



The Sunbeam

President's Column

Mark Taylor

Merry Christmas, everybody!

I hope you all can make it to our little get together at the Mongolian Buffet this Tuesday evening. I have recently been contacted by a Nigerian prince who is going to send me a couple of dozen little blocks of gold bullion for a fraction of the cost, and I figured what better way to cheer everybody's season then to give them as party favors at the buffet dinner?

It will be a very relaxed event, with no gift exchange and no controversy except all the fighting and weeping about the officer elections for 2020. I have found it is often necessary to gang up on suitable candidates and hold them to the ground and pull their hair and fingernails, threaten them with Old glow plugs, etc. to get them to agree to run for an officer's position. We have already done this to Andy, so he will be running for an officer's position even if he hasn't recovered enough from the facial trauma to show up at the meeting.

Later, of course, we all have a few nonalcoholic drinks and sit around and laugh about it and slap each other on the back.

Some slapped harder than others.

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Club Calendar

Dec 10 Meeting and Christmas Party at Mongolian Buffet at 6:00 p.m. See Page 2

Jan 1 **Get out to fly! 1:00 p.m.**

J 14 Indoor flying at meeting at 3M Rec Center.

Preparest thou thine aircraft!

Feb 1 Iowa City Aerohawks Swap Meet
See pages 4 and 5



Like us on FaceBook!

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

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Weather has been mild enough recently that several guys have gone out and done some flying in the last week. Of course, Tracy went out and did a maiden on his Cub. Tracy has to get more flights than the rest of us because he builds faster than we do and has more planes than we do, so he has to wreck them more often in order to justify his continued acquisitions and constructions.

I finished wiring and re-habbing the Otter I picked up at the Ankeny auction and everything works, except I haven't had the nerve to hook up the ESC's and fire up the electric motors yet. I think I need somebody with electric experience to come hold my hand while I hook them up the first time.



Then, the plan is for Lynn to bring the Heinkel 219 over from Omaha the week before Christmas and we'll start on electric conversion on a much grander scale. Probably could make my toast in the morning with less electricity than's going to run through it!

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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 and Andrew will get you electronically invited to the list.

CIA Flyer members-

It is time to update the club member directory, quick guide and the text messaging group.



Christmas Party

Date: December 10 2019

06:00 PM

Mongolian Buffet Turn left at Earl May store and follow road to last drive on the left. (South 16th Street)

Our Christmas Party is also when we have our election for the board of directors. No gift exchange. **Most important, spouses are very welcome!**

Central Iowa Aeromodelers

Questions, Contact
Kent Woods 641-751-7126

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On a more Christmasy theme: our daughter has pretty much permanently left the house, so my wife has turned her 4-point lecture on me. I'll share it with you. Every day in the winter you should:

- 1) do something kind
- 2) do something athletic
- 3) do something constructive, and
- 4) tell your wife you love her! Why not?

If for no other reason than to try to hush her, I try to combine any number of these in the same task. And I might ADD:

- 5) GO FLY!!!

Prez

PRODUCT BULLETIN



To: **All TESTOR CORPORATION Distributors**

Date: **October 2019**

Subject: **The end of an ERA**

It is with a heavy heart that we must pass along sad news regarding the discontinuance of **THE TESTOR CORPORATION** product brands to all our international friends and associates.

As many of you know **THE TESTOR CORPORATION** has been under the direction of the **RUST-OLEUM CORPORATION**, who we have worked with for several years. Regrettably we were informed that **RUST-OLEUM** have determined it is no longer feasible to maintain the **TESTOR** brands.

According to **RUST-OLEUM** The requirements for labeling, special handling and smaller production runs have made the ongoing sale of **TESTOR** brands too costly to continue. **RUST-OLEUM** will be phasing out of the "Hobby and Craft Industry".

RUST-OLEUM has informed us that they will not accept or ship any further **TESTOR** brand orders overseas after November 2019.

We can however accept and ship one last order for **TESTOR** brands to help assist any distributor wishing to balance their existing inventory. Please note that any last orders must be received no later than Thursday October 31st, for shipment "as ready".

