



# East Side Hangar



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## 2011 CLUB OFFICERS

The next time you see one of these fellows - pass on your thanks for their commitment to the continued success of our club.

President - Mark Chadwick

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Every Member is a  
Safety Officer (Keep up the  
good work!)

## 2011 Club Officers

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and Tom King

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**May 15 Club Meeting at the field - 3PM** Note: this is a  
3rd Sun meeting - the 8th is Mothers Day.

**June 12 Club Meeting at the field - 3PM**

**July 10 Club Meeting at the field - 3 PM**

## Club Instructors

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**Scott Fitzgerald 558-8064**

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Congratulations to Joe White he is now one of our fixed wing instructors. God help us all!!!

## Indoor Flying

Don't miss it! Every Tuesday night there is an indoor fun fly at The Sports Academy, 101 The Game Drive, Glen Carbon, IL. It is basically at the intersection of 157 and 270.

The time is 6pm to 9pm. Admission is free to watch, \$5 per hour to fly. So far there has been everything from micro plane flying slow laps to 40" electric indoor foamies doing some crazy 3D maneuvers.

The standard process is fly, impact, apply some CA with Kicker, repeat...

No need for reservations, just show up.

Contact Jerry McKenna if you need more information at 618-530-3073 or gembjm325i@yahoo.com

### **WELCOME!**

**Welcome new member Jim Planitz to the club. Make sure to say hello the next time your at the field!**

## Joe White Enterprises

The next time you see Joe at the field, ask him to show you the electric powered 3D foam airplanes he is making - Very cool and very maneuverable.

# **SAFETY** **NOTES:**

**Be aware of all pedestrians and spectators around the field and help each other watch while flying!**

**Check your plane before and after each flight to make sure it comes back in one piece!**

## Just something to look at

The last commercial airline using the DC-3

<http://www.eaavideo.org/video.aspx?v=110918534001>

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A plane lost to stupidity. Notice the fire extinguisher under the table!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAVMJB Ly-UU&feature=related>

There is an excellent show on the husband wife team of Jon and Patricia Sharp, builders of the Nemesis NXT racer. It shows all the trials, tribulations, and ultimate success they had building and racing the plane. Here's a link to programming info.

<http://www.documentarychannel.com/movie.php?currID=8453&t=Air-Racer:-Chasing-the-Dream#>

# Like Warbirds ?

The fifth annual Warbirds and Classics over the Midwest event (WCOM) held in Fond du Lac, WI is less than five months away! The dates are Aug. 18th, 19th, & 20th, with a fixed wing open event on the 21st.

Quite a few pilots are already preregistered.

Check out some of the "big guns" already signed up at

<http://www.midwestwarbirds.com/List-Pre-Register.cfm>

You can Pre Register at

<http://www.midwestwarbirds.com/signup.cfm>

Check out the hundreds of photos by world renowned photographer Palmer Johnson and several excellent videos of recent shows.

There is a feature article in the May, 2011 issue of FLY RC Magazine that will also give you a taste of the event.

At the rate of pre registration, this years show promises to be the best ever.

It draws pilots from all across the USA and Canada.

Currently the pilot from the farthest distance is from Auckland, New Zealand.

Last year over 125 pilots thrilled the 3,000 spectators over the 4 day event.

I can't wait!

RCU

[http://www.rcuniverse.com/forum/m\\_10418601/tm.htm](http://www.rcuniverse.com/forum/m_10418601/tm.htm)

Videos

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nvPeIPCTvQY>

<http://www.midwestwarbirds.com/2010/videos/>

Pictures

<http://www.midwestwarbirds.com/2010/Show/1-100/>

Website:

<http://www.midwestwarbirds.com>

FlyRC

<http://www.flyrc.com/051198>

Warbirds and Classics over the Midwest

N4841 Hickory Rd.

Fond du Lac, WI 54937

WarbirdsNews@MidwestWarbirds.com

# Upcoming Events:

Some of you may be interested in an event to be held at the River City RC field – June 30 – July 3, 2011.

The River City field is 1.5 miles north of I-270 at Riverview Drive (the first exit in Missouri).

