

2010 Calendar of Events

Jan 1 Annual New Years Day Fun Fly/cook out
Jan 6 Meeting at 7:PM Freeport Library
Feb 3 Meeting at 7:PM Freeport Library
Mar 3 Meeting at 7:PM Freeport Library
Apr 7 Meeting at 7:PM Freeport Library
May 5 Meeting at 7:PM Freeport Library
May 15 Bakers Static display flying/cook out
June 2 Meeting at Baker's Field at 7:PM
June 12,13 "Sneek-In" Fun Fly
Jul 7 Meeting at Baker's Field at 7:PM
Aug 4 Meeting at Baker's Field at 7:PM
Sep 1 Meeting at Baker's Field at 7:PM
Sep 4 Baker's Field Memorial Fun Fly/cook out
Oct 6 Meeting at 7:PM Freeport Library
Nov 3 Meeting at 7:PM Freeport library
Dec 4 Annual Christmas party
Dec 5 Annual swap meet at Cedarville
Community Center

Beginning Pilot Instructors

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Jeff Burd (815) 235-1825
Mark Reeder (815) 233-9236
Marlin Winsel (815) 235-4631
Don Rasmus (815) 235-4777

Dues Schedule

Individual Membership - \$35.00
Junior Membership (< 19 years old) - \$20.00
First Year Under 24 years old - \$20.00
Family Membership (2 voting members, 2 or
more flying members) - \$50.00
Social Membership - \$10.00 (no voting or
flying privileges)
AMA Insurance - ALL flying members
MUST have AMA Insurance in force

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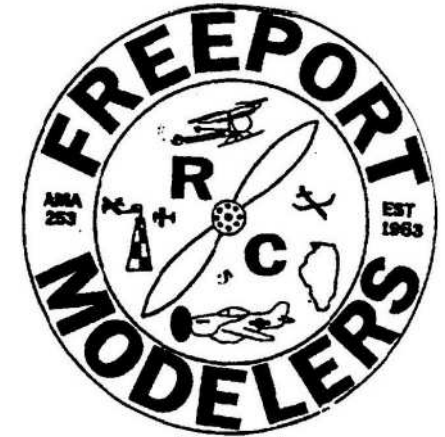
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Academy of Model
Aeronautics

AMA Charter #253
Established 1963

Web Site

<http://freeportilrcmodelers.com>

The Freeport Radio Control Modelers Club was organized on August 3, 1963, when 12 flyers met to form a club with the objective of promoting the building and flying of radio controlled model aircraft. We now have about 40 members.

Our club is accredited by the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA Charter #253). All flying club members are required to maintain an annual membership in the AMA, which provides both liability insurance coverage and an excellent monthly magazine.

Club meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at the Freeport Public Library at 7:00 PM from October thru May. June, July, August, and September we meet at the field at 7:00 PM, weather permitting.

A club newsletter (The Flypaper) is also sent out to all members on a monthly basis.

Our club leases a field about 2 miles north of Freeport and 1 mile west of Hwy 26. This is a grass field maintained by club members. (See map) We also use Duane Sneek's private airstrip, located 6 miles South of Freeport on Prairie Del road.

Whether your interest is learning to fly R/C, improving your flying skills, or building, or just having the chance to talk with members at the field and watch while others fly, the club offers these opportunities. Like most hobbies, the more you participate, the greater the enjoyment.

**COME TO ANY MEETING TO GET
ACQUAINTED & JOIN THE CLUB**

In May we have a Static Display and fun fly at Baker's Field. This is a one-day event. Saturday evening we have a bring a dish to pass and cookout gathering.

In June we have the "Sneek-In" Fun Fly at Sneek's Airfield. This is for any size airplane, glider, or helicopter. It is a two-day event. We have a cookout on Friday evening and catered food and refreshments all day Saturday and Sunday.

Every Tuesday is club-flying night. If weather is good, there is usually a cook out after flying. Members and guests bring their own food, beverage, and table service. The club has two charcoal grills and one gas grill for cooking.

Thursday nights have been designated as "Novice Night." Beginning flyers are top priority. Out of common courtesy, experienced flyers are expected to let the beginner have the sky until they feel comfortable flying with other planes in the air. The Beginning Pilot Instructors, or any experienced member of the club who is willing to help beginning pilots, may do so upon request. The beginner may also fly with help at other times.

In September, we have Baker's Memorial Fun Fly at the club field. We fly Saturday, and have a share-a-dish picnic Saturday evening.

The first Sunday in December, we hold our Annual Swap Meet at the Cedarville Community Center. People bring planes, engines, equipment, accessories, etc. that they wish to swap or sell. People from Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin attend.

During the winter the club sponsors indoor electric flying of airplanes and helicopters at a local Church. Contact any officer for information.

