

# The Sunbeam

### **President's Column**

by Craig Krueger

With flying season getting into full swing, don't forget safety. PLEASE follow the field rules. For review, check the information board at the field. And, if welcomed, help another flyer if needed. And if someone offers you help, it may be because they feel you need some. Be gracious enough to accept if at all possible. Great way to have a conversation.

And let us not forget about mowing the field. Time changes the way we have gotten accustomed to how things get done. It really helps out to once in a while relieve the few who seem to get the mowing done. Everybody has busy schedules, so any help will be greatly appreciated.

Last week, April 27-May 2, saw the most activity at the field in a long time. It was great to see so many folks taking advantage of the nice weather and just B.S'ing.

Always wondered how to tell if you are an RC airplane modeler.

- I. You have more than one scar on your "Cranking hand".
- 2. You spend more time at the office browsing online hobby sites than doing your work.
- **3.** IIO-degree days are forecast for the weekend and you hope it isn't windy.
- **4.** You keep feeling for the trim tabs on your TV remote.
- **5.** You have at least three planes in various stages of completion. (Sounds like somebody I know)

Take care, Craig



### Club Calendar

May 12 Club meeting at the Field 7:00 p.m. Bring items to Swap & Sell!

May 29 Dave Sult's Retirement Party! 4:00 p.m. See Page 3.

June 12 UAV Agricultural Event.

Vendors at our field with
amazing technology to show.
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#### **Executive Council Minutes**

The Executive Council met on 4/30/2015 at the field. Present were Craig Kreuger, Dave Sult, Mark Taylor, Dennis Goodrich, Kent Woods and Dave Popelka.

Have picked up 2 new members and one re-joiner. The Allis the Ahrens are at the field for mowing.

Today (4/30) a member was at the field who was observed to be incompetent but was not receptive to help. This is a safety issue. Whatever issues a person has, if safety is compromised it must be made known that discussions will ensue! It is incumbent upon all of us to cooperate.

Do we (the club) need to create a mentorship model for welcoming new people who join to make sure they are competent and safe operators?

Jacobsen repair is still hanging 10.

Sidewall research from Craig shows a sketch prepared at a Menard's. Object is to create a wind break and a shade from late afternoon sun.

### **Special Executive Council Minutes**

MEETING R.E. Scott Olson UAV Agricultural Event
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The club must insist on a sanction to protect the club. Event sponsors will pay the sanction fee. Should the club charge a rental fee for such an outside event?

Kent Woods can CD

All flyers will need to present their AMA card
All flying according to AMA rules and guidelines
Establish a parking line beyond which cars cannot park.
The field will still be open to regular flying.

Event sponsor must be clear with his vendors on this.

A note to members regarding use of the field: The field is reserved for use by members of the club for flying purposes. It is not a place to which a member can bring an event on their own without consulting the Executive Council, which is charged with governance.

As of 5/7 a sanction from AMA has been obtained.



### Skunk River Valley Days

Cambridge, IA 1PM-3PM, June 13, 2015

Methodist Church, 215 2nd St. free Admission—Good will offerings accepted



UAV Agricultural Event for farmers and crop consultants lowa Flight Team Drone Race



Bill Northey, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture: Iowa Drone Outlook Meet first Iowa UAV Commercial Operators for Agriculture



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Organized by Cambridge VA Medical Foster Home, Disabled Veterans, International Drone Community



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### The Central Iowa Aeromodelers

### http://centraliowaaeromodelers.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

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Newsletter Subscription \$10 - For non members only.

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https://www.modelaircraft.org/joinrenew.aspx

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