



# The Sunbeam

## President's Column by Craig Kreuger

Be prepared. Words you've heard from your parents getting you ready to leave home, your instructors informing you of certain topics that might be on your final, weather forecasters telling us to head for cover as a tornado is close to your area, your boss telling you the division vice presidents are planning a surprise visit, so be prepared for any type question, be prepared when you maiden your plane, that you have made all the pre-flight checks, and the list goes on.

Be prepared to have fun! I'm inviting all Central Iowa Aeromodelers members and guests to attend our Christmas Party December 13 at Los Altos in north Ames. More information is in the newsletter.

Be prepared to vote. Final discussion on dues structure, and voting on dues for 2017.

Be prepared to vote, again. Board members for 2017 will be elected, so come defend yourself!!

And finally, thanks for all the people who have helped the club with mowing, keeping the mowers operational, and making our field look great!

Hope to see all of at the Christmas Party!

Craig

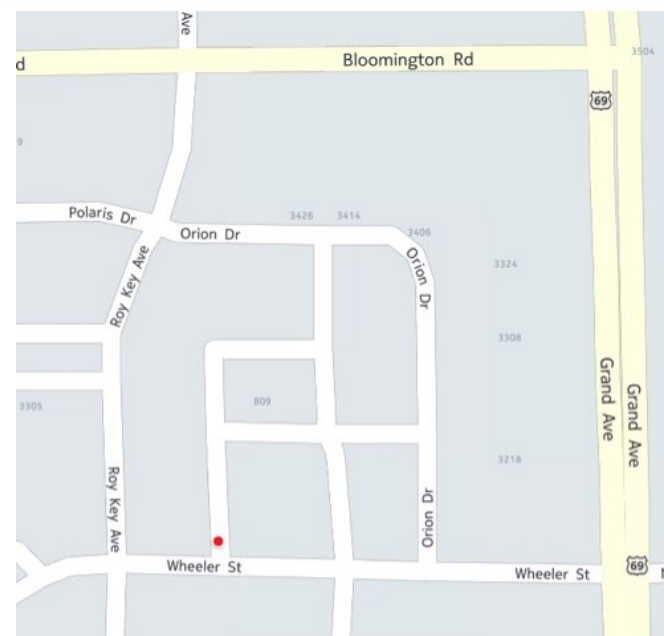
## Club

DECEMBER 13 Tuesday 6:00 P.M.

Monthly meeting of the Central Iowa Aeromodelers!.  
And Christmas Party! And Elections!  
at Los Altos in Northern Lights area in north Ames.  
823 Wheeler Street.

**We will Eat, Party, Vote on dues, Vote on 2017  
Executive Council.**

**January 29 Iowa City Aerohawk Swap Meet See Page 3**



Los Altos is actually a little farther north than shown.

## THE SCRAP BIN

by Denny Goodrich

Holiday greetings to you. And I hope Santa brings what you want, or helps with a donation. A good friend has helped me out and I am excited to get another plane and modify it to be special.

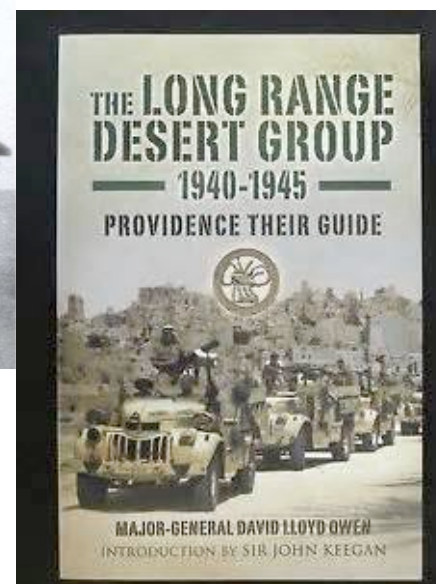
For a number of years Hobby Express has had a Pilot 1 ARF of the Waco YKS-6. In WWII the British Long Range Desert Group (LRDG) used two Waco biplanes along with many Chevrolet and Ford trucks to conduct hit and run raids in the deserts of northern Africa. I intend to repaint this plane to honor this group

