



The Radio Flyer



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SWAP MEET – SATURDAY, JANUARY 31ST

IOWA CITY NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, MELROSE AVE

SET-UP, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30TH – 11:30A.M.

WORKER/VENDOR DOORS OPEN @ 8:00A.M.

DOORS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC @ 9:00A.M. **(NO EARLY SALES)**

(ALL DOORS MONITORED)

February scheduled club meetings:

Monthly General Meeting:

7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb 3rd

(open to all)

[Andale Cantina](#)

[780 Community Drive](#)

[Suite 1](#)

[North Liberty, Iowa](#)



Monthly Board Meeting:

No February Board Meeting

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.

LAST CHANCE!! Annual Dues are due for 2026

Annual membership dues are \$60 and must be renewed prior to or on our general membership meeting on February 3, 2026. An additional general family member or social member who lives at the same address costs an additional \$10.

Beginning February 4, 2026, late dues are \$70 due to the inclusion of a \$10 delinquency fee, per the bylaws. The only active members excluded from paying 2026 dues are new members who joined the club on or after September 1, 2025. Their 2025 dues cover the subsequent year as well.



You can submit your dues to the Aerohawk's Treasurer one of three ways:

1. Mail a check to:
Iowa City Aerohawks
PO Box 25
Iowa City, IA 52244
2. Use your online banking BILL PAYER option. Use the PO Box address above to set up Iowa City Aerohawks on your payee/billers' list. Authorize the dues payment and your bank will mail a check to the Iowa City Aerohawks.
3. Bring cash or check to a monthly meeting.

You may also pay your annual dues at our December 6th Christmas event!!!

If you have any dues questions, contact Club Treasurer Tom Peters.

New Years Day Fun Fly and Chili Cook-Off



Good turnout, full sun
no snow, low wind
35 degrees



First Flight
Bryce Verreyen
9:14a.m.



Chili and fixin's for all

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 6, 2026 MEETING OF THE AEROHAWKS

Call the meeting to order 7:04 PM.

Incoming Club Officers for 2026:

President	Lance Meyer	Secretary	Bill Lee
Past President	Bryce Verreyen	Field Marshall	Brett Wagner
Vice President	John Young	Information Officer	Ken Morse
Treasurer	Tom Peters	Safety Officer	Marc Niehus

Approval of Minutes

1. Minutes reviewed and approved unanimously.
2. Treasurer's report: Status of Fall ditch cleanup: reimbursement has been collected. Dues cycle of \$60 due by February 3. \$70 late if payment is after February 4 per bylaws. Yearend Treasurer's Report submitted and approved unanimously.

Announcements

New airfield search: Lance, Rich, and Charlie have looked at a spot out near Kent Park. They are still evaluating this alternative. No decision made. Will update at next meeting. Awaiting expected lease agreement from Johnson County Landfill for existing air field.

Lone Tree indoor flying season will run December thru March; Sundays 6-9 PM. Cost is \$25 for the season.

Old Business

Discussion concerning fewer meetings and location of Winter meetings was tabled after brought up at previous meeting. This will be discussed further at next meeting with Lance.

New Business

Suggestions to set preliminary dates for making a field day for repairs in the Spring. *2026 Calendar of Events* discussed; to be approved at next meeting on February 3rd.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM by acclimation.

Submitted by Secretary Bill Lee

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Tentative 2026 Upcoming Events

~~Jan 1 10:00 a.m. Annual New Year Fun Fly and Chili Cookoff (Airfield)~~
~~Jan 6 7:00 p.m. Monthly Members Meeting (~~Andale Cantina, North Liberty~~)~~
~~Jan 20 7:00 p.m. Monthly Board Meeting (~~Andale Cantina, North Liberty~~)~~
~~Jan 30 11:30a.m. Swap Meet Set up (National Guard Armory)~~
~~Jan 31 8:00 a.m. Annual Aerohawks Swap Meet (National Guard Armory)~~

Feb 4 7:00 p.m. Monthly Members Meeting (**Andale Cantina, North Liberty**)

Mar 3 7:00 p.m. Monthly Members Meeting (**Andale Cantina, North Liberty**)

Mar 28 **TBD** Dynamic Balsa Trip

Apr 7 7:00 p.m. Monthly Members Meeting (Aerohawks Clubhouse)

TBD 9:00a.m. Ditch Cleanup #1

May 3 1:00 p.m. Maiden Voyage Day (Flying Field)

May 5 7:00 p.m. Monthly Members Meeting (Aerohawks Clubhouse)

May 20 7:00 p.m. Monthly Board Meeting (Aerohawks Clubhouse)

May 21 6:00 p.m. "Meat the Members" (free burgers and dogs)(Clubhouse)

Jun 2 7:00 p.m. Monthly Members Meeting (Aerohawks Clubhouse)

TBD 10:00 a.m. Float Fly (**Venue TBD**)

Jun 13 2 day event Lone Tree Invitational Fun Fly, Lone Tree, IA

Jun 17 7:00 p.m. Monthly Board Meeting (Aerohawks Clubhouse; Candy wrap)

Jul 4 9:00 a.m. Coralville Annual Parade (**Location TBD**)

Jul 7 7:00 p.m. Monthly Members Meeting (Aerohawks Clubhouse)

Jul 11 9:00 a.m. Airshow prep (Flying Field)

Jul 12 11:00 a.m. Annual Aerohawks Air Show (Flying Field)

Aug 4 7:00 p.m. Monthly Members Meeting (Aerohawks Clubhouse)

Aug 7-8 **TBD** Float Fly @ Sabula Days

Aug 20 6:00 p.m. "Meat the Members" (free burgers and dogs)(Clubhouse)

Sep 2 7:00 p.m. Monthly Members Meeting (Aerohawks Clubhouse)
Sep 18-20 **TBD** Float Fly (Driscoll Usland, Sebula, IA)
Sep 20 1:00 p.m. Family Fun Day/Farewell to Summer (Flying Field)

Oct 6 7:00 p.m. Monthly Members Meeting (Aerohawks Clubhouse)

Nov 4 7:00 p.m. Monthly Members Meeting (**Venue TBD**)

TBD 9:00 a.m. Ditch Cleanup #2

Dec 1 7:00 p.m. Monthly Members Meeting (**Venue TBD**)

Dec 5 5:30 p.m. Holiday Party (**Details TBD**)

Happy Holidays !!!!



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