

# *Eastern Idaho Aeromodelers*



## ***EIAM Update***

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Communications from Ed Gygli. Also attached is an email from AMA.

Greetings to all and Happy 2021! As I assume the duties of Eastern Idaho Aeromodelers President, I feel it is important to keep our members informed of happenings in the club and what to expect in 2021. Before I talk about that, I would like to reflect on 2020 and some of the accomplishments EIAM made. To say the least, 2020 created many challenges to the EIAM, however, we worked through it and did several projects to improve our field.

In my travels, I realize how fortunate we are to have such a nice flying field. Many clubs don't have the nice runway and lawn turf that we have to offer. It is important we realize how tirelessly founding members worked to build the Don Geisler Field. They donated countless hours and funding to get us where we are today. Heartfelt thanks to them. Our asphalt runway is aging, however, we do our best to keep it in usable shape. We need to keep up field maintenance to continue to give EIAM members a great flying experience. Expect to see lawn maintenance, meadow vole rodent and weed control, and sprinkler maintenance in 2021. More on that in future communications.

Many thanks to Past President Dave Leffler who worked with the FAA to craft a memorandum of agreement to allow us to keep flying in compliance with Part 107 at the Pocatello Airport airspace. Past Secretary-Treasurer Dan Allen, now 2021 EIAM Vice President kept our finances and AMA club membership roster and dues in top shape.

EIAM yearly membership \$75 dues are effective January 1, 2021 and will expire December 31, 2021. Our dues are our only source of funding and we appreciate having you as a member. We are working on a more efficient method of registration, but for now, here is the payment process: Please mail your \$75 and AMA Registration number to 2021 EIAM Secretary-Treasurer Scott Rasmussen. He will then mail your membership card and new gate code to you. Scott's mailing address is:

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Thanks, again for your 2021 membership dues. I will keep you apprised of future club meetings, developments and activities.

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Dave