



The Sunbeam

President's Column

by Craig Krueger

Crazy fast summer. Guess that's a sign of the times. The Warbird/Classic Fun Fly was a big success. A lot of people helped and their efforts paid off. Special thanks to Mark Taylor for CD'ing the event and his personal time and contribution. Be sure to read the report later in the newsletter for all the details.

The board has been working on a change in the by-laws considering new members who are paying their dues late in the year. Hope to have more information to you before the club meeting October 14th.

As a reminder, start thinking of nominations for next year's board.

Overheard at the ticket counter. A man at the airline counter tells the rep, "I'd like to have this bag go to Berlin, this one to California, and this one to London."

The rep says, "I'm sorry sir, we can't do that."

The man replied, "Nonsense. That is what you did the last time I flew with you."

Take care.

Craig

Multi-Fly 2014

One of the Most Successful Ever!

The CIA's Multi-Fly event September 6 was a tremendous success. The weather gods blessed us with sunny skies and perfect winds. 40 pilots were officially in attendance and there were about twice that many planes.

Besides our usual superstars and friends from Radcliffe and Cedar Rapids and Dyersville, many new pilots from Des Moines area participated and Lance and Bill's WWI multi-wing posse were especially colorful and skillful.

We gave away 11 trophies to some very deserving pilots and builders and gave away more than \$1,300 of cool prizes partly donated by Hobby Haven.

The noon show included a new record FIVE B-17 bombers in the air simultaneously. In the scramble to keep 20 engines running at the starting line, we inadvertently subjected Dave Sult to quite a stress test. He had to run around starting everybody's engines, then run back to the flight line and fly his own!

Club Calendar

October 14 7:00 p.m. Regular meeting at Ames City Hall, Room 135.

The Multi-Fly photos on subsequent pages were shot by Starla Swanson, Don Sprague and Dave Popelka. If you have not looked at Starla's photos from the event, you owe it to yourself to look at them (and maybe buy one or two?). [Starla's Multi-Fly Photos](#)

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Kathy Woods and Sandy Popelka conspired to feed everyone a delicious lunch without me raising a finger. I am eternally indebted.

Our Yellow Shirt volunteers performed with their usual enthusiasm and competence and good humor. I am convinced THEY are the reason people keep coming back.

I sat at the field with the Dyersville clan after all the planes had been packed and the tents folded and watched the perfect Sunset end a perfect Day. I hoped everyone had as good a time as I did.

Thanks for coming, everybody and I'll see you next year

Lovely pictures are available for viewing from the Swanson's at SmugMug: <http://planeviewphotography.smugmug.com/RCAircraftEvents/Ames-Multi-Fly-2014/>

The stunning artistry of the WWI planes' finishes is worth reviewing the pictures even if you weren't there.

Denny has 4 hours of video footage and I'm sure his edited labor of love will be available on DVD soon.

Higher number of pilots' fees and careful husbandry of the food budget this year left us less "in the red" than any previous year and I'm sure once I get some better salesman than me to work the sponsor angle, this event might not only be a great joy and promotion of the hobby, but might also turn a little profit.

Any volunteers for that?

Any other feedback, good or bad is welcomed. My ego is not attached

Mark Taylor, CD

Executive Council Minutes

Executive Council meeting took place on September 30, 2014, at Milo's Cafe. Present were Kent Woods, Craig Krueger, Dave Sult and Dennis Goodrich.

We had two visitors: visitor - Alex Wibholm and Ryan Sanders, who are Aerospace students at Iowa State, and who are joining club. They are in the Make to Innovate Club - ISU-AV. They have a UAV they need to fly to check out advanced electronic controls. The plane is a foam trainer-type pusher design, but there are several systems onboard that need evaluation.

Reports of drone usage throughout the United States continue to cause vexation.

Dues structure discussion:

Proposal: Joining after XX date in September, a full dues payment by a new member will finish the current year and continue through the following year. Suggested date is September 15. This should be put into the club bylaws.

There were 40 registered pilots for the Multi-Fly, a record.

November will be the call time for Executive Council nominations.

Next meeting at Ames City Hall, Room 135, 7:00 p.m. meeting program - Edited footage from the Multi-Fly.

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Photo Pages







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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.

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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.

New or Renewed
Welcome !

Alex Wibholm
Ryan Sanders

**Think about who you
want to represent you**

on the

2015 Executive Council