



# The Sunbeam

## President's Column

Craig Kreuger

As with any year-end newsletter article, a review of the year's noteworthy events must take place.

\*Held our first Club Members Electric Fly-in at 3M Rec Bldg. A big success! More fly-ins will be held in 2018. Be sure to catch the announcements in future newsletters.

\*Approved privacy fence that will be erected by the (not sure what building is called, Denny) in 2018.

\*Ongoing issues with our mowers lead to the purchase of a John Deere mower.

\*We're on Facebook!

\*Displayed at the Ames Airport Hangar dedication.

\*Members helping keep the airfield in good shape.

\*Members helped students the Aerospace program at Iowa State University with two different classes.

Remember to attend the club's holiday party at Old Chicago. Be sure to check the announcement in the newsletter!

Take care,

Craig

## Club Calendar

**December 11 6:00 P.M.** Monthly meeting of the Central Iowa Aeromodelers AND Christmas Party!

Old Chicago, 1610 S Kellogg Ave in Ames. In the party room Meeting will be short. Voting on dues increase, elect Executive Council members.



Like us on FaceBook!

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







## Central Iowa Aeromodelers Indoor Electric Fun Fly At Upcoming Club Meetings

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,  
January 9, February 13, March 13  
6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

- 2018 AMA membership mandatory. Open to club members whose 2018 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 Scrap Bin

Denny Goodrich

2017 was the year it was. The ability to keep up with the maintenance of our older mowers finally exceeded the best efforts of us, collectively, but Kent Woods, mostly. Kent has put more effort into our club than any other individual, in my estimation. How many times did you go to the field and NOT find him there? Not many.

Kent Woods is stepping down from the Executive Council after many years of service to our club. I think he might be just a little burnt out, and to the extent that I am responsible for that, I offer my apologies. I would like to convey to Kent my deepest thanks. At times it may seem that Kent desires to cultivate a slightly gruff persona, but my experience shows me that he is a very thoughtful, considerate, generous and caring person.

From the bottom of our collective hearts, Kent-  
THANK YOU!



## November Meeting Notes

November 14, 2017

Ames Public Library

Present: Craig Krueger, Dave Popelka, Denny, Scott Hornstein, Wayne Hauber, Mark Taylor

At this point the treasurer's items have not been passed on to Dave Popelka.

1. Reports. AMA Charter packet has been received at Denny's.
2. Dues Increase to \$100 discussion. Last year's increase to \$85 was intended as an incremental increase. Current roster is around 23 members. All present in favor. Dave P moves we approve \$100 dues. Final vote takes place in December.
3. Nominations - Dave Popelka says to draw straws. Craig removes his name from consideration. Denny, Mark, Wayne, Dave Popelka are OK for consideration.
4. Christmas Party. Old Chicago alt. West Town Pub. December 12. 6-8 pm Scott will make reservation and tell Craig
5. Mower discussion: Purchase OK. Minimum \$500/year to Kent plus paper to pay his wife balance in case of sudden demise. \$329.24 servicing that took place fall 2017. Kent Woods has gifted the club a set of mower blades. Voted to pay Kent the service fee of \$329.24. Motion by Mark, 2nd by Wayne.
6. Indoor electric flying at 3M. Craig will inquire. Schedule on meeting night, or change meeting to that night. Wayne can write up something.
7. Show'N'Tell. Denny showed a Balsa USA Bristol M-1. Bought as a fuselage and wing at an auction. Got the plans and finished from there. Covered in Monokote, painted with Nelson Hobby products water based fuel proof paint. Saito 50, old Airtronics radio. Special small muffler.

## 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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### 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

<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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ AMA No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY(S):

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