



The Sunbeam

President's Column

Mark Taylor

Fall is almost here, and I hope all of you have been getting out to take advantage of this beautiful weather before the afternoon shadows grow long and the sun sets at 3 pm.

I would like to personally thank those of you who have donated or are thinking of donating, to the Mower/Container fund. (See Page 4.)

Contributions have been generous, And as you can see by Denny's little green United Way thermometer, a significant portion of the debt has been retired. The thermometer would look better if we included our plans to use whatever budget surplus we have from club funds to also retire the debt at the end of the year. But, we can't rely on that and I wanted people to continue to be generous and enthusiastic. Thank you!!

With recent August rains and the resultant spring-like grass growth, the wisdom of acquiring a highly effective and reliable mower is all the more evident. Our new mower rotation with six guys taking turns is working very well. Please think about signing up for the rotation next year, if not this. Getting the whole field mowed takes somewhere between 2 1/2 to 4 hours and is a significant labor contribution to the well-being of the club and each and every one who has done it is very much appreciated. In the past, we have relied on one or two members to get most of this work done, and we should not forget the debt we owe them (him) for actually doing that. I know he would not wish me to mention his name, but it does start with a 'K.'

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Club Calendar

September 11 6:30 P.M. Monthly meeting of the Central Iowa Aeromodelers at the field.

October 6 Modelaires R/C Auction and Swap Meet See information on pages 5-7

October 20 Any Size Warbird Meet, Des Moines Modelaires. EPJ Field. See page 8



Like us on FaceBook!

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

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What a busy, busy little RC month this has been! Owatonna meet in early August, Fond du Lac meet in mid August, then Radcliffe meet in late August. All were invigorating and fun and educational in their own way. I suffered through a sequence of confidence crisis, confidence regained, and enjoyed the excitement of a new toy and several new friendships forged. All four of the many reasons I listed in last month's column about flying at large meets.

The Fond du Lac picture is of famed "dirty scale" builder Mike Ufkin admiring his most recent project: a Stuka G-model. Increased wingspan, power and bomb load for the Eastern Front anti-tank battles. Opposing fighter pilots slaughtered them! Sale was quick.

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Also, I learned how to accomplish the nearly impossible task of getting the fair gender to enjoy this hobby calling:

#1: acquire a cheap, but flashy, night-light electric foamie

#2: engage a captive audience near their place of residence, such as your wife and daughter in the driveway of your home. Presage with vague references to how they've ignored the hobby for a decade

#3: make a big show of turning the lights on and off.

#4: weave your way in the dark through unseen obstacles like telephone wires and poles and trees and driveway fences.

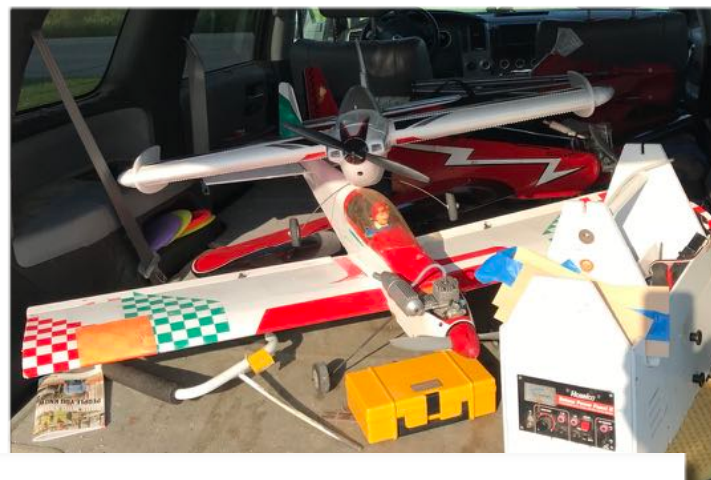
"It looks just like a UFO!!!"

#5: smack into light pole guy wire during an otherwise perfect landing approach.

#6: Sit back and enjoy their squeals of delight

#7: borrow foam glue from club treasurer while dropping off your mower donation check!

Ta Da!!!



Mower and Container Fundraising Campaign

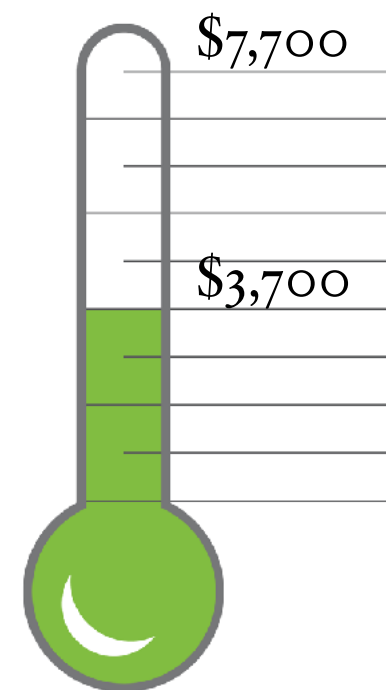
We have a debt to retire. Spontaneous donations have made a big dent.

Now we need YOUR participation.

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



Fundraising Goals



SEPTEMBER, 2018



R/C AUCTION and SWAP MEET SATURDAY OCTOBER 6, 2018

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.

FOOD AVAILABLE ON SITE

**OUR LADY'S IMMACULATE HEART
510 E. 1ST ST
ANKENY, IA. 50021**



For pre-registration or questions contact:

Ray Pick
Modelaires Auction
2502 SW 38th St.
Ankeny, IA 50023-9332
(515) 964-1408
RPICK37681@AOL.COM

DES MOINES MODELAIRES AUCTION ITEMS

NOTE: You will be given an Item Sticker Number. Place the sticker on your item. Write the Item Sticker Number on this form matching the item being sold.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone Nbr: _____ Email: _____
 Seller Nbr: _____

ITEM NO. _____ ITEM DESCRIPTION (brand,color,size,etc.) (50 chars or less – Write 1 character per _):

 Additional Info (if needed): _____

MINIMUM BID YOU WILL ACCEPT \$ _____ Sell if reasonably close to Minimum Bid: Y/N

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Note: Sell if reasonably close to Minimum Bid is up to the discretion of the Auctioneer.



DES MOINES MODELAIRES R/C-AUCTION\SWAP MEET

SWAP MEET TABLE REQUEST FORM

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Nbr: _____ Email: _____

Number of **ROUND** Tables: _____ x \$10.00 each = \$ _____

Send to:

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SEPTEMBER, 2018



ANY SIZE WARBIRD Fun Fly

Any aircraft that flew in any war qualifies!

(No size restrictions)

October 20, 2018

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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Come and show off you pride and joy!

God Bless America!

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.

For information about modeling or this club contact:

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2018 Central Iowa Aeromodelers Membership Form

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.

NO REFUNDS ON DUES PAID

THESE DUES ARE ADDITIONAL TO ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS MEMBERSHIP

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

All except newsletter subscription require proof of current Academy of Model Aeronautics membership.

Make checks payable to Central Iowa Aeromodelers. Mail to: Dave Popelka, 1616 Amherst Dr., Ames IA 50014.

Please note reason for payment.

Name: _____

Today's Date: _____ AMA No: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: (____) ____-____ R/C Channels You Use: ____, ____, ____

CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY(S):

OPEN

STUDENT

FAMILY

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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.