The event is called a “Huckfest” and is a non-competitive fly-in for large-scale (100 cc gassers and bigger) aerobatic planes. Mostly it is 3d flying (hovering, etc.) in a laid back attitude. The River City web site is [www.rivercityflyers.com](http://www.rivercityflyers.com)

There is not much information there yet, but they may post additional info as the event gets closer. Usually they have a bunch of fireworks at night and some night flying.

6/25/2011 - 6/26/2011 -- Pekin, IL (C) WORLD WAR I FLY IN. Site: Hermon Lowery Field in Everett Mckinley Dirksen Park. Michael Smith CD PH: 309-925-9041 Email: [galaxie1961@gmail.com](mailto:galaxie1961@gmail.com). Visit: [www.pekinrc.org](http://www.pekinrc.org). Any size WWI aircraft, free lunch for pilots, The north side of Route 98, two miles east of Route 29, and 6 miles west of I-155 registration at 8AM, flying at 9AM. Sponsor: PEKIN RC CLUB INC

9/18/2011 -- Pekin, IL (C-Restricted) 31ST ANNUAL PEKIN BIG BIRD FLY IN. Site: Hermon Lowery Field in Everett Mckinley Dirksen Park. Robert Roberts CD PH: 309-444-7725 Email: [roberts.ann976@gmail.com](mailto:roberts.ann976@gmail.com). Visit: [www.pekinrc.com](http://www.pekinrc.com). The north side of Route 98, two miles east of Route 29, and 6 miles west of I-155. Registration 8AM, fly 9AM to 3PM, free lunch for registered pilots. Sponsor: PEKIN RC CLUB INC

# Come Fly With Us At The 37th Annual



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## **SIG** **R/C Fly-In**

**June 11 & 12, 2011**  
**SIG Field**  
**Montezuma, Iowa**

**A R/C Fly-In open to all types of R/C model airplanes - glow, gas, and electric powered. Fun Fly events and special prize drawings for pilots flying SIG, HERR, and KAVAN airplanes.**

**PRE-REGISTRATION BY MAIL IS RECOMMENDED**  
**ON-SITE REGISTRATION AND TX CHECK-IN AT 8:00 A.M. SATURDAY**  
**PILOT'S MEETING AT 9:00 A.M. SATURDAY AND 8:00 A.M. SUNDAY**  
**FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SITE**

**ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 PER PILOT**

For more information and an Entry Form, contact:  
Bob Nelson, Contest Director

SIG Mfg. Co., Inc.  
P.O. Box 520  
Montezuma, IA 50171-0520  
Phone: 641-623-5154  
Email: bobnelson@sigmfg.com

**Breakfast & Lunch**  
**At Field Both Days**

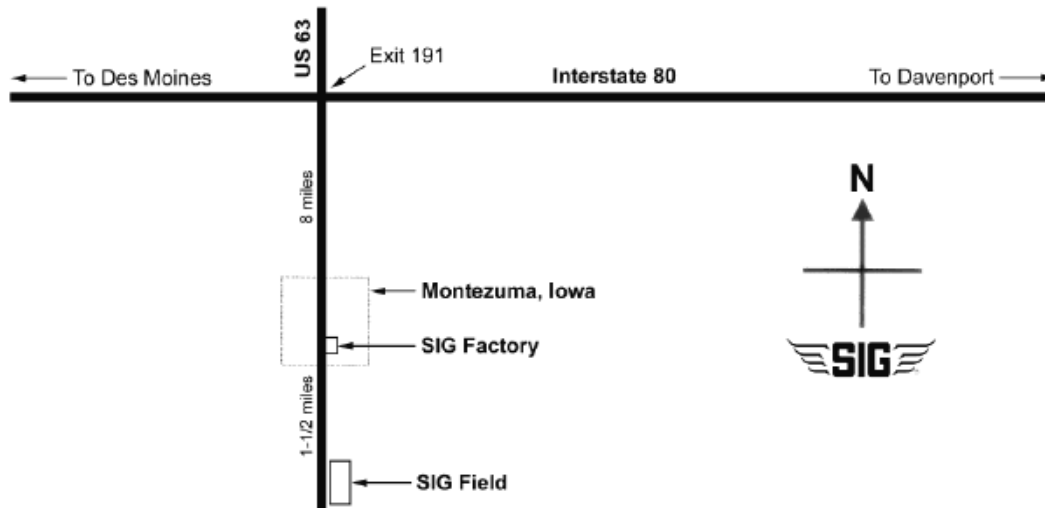
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# DIRECTIONS AND LOCAL AREA SERVICE GUIDE MONTEZUMA, IOWA

## DIRECTIONS

Montezuma, Iowa is conveniently located off Interstate 80 at Exit 191. It is approximately 60 miles east of Des Moines and 110 miles west of Davenport. Take Exit 191, and turn south on U.S. 63. Montezuma is eight miles south of the interstate. SIG Field is located 1-1/2 miles south of downtown Montezuma on U.S. 63.



