

Economic times are tough. We're all doing what we can to stretch our dollars, while balancing the things we need to do and want to do. Right NOW, WDA has a golden opportunity, thanks to some hard-working WDA members and the city of Davis: 40 acres are available for purchase just a couple miles south of the existing WDA flying field.

THE BEST FEATURE of this plot is that the adjacent 280 acres are DEEDED-IN to our existing purchase as "fly-over and retrieval" property. Friends, this is like getting 320 acres for the price of 40!!!

With depressed land values, we have a golden opportunity to purchase this land for \$190K and CONTROL OUR MODELING DESTINIES!

With our serious intent to purchase, we may also receive a year extension at our present flying site, giving us time raise funds and to develop the new field.

Can we count on YOU to help make this dream a reality?

Picture Yourself flying here...

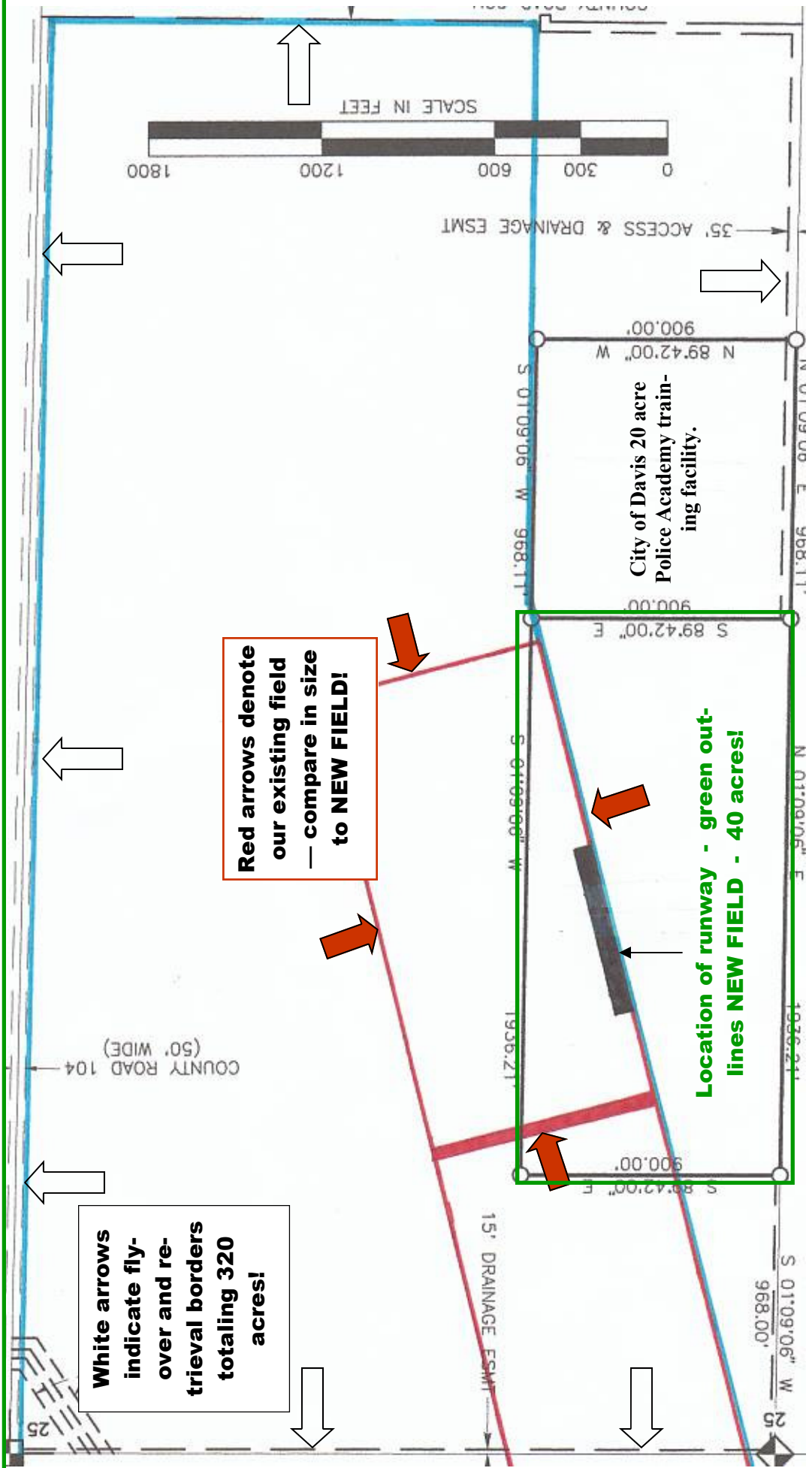


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Mavis Henson field has been a wonderful place to fly model aircraft. It seems almost an impossible reality that our superb field is history! So what are we going to do about it?! We are faced with some tough choices - Do we fold up shop and go away? Do we disperse and try to join other clubs whose flying sites may also be in jeopardy? OR do we forge ahead and **DECLARE OUR INDEPENDENCE!** Let's build an even better field!

Imagine our new field within the green plot below...compare this to our current home (red outline)...
More than SIX TIMES the fly-over area! No cars, no houses, no power lines!! And because the new field is adjacent to **land-fill development, NOISE should NEVER be a problem in our lifetimes!!**
NOW is the time to act on this opportunity for our club, our sport, and our passion!



Comments and Questions:

Q: Are my dues going to go up?

A: **Yes. 2009 dues will be \$80. In 2010 dues will be raised to \$100. Field assessments and points are also increasing for the first time in nearly 15 years.**

Q: I live out of the area and will not be able to use the field a lot -

A: **Typically, flying fields are rented from government or private parties. They are one incident or environmental issue from being lost or limited because of noise or fly over area. We are purchasing a site that will not be effected by these issues.**

