



# Eagle Chatter



Twin Cities Eagle Squadron - AMA Chartered Club #3680  
Loess Hills Eagle Squadron - IMAA Chartered Club #192

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## Field Flying Rules

1. Pilots must be AMA members.
2. Student Pilots must be accompanied by a qualified instructor until they have adequately soloed and can fly safely.
3. All transmitters must be turned off and impounded when not in use.
4. All transmitters must have frequency flag/numbers on antennas, which meet AMA requirements.
5. Visitors may fly Five (5) times with a Club Member. Then they must join the Twin Cities Eagle Squadron to continue flying at this Field.
6. When flying, use frequency card holder and place your Field Permit or AMA Membership Card in the frequency slot that you are using.
7. Pilots should limit engine testing to the north or south ends of the pit area.
8. No flying over the pits or the parking area.
9. **Do Not** do maneuvers directly over the runway.
10. **Do Not** Taxi, Takeoff or Hand Launch from the pit area.
11. Dead stick landings have priority.
12. Remove dead aircraft from runway immediately.
13. Announce your flying intentions. "Coming Out", "Taking Off", "Landing", "Coming In", "On the Field", "Dead Stick", "I've got Interference".
14. Pilots must stand behind Safety Fence at the pilot station while flying.
15. Low fly-bys must be in the direction of traffic.
16. Please take your trash home.

## **WARNING:** **CELL PHONE USAGE**

Several clubs and associations, including the AMA and MAAC, have put out a warning about using cell phones near computer radios. While the warning was originally for PCM sets, there is evidence that PPM (or FM) is also affected. Studies have found that there is a correlation between the model of the radio and the type of cellular phone.

Therefore, we recommend limiting the proximity of powered-on cellular phones to at least 1000 feet from any radio in operation.

<http://www.futaba-rc.com/faq/product-faq.html#q278>



### **3 Most Useless** **Things in RC Flying**

- 1. Altitude Above You.**
- 2. Runway Behind You.**
- 3. Fuel In The Can Next To You.**

## **Thursday Training Nights**

Another flying season is coming fast, and that means new members need to be trained.

Thursday nights at The Field are training nights. I will be there to cook up some hot dogs or hamburgers or whatever is donated.

All members are welcome to make this a success, to provide new members with all the help they need, to feel like one of the family, and to answer any questions they might have about the hobby.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month will be a potluck dinner at the Field to replace our get-together at Bud's garage. This will also be an advanced training night for those of us that want to learn more advanced tricks and maneuvers.

I am trying to get a list of members that are willing to be trainers, so please let me know if you are willing to train, helping with setup, checking airplane and radio setups, helping with food, or teaching advanced flying techniques.

Our first training night will be Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> after 4:00 pm – dark.

Our first potluck dinner and first advanced training night at the field is Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm – dark.

Please let me know any concerns you may have.

Training is also conducted on Sunday afternoons from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm.

Thank you

Raymond Cooper  
Activities Chairman

## Club Officers Directory

### President

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### Activities Chairman

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### "The Field" Mowing Schedule

The Mowing Schedule is posted inside of the container at the north end of the field and on the Bulletin Board underneath the grand stand.

## AMA Membership and Field Permits

2003 AMA Annual Membership:	\$58.00
2003 Field Permit:	\$50.00
2003 New Member Field Permit Special	\$25.00
2003 Student Field Permit (18 & under):	\$ 5.00

Mail a copy of your 2003 AMA License along with your Name, Address, Phone Number and Email Address to:

**David J. Karl**  
**2302 Nottingham Drive**  
**Bellevue, NE 68123-2049**  
**(402) 291-4118 email: djkarl@att.net**

## Web Sites / Phone Numbers

The Field - Unofficial Web Sites  
<http://68.13.58.13:9000/TheField.html>  
<http://www.mitec.net/~schu777/index.html>

### HobbyTown USA

--- 8060 S. 84th, LaVista ---  
Tel: (402) 597-1888

--- 132nd & Maple, Omaha ---  
Tel: (402) 498-8888

--- 148 West Broadway, Council Bluffs ---  
Tel: (402) 329-8888

### Hobby Haven

2575 86th Street, Urbandale, IA 50322  
(1/2 Block North of Hickman Road)  
(Directly Behind Great China Restaurant)  
515-276-8785 local or questions  
800-697-1213 orders only  
[www.hobbyhaven.com](http://www.hobbyhaven.com)

## Flight Instructors

### Director of Training

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### Flight Instructors

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### Training Days

Thursdays: 4:00 pm - Dark  
Sundays: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm



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## Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Times</u>
March 30th	Pick Your Poison	The Field	
April 26th	SIG Kadet Senior Races	The Field	
April 26th	Western Flyers Auction	BJSA - Bellevue	
May 31st	Blind Man's Bluff	The Field	
June 28th	Pattern	The Field	
July 4th	Field Protection Fun Fly	The Field	All Day
July 26	Scale	The Field	
August 30th	Combat	The Field	
September 13th-14th	Jack Hester Memorial IMAA	The Field	All Day
September 27th	Shoe String Races	The Field	
October 25th	Halloween Fun Fly	The Field	
November 29th	Show & Tell	The Field	

Training Nights - Thursday - 4:00 pm - Dark - Food Available  
 Sunday Afternoon - 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
 Saturday Lunch at Tish's Every Saturday - 11:30 am  
 1207 South 35th St., Council Bluffs, IA