



The Sunbeam

President's Column

by Craig Krueger

Can you believe this flying weather? Clear skies, light breeze down the runway, comfortable temps, and a lot of flyers!.....Wow, you probably think I'm nuts writing that, but someday we will have better weather and the flying field will be busy again for the summer. Just nice to dream a bit. So, let's turn our thoughts to indoor flying. This Thursday, Feb. 6th, is the electric fly-in at Cornerstone Church. As I write this being the Wednesday night before the event, I can hopefully say everyone had fun flying. It is always great to get a bunch of flyers together and have discussions, exchange of information, and just B.S. I'm sure more updates will follow.

Here is a question for the membership. AMA is considering changing the membership renewal process to use the calendar date joined and you would renew a year later, or stay with the current calendar year date. The

"why" behind this to help AMA staff more effectively use their time and avoid the mad rush at the end of the year. What are your thoughts on this? Pro vs. con. If you have a preference, please let one of the board members know.

As you have probably seen on TV or heard on the radio the news reports on "drones". Some good, some bad. Just to let you know, our AMA officials have diligently worked with the FAA to better the understanding of what our hobby is and to understand any proposals FAA is considering. If you have any questions or comments on this please get a hold one of our club's board members or Kent Woods, AMA Associate Vice President District 7. We're fortunate to have Kent as one of our club members.

To end, I WAS going to make light of the cold weather we have been experiencing, but felt sorry for the dog stuck to the hydrant....

Take care,
Craig

Club Calendar

FEB 11 Regular meeting at the Ames City Hall, Room 135

Feb 15 & 16 Newton Sky Kings indoor event at State Fairgrounds.

NOTE: Preregistration is required.
See page 2!

Feb 28 Iowa City Aerohawks Swap Meet & Auction, Iowa National Guard Armory, Iowa City. Setup 8:00 a.m., door open 9:00 a.m., auction at noon. General Admission \$5, 12 & under free. No selling before 9:00 a.m. More information at www.iowacityaerohawks.com and in the Model Aviation Magazine Contest Calendar. See Page 3.

Sept. 6 & 7 Multi-Fly 2014. Spread the word!

Executive Council Report

The Executive Council met on January 30th at Milos Cafe. Kent Woods, Craig Krueger, Dave Popelka, Denny Goodrich Mark Taylor and Dave Sult were in attendance.

Discussion centered around the proposed legislation regarding drones in the Iowa Legislature. Craig has spoken with a legislator Hogg who has written the bill. Kent (who is an AMA Assistant area v.p.) is keeping watch for AMA. Craig has spoken with legislator Deyoe and he is skeptical it would make it through the funnel. We are wondering what the stimulus for this has been. 3rd week in Feb and a date in March are dates for the legislature.

Indoor fly is next Thursday, Feb 5. AMA is required.

Iowa City swap meet in late Feb. 23.

We need to get our identification onboard each of our aircraft to be compliant with the AMA Safety Code. Kent has a large supply of stickers. They are available on the AMA website. This does not apply to indoor aircraft.



Presents:

NIFF

IOWA Not-normal Indoor Fun Fly

WHERE: IOWA STATE FAIR GROUND
KNAPP LEARNING CENTER

WHEN: FEBUARY 15TH & 16TH 2014

WHAT: ELECTRIC INDOOR RC FUN FLY

INFO:

-AMA MEMBERSHIP OR COMPARABLE REQUIRED

-PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED

-SLOW FLY FOAMIES, MICROS, 3D PLANES OR SMALL HELIS

COST: \$20/ PILOTS

SPECTATORS FREE

PREREGISTER AT:

[HTTP://JOEKUNKEL.COM/SKYKINGS/NIFF2014.PHP](http://JOEKUNKEL.COM/SKYKINGS/NIFF2014.PHP)

MORE INFO & SCHEDULE:

[HTTP://SPADWORLD.NET/FORUM/VIEWTOPIC.PHP?P=199151#199151](http://SPADWORLD.NET/FORUM/VIEWTOPIC.PHP?P=199151#199151)

PLEASE POST

Mark the date! It's eastern Iowa's
biggest and best, in a **GREAT LOCATION!**
It's the 11th Annual Iowa City Aerohawks

R/C Swap Meet

SUNDAY, February 23, 2014

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

Open at 8 a.m., transactions after 9 a.m., **AUCTION** at noon!

