, this was the catalyst for a trip way wife and I have been wanting to take for a couple of years.

The plane has been built since January, ~~2013~~, (correction, 2018) but for some reason Mike did not fly it or even run the engine. When we visited Mike and his wife Marie, we found two seemingly kindred spirits. I got a bargain, he got this plane off to someone who will (try to) take very good care of it. You guys will help break me in large models and gasoline operations.

Our trip continued to relatives and friends in Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Indiana (twice!). In Tennessee I got both an airplane ride and another R/C scale model: a Cessna 182. Jerel Zarestky taught me to fly RC. He flies a Cutlass Supreme Sport Cruiser. This is an LSA (light sport aircraft) class plane where regulations are far reduced over FAA regulated aircraft. What a treat! Julie and I feel blessed to have reconnected with Jerel and Paula.

Now I have to get busy to ready these planes for flight, along with the ones I have and the other new one that is nearly complete!

See me at the next Show-N-Tell Tuesday evening.

Denny Goodrich



Mower and Container Fundraising Campaign

We had a debt to retire. Spontaneous donations made a big dent.

We got YOUR participation.

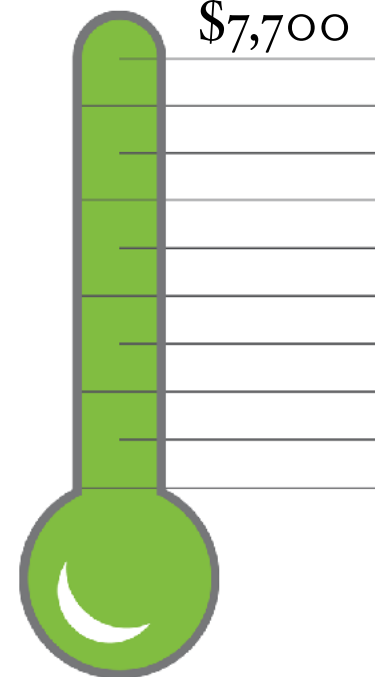
Thank You One and All!



Renew your AMA membership!

Fundraising Goals

\$7,700



The Central Iowa Aeromodelers

<http://centraliowaeromodelers.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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Family Membership	\$100 - Includes spouse and all in household 18 & under.
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