



# The Radio Flyer



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## END OF SEASON SABULA FLOAT FLY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

The final scheduled flying event of this flying season, a Sabula Float fly will be held over the weekend of Friday thru Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>. Reservations have been confirmed for the Driscoll Island Location. The event has been sanctioned by the AMA, thus Remote ID is not required. Weather forecast is: morning clouds turning sunny, high 87degrees, wind ENE 5-10 mph, as of Wednesday morning Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.



Earlier this year, the show also included many radio control boats, from a small 11-inch speedboat to a large gas engine powered cruiser. If you don't have a plane, but have a radio controlled boat, bring it along. There's plenty of room, and the weather is accommodating.

### October scheduled club meetings:

#### Monthly General Meeting:

7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup>

(open to all )

**Aerohawks Field Clubhouse**

**3860 Hebl Road**

**Iowa City, Iowa**



#### Monthly Board Meeting:

7:00p.m. Tuesday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup>

(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.

## News Briefs:

*“Meat” the members (Aug 21<sup>st</sup>).* Our End of Summer Family get together, a Thursday evening fun fly, was supplemented by a “meat the member” potluck dinner. Fortunately, the weather was accommodating and the event was well attended (I counted 52 people present: Editor). There was plenty of food (below) and much interaction. No one left hungry!



## Upcoming Events:

*Sebula Float Fly, Oct 3-5, Sebula, IA.* See page 1

The *Aerohawks Annual Christmas Celebration* will be held again at the Morse Community Center, in Iowa City on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Costs for members and guests is \$10.00 per person, with spouses, partners and/or significant others encouraged to attend. The doors will open at 5:15 p.m. for a social time, a buffet dinner, and Rich’s always entertaining awards/roast/comedy show. Join in the fun!



Start the 2026 right with a hearty chili potluck and a wintery fun fly as the club hosts its *New Year Annual Fun Fly and Chili Cook Off*, commencing at 10:00 a.m. on January 1, 2026 at the Club Flying Field/Clubhouse. The last two years have been snowless, but be prepared. After all, this IS Iowa!!



MINUTES OF THE Sept 2 GENERAL MEETING OF THE AEROHAWKS

Call the meeting to order 7:01p.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

- 1. Minutes reviewed and approved unanimously.
- 2. Treasurer’s Report: Little Activity in August. Report was unanimously approved

**Announcements**

*Mowing schedule* is up: Please sign up if you are able.

*Airport pancake breakfast:* attendance was down. Consider scheduling a Meat the Members for the following week.

*Airshow Report:* Estimate attendance about 1,000; Audience began leaving around 2 PM, heat thought to be the primary reason.

*Winter meeting location;* November-March: Roger suggests Andale's Cantina restaurant in North Liberty. No one opposed. Plan to give it a try.

*Farewell to Summer:* Sunday September 21st Lance will cook the meat. Need volunteers to set up; Plan to eat at 5, getting dark earlier. Potluck - please consider contributing something other than a bag of chips!

*Sabula Float Fly.* Rich will arrange insurance.

*Clubhouse insurance:* still making slow progress with IMT Springfield.

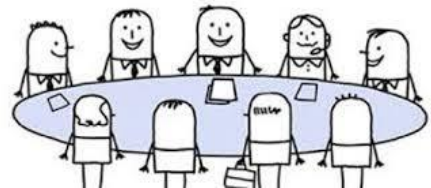
*Battery, disposal:* Batteries can be Placed in the sand bucket short term, but need to be disposed properly through the landfill in the long run. Facebook post on this is forthcoming.

*Swap Meet:* We need to reserve National Guard Armory for Swap Meet typically last Saturday in January .(Jan31 this year); Advertisement needs to be in to AMA 90 days out. Rich wilt price out the rental to review cost for admission, tables. Ken sends announcement email to every club listed with the AMA within 200 miles 2 months ahead of time.

*Ideas for weed management in the gravel lot?* We are not permitted to use chemicals per the landfill. Don't want to pollute the dump!

**Meeting adjourned** by acclamation.

Submitted by Secretary Ian and Katharine Staniforth



**Club Officers – 2025:**

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



## **Updated** Upcoming Events

~~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 4-5 10:00 a.m. Float Fly (Driscoll's Island, Sebula, IA)  
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 (**Andale Cantina, North Liberty**)  
Nov 18 7:00 p.m. Monthly Board Meeting (**Andale Cantina, North Liberty**)

Dec 2 7:00 p.m. Monthly Members Meeting (**Andale Cantina, North Liberty**)  
Dec 6 5:30 p.m. Holiday Party (**Morse Community Center, Iowa City**)  
Dec 16 7:00 p.m. Monthly Board Meeting (**Andale Cantina, North Liberty**)



**Happy Holidays !!!!**