



The Sunbeam

President's Column

by Craig Krueger

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving, and before you know it, Christmas will be here. Time to get your "wish list" updated. As a reminder, this year's Christmas Party will be held in Ames at Mongolian Buffet, December 9, (eating starts at 6:00 p.m.). Please make plans to attend. Election of new Board members will take place as well as the "White Elephant" gift exchange.

Looking back at this year brings to mind projects the club has completed. New runway matting was installed with a lot of delays because of rains and WIND. And when we got to use it, here came the flood. Knocked the field out of use for weeks, with minimal damage to the sod. We also successfully re-located several flight stations to the south, followed by the addition of a second taxiway. Just in time our Warbird/Classic Fun Fly. What a great success! Our ongoing

challenge, however, has been the mowers. Somehow a handful of members managed to "bandaid" Jake together to make it through the season. Hope I didn't miss any other projects, sorry if I did.

So how did all the above projects get accomplished? You, the members. Your help and support throughout the year did not go un-noticed. Thanks to all who helped!

Technology seems to change in a blink of an eye. You buy a computer one day and the next day it may be out of date. But it seems like the use of passwords remains constant. Overheard from a conversation of two elderly women were having, it went something like this: "My memory is gone Mildred, so I changed my password to "incorrect". That way when I log in with the wrong password, the computer will tell me..."your password is incorrect".

Take care,
Craig

Club Calendar

Dec 9

Club meeting and Christmas Party at Mongolian Buffet.
Eat at 6:00 p.m.
Executive Council Election
White Gift exchange.

Jan 1

Noon - Get out to fly!



June 29, 2014
Moving the pilot stations.

Election and Christmas Party, Dec. 9

The Christmas party will be held at the Mongolian Buffet on the 9th of December (eating starts at 6 p.m.). Not sure how to get there??? Just go to South 16th street (goes by K-Mart) and turn south at Earl May. Go down the street to the last drive on the left....that's the parking lot for the Mongolian Buffet.

There is a good variety of American style food if you don't enjoy the grill selections. This is a buffet that includes drink and desserts for one price.

Part of our party will be a gift exchange, with a maximum value of 10 dollars if you choose to buy something. Or... if you have something you have owned for some time....but are willing to part with it. (commonly known as a "white elephant") then that could be used for the exchange. To further the cause of the white elephant....someone else who would desire to own your elephant may take it from you...which may or may not be a blessing!!

In which case you may select another gift. Further instruction will be given at the party. The gift doesn't have to be airplane related. Please mark your gift only for men or ladies, so yes, the ladies are also invited to participate in the exchange. Joining in the gift exchange is not mandatory if you don't want to.

Please plan to attend and enjoy some time with your fellow fliers and their families. If you haven't responded to my RSVP, please do so now. It just helps the restaurant plan. Here's a little secret.....if you haven't answered the RSVP you can come anyway!

If you cannot come to the party you still may vote if you

Executive Council Minutes

Board Meeting Minutes held November 25, 2014

Present-Kent Woods, Mark Taylor, Dave Popelka, Denny Goodrich, Craig Krueger

All bills are current.

We were visited by Matthew Poetting, an ISU student who is in a design/build/fly solar power plane group. They want to use field for testing. They have nearly completed a plane to seek record. It is a glider-like plane, 14'span, 5lb. Their pilot is AMA member Ely Lockwood. The event is called LASER, for Light Aircraft Solar Extended Range.

Elections: All current members are up for re-election, but so far nobody else has been nominated. If the slate stays the same we will probably do a voice vote of acclamation instead of ballots. We would like thee to be other nominees so that the membership can have a choice of people.

See you at the Christmas Party.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICER SLATE

Currently, the officer candidate slate can be found on the back page of this newsletter.

They are the current Executive Council members!

You may add your name or the name of someone who approves of having their name added.

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2014 Club Photo Page



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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 Newsletter Subscription \$10 - For non members only.

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Think about who you want to represent you

on the

2015 Executive Council