



The Sunbeam

President's Column

Mark Taylor

OK, when does ~~Indian~~ Summer start?

This month's meeting is at the Ames Public Library in the Danfoss Room at 6:30.

This has been a busy year! Getting a new mower, shelter for the mower, along with the permitting for that shelter, dealing with the threat of flooding a time or two. The club has pulled together well so that the largest burden falling on any of us is not too large to handle.

As has been the case for several years, thanks to Kent Woods for shepherding the new mower purchase and the steel container acquisition. Jon Bus has also gone out of his way to help with keeping machines running, to point of buying the Allis AND keeping it at the field for use.

Membership has actually increased this year. Welcome new members! Next year will be even better.

When you come to the meeting, please have in mind the name of someone you have talked to about being an Executive Council member. By implication, consider being a Council member yourself. It is a great way to give back to others, past and present. Our by-laws specify we have a 6-member Executive Council. Who fills any of the spots is decided by the Council members after the election. The names of the positions match the requirements of our AMA (Academy of Model Aeronautics) Charter, which dictates we have a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Safety Officer and Field Marshall.

As Denny said elsewhere, start polishing up your indoor stuff for the upcoming new year. And, what are you going to fly on New Year's Day?

Club Calendar

November 12 Ames Public Library, Danfoss Room, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Nominations for Executive Council. Bring a Show'N'Tell

January 1 Penguin Fly ? Say at 1:00 p.m. ?

February 2 - Saturday - Iowa City Aerohawks Swap Meet & Auction. Coralville Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, 300 East 9th Street

<http://www.iowacityaerohawks.com/>

See page 4.

January 9

February 12 Meeting/Indoor Flying Dates

March 12



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Join the group, make a reasonable comment, upload a photo!

The Scrap Bin

by Dennis Goodrich

First, apologies for sending out a note urging you to get your planes ready for indoor flying in December. Well, it is the December part I am apologizing for. I do still urge you to start getting your gear ready for indoor flying. This will insure you are ready to go, not standing as an observer, as I have sometimes done.

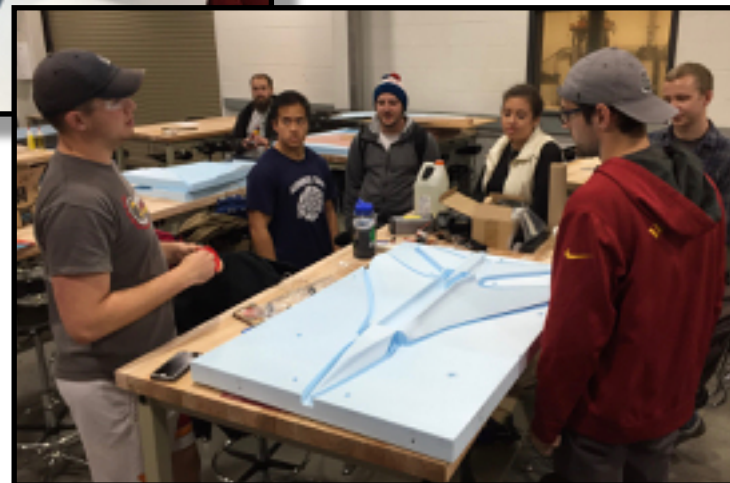
I now have a used Hobby Zone Champ and I am finishing a Hacker Model Production Shake indoor. I have no hope of going 3D, but it should be slow enough for me to have some fun with.

I am continuing this year in an advisory role to the Iowa State University Aeronautical Engineering Department for student produced models of their full scale designs. Last week Dave Popelka brought in his A-10 ducted fan model to show. This generated much discussion and trading of ideas. One of the teams showed us their model in progress for a design for a super sonic business jet. The plane looks fast just sitting there. It is CNC machined. We discussed possible placement of the diced fan and battery. Their budget for this class is \$305. We are aiming for test flights on November 28, so cross



Hobby Zone
Champ

Hacker Models
Shake indoor



The Floater

by Denny Goodrich

Steve Adams and I have been acquainted for several years. Steve flies park fliers and has almost been a member of our club. He contacted me recently with the desire to pass along a slope soaring plane his dad made for him. I met Steve on October 26 to receive the model and was both surprised and saddened at the story that came with it.

Clark Adams graduated from Iowa State University in 1958 in Mechanical Engineering. He went on to a very successful career in the automotive industry as a race car builder. His many patents include the basis for today's fuel injection systems and anti-lock brakes. He built models for Steve and many others. For a while he and a friend built 1/3 scale models and Clark also

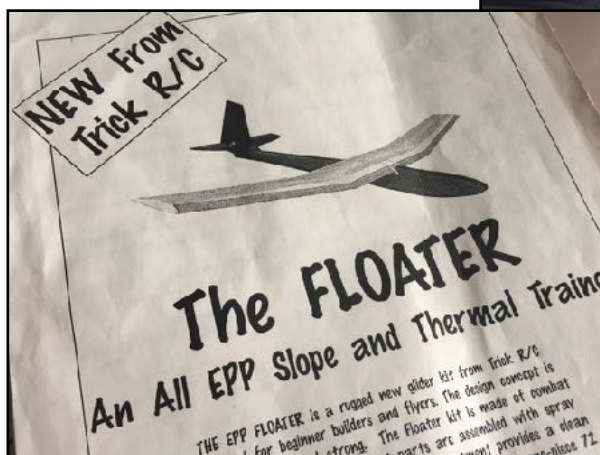
constructed
pylon racing
models for
many pilots.

And most
interesting to
me, he wrote
the assembly
instructions
for Bridi Kits.
Late in his life
he was reverse
engineering
wind

generator
parts for

Florida Electric (in California!) for units no longer
supported by the manufacturer.

It is his death a year ago that is the sad part. Just a month after his wife died of ALS, a drugged up youth rear ended him at a stop sign on his way to the flying field, killing him outright. I would like to express our collective condolences to the whole Adams family.



Steve needed to move the model, but could not bring himself to throw it away. The Floater is a Zagi model designed to be very rugged.
Who would like to have The Floater?

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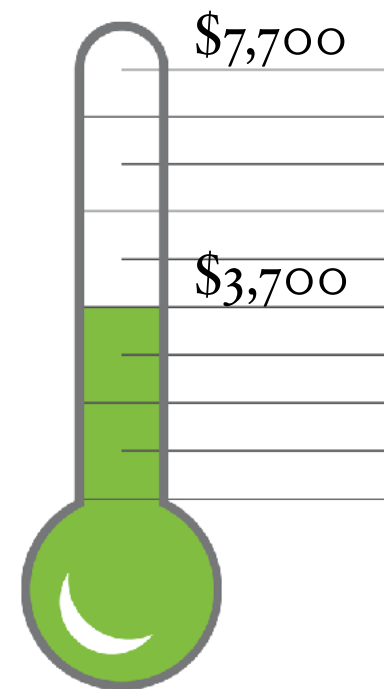
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Send your donation to Dave Popelka. (see last page)



Renew your AMA membership!

Fundraising Goals



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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2018 Central Iowa Aeromodelers Membership Form

Annual Dues:

Open Member	\$100 - Any Open AMA member.
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<https://www.modelaircraft.org/joinrenew.aspx>

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