All radio 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

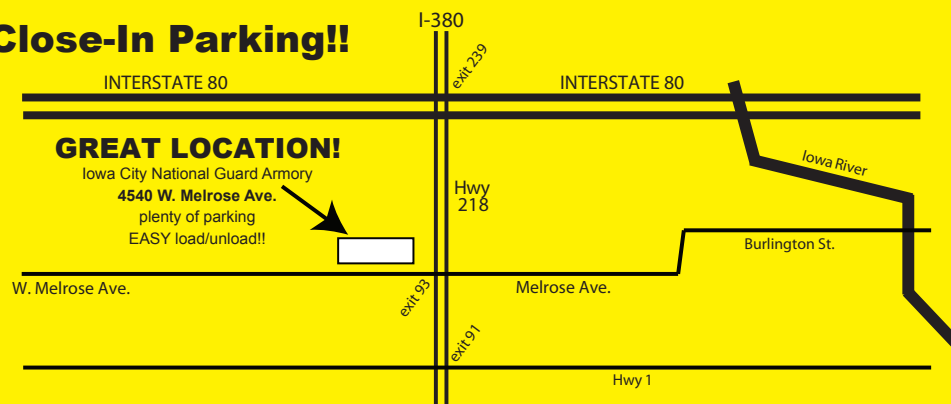
\$5 admission, Kids 12 and under FREE!

\$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

See photos of past A-Hawk Swap Meets at **www.iowacityaerohawks.com**

The Scrap Bin

by Denny Goodrich

A flash back. That is what happened to me last Monday. There was a call from Lionel in New Jersey. He was interested in one of Milford Nessa's planes. He had found the PDF document I made when I was helping Milford sell his planes. I do not really know how many years ago that was, but I had to say that those were all gone. "What were you interested in?," I asked. "The T-28., he said. Wow! That is hanging in my garage!

The T-28 is probably a Dave Platt kit model. Milford bought it to look at, so the slight damage was there when he bought it. I told Lionel he could have it for shipping. We will see how that plays out.

I have a problem; self-created, of course. I have nearly finished recovering a Goldberg Cub. It had no cowling and I was not sure (well, I forgot) that a cowling that Tower Hobbies has is said to fit. So, I ordered the longer version for 4-strokes from Fiberglass Specialties. I should have asked if it could be shortened - it really cannot.

Now I have to decide whether to extend the engine to fit the long cowl, or just eat it and get the Tower cowl. The one problem I see with extending the engine is that it will not really be possible to alter the mounting holes so that the crankshaft exit from the cowl as high as it should be.

Because of the firewall tilt, it will come out 1/8"-3/16" low. Maybe that won't matter. It will also create a need for tail weight. I already recovered it, though, and I do not really want to dig into it. Like I said, a problem of my own creation.

I will have these parts at the meeting for everyone to look over and want you to give me your thoughts on what I should do with it.

See you at the meeting!

Denny

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.

For information about modeling or this club contact:

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2014 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.

Name: _____

Today's Date: _____ AMA No: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: (____) ____-____ R/C Channels You Use: ____, ____, ____

CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY(S):

OPEN

STUDENT

FAMILY

NEWSLETTER

Comments to the Editor

Any comments concerning this issue of the Sunbeam can be made via email to Denny Goodrich at dennyginia@yahoo.com. You can also call: (515) 292-6326.

DUES

The case for paying them

NOW

Reducing the workload
for our treasurer.

Each year the club charter with AMA needs to be renewed. AMA wants to know who our members are. Our club treasurer goes through a list from the past year and checks off those who are and are not currently paid up (2014 dues).

As people pay their dues forms have to be submitted to AMA noting the change.

Give Kent a helping hand.
Pay your dues now!