## LOCAL AREA SERVICES

### **MOTELS**

Cozy Country Inn, Montezuma	(641) 623-5505
Rustic Pine Lodging, Montezuma	(641) 623-0675
Country Inn, Grinnell	(641) 236-9600
Days Inn, Grinnell	(641) 236-6710
Econo Lodge, Grinnell	(641) 236-6116
Four Winds, Grinnell	(641) 236-3125
Super 8, Grinnell	(641) 236-7888
Best Value Inn, Oskaloosa	(641) 673-8351
Budget Inn, Oskaloosa	(641) 673-8333
Comfort Inn, Oskaloosa	(641) 672-0375
Red Carpet Inn, Oskaloosa	(641) 673-8641
Super 8, Oskaloosa	(641) 673-8481
Sleep Inn, Brooklyn	(319) 685-4500
Strawtown Inn, Pella	(641) 621-9500

### **CAMPING**

SIG Air Field - Free; No Hookups  
Diamond Lake Park, Montezuma  
Lake Keomah, Oskaloosa

### **BED & BREAKFAST**

English Valley, Montezuma	(641) 623-3663
Pleasant Country, Malcom	(641) 528-4925
Carriage House, Grinnell	(641) 236-7520
Mansion on the Hill, Oskaloosa	(641) 673-8331

### **HOSPITALS**

Mahaska County Hospital, Oskaloosa  
Grinnell General Hospital, Grinnell

### **RESTAURANTS**

#### ***in Montezuma***

Casa Margarita  
Dairy King  
Home Town Restaurant  
Star Lanes  
Subway

#### ***in Grinnell***

AJ's Steakhouse  
Back Alley Deli  
Bourbon Street  
Café Phoenix  
Casa Margarita  
China Sea  
Choung Garden  
Depot Crossing  
George's Pizza  
Godfather's Pizza  
Grinnell's Steakhouse  
Jimbo's Pizza  
Kelcy's Restaurant  
Michael's Pizza  
Pagla's Pizza  
West Side Dinner

#### ***in Oskaloosa***

Big Ed's BBQ  
Bonanza  
Ching Dow Chinese  
Farmer's Skillet  
Judy's Cafe

MiRanchito Mexicana  
Oskaloosa Family Rest.  
Peppertree  
Pizza Ranch  
Tasco Steak  
The Depot  
Wang's Chinese Kitchen  
Wendy's  
Wes' Family Café

#### ***in both Grinnell & Oskaloosa***

Dairy Queen  
Hardee's  
HyVee  
Kentucky Fried Chicken  
Maid-Rite  
McDonalds  
Pizza Hut  
Subway  
Taco John's

#### ***in New Sharon***

Country Inn Pizza  
Dairy Creme  
Scooter's

#### ***in Malcom***

The Pour House

#### ***Truck Stops on I-80***

Farmer Nick, I-80 at Exit 201  
Short Stop, I-80 at Exit 201  
Pine Cone, I-80 at Exit 201