There is precious little documentation, as few photos were taken, at least that I can find. There is an RC Groups discussion line, so some are aware of this group. I encourage you to search out readings on the LRDG. It is fascinating and exciting

**On a safety note**, I see that I have now accumulated about a dozen LIPO batteries and I NEED to take pains to consider safe storage more actively. I am in the process of storing them at 50% charge. I can run a motor to get the battery down there, or I can use a particular charger I have that will perform discharging

I have yet to figure out if I should put each one in a LIPO bag or something like that. Should a person go all the way to bring one of those cabinets for flammable items like paint?

Fellow club member Dave Popelka dis-recommends Lipo bags. "They do not work and could create a dangerous condition in your home. I have started storing my Lipos (ten 5-amp batteries) in concrete blocks in my garage."



"I place the lipos inside the block cavities and then place sand filled large ziplock bags on top of the cavities. If a lipo should happen to go off, it will melt the ziplock and dump the sand into the cavity."

Please, tell me what you are doing.

PLEASE POST

**Mark the date! Huge Eastern Iowa  
Swap Meet & Auction, GREAT LOCATION!  
It's the 14th Annual Iowa City Aerohawks**

# R/C Swap Meet

**SUNDAY, January 29, 2017**

At the **National Guard Armory, Iowa City**

Table set up at 8 a.m., Doors open at 9 a.m., **AUCTION** at 12.

All RC control interests welcome! 120+ tables! **Vendors too!**

Easy load/unload. Breakfast & lunch: coffee, donuts,  
bagels, soda, pulled pork sandwiches, chips available.

We've rented a HUGE facility with lots of space, and our  
members, vendors, and friends will be putting out LOTS  
of GREAT stuff from their workshops and home hangars:

**PLANES, CARS, TOOLS, HELICOPTERS, BOATS, KITS, ARFs**

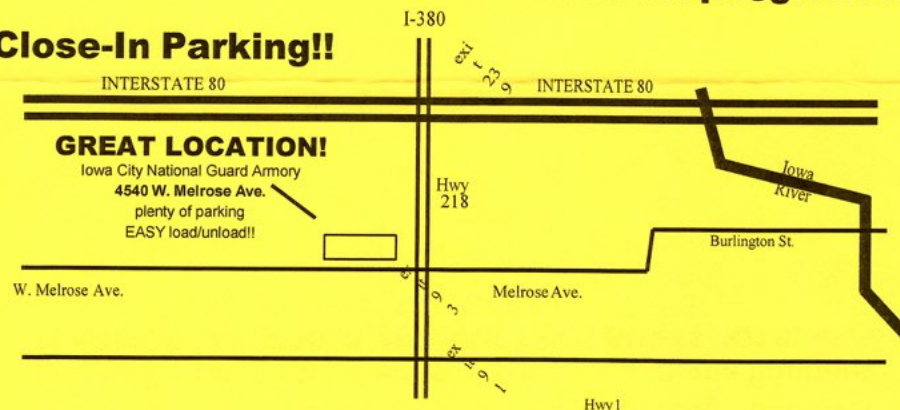
\$5 admission, Kids 12 and under FREE!

\$13 for 6 ft. table w/ chair (includes 1 admission), additional tables \$10

BUT WE SELL OUT SPACES EARLY and YOU MUST RESERVE AHEAD!!

Call Rich at **319-358-8519** or email: **rich.vedepo@gmail.com**

## Close-In Parking!!



Iowa City Aerohawks is a radio control flying club. All Aerohawks are also  
members of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, Chapter 824



## 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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### 2016 Central Iowa Aeromodelers Membership Form

Annual Dues: Open Member \$70 - Any Open AMA member.  
 Student \$35 - Full time college undergrad/school student of any capability  
 Family Membership \$70 - 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.

Make checks payable to Central Iowa Aeromodelers. Mail to: Kent Woods, 4709 Twain St., Ames IA 50014.

Please note reason for payment.

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CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY(S):

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STUDENT

FAMILY

NEWSLETTER

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