



# The Sunbeam

## President's Column

Mark Taylor

The event season is upon us, and attendance at Owatonna was robust.

There were 107 registered pilots and two or three times that number of airplanes, and the Ames club was well represented by Greg and Dave and Michael and Pat and myself as pilots and many other non-participant visitors who honored us with their company and their comments: the Buss', the Kreuger's, Denny on camera, the Cigrand's, my dad, some of my in-laws, Michael's homeys.

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We have an email group! If you'd like to get more frequent / candid updates on the comings and goings at the field please consider joining our email group. For many folks this works better to share photos, stories, etc. than the text messaging group.

To be enrolled send an email to [andrew.albinger@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.albinger@gmail.com) and Andrew will get you electronically invited to the list.

## Club Calendar

**AUG 13** Flying and Meeting at the field.  
Meeting at 7:00, Bring meat to grill, come out to fly beforehand.



Like us on FaceBook!

Join the group, make a reasonable comment,  
upload a photo!

## IN CASE OF MEETING NIGHT STORMS:

If a **Thunderstorm Warning** or a **Tornado Watch** exists within 2 hours of meeting time

**THE MEETING IS CANCELLED!**

Past experience leads us to err on the side of caution.

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Our little four-tent compound was an oasis of RC community. Many of our RC friends from Minnesota and Wisconsin and Illinois and Oklahoma stopped to chat. With all the socializing and walking the line to gawk and ask about all the amazing planes, it seemed like a busy day to get 2 or 3 flights in. Then after 6, all planes and all pilots get to fly and even after dark the air was full of cute little illuminated planes, and YES, bumblebee-sized Minnesota state birds.

A lot of pilots and their families camped and cooked out: the group next to us charcoal-grilled rack of lamb. We resorted to more traditional eateries in town and the evenings often end at DQ.

Flying conditions were PERFECT Thursday and Friday, highs always seem a few degrees cooler than Ames and light winds right down the runway. Saturday and Sunday were punctuated by light showers and some crosswind. I try to use those conditions as an excellent opportunity for the second most fun thing to do at a big meet: watch other flyers show the limitations of their skills while I watch and pretend to do maintenance on my airplanes.

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Saturday's early morning mists featured a Dawn Patrol flight by all the WWI fighters. They had as many as 15 planes in the air at the same time. Saturday evening featured free sweetcorn prepped by the local owner and club.

Striking the tents and saying goodbye to everybody was, of course, the hardest part, and we promised to find our way to the remote field again this time next year!



## 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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### 2019 Central Iowa Aeromodelers Membership Form

**Annual Dues:**

Open Member	\$100 - Any Open AMA member.
Student	\$ 35 - Full time college undergrad/school student of any capability
Family Membership	\$100 - 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

<https://www.modelaircraft.org/joinrenew.aspx>

All except newsletter subscription require proof of current Academy of Model Aeronautics membership.

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