## OFFICIAL RULES AND INFORMATION FOR THE 2011 SIG R/C FLY-IN

- 1) All applicable AMA and FCC regulations governing the pilot, his aircraft and equipment, and his conduct while on the field will be enforced. Consideration for the safety of spectators, fun fly personnel, and other flyers is of the utmost importance. Any hazardous flying over a controlled spectator area will be cause for immediate grounding.
- 2) This event is a family-style Fun Fly, with the emphasis on safe fun flying and camaraderie. There will be ample open flying opportunities for all registered pilots. This is not a contest.
- 3) This Fly-In is AMA sanctioned. You must show a valid AMA license when you check in at the flying site. If you are not currently an AMA member, new AMA membership applications will be available at the site.
- 4) Each registered pilot may bring and fly as many different R/C model airplanes as he wishes, as long as each model meets all pertinent AMA guidelines. Maximum engine size is 6.0 cu.in. Maximum weight with fuel is 55 pounds.
- 5) All AMA legal frequencies will be allowed at this Fly-In. This includes the use of all 50 channels (both odd and even numbers) in the entire 72 mhz. and 2.4 ghz. band. In over 36 years of R/C activity, there have been no known frequency issues at SIG FIELD.
- 6) All transmitters and receivers must meet narrow-band standards. As part of the registration form, the pilot will sign a statement indicating that his radio equipment meets the guidelines for narrow-band operation.
- 7) Safety first! Each contestant is required to have a spotter/pitman with him at all times while on the flight line.
- 8) The SIG Field is located 1-1/2 miles south of Montezuma, Iowa on U.S. 63. Montezuma is located 8 miles south of Exit 191 off Interstate 80. It is approximately 60 miles east of Des Moines and 110 miles west of Davenport.
- 9) Pre-registration is encouraged. You may obtain an official entry form from:

**SIG Mfg. Co., Inc.**  
**R/C Contest**  
**P.O. Box 520**  
**Montezuma, IA 50171-0520**

### ***EVENTS FOR THE 2011 SIG R/C FLY-IN JUNE 11 - 12***

**BOMB DROP:** For SIG airplanes only  
Eggs, dropping device, and rubber bands furnished.

**SUPER TURF TAG:** For SIG airplanes only  
This is an airborne version of musical chairs and will be flown in rounds. Up to 6 contestants get airborne and orbit away from field. At the sound of the horn they must do a touch and **GO**. Last man down and any that can't go are eliminated. Continue until only one man left. Winner of the heat advances to next round.

**SATURDAY NIGHT E-FLY:** For all electric park and slow flyers  
From 7:00 P.M. until dark is reserved for electric flying only. Bring your park and slow fliers and enjoy an evening of silence.



# ENTRY FORM SIG R/C FLY-IN

PLEASE PRINT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ AMA # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

***Please list below all of the models you will be flying.***

MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ FREQ. \_\_\_\_\_

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MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ FREQ. \_\_\_\_\_

\$10.00 ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

I PLAN TO FLY IN THE BOMB DROP EVENT - for SIG airplanes only

I PLAN TO FLY IN THE TURF TAG EVENT - for SIG airplanes only

***ALL CONTESTANTS MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM.***

I hereby attest that all of my flying activities at this contest site, either during or after official flying hours, will be in complete compliance with the OFFICIAL AMA SAFETY CODE and all other pertinent AMA REGULATIONS. Furthermore, all of the R/C equipment that I will be using, both transmitters and receivers, meet RCMA-AMA guidelines. I hereby release the individuals and corporations involved in the sponsorship and management of this contest from any and all claims, damages, loss, or injury resulting from my participation in this contest.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form to: **SIG MFG. CO. • RC Fly-In • P.O. Box 520 • Montezuma, IA 50171**



*Sangamon Valley RC Flyers..... Invites you to our annual*

## ***Open House Fly In for Autism***

**Open to the Public...** Remote Control Flying all day. Aerobatic flying demo's, beginner training, raffle drawings, and prizes.

See Gas and Electric Remote Control  
Planes and Helicopters. Feel the  
Thrill and Excitement... Join the Club!

**When: June 25th, 2011** (flying starts at 9am, Pilots Meeting @ 8:30am)

**Where: Holmes Airport at Pawnee Rd, Near Lake Springfield**  
Camping is available on site (no hookups, first come first serve)

### **Directions**

**Exit 94 (East Lake Drive) off I-72/I-55. Follow it East and then South  
Approx 6 miles to North Pawnee Rd. Take Pawnee Rd South  
Approx 1 mile. Holmes Field is on the West Side of Pawnee Rd.**

Or go to our website. <http://www.sangamonvalleyrc.org> for the map

### **\$20 Pilot Fee**

**(100% Goes to the Autism Society of America Central Illinois Chapter)**

**AMA Membership needed to Fly**

**Vendors welcome-buy & sell**

**Raffle Prizes given out thought the day**

# ORCHARD FARM RC FLYERS

## Open House Fun Fly

Friday June 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am till ?

