



The Sunbeam

President's Column

by Craig Krueger

At our first board meeting on January 2nd, I HAD to ask what are the duties of the club president. By the time the duties were explained to me, I became the president! Hmmmm. I know I will do my best to fulfill those duties.

Shortly after being elected, one of the board members (he kind of reminds you of Mark Taylor) leaned over to me and said quietly, "And the president gets to write an article every month for the newsletter." So let's get down to it.

My first comment is to thank the 2013 board for their work during last year, and to welcome the new board, with Dave Popelka being the newest member. One thing I would ask everyone is to follow our club's calendar. As I write this, events are already being scheduled. Bring yourself, bring a plane, or bring a friend. The events are a lot of fun.

Now is the best time to ready your planes for this summer's flying. Check everything over. You will be glad you did. Hopefully, this will be a great summer for flying!

In ending, I must pass on some words of advice (a joke). A scientist and a philosopher were being chased by a hungry lion. The scientist made some quick calculations and said "it's no good trying to outrun it. It's catching up." The philosopher keeps a little ahead and replies, "I'm not trying to outrun the lion, I'm trying to outrun you!".....and so it goes.

Later,
Craig

P.S. Please feel to approach any of the board members with comments and suggestions. The board members are great bunch of people to work with.

Club Calendar

Jan 14 Regular meeting at the Ames City Hall, Room 235

Feb 5 Indoor flying at Cornerstone Church gymnasium. 7-10 p.m.

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.

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

Executive Council Report

The Executive Council met on January 2nd at Milos Cafe. Kent Woods, Craig Krueger, Dave Popelka, Denny Goodrich Mark Taylor were in attendance.

The officers for 2014 will be as follows:

President - Craig Krueger

VP - Mark Taylor

Treasurer - Kent

Secretary - Denny

Field Marshall - Dave Popelka

Safety Officer - Dave Sult

Permission given to Kent pay 1st half of field rent. \$450

Future maintenance for Jacobsen mower: go to lower temp thermostat, or none, possibly get the radiator rodded.

Looking for AMA club charter papers to arrive soon.

Mark sent out 43 copies of the Multi-Fly DVD - many nice comments have come back.



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)

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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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!