



The Sunbeam

Election Results

The Christmas party was held at the Mongolian Buffet on the 8th of December Attendance was 17, 11 of whom were members.

The previous Executive Council was re-elected by proclamation, as there were only these six people nominated. The Executive Council for 2016 is Craig Krueger, Dave Popelka, Kent Woods, Mark Taylor, Dave Sult and Dennis Goodrich. This is the second year in a row where the council was re-elected by proclamation.

The white gift exchange was fun, however, there was hardly any gift stealing!

Executive Council Minutes

The Executive Council meeting has not yet occurred. The meeting is being switched to just before the monthly club meeting. The whole concept of the monthly meeting is being re-evaluated. Attendance has been very poor for several years, usually only 8-10 members. We are looking for other ways to meet which might engender higher attendance.

So the next meeting will be just before the meeting which will take place at Mark Taylor's shop.

Club Calendar

January 19 Super regular meeting of the Central Iowa Aeromodelers. Note the date one week later than usual. Meeting site: **Mark Taylor's Shop.**

DIRECTIONS

In north Ames take Bloomington road to near the water tower by the rail road tracks. Go north on Hyde Avenue. When you kind of get out of town (the road changes to Grant Ave.) look for the second place on the right (east) side of the road.

Pizza will be provided/ Bring a Show'N'Tell
Parking limited. Ride with a friend if possible.

Jan 31 Iowa City Aerohawks Swap Meet & Auction at the Iowa City National Guard.

A few people got out on New Year's Day.
Apologies for not remembering just who.
Congratulations!

**Mark the date! Huge Eastern Iowa
Swap Meet & Auction, GREAT LOCATION!
It's the 13th Annual Iowa City Aerohawks**

R/C Swap Meet

SUNDAY, January 31, 2016

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

Table set up at 8 a.m., Doors open at 9 a.m., **AUCTION** at 12.

All RC 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:

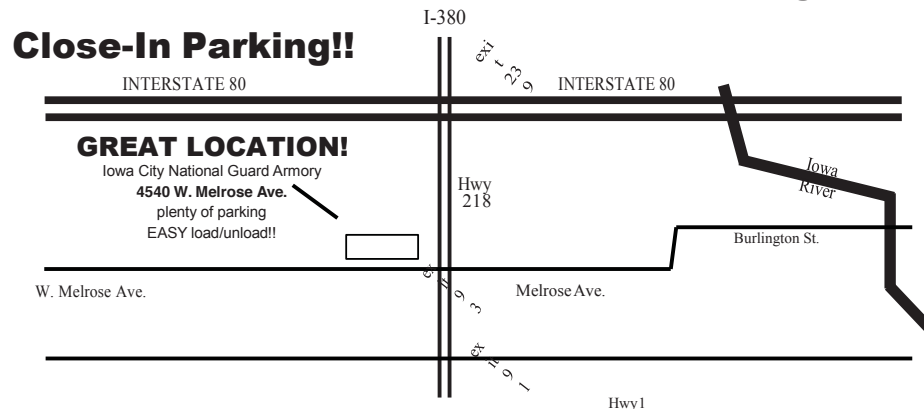
PLANES, CARS, TOOLS, HELICOPTERS, BOATS, KITS, ARFs

\$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**



Iowa City Aerohawks is a radio control flying club. All Aerohawks are also
members of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, Chapter 824

The Scrap Bin

by Denny Goodrich

I have a problem that I would like have your input on for fixing - or doing nothing.

At the fall auction I bought a big old biplane. Turns out it is a Concept Models 1/4-scale Fleet biplane. The span of the top wing is about 83". Long by standards of my other models. It is good enough shape to merit a rebuild. Most damage is small. I have uncovered (pun intended, of course!) several things about the top wing. There are two right hand panels. The rib bays outside the center section are supposed to be narrower, so this is not true on the left wing. No real problem except for deviation from scale and NN-strut placement.

The wing is supposed to be three pieces, joined by 3/16" plywood joiners inserted into the hollow box team spars. However, the builder glued the tongues in! The reason I would like to have them separable is that it is possible to keep the rigging between the upper and lower wings intact when disassembled.

Should I cut the wings apart, I would have to dig and drill out the box spar to accept new plywood joiners. I do not know what glue was used, but I suspect epoxy. The box spar is built up with spruce top and bottom and 1/16" ply sides, or shear webbing.

I look forward to your comments at the meeting and delivered other ways.

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.

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2016 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.

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Please note reason for payment.

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