All Aircraft welcome glow, electric and gas



**Location:** North St. Charles County , MO

**Directions:** From Hwy 370 - Go North on State Hwy 94 about 7 miles  
Left on Highway V ( Orchard Farm Road ) Pass Orchard Farm High School , then  
Right on Marris Becket Road to Field

- Open Fly Event - All Aircraft Welcome. No Noise restrictions
- Absolutely Huge, Unobstructed 10 Acre Grass Field, 800 ft runway
- No landing fee - Donations Encouraged
- Concessions - hamburgers, bratwurst and soda
- On-site camping available (no hook-ups)
- Transmitter Impound in Effect - All Pilots Must Register
- AMA Membership Required
- Contacts: Jim Lanzendorf ([up20ft@gmail.com](mailto:up20ft@gmail.com)) & Kurt Seiter ([kurtseiter@yahoo.com](mailto:kurtseiter@yahoo.com))
- Club Information: [www.orchardfarmrc.com](http://www.orchardfarmrc.com)

The AMA also has the following events listed for those lucky enough to attend:

### A great summer of flying takes off at IAC!

Another terrific season for model aviation pilots and spectators is ahead for this summer around the country, and especially at the International Aeromodeling Center in Muncie IN, next to AMA's Headquarters and the National Model Aviation Museum. Got the bug? Then put these events on your calendar for the coming months.

### 75thEventLogo-125Celebrating 75 years of model aviation, July 14-17 . . .

Flying this summer has a special luster to it - it's the 75 th anniversary of the Academy of Model Aeronautics. Born in the Golden Age of Aviation, AMA is still going strong and it's time to celebrate. You are invited to join pilots and enthusiasts from across the country July 14-17 at the International Aeromodeling Center in Muncie, IN for several days of flying and camaraderie. Click here to see the schedule of events. You are also invited to attend the Diamond Anniversary Gala, July 15, at the Muncie Horizon Convention Center, an evening of good food, live music and a look back and forward to all that gives AMA its renowned stature. Go herefor Gala details.

### NATS 2011-web125...and 85 years of National Aeromodeling Championships - The Nats!

Even older than AMA is the spirit of model aircraft competition. Ten years before AMA was organized there were national-level competitions. The National Aeromodeling Championships - forever known as "The Nats" - will be held once again at the IAC in Muncie, June 25 - August 11. For five-plus weeks, competitions in a full array of disciplines will be open to all who register and to all who are fascinated with the best performances in model aviation. Nats Director Ron Morgan, in his 51 st year in this capacity, and his 20+ Contest Directors should be commended for giving so much for this to happen.

### Xfc 2011 Extreme Flight Championships take it to the max

Want to say, "WOW!" Want to see model airplanes and helicopters do things you never thought possible given the laws of gravity and physics? It happens at the Extreme Flight Championships (XFC), June 3-5, at the IAC. Contest Director Frank Noll, Jr. has pilots coming from seven countries and Puerto Rico. The four-minute freestyle flights rock to music and feature "gadgets" not normally seen in routine flying. It's all about choreography and precision by some of the best pilots anywhere.

### NEFI\_logo-plainNational Electric Fly-In - come to Muncie, plug it in, join 100+ pilots

For the second year, AMA is sponsoring the National Electric Fly-In, June 10-12 at the IAC. Open to all who want to register for \$15 per pilot at this all-electric recreational fly-in. Free camping, free battery charging stations, special hotel rates, raffles, and free admission to the National Model Aviation Museum - which will share in proceeds from the admission donation, along with the Animal Rescue Fund (ARF) of Muncie.

### F3A-World-Championships-125F3A World Championship brings 35 national teams to compete at IAC

Yet another fantastic opportunity to see the world's best aeromodeling pilots compete will be at the July 23-August 1 F3A World Championship at the International Aeromodeling Center in Muncie. This year features 35 national teams from around the globe competing in RC Pattern flying. As a program of the Fédération Aéronautique Nationale, the World Championship is affiliated with the International Olympic Committee. For much of the country the IAC is within a day's drive. This is yet another premier event to put on your calendar for this summer.



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SIUE Flyers Price  
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50cc Pitts!  
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SIUE Flyers Price  
\$550!!



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SIUE Flyers Price  
\$575!!

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