



The Radio Flyer



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AIRSHOW EDITION

The Iowa City Aerohawks Model Airplane Club

presents their

31st Annual Radio Control Airshow

Sunday, July 7th, 2024

from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

at Aerohawks Field

3860 Hebl Road

(adjacent the Iowa City Landfill)

Admission is FREE, parking available on site

Monthly General Meeting:

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7:00 p.m. Tuesday June 4th

Aerohawks Field Clubhouse

3860 Hebl Road

Iowa City, Iowa



Monthly Board Meeting:

7:00p.m. Tuesday, June 18th

(open to all)

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The Radio Flyer is published monthly by the Iowa City Aerohawks, a radio control flying club, and distributed free to members, by e-mail and USPS mail. Non-members may receive the newsletter by e-mail as a PDF file, by request. Spectators are welcome at the Aerohawks' flying field and clubhouse at 3860 Hebl Avenue, west on Melrose Avenue, west of HWY 218. The field lies on reclaimed land near the entrance to the Iowa City Landfill. New members are welcome at any time, regardless of level of skill. Club Membership is \$60 annually. The Club requires that members volunteer to help with work projects from time to time. Members must also join the Academy of Model Aeronautics, (the Iowa City Aerohawks are AMA Chapter 824). Flying members must also have a valid FAA UAS Registration Certificate, and must complete the AMA TRUST Certification process. The Club has an active, free instructional program for beginners. Contact the club for more information.

HELP NEEDED!!

Coralville Parade (July 4th)

The Annual Coralville July 4th Parade commences at 10:00 a.m. from the Coralville HyVee parking lot. The Aerohawks annually participate in this parade as a means of advertising our Community Involvement, and more specifically our free Airshow which is held the following Sunday (July 7, 2024).



The club float displays some of the aircraft club members fly. This requires temporary use of at least 12 club members aircraft for this static display. Further, at least 10 club members are needed to walk along side the float, and hand out flyers to onlookers, inviting them to the Airshow.

If you are able to lend a plane, or to walk along side the float, join us in the Coralville HyVee parking lot at 9:00 a.m. for set-up, and 10:00 a.m. for the walk!

Airfield Preparation (July 6th)



To make the best impression on our audience, the club needs to clean-up and spruce up the airfield and its facilities. An open workday is planned for Saturday, July 6th, to accomplish this preparation. This includes setting up the parking lot, cleaning the clubhouse, and picking up around the airfield, especially blown debris from the landfill next door.

Clean-up begins at 9:00 a.m. All club members are encouraged to participate in this club activity.

Show Day (July 7th)

The Airshow schedule of events is posted on the next page. Pilots, with planes, should arrive before 11:00 a.m. for set-up and preparation. Volunteers should arrive in time to meet their volunteer start time. **The gates open to the public at 11:00 a.m.** The Airshow starts at 1:00 p.m.



Pilots: Arrive before 11:00 a.m. Gates open to public at 11:00a.m.

2024 Airshow Schedule of Events

1:00 – 1:05	Welcome / Introduction of Air Show Team
1:05 – 1:08	National Anthem
1:08 – 1:12	Banner Tow
1:12 – 1:22	Golden Age of Aviation
1:22 – 1:30	EDF Fly-by
1:30 – 1:45	Superman
1:45 – 1:55	Speed Demo / Slow and Fast
1:55 – 2:07	WWI Tribute
2:07 – 2:22	Candy Drop
2:22 – 2:30	Dead Stick
2:30 – 2:40	Masters of Disaster
2:40 – 2:50	Timber Time
2:50 – 3:00	Big Bird Demonstration
3:00 – 3:10	Flying Doghouse
3:10 – 3:22	Turbine Fly-by
3:22 – 3:34	WWII Tribute
3:34 – 3:42	Helicopter Freestyle
3:42 – 3:54	Low and Slow 3D Demonstration
3:54 – 4:09	Main Event

MINUTES OF THE JUNE 4, 2024 GENERAL MEETING OF THE AEROHAWKS

The meeting was called to order at 7 :00 pm by President Tom Peters. 21 members were present. Motion to accept the April 2024 meeting minutes was made by Gary Bernabe, Marc Niehaus seconded.

Financial Report presented by Roger Schultz. General expenses were routine. Motion to accept by Marc N, seconded by Gary B.

Old Business Items

1. "Meat the Members" went well, very good turnout. Next "Meat the Members" will be Thursday, June 13, 2024. Thanks to Rich for organizing the event. There is a copy of the duties needed for the event on our Google Drive so nothing will be missed in the prep.
2. Float Fly was a good event in spite of early rain. 14 members participated. There were two "Mermaidens", Charles and Bryce. A good time was had by all! Next Float Fly will be in early August in Sabula.
3. Ben Yoder reported that the electrical service in the shed is complete. The lights are on a motion switch to minimize club members energy.
4. Two new locks will be ordered for the gates. Combo will be the same.
5. Rich reported the sad news that club member Rev. Steve Braudt was killed in a car accident last week. A memorial donation will be made to the family.
6. The club is still looking for a new flying site. The possible site that was being considered is no longer an option.

New Business - Air Show

1. Rich distributed raffle tickets to those members present. The remainder will be mailed to members. Please return the money you collect by the morning of the Airshow. Please use a family members name if you purchase the tickets for yourself. Press releases were set to local newspapers. Roger will order Port A Potties, including one handicapped. Gary will purchase candy. Roger will get streamers and tape. Candy will be prepared at the July general meeting. Yard signs are available but cannot be put up until the Monday before the Air Show. Bruce Gardner will pick up the pork patties on July 5. Gary B will insure propane tanks are full.
2. Planes and walkers are needed for the July 4th Coralville parade. Handouts have been printed to distribute along the parade route. Tim will provide power for our float
3. July 6 will be our field maintenance day for the Air Show. All club members are encouraged to help.
4. Volunteers are needed for food service and parking control. Check your email for shifts and who to contact to volunteer. Scott volunteered to be our main cook.
5. All pilots should wear our yellow club shirts for the event. They are available through any club officer:

Motion to adjourn at 8:02 pm by Ben, seconded by Riley.

Submitted by Secretary Bruce Fischer





(Remaining) 2024 Annual Schedule of Events (**updated**)

~~Jun 1 Float Fly, Riverside Casino Lake~~

~~Jun 13 Meat the Members (free burgers and dogs)~~

July 4 Coralville July 4th Float Parade

July 6 Pre- Air Show clean-up/Spruce up

July 7 Aerohawks Air Show

July 11 Meat the Members (free burgers and dogs)

Aug 2-4 Float Fly @ Sabula Days

Aug/Sep Night Fly TBA

August 15 Meat the Members (free burgers and dogs)

Sep 22 Family Fun Day / Farewell to summer

Oct 5 Float Fly, Sabula

Nov 2 Ditch Cleanup

Dec 7 Holiday Party

Current Club Officers - 2024:

President	Tom Peters	thomas-m-peters@uiowa.edu	Secretary	Bruce Fischer	bwfischer61@gmail.com
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July- Flying with Others

Flying with other pilots.

-Communicate and listen!

Take off/landing directions and runway use.

Walking on and off runway.

Traffic pattern and rough altitude you are flying.

Flight issues; deadstick, radio, etc.

-Be mindful of low passes, unpredictable/erratic flight, and speed with others in the air.

-Help one another out! Extra hands, spotters, or just advise can be greatly appreciated

Spectators and Pets

-Keep guests and non flying visitors safe and out of flying areas.

-Maintain a 500ft no fly line from any spectators and buildings.

-Focus on one thing at a time! Don't get distracted while flying or working with plane to answer questions or talk back.