Q: I live on a fixed budget and have a hard time coming up with the extra funds -

A: **Every dollar helps. Pledges can be made over a 3 year period. See examples on card.**

Q: I'm up in age and will not be flying for much longer -

A: **You can be an integral part of a legacy that will continue on.**

Q: I will not be using the site or I fly planes that do not need a site -

A: **Modeling has given a lot of joy to all of us. This is a way for modelers to help modelers.**

Q: I'm in business. How can a donation help me?

A: **Today's youth are not developing the mechanical aptitude that sparked an entire generation of engineers, machinists and mechanics. This hobby brings that back to an upcoming generation of Americans!**

Q: I'm in the modeling business, but times are tough -

A: **You would be helping build for the future of your business.**

Q: How much is all this going to cost?

A: **The land will run approx. \$200K. The cost of improvements (runway, etc) can vary wildly depending upon donations, but could run upwards of \$300K, additional.**

COMPARITIVE COSTS:

- 1 Starbucks/Day, 5 days a week = Between \$500—\$1000 per year!
- Typical ARF cost—1 per year (with engine and radio gear) = approx. \$1000. And what good is another airplane IF YOU DON'T HAVE A RUNWAY OR RC FIELD FROM WHICH TO FLY IT?

Golf Club memberships

- Richmond Country Club = \$15,000 annually + monthly dues
- Hope Valley = \$25,000 annually + monthly dues
- Typical gym membership = \$300 per year
- Davis Public Golf Course (weekday only) \$19 (green fee + cart) - one round per week = \$1000/yr.

By comparison, WDA membership is a bargain!

(FOR YOUR RECORDS)

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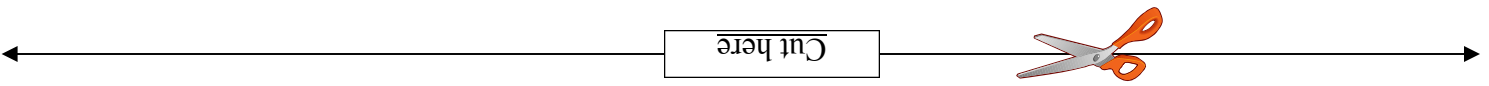
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_____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip)

One time gift: _____

Monthly pledge amount: _____ # of months _____

Other financial, labor or materials commitment: _____



(Please complete and mail in enclosed envelope—THANK YOU!)

Name: _____ (first) _____ (last)

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