



The Sunbeam

President's Column

Mark Taylor

Dear Fellow Northerners:

Fall weather appears to be settling in, and some of us are wishing we had taken better advantage of the great days we had in September. Maybe we will get another warm spell with mild winds, but mentally I think it's time to prepare for The Days of the Hot Stove League: building and repairing and sitting around and regaling each other with tall tales.

The Minnesota boys have taught me that this is a time not to be wasted, and a time which southern modelers don't appreciate, because getting all of our equipment in shape and getting our carburetors reworked and our batteries recharged and little dings and bent landing gear fixed and ready for next spring.

Logistically, with the sun setting earlier than 7 PM now, we have to move our usual monthly club meetings indoors. Craig is working on getting us the gym on the second Tuesday night of each month, and starting in November we'll have meetings in the library if we can't get the gym. Keep checking the newsletter for deets

Most of you have been to the gym at least once, and have some idea of the type of Aircraft which can be flown comfortably and safely within those confines. I know Greg and Pat and several other guys are already assembling new planes to get ready for that indoor season.

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Club Calendar

- OCT 8** Flying and Meeting at the field.
Meeting at 6:30, Andrew will be grilling hot dogs.
- OCT 19** Modelaires R/C Auction and Swap Shop SEE PAGE 3
- OCT 26** Modelaires An Size Warbird Fun Fly SEE PAGE 4.



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Indoor repair season has already started for me, I have spent the last four weeks feverishly repairing the broken left wing on my B-17. I had planned to take it up to Owatonna before winter arrived for test flights, but weather doesn't seem to be cooperating.

The psychological trick I think to a productive winter season is to get right on it and be social. Many of us are so seasonally affected by the end of summer time that we kind of languish the early winter months and before you know it it's March, and we don't have time or the supplies to get our new planes, or repair our old planes in time for the spring flying season. Often, it helps to buddy up and participate in each other's shop dreams and shop ventures. Just last week, Andrew helped me balance my repaired B-17 and that went a lot easier and faster with the extra pair of hands. Thanks!

No matter how experienced and skilled you think you are at building and repairing, you'd be surprised at the little tips and help that can come from fellow modelers that you never thought of or never knew. Plus, it gives you motivation to do more so you can show it off more. The club has grown to well over 30 members this year, and many of those new members are very active builders and mechanical experts. Used the text group and the email group to discuss issues and invite people over. I plan a broad invitation as soon as I get to my shop to where it doesn't look like a pigsty.

Andrew and I also came up with a couple of fabulous ideas (they actually came from him, but I'll take credit for them) about more social events during flying season. Warbird events are expensive and sometimes difficult to go to and require more sophisticated planes. Perhaps we should try to get a circuit of fun-flies going with simple events and simple airplanes here and Des Moines and Marshalltown, etc. If anybody knows some of the modelers at those outside clubs, please contact me or Andrew so that we can start setting it up. If we just leave it till spring, it will never get done. Events don't have to be big to-do's like the old Warbird event used to be. You can just make up 4-5 fun events like balloon bust or bomb drop and then anybody can participate with any kind of plane. Rules can include random factors like rolling of dice or random starting orders that give everybody a chance to win or at least compete, and not just have Dave Sult win every time based on skill level.

For a couple of winters we tried to move the winter meetings from shop to shop so that we could observe and critique each other's projects. Now we do that more on an informal level with smaller groups.

Stay in touch!

We have an email group! If you'd like to get more frequent / candid updates on the comings and goings at the field please consider joining our email group. For many folks this works better to share photos, stories, etc. than the text messaging group.

To be enrolled send an email to andrew.albinger@gmail.com and Andrew will get you electronically invited to the list.

CIA Flyer members-

It is time to update the club member directory, quick guide and the text messaging group.

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R/C AUCTION and SWAP MEET SATURDAY OCTOBER 19, 2019

Doors open 8A.M. Swap Meet 8:30A.M. – 10:00A.M.

Auction starts at 10:30AM

WWW.DESMOINESMODELAIRES.COM

AUCTION INFORMATION

- Buyer & Seller Numbers - \$5 Registration Fee
- To pre-register item(s), send item description and minimum bid to address listed below. Pre-registration forms may be downloaded from the Des Moines Modelaires website (see above).
- Items sold in order of registration
- \$5 minimum (group items accordingly)
- Items with no minimum bid sold to highest bidder
- 10% fee on all items sold (\$2 minimum)
- No "No Sale" fee
- Fast computerized check in and check out
- All items must be removed after the auction
- Accepting Visa & MasterCard Credit Cards – 4% additional fee

SWAP MEET INFORMATION

- \$10/table
- Setup at 7:30 am
- Non-sold items may be entered in auction
- Send pre-registration to Auction Contact
- Forms can be obtained from the Des Moines Modelaires website.

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For pre-registration or questions contact:

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ANY SIZE WARBIRD Fun Fly

Any aircraft that flew in any war qualifies!

(No size restrictions)

October 26, 2019

EPJ Field (4 Miles East of Elkhart, IA - I35 Exit 96)

Registration starts at 9:00 AM

Open Flying 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

\$5.00 Landing Fee – AMA Required

Meal included

For more information contact:

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The Central Iowa Aeromodelers

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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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Annual Dues:

Open Member	\$100 - Any Open AMA member.
Student	\$ 35 - Full time college undergrad/school student of any capability
Family Membership	\$100 - Includes spouse and all in household 18 & under.
Newsletter Subscription	\$ 10 - For non members only.

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