



The Radio Flyer



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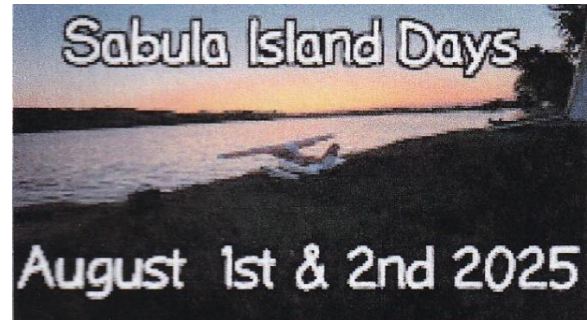
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SABULA ISLAND DAYS ANNUAL FLOAT FLY (AUGUST 1ST & 2ND)

Just a reminder that the Sabula Float fly is this weekend, Friday and Saturday August 1st and 2nd. Once again, we have been invited to be part of the Island Days festivities and are on their program to fly Saturday, from 10:00a.m. through 2:00p.m. This is an AMA sanctioned event so no remote ID will be required, and we have filed a NOTAM with the FAA and are cleared to 700 AGL.



While it shows us flying from 10 a.m to 2 p.m. on Saturday, there is much more flying before and after that time slot. We take a break for the parade on Friday night and the water ski show Saturday evening. We will be able to fly on Friday afternoon and evening and on Sunday until the retrieval boat leaves.

August scheduled club meetings:

Monthly General Meeting:

7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Aug 5th

(open to all)

Aerohawks Field Clubhouse

3860 Hebl Road

Iowa City, Iowa



Monthly Board Meeting:

7:00p.m. Tuesday, Aug 19th

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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.

**CLUB COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE (AUG 17TH)
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



As a follow-up to the annual Air Show, and as a recruiting tool for new members, this year the club will open its flying field to the local community by inviting the community to an open house at the Aerohawks Flying field. Invitations were issued at both the Coralville Parade and at the Annual Air Show.

The goal of this Open House is to provide a more in depth look at the club and the hobby/sport in celebration of National Model Aviation Day. The target audience is younger community members with an interest in building and/or flying radio controlled model airplanes.

To that end, the club is opening its facilities to community visitors from 2-5p.m. on Sunday, August 17th, a normally scheduled club flying day. Planned activities include pit tours, static displays, Real Flight simulators and perhaps hands on trials using our buddy box pilot training system.

Because this activity has not been tried before, there is no accurate estimated attendance. Thus planning has been built around 50 potential visitors. To accommodate these visitors, volunteers may be needed between 2-5 p.m. as follows:

Simulation monitors (2)

Pit tour hosts: any available member; to walk with visitors, explain pit operations, answer questions, promote the hobby and the Aerohawks

Buddy Box pilots targeting young flyers, parents

Parking Monitor (if there is an unanticipated large crowd.)

Free water (donated) will be available at no cost to the club. No food/concessions are planned.

Club members assistance would be appreciated to make a good impression in our community.

MINUTES OF THE July 1st GENERAL MEETING OF THE AEROHAWKS

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

Approval of Minutes

1. Minutes reviewed and accepted unanimously.
2. Treasurer’s Report (Bryce Verreyen) – No major news, cash flow reviewed, spreadsheet updated.

Announcements

- Airshow: Still need 2nd shift parking volunteers. We need to find a way to move the bleachers. Rich is talking with Ben, no resolution yet. Could use some larger golden era planes, WWI planes
- Parade: Could really use walkers; we think the tires are holding air

Meeting adjourned so all can help wrap candy

Submitted by Secretary Ian and Katharine Staniforth



Club Officers – 2025:

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President **Bryce Verreyen**
Past President **Tom Peters**
Vice President **Ron Austin**
Treasurer **Stephen Small**

Secretary **Ian & Katharine Staniforth**
Information Officer **Ken Morse**
Safety Officer **Gary Bernabe**
Field Marshall **Brett Wagner**



Updated Upcoming Events

~~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. "Meet the Members" (free burgers and dogs) (Clubhouse)

Aug 24 9:00 a.m. Iowa City Optimist Club Static Display, Iowa City Airport

We will need several people to bring planes and boats, plus people to man the display. Thanks.

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 !!!!

32ND AEROHAWKS ANNUAL AIR SHOW
AIRFIELD SET-UP, (JULY 12, 2025)



Putting on the Airshow took much preliminary, work, as illustrated above. A big

THANKS

goes out to all those that gave up part of their Saturday to prep the field for the show

32ND AEROHAWKS ANNUAL AIR SHOW (JULY 13TH, 2025)



July 13th 2025: 2:00p.m. – North, Bleachers

Approximate Attendance – 1,000 viewers



July 13th 2025: 2:00p.m. – South, Standing Room Only



July 13th 2025: 1:15p.m. – Procession of Pilots

Thank you to all pilots participating in the 2025 Air Show