



The Radio Flyer

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'Twas the night of the Aerohawk Holiday party, when all through the clubhouse not a creature was stirring, because the members were out at the Morse Community Club for the 16th annual Holiday party.

We were nestled all snug at the tables still full from the turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, cranberry relish and pie. With visions of videos and pictures from the previous year dancing in our heads. We just settled in for a long Vedepo speech. When what to our wondering eyes should appear, but Marc, with an award for

Rich, for his excellence at the airshow and other events.

Then Rich, so lively and quick, gave out more awards as he called them by name

Now Lanie! Now Andy!

Now Juerg and David!

On Jeff! On Marc and Gary!

On Bruce! and On Jay!

And guiding the sleigh tonight, George, for crafting a great tool to help assemble the bleachers(see photo).