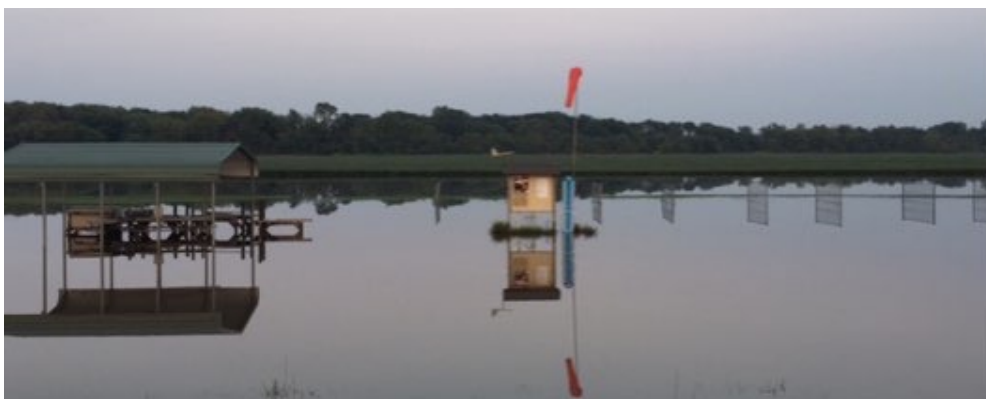
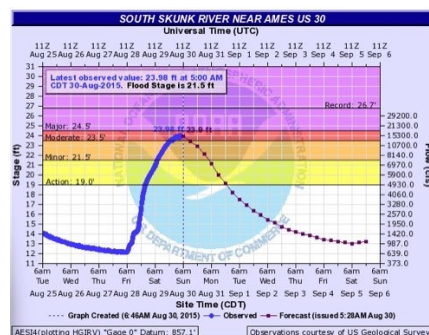




It seemed like disaster. On Friday, August 28, areas in the headwaters of Squaw Creek and the Skunk River were walloped with 7"-9" of rain. We knew a lot of water would be coming through Ames and on past the field. But would the defects in the levee be topped? The flood gauges were watched with apprehension. Meanwhile, the mowers were moved to the roadside high ground and the benches were rounded up and bound together.

Then on Sunday, August 30, 2015, one week before the Multi-Fly, the Skunk river overflowed into the field above us, sending water cascading through our flying field. Maximum depth was a foot or just above that. Among Executive Council members the views varied from call off the event to give it a few days and then decide.



Club Calendar

Sept. 8 Club meeting at the Field
6:30 p.m. (trying to beat the mosquito's)
Come early to fly!
Bring something to Show"N'Tell!

October 24 Modelaires Auction in Ankeny

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President's Column

Somehow a feeler was sent out to the Modelaires. CIA President Craig Krueger had a long talk with the Modelaires president. There was a special Executive Council meeting on Monday. The Modelaires had a special board meeting open to their whole club to discuss the issue on Tuesday. Representatives Mark Taylor and Craig Krueger decided that that we would hold the event at our field, even though the Modelaires were willing. Examination of the field Tuesday held that much hope.

Despite another inch of rain Wednesday, the field did dry out enough and the event has gone off with great success. 33 pilots flew more than 155 flights with only two landings in the beans and a total of 4 accidents with negligible damage



Our War Bird-Multiengine-Classic Fun Fly is in the books, but not without a lot of concern. Just five days (August 31st) before the event, our field was covered with 30" of water. Not looking good at this point. The board had to decide to cancel the event quickly so notifications could be sent out. But in the works of all this, we were offered to use the Des Moines Modelaires field at Elkhart. Mark Taylor and I were invited to their board meeting Tuesday (September 1st) night to go over the offer and give details of the event. When Mark and I met at our field prior to leaving, we couldn't believe that most of the water had receded. We both felt, knowing the rest of the week's forecast, that our field should be good to use on Saturday. At the Modelaires meeting, we informed them of the much improved condition of our field and would still be able to hold the event at our field. AND we graciously thanked them for their offer. It really meant a lot to us in their willingness to help out in our time of need.

Got my 2016 AMA Membership card in the mail recently. Had to snicker a little when I looked at it. The letters/numbers were close to ¼" tall. It does make for easier reading! Ahhhhhhhh, these Golden Years

Now for my Thank You's. It goes without saying, an event like our War Bird Classic Fun Fly takes time and effort to make it successful. Months of planning are needed. AMA Sanctioned event was secured, prizes bought, food service planned, and members assistance were in place for the event. But one person needs a special thank you, Mark Taylor. Your efforts, and perseverance, are greatly appreciated

The next thank you goes to the members who volunteered to get the field ready and helped the day of the event.

And lastly, to the Board who had to meet on very short notice to discuss the situation of our field flooding and the event. This is a big event for our club, and we wanted to make every effort to have it.

That's all for this month. Fly your planes all you can before the snow has it's turn flying!

Take care,
Craig

AMES MULTI-FLY 2015



What a fantastic day! An 8mph wind from the south, temperatures in the high 80's, DRY GROUND! and many fliers.

33 pilots registered and flew at least 150 flights. The quality of flying was outstanding as was the camaraderie shown by everyone.

Special thanks to Allison, Connie and Annette for serving lunch. Contest Director Mark Taylor outdid himself with trophies and prizes and organizing. The raffle for the T-Clips was a great addition. The winner was Bob Cigrand. Congratulations, Bob!

Thanks to Kent Woods for running registration and the raffle and field setup. To all who helped with field setup, thank you! The site really looked its best.

Fliers came from Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Ottumwa and elsewhere. Thanks to all of you who participated or watched.



Executive Council Minutes

September 2015 Executive Council
all present

Both mowers run cooler with new and/or sharp blades!
The destroyed porta-pot has been replaced
A new wind sock coming- Kent

Mark says he has everything lined up for Multi-Fly, possibly with free will offering to pay.
Mark's wife Allison will serve Hickory Park foodGreat prizes
- DLE-55, starter
Raffle for SIG T-Clips \$5 each/3 for \$10
we talked over different ways to handle the drawing of tickets for prizes
Friday setup at 5:00 p.m.

-Many events around the state coming in September
-Fabric for west wall has arrived. Can use as-is.

Dennis Goodrich, Secretary

Special Executive Council meeting 8/31

Present Dave Sult, Craig Krueger, Mark Taylor, Kent Woods, Dennis Goodrich

Not having event at our field.

Another club member happened to talk to the Modelaires president Saturday and he expressed interest in having the event at their field. Craig called the club pres and found that was not exactly accurate.

Special Announcement RC Models for Sale

"I have about 25 RC planes for sale. They vary in sizes and completeness. Some have engines. These were left behind in a storage unit I own."

Rick Sesker
Marshalltown
515-360-5812

However, they talked. He has emailed his membership to find out if the membership would be willing to let the event take place at the Elkhart field. They will have a board meeting Tuesday night. He wishes for Craig and Mark to attend that meeting.

The Executive Council vote is to go for it subject to the voices of the Modelaire membership Tuesday night. It just depends. If there is any dissension we will withdraw.

The board is somewhat ambivalent. We do not want to cause any friction within the Modelaires club. One of the cons is that if the event is cancelled it will likely not be held again. People will not want to plan to come. Prizes from Hobby Haven can be returned. Trophies can have new placards made.

Dennis Goodrich, Secretary

The Central Iowa Aeromodelers

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