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SABULA ISLAND DAYS 2024

For the second consecutive year, the club was invited to participate in Sebula's Island Days Festival. The sunny shores of the island's Sebula Lakes beckoned as Saturday morning arrived, although some intrepid members arrived on Friday afternoon/evening to set up along the banks of the lake's Eastern shore, and participate in an impromptu picnic dinner. The Lake was smooth, the wind calm, and the temperature moderate as float-flying air operations began.



By mid-morning, an audience began to gather beneath the trees shading the lake's shore, including a number of children who watched the activity with great interest. Last year, a couple of radio controlled model boats joined the numerous airplanes mounting floats for a float-flying day. Once again, more than 20 participants brought ...

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Monthly General Meeting:

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7:00 p.m. Tuesday September
3rd

Aerohawks Field Clubhouse
3860 Hebl Road
Iowa City, Iowa



Monthly Board Meeting:
7:00p.m. Tuesday, September
17th

(open to all)
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SEBULA ISLAND DAYS 2024 (CONT'D)

more than 40 airplanes and several boats to entertain the gathering crowds. Highlights included:



plenty of good flying...



a disaster or two.....



with boats to the rescue....



...and some innovative designing an aircraft recovery system by creatively using a drone, a boat, and a large lasso, in the absence of a retrieval boat!



Some stayed overnight to fly again on Sunday, returning tired but having well represented the Aerohawks to the Sebula community. Thank you to all who participated, See you next year!!

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 6, 2024 GENERAL MEETING OF THE AEROHAWKS

Meeting called to order at 7 PM

Tom requested comments or corrections for minutes of last meeting as published in newsletter. No comments or corrections noted. Motion to accept by Ron Austin; Seconded by Rich VeDepo. Voted to approve unanimously

Treasurers Report - Roger reported on overall budget without any questions. He then reported specifically on the airshow finances. The airshow brought in a bit less than 2023, which was expected due to rain and rain delay. Motion to approve by Gary Barnabe; Seconded by Mary Curtis. Voted to approve unanimously.

Old Business

Tom made some announcements:

Welcome to new members: Ian and Kathryn Staniforth, Dan Vollbrecht, Shawn Floyd, Cal Schwarz, Brett Wagner.

Congrats to Kyle, newly married; seems he made the right choice to attend to wedding matters rather than the airshow.

Airshow went well

Lots of work and only possible because of ALL of our volunteers...Thank you.

Special thanks to: Bruce Gardner (parking), Rich VeDepo (program and general organizing), and, Ben Yoder (concessions)

Would anyone like to comment on this airshow or voice suggestions for future airshows?

parking - get help; hire boy scout group perhaps

date soon after July 4 is good

make sure get signs out

We canceled night fly; I think we planned too many events in July

Sabula Island Days were pretty awesome as usual

Good food, good friends, and good flying (mostly)

New Business

Aug 15 Meet the Members: Please plan on coming on by for a burger and/or a brat.

Sep 22 Family Fun Day / Farewell to summer

Oct 5 Prep your float planes - we will be back to Sabula

We need to decide where to meet in winter (next meeting): Mexican restaurant, Pizza hut, N Liberty Rec Center,

Aug 24 Fall festival at Lone Tree, 11 AM - 4 PM

Aug 25 Sertoma: Please report to Rich if you wish to participate (7 AM to noon)

Motion To Adjourn by Roger, Seconded by Ron

Submitted by Thomas M. Peters, President





(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~~

~~August 15~~ ~~Meat the Members (free burgers and dogs)~~

~~Aug/Sep~~ ~~Night Fly~~ ~~Cacelled~~

Sep 22 Family Fun Day / Farewell to summer

Oct 5 Float Fly, Sabula

Nov 2 Ditch Cleanup

Dec 7 Holiday Party

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