



The Sunbeam

President's Column

by Craig Krueger

Ok, so winter isn't over just yet. Soon though. A reminder that your AMA membership and your club dues are due. Please do this soon so you will be ready to fly when the weather breaks, and so that we can have you on our updated AMA Club Charter. This reduces the Treasurer's work load. And the password for the gate has changed; the new password will be on the back of your new membership card.

At our last Board Meeting, we discussed the current state of the field and came to the conclusion nothing major needs done this summer. A lot of items were taken care of last year. However, as Spring arrives, some general maintenance to the runway (staples pounded in), tighten loose screws on the shed, etc. will need to be done. A scheduled workday will be sent out as time approaches. More info to follow on this at a later date.

There was A LOT media coverage on our latest winter storm. (Which is

good to a point.) The following story caught my attention and thought I would share it.

A retired couple was sitting in their kitchen having a cup of coffee at the breakfast table listening to the radio when a public announcement came through. With the oncoming winter storm, everyone was to park on the odd numbered side of the street so as to aid in snow removal. The gentleman got up and moved their car. The following week, another public announcement came through requesting everyone to park on the even numbered side of the street as another winter storm was coming. And, believe or not, another public announcement came through with the next storm a week after that. However, during the announcement, the electricity went out right before mention of which side of the street to park on. His wife asked, "Now what are going to do?" He replied, "Well, I'm just going to leave it in the garage."

Take care,

Craig

Club Calendar

Feb 10 Club meeting at the Ames City Hall, Room 135.

Mar 14 Modelaires winter swap meet. Swap tables and flying are for **current DM Modelaires members only**.



Frank Annett and his newest creation. It's a Wingspan Models 1/6 scale B-17, with approx. 17 ft wingspan. Plan is for DLE-60's (twin cylinder). Mark Taylor photo.

The Scrap Bin by Denny Goodrich

Last year I trouped a rebuilt Goldberg Cub around. It is a nice plane to fly. One thing that did not work out from the kit, however, is the fake landing gear covers. They are flat balsa plates that are held on with Goldberg hold downs. I decided to add a wire form to the landing gear legs and attach the fake cover to that. I glued them to the wire. How? I tried to emulate full scale practice. To attach fabric over a tube structure, wrap the tubing with fabric. I tried that here. The glue used was UHU. My soldering job did not come out well on one leg, so it rotates a bit. I will try it to see if it holds up. I should have abraded the metal more and maybe the flux I used is not very good.



Executive Council Minutes

Board Meeting held January 29, 2015 at Milos Cafe. All members present.

Mark:

Talked about Multi-Fly and whether to try to find industry sponsors. Mark has a list. Last year was the tenth iteration out of eleven years. Sept. 5 is the date- Labor Day weekend.

Places to go this year: Owatonna is 2nd August weekend. FonduLac Wisconsin is the following week.

Kent:

AMA charter is filled out and sent, first half of rent paid, head gasket set for Continental engine purchased. Kent will be reimbursed. New question on the charter - How many miles from an airport? we are 5.39 miles so we do not need to answer Yes.

Denny:

Received a call from Mr. McCormick wanting to donate his RC items, mostly new, to the club to give to deserving beginners or whomever. They have arranged a meeting.

Modelaires swap shop March 14 (Editor note- is for Modelaires members only).

The shelter needs some new/tightened screws.

If you think bout it, we did a lot of work on the field last year.

Kent suggests covering the west wall of the shelter for wind and sight protection.

The gate password has been changed. Look on the back of your membership card.

Kent has received one note from a fellow who, after reading Kent's column in the last newsletter, has decided to get a problem skin area looked at.

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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2015 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.

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