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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 3, 2010
S.O.A.R. McIntyre Series and
Beginner Development Day

April 9 - 11, 2010
Toledo Weak Signals R/C Expo.
SeaGate Center
401 Jefferson Ave., Toledo, OH
www.toledoshow.com

April 17, 2010
S.O.A.R. Club Meeting
619 S. Stewart
Lombard, Illinois 60148
5:00 p.m.

April 18, 2010
S.O.A.R. Club Contest

April 24, 2010
S.O.A.R. Fun Fly and 2009
Awards Ceremony
Hampshire, Illinois

May 1 and 2, 2010
Misty Meadows
4125 180th Street NE
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May 8, 2010
S.O.A.R. McIntyre Series and
Beginner Development Day

May 15 - 16, 2010
L.O.F.T. Bob Steele Memorial
**LOCATION CHANGED TO
A.M.A. FIELD, MUNCIE, IN**
www.loftrc.org

May 23, 2010
S.O.A.R. Club Contest

June 4 - 6, 2010
JR Aerotow
www.jrradios.com

June 5, 2010
S.O.A.R. McIntyre Series and
Beginner Development Day

June 12 - 13, 2010
M.V.S.A. Gateway Open
www.mvsaclub.com

June 26 - 27, 2010
S.O.A.R. Fred Fredrickson
Memorial Thermal Challenge

July 3, 2010
S.O.A.R. McIntyre Series and
Beginner Development Day

July 18, 2010
S.O.A.R. Club Contest

July 24 - August 1, 2010

A.M.A. / L.S.F. Nats
7/24 Nostalgia
7/25 - 26 R.E.S.
7/27 - 28 2 Meter
7/29 - 30 Unlimited
7/31 - 8/1 F3K and X.C.

ABOUT THE MASTHEAD:

The *Soaring Flight* masthead appeared in five editions of *Aerial Age Weekly* magazine published between 1915 and 1922 and headed the first known column dedicated solely to reporting on full-scale soaring in the United States and abroad.

MINUTES OF CLUB MEETING MARCH 20, 2010

The March 2010 club meeting was held at the Winfield Community Bank on March 20th. Eight members attended.

Mike McIntyre handed Secretary Dan Fritz the official ballots regarding his father, the late James McIntyre, whom Mike sponsored for induction into the S.O.A.R. Hall of Fame. Mike collected ballots in favor of induction from every member except one, thereby easily meeting the 75% required under the program.

Karl Miller reported he has ordered the plaques for the 2009 awards, which will be presented at the upcoming fun fly in April. Upon vote of 7 to 1, it was decided to hold the fun fly at the Hampshire field. In preparation for the vote it was noted Hampshire is a S.O.A.R. field and no other events will be held there this year. The Hampshire field also offers better amenities to friends/significant others with restrooms and nearby shopping at the Huntley Outlet Shops. Finally, it was decided the fun fly will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010.

With regard to planning for the 2010 Fred Fredrickson Memorial Thermal Challenge, Bill Christian has agreed to act as Contest Director. The selection of a qualified C.D. was the last item needed to complete the A.M.A. sanction, which has now been submitted. The A.M.A. sanction form includes all of the traditional Fred rules: The pilot may bring and fly an unlimited number of models, F.A.I. tapes will be used, there will be a landing score penalty of 50% for the use of a skeg or other arresting device, landing scores will be added after normalization of flight scores, and no on board thermal sensors are permitted. As has often been said, Fred loved to fly and hated to land. Once again, Pat Crosby will handle scoring and Karl Miller will serve as winch master.

Treasurer Bill Christian reported the check for club's annual donation to Central Sod has been cashed. There was discussion as to who should contact them to get an update on anticipated field

use this year. The sod is still in place at the Helmar, Illinois field where we have been flying for the last three years.

Bill Christian further reported he has completed and paid for the club's 2010 A.M.A. sanction, including a 2010 membership list and the identification of both flying fields used by the club. Bill has also renewed the club's not for profit documentation with the Illinois Secretary of State's office where S.O.A.R. is incorporated.

There was a brief discussion about the current status F3K. The current plan is apparently to have a series of qualification events leading up to the F3K Team Select contest in preparation for the F3K World Championships in 2011. S.O.A.R. has not been asked to participate, and it was noted that it is probably too late for us to hold an event due to a lack of available dates now that the 2010 contest schedule has come together.

Contest Coordinator Karl Miller advised the membership that the first O.V.S.S. contest, the L.O.F.T. Bob Steele Memorial, will be held at the A.M.A. field in Muncie, Indiana and not in Ft. Wayne.

The next meeting will be on April 17, 2010 at Pat Crosby's house beginning at 5:00 p.m. This is the night before the first regular club contest of the season, and Pat has offered to fire up his grill in celebration.

ATTACHMENTS

- L.O.F.T. Bob Steele Memorial flyer
- Terry Edmonds' Misty Meadows flyer



MISTY MEADOWS SOARING CLASSIC

Date: May 1 & 2, 2010

Site: 1818 Pinebrook Ave., Solon, Iowa

Sponsor: Eastern Iowa Soaring Society

Classes: RES, 2-Meter, Unlimited

Schedule: Saturday; 2-Meter & Unlimited
Sunday; RES & Unlimited (Unlimited is separate contest each day)
Flying starts at 9am sharp each day

Tasks: 7-15 minute International Duration open winch.

Entry: \$12 first class (lunch included), \$5 additional class each day
AMA sanctioned, AMA membership required.

