



The Radio Flyer



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CORALVILLE PARADE: PLANES/WALKERS NEEDED



The annual Coralville Parade commences at 10:00a.m on Friday, July 4th (**next week Friday!!**) The club participates with a float, displaying some of the club members aircraft.

Additionally, members are asked to walk along with the float, to hand out 4,500 invitations to our Annual Air Show, scheduled for 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 13th. The Air Show is the clubs single largest fund raiser of the year, and a good turnout is expected.

We need members to bring their planes to the float departure point. We also need members to walk along with the float as it travels the 1.5 mile course through a number of Coralville neighborhoods, Contact Rich VeDepo if you can help next Friday



April scheduled club meetings:

Monthly General Meeting:

7:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 1st

(open to all)

Aerohawks Field Clubhouse

3860 Hebl Road

Iowa City, Iowa



Monthly Board Meeting:

7:00p.m. Tuesday, July 15th

(open to all)

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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.

LAST MAN OUT



Due to poor latching and high wind, the clubhouse door is blowing open and the landfill has reached out to Rich to report. Multiple club members have arrived to a door that is unlocked or swinging open.

Pease make sure the clubhouse door is shut and locked upon leaving.

.....CLOSE/LOCK THE DOOR



32ND AEROHAWKS ANNUAL AIR SHOW (JULY 13TH)



The club's Annual Airshow follows the Coralville Parade. This is an "ALL HANDS" activity. Calls for scheduled event suggestions have already been sent, and shortly requests for participants will be issued. The Air Show is our most visible community activity, and has a very positive reputation with our local community. Mark this date on your calendar, and volunteer for some of the many activities that make this show popular with our neighbors.

SABULA ISLAND DAYS ANNUAL FLOAT FLY (AUGUST 1ST, 2ND & 3RD)

For the third year in a row, the club has been invited to participate in the Sabula Island Days weekend celebration by showcasing the club's R/C float-flying skills. Bring a plane or two, and come for a few hours, for a day, or camp overnight in the nearby campground. It's a warm, sunny fun time flying off the water. R/C boats are also welcome. More details will be provided later this summer.



FLOAT FLY, JUNE 7TH, RIVERSIDE CASINO AREA

The first of three scheduled Float-fly events took place on June 7th across the street from the Riverside Casino. The event was well attended, including visitors from other clubs. One highlight was the number of R/C boats participating.



MINUTES OF THE May 6th GENERAL MEETING OF THE AEROHAWKS

Call the meeting to order 7:00p.m.

Approval of Minutes

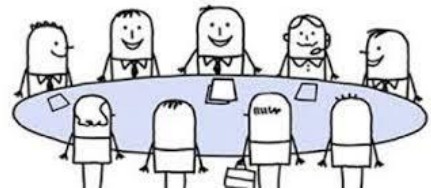
1. Minutes reviewed, motion to approve by Gary, second by Steve and Rich.
2. Treasurer's Report (Stephen Small) – Suspicious charge disputed and credited to us
 - One CD is set to mature in July, Steven will present options at next meeting.
 - Insurance update: insurance status is unclear for the property, but we are insured for injury. Lance recalls signing a policy with Bob least Spring, the bill for this was to go to Rodger. Awaiting confirmation from Bob and his office.
 - Float fly insurance is covered.
 - Motion to approve report from Rich, second by Katharine.

Announcements

- Grant for Beyond the Bleachers Event, check pending.
- Float Fly 6/7: Great directions are in the newsletter, plan to get those on the FB page as well. Rescue boat per Lance, but this means the boat needs to be out of the water by 4PM. No rescues after 4! Remember to bring your AMA number or card for the event.
- Camera system vote: Camera is approximately \$300. Monthly fee \$55. Internet access. Discussion is that cost exceeds benefit; Uncertainty regarding future of this field is a factor. Vote: 0/14 in favor of the camera system. We will not be obtaining a new camera system or wifi
- Lone Tree Fun Fly 6/13 and 6/14. Free admission. Raffle items include T28 and Mini Timber. If you sign up, a delicious meal is included Saturday night.
- Airshow volunteers needed:
- 4 parking attendants, 'late' shift; Help placing signs before and after the event. Float trailer tire situation: 6 inch gash in one tire, Bruce is looking into it.
- For Newsletter: Please make sure door is shut and locked upon leaving due to poor latching and wind. The door is blowing open and the landfill has reached out to Rich to report. Multiple club members have arrived to a door that is unlocked or swinging open.

Motion To Adjourn at 7:29 by Bruce, Gary seconds

Submitted by Secretary Ian and Katharine Staniforth



Club Officers - 2025:

President	Bryce Verreyen	Secretary	Ian & Katharine Staniforth
Past President	Tom Peters	Information Officer	Ken Morse
Vice President	Ron Austin	Safety Officer	Gary Bernabe
Treasurer	Stephen Small	Field Marshall	Brett Wagner



Updated Upcoming Events

~~Jun 17 7:00 p.m. Monthly Board Meeting (Aerohawks Clubhouse)~~
~~Jun 19 6:00 p.m. "Meat the Members" (free burgers and dogs) (Clubhouse)~~

Jul 1 7:00 p.m. Monthly Members Meeting (Aerohawks Clubhouse)
Jul 4 9:00 a.m. Coralville Annual Parade (Location TBD)
Jul 12 9:00 a.m. Airshow prep (Flying Field)
Jul 13 11:00 a.m. Annual Aerohawks Air Show (Flying Field)
Jul 15 7:00 p.m. Monthly Board Meeting (Aerohawks Clubhouse)

Aug 1, 2, 3 TBD Float Fly @ Sabula Days, Sabula, IA
Aug/Sep?? TBD Night Fly (Flying Field)
Aug 5 7:00 p.m. Monthly Members Meeting (Aerohawks Clubhouse)
Aug 17 2:00 p.m. "Beyond the Bleachers" Open House (Flying Field)
Aug 19 7:00 p.m. Monthly Board Meeting (Aerohawks Clubhouse)
Aug 21 6:00 p.m. "Meat the Members" (free burgers and dogs) (Clubhouse)
Aug 24 9:00 a.m. Iowa City Optimist Club Static Display, Iowa City Airport

Sep 2 7:00 p.m. Monthly Members Meeting (Aerohawks Clubhouse)
Sep 16 7:00 p.m. Monthly Board Meeting (Aerohawks Clubhouse)
Sep 21 1:00 p.m. Family Fun Day/Farewell to Summer (Flying Field)

Oct 5 TBD Float Fly (Venue TBD)
Oct 7 7:00 p.m. Monthly Members Meeting (Aerohawks Clubhouse)
Oct 21 7:00 p.m. Monthly Board Meeting (Aerohawks Clubhouse)

Nov 1 9:00 a.m. Ditch Cleanup #2
Nov 4 7:00 p.m. Monthly Members Meeting (Venu TBD)
Nov 18 7:00 p.m. Monthly Board Meeting (Venu TBD)

Dec 2 7:00 p.m. Monthly Members Meeting (Venu TBD)
Dec 7 5:30 p.m. Holiday Party (Details TBD)
Dec 16 7:00 p.m. Monthly Board Meeting (Venu TBD)

Happy Holidays !!!!