



The Sunbeam

President's Column

Mark Taylor

Being the kind and gracious person I am, how could I turn down Mark's request to contribute an article for the President's Column in his absence. Probably the offer of his famous homemade salsa was the deciding factor! So, Mark, one jar will be plenty.

This winter I decided to scale back on projects, one that was easy to build, low cost, average size (60"-65"), and a good flying airplane. I didn't have to look very far as in the shop sat Sig's Mid-Star 40 kit. Not sure how long I had it, but figured this would be a good plane to build. And I knew I could putter around in building it, no rush, after all I have all winter to finish it.

As with most Sig kits, the instruction book was straight forward, laser cut parts were very good, as well as the balsa provided. At present, just finishing building, then onto covering. Haven't decided on the color scheme yet. The engine being installed is an O.S. 46. This should be a reliable engine for this plane.

On a different subject, I ran across a book that was very hard to put down. Titled "Shattered Sword-The Untold Story of the Battle of Midway" by Parshall and Tully. It gives a Japanese history leading up to the battle, a very detailed account of the planning, how the plans were executed, and what went wrong with the battle at Midway. It includes Japanese Naval Doctrine, officers in charge, covers timelines, entire fleet of ships as well as aircraft used. Over 600+ pages including charts, maps, ship designations, etc. Also debunks some reporting from Western historians. Truly a fascinating book. I highly recommend this book to folks interested in WWII Pacific battles.

In closing, don't forget E-Fly In at 3M Rec Building. Details are in the newsletter. See you there.

Craig

Club Calendar

Feb 11 5:45-8:30 P.M. Indoor flying at meeting at 3M Rec Center.
Get your aircraft ready!

Mar 10 Next meeting and indoor Fly!

Election Results

Election to the Executive Committee were held at the December meeting/party. since the late had 7 people on it, we elected by acclamation an additional member for 2020.

Andrew Albinger

Tom Carey

Denny Goodrich

Wayne Hauber

Craig Kreuger

Mark Taylor

Kent Woods

FEBUARY, 2020

Central Iowa Aeromodelers Presents

THE SUNBEAM

Three Indoor Electric Fun Fly Ins

Tuesdays, Feb. 11 - Mar. 10

6:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

(In place of our monthly meeting)

3M Rec Building, 900 Dayton Ave, Ames, Iowa

Drive to northeast end of the main parking lot; you will find a short one lane driveway that goes to the building. Parking is in the main lot. If needed, you can unload next to the building then move your car to the main lot. Also, PLEASE STAY OFF THE GRASS! The 3M building is a basketball court with extra space for setup tables, chargers and pilots. Small aircraft such as foamy park flyers, small helicopters and quads are suitable. Do not bring drone sized flyers or powerful aircraft. The safety officer may ground unsuitable aircraft.

Current AMA membership needed regardless of being club member or guest. Open to club members whose 2020 dues have been paid. Guest fliers are welcome.

Cost for fliers is \$5. Spectators are free!

Questions contact:

Craig Krueger 515-231-7047 or

Wayne Hauber 515-291-0300



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.

The Scrap Bin By Denny Goodrich

Last month I wrote about the travails of finding piston for a Webra Speed 91. Well, persistence pays off: I got a new piston and cylinder on eBay! I need a new piston ring and will have to wait for a vender in Britain to make one. Meanwhile, I have tweaked the old, distorted ring to fit in the groove and will try running it in the old cylinder, just to see what happens.



Regulators Threaten Modeling

Have you sent your letter to the FAA on their proposed rule making. If not it appears you are tired of flying and you just intend to just trash all your planes and equipment. You may think that is a pretty brash statement, but left to there own devices that is just what will happen. It appears only 9000 or so of the 100000 AMA members have taken the time to express their concern. There is a form letter on the AMA website that can be edited or you can express your feelings in your own words.....it you decide to use your own words please make it about your love of modeling.

Kent Woods

District 7 AVP

More on Combatting FAA Proposals

In addition to sending your own letter to the FAA, there are other voices out there who would like represent us, or who have good opinions on what to do. Among those voices I am aware of two.

Bruce Simpson of New Zealand is on Youtube as xjet. Check him out. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UYOQQJEzWNQ>

Another is Josh from Flite Test. This link is to a panel discussion.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fX2F7LX5iwY>

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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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.

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NEWSLETTER

Comments to the Editor

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