Awards: Cash (entry fees of each class turned around)

Food: A real treat of home cooked lunch by Marge Nefzger.

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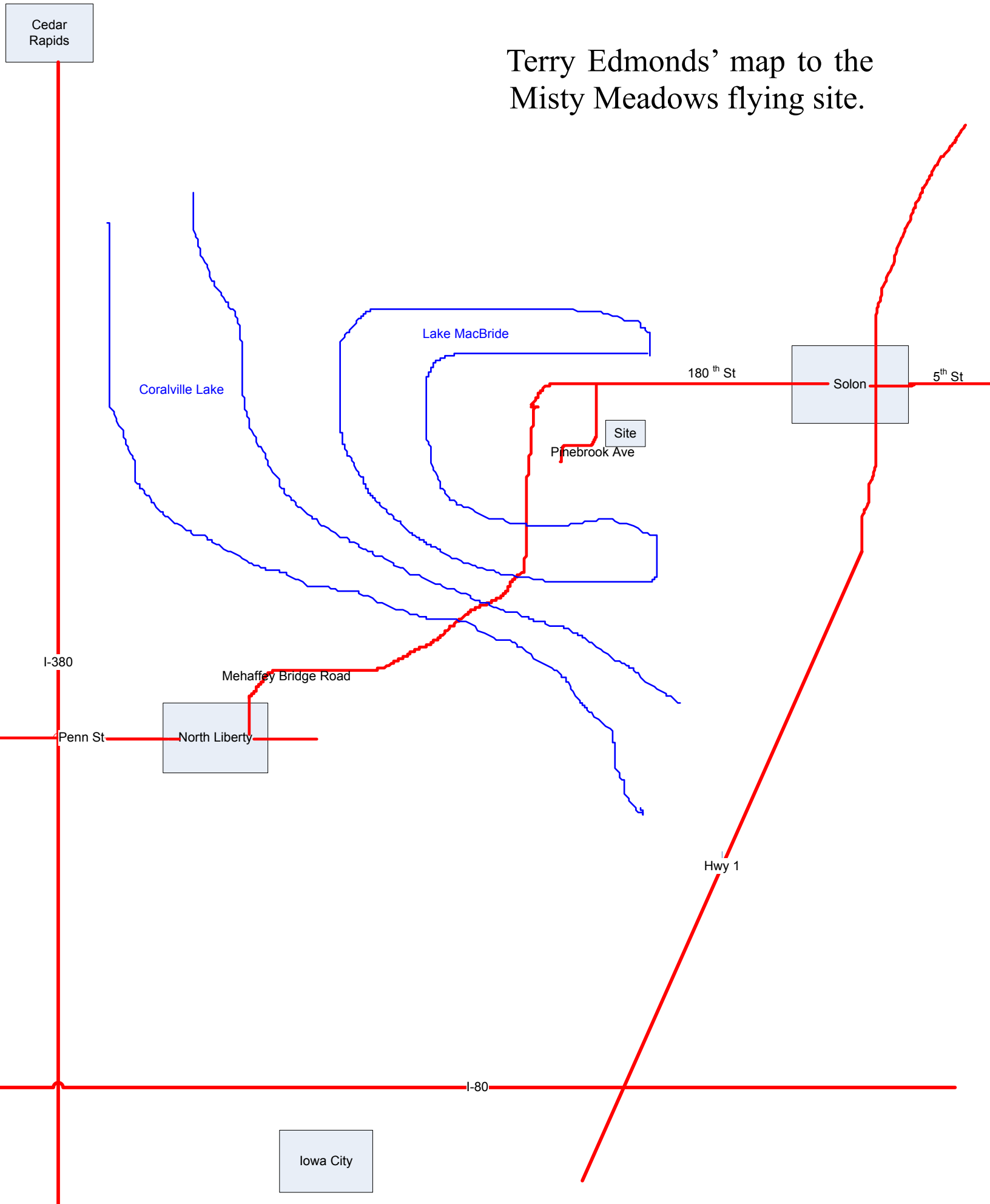
Lodging: Iowa City/Coralville Motels
Super 8, 319-337-8388
Motel 6, 319-354-0030
Days Inn, 319-354-4400
Fairfield Inn, 319-337-8382

Cedar Rapids Motels
Red Roof Inn, 319-364-2000
Hamton Inn, 319-364-8144
Heartland Inn, 319-362-9012

North Liberty
Sleep Inn, 319-665-2700

Camping
Two sites in Lake MacBride State Park and one at Sugar Bottom

Terry Edmonds' map to the Misty Meadows flying site.



LOFT's Bob Steele Memorial

OVSS #1

May 15th & 16th, 2010

AMA Field - Muncie

Saturday

Unlimited – Seeded Man on Man

Three Classes, Sportsman and Expert* and Woody*

L4 (Spot) landing (Multiple Planes Permitted)

No Thermal Sensors

Sunday

Unlimited – Seeded Man on Man

Three Classes, Sportsman and Expert* and Woody*

L4 (Spot) landing (Multiple Planes Permitted)

No Thermal Sensors

\$20 per Day or \$30 for both Days (Unlimited)

Pilots Meeting 9:30 AM Indiana Time – Both Days

**Sportsman: All LSF level 3's or lower, did not place 1, 2, or 3 in any OVSS contest*

**Expert: Any pilot may choose this class, all LSF level 4's or 5's, or placed 1, 2, or 3 in any OVSS contest*

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