We sincerely regret having to pass along this unfortunate news. At the same time, we would like to thank everyone for their years of loyalty to **THE TESTOR CORPORATION** and their related brands.

Thank you for your kind understanding and continued cooperation.

DECEMBER,

Iowa City Aerohawk Swap Meet

Saturday February 1st 2020

17th Annual Swap Meet

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CORALVILLE MARRIOTT HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

300 East 9th Street, Coralville, IA, 52241, US

Yes, this will be our third year at the Coralville Marriott location. With 30,000 sq. ft, the Convention Center allows us to offer bigger aisles, more room between tables for table renters to sit and larger tables to make the event more enjoyable for you.

*Last year we rented over 150 tables, which included several vendors. Our event has grown each and every year and last year attracted table renters from 7 different states. Our goal this year is to rent 200 tables and continue to grow this event, but we need your help to do so. **Please help us grow and reach our 200-table goal in 2020 by spreading the word to all of your RC friends.** We look forward to seeing you once again in 2020 so, don't delay. Get your tables reserved today!!!*

Table Renting Options in 2020.

OPTION # 1: Standard tables rent for **\$15 each** which includes (1) admission.
Additional tables **without admission** are **\$12. Additional admissions \$6 each**

OPTION # 2: You can have your very own **12' X 20'** area with an 8 foot table and chair to display your items for sale. Smaller stuff can go on the table and larger planes / items on the floor. This private 240 sq ft. space rents for **\$25. Includes (1) admission. Additional admissions \$6 each. VERY POPULAR and sold out in 2019. LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE**

Option # 3: You can have your very own **20' X 20'** area with up to (2) 8-foot tables and 2 chairs to display your items for sale. This private 400 sq. ft. rents for **\$40 . Includes up to (2) admissions. Additional admissions \$6 each. VERY POPULAR and sold out in 2019. LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE**

General admission: \$6.00, 12 and under are free.

General Information:

- You can set up at 8:00 AM, doors open to the public at 9:00 AM. **Only tables renters will be allowed in before 9 a.m. No selling before 9:00 AM PLEASE!!**
- **Raffle drawings around noon.**

- The entrance to the building for the Swap Meet is on the southside of the Marriott. You can unload at the door and then move your vehicle to the parking lot. There is a large parking lot on that side of the building. Doors will be open at 8 a.m. for table set up.
- Consult the AMA magazine or our website, www.iowacityaerohawks.com for more information.

Important note. Since we have to rent and bring in all the tables, tables must be reserved and paid for in advance. **No tables will be available the day of the Swap Meet, so reserve yours today. VIP rentals have precedence on wall space.** Table renters requesting wall space will be subject to availability.

If you would like to reserve a table or tables, please contact me, Lance Meyer @ 563-529-1581 or via my email, Lmeyer2@msn.com Checks or money orders should be made out to the Iowa City Aerohawks and mailed to Lance Meyer, 2968 Good Earth Pl. NE, Iowa City, Iowa 52240. We hope to see you in February. Please complete the form below and return with payment ASAP. Thank you!

Sorry, No Pay Pal Available!

PRINT Renter Name: _____

Print Address: _____

Phone Number area code () _ _ _ _ _

___ # of regular 8' tables with admission \$15 each () x \$15 = \$ _____

___ # of regular 8' tables without admission \$12 each () x \$12 = \$ _____

___ # of 12' x 20' Space(s) (with 1 table, 1 Chair) \$25 each () x \$25 = \$ _____

___ # of 20' x 20' Space(s) with 2 tables and 2 chairs \$40 each () x \$40 = \$ _____

___ # General admission(s) over the age of 12 \$6 each () x \$6 = \$ _____

Note Below

Total \$ _____

- If you would like a returned confirmation of your payment being received, please provide your email address below.

The Central Iowa Aeromodelers

<http://centraliowaaeromodelers.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.

Make checks payable to Central Iowa Aeromodelers. Mail to: Dave Popelka, 1616 Amherst Dr., Ames IA 50014.

Please note reason for payment.

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CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY(S):

OPEN

STUDENT

FAMILY

NEWSLETTER

Comments to the Editor

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