



The Radio Flyer



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SWAP MEET – REVIEW

The club’s Annual Swap Meet held on January 31st, 2026 was, by all accounts, an overwhelming success. The club earned the second-best income in club history on this occasion. With over 100 tables of ‘treasures’ to share, and cooperative weather, a large crowd which we estimated to be more than 100 visitors gathered more than an hour before opening! Only five hours later, no evidence remained of the mass of participants filling the auditorium, or the various treasures on offer.



The club wishes to thank Big 10 Rentals for their assistance, and The Depot for providing donuts.

Our next Annual Swap Meet is scheduled for Saturday, January 30, 2027

March scheduled club meetings:

Monthly General Meeting:

7:00 p.m. Tuesday, **March 3rd**

(open to all)

[Andale Cantina](#)

[780 Community Drive](#)

[Suite 1](#)

[North Liberty, Iowa](#)



Monthly Board Meeting:

No March Board Meeting

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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.

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 3RD, 2026 MEETING OF THE AEROHAWKS

Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM.

Approval of minutes

1. Minutes of the January 6th were approved.
2. Treasurer's report: Beginning February 4th annual dues will be \$70. The Swap Meet went very well. Overall results were second best in club history. There was discussion of raising the entrance fee from \$6 to \$10. This will be discussed further at a future meeting.

Old Business

New Airfield Search: There are no updates regarding the current lease status of the Aerohawk Field. Potential New Flying Site- Kent Park Area. Charlie Bray has spoken to the land owner. Lance Meyer has spoken with the farming tenant. No decision made. Further updates to come. Lance Meyer is working with Charlie Bray to set up a meeting with the Director to get on the agenda for the Johnson County Conservation Board.

New Business

- The club is seeking a volunteer for the position of manager of training. If you are interested in doing this please contact Lance Meyer.
- Tom Peters has someone from the University coming out to review the safety policies at the Aerohawk Field. Date to be determined.
- There was a suggestion of standing behind the fence instead of out in front when flying.
- Date to be determined for Float Fly at the next meeting by Lance Meyer.
- The second ditch clean up will be November 7, 2026.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM. Minutes submitted by Bill Lee.

Club officers, 2026

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



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 4 9:00a.m. Ditch Cleanup #1

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

 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**)

Nov 7 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 !!!!



Tentative **2027** Upcoming Events

Jan 1 10:00 a.m. Annual New Year Fun Fly and Chili Cookoff (Airfield)

Jan 5 7:00 p.m. Monthly Members Meeting (**Venue TBD**)

Jan 19 7:00 p.m. Monthly Board Meeting (**Venue TBD**)

Jan 29 11:30a.m. Swap Meet Set-up (National Guard Armory)

Jan 30 8:00 a.m. Annual Aerohawks Swap Meet (National Guard Armory)
