

## Monthly News Letter

## Grand Island Modeler's Association

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**ON THE SAFE SIDE!** By AMA staff  
 AMA would like everyone to have a safe flying year with no accidents. Here are some items that might help in that regard. The first is the use of Li-Poly batteries in our models. If you are flying electric airplanes with Li-poly batteries it is highly recommended that a fire extinguisher be kept in your car. Fire caused by Li-Poly batteries can happen through a shortage, improper charging, or crash damage. Standard household extinguishers (Class A,B, C or a combination of these ) will not put out a lithium fire, Rather it can increase the blaze. Class D extinguishers are the only type capable of putting out flammable metal. Remember to cycle the batteries in transmitters and airplanes to ensure that are up to par. Airplanes can go down because either the transmitter or the flight pack batteries have failed.

**BIG BIRD EVENT!!!**

We coming along with big bird event. Next Meeting is at 7:00 May 1, 2008 at the club house. This is going to be a huge event this year ext over 70 pilots!

**Club house Roofing** — May 3 at 8:00 am club members are encouraged to show up to help with the roof replacement of the Club House.

**MEMBERS BUILD PROJECTS!**

This space is for posted photos of a members new building project.

Dennis Jaden has completed a rebuild of this beautiful Stinson. We can't wait to see her at the field Dennis.



## Upcoming Events!

- May 1, 2008 Big bird Meeting. Club House
- May 10, 2008 Expo at Marquette, Ne
- May 17, 2008 Cross Country fly
- May 18, 2008 SPA Pattern at GI Modelers Field at 9:00am
- June 20-22, 2008 Big Bird Fly
- Sept 7, 2008 Old Timers Fun Fly

*Safety is everyone's Responsibility*

When Flying at the field remember that safety is everyone's responsibility. Always be mindful of the flight pattern. Give right of way to those on dead stick or final approach. Remember to check your freq. pin. Call out all landings and take offs. Have a reliable spotter with you during

flights to assist with calling out traffic in your flight path. By working together we will all be able to maintain a safe and enjoyable flight line.

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*The Grand Island Modelers Association is an active group of Men, women, Children Young and Old who enjoy of the Hobby of building, Flying and Talking about Model Aircraft. We are currently Located 1.5 miles north of the Hiway 30 and ALDA Nebraska. We currently have over a 800 + feet of Grass runway with on site Club House and Shaded Flight lines with supplied Power. Current AMA is required to fly at the field. Contact Jim Laudenklos—Safety officer for more information at [Laudenj@charter.net](mailto:Laudenj@charter.net) or 308-293-9174. Come and enjoy our wonderful flying site and good friendship.*

**Monthly Club dues are now due. As well as AMA valid membership. All dues are required to paid and are now delinquent. Please remember we are only as strong as our supporting membership,**

**Dues can be mailed to the club Treasure, Jan Davis @ 4217 New York Ave, Grand Island Ne 68803. Annual Dues are \$25.00.**

**Thanks of all that you do to help out with this fun and enjoyable hobby!!**

## Flight Line FAQ's

**Do I have to put up my name if I'm Flying a 2.4 ghz system? —** Pilots are encourage to announce that they are flying on a 2.4 system to let others know that all systems are accounted for.

**Do I need to have my aircraft inspected by the flight line safety officer? —** All aircraft at a sanctioned event require inspection by the safety officer before flying.

**Do I need to know the AMA flight regulations? —** All pilots are to be well versed in the AMA safety rules and regulations. It makes just good flight line sense.

## FOR SALE!

1 LT 40 Airplane Still in the NIB  
1 U can do 3D Airplane NIB  
Contact Don Quiring 402-366-0381

JR 9303 Computer Radio. Like New  
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B-25J Hangar 9 Limited addition with installed .36 evo engines this is a one of a kind bomber were only one sent one to each dealer retail 399.99—270.00 still needs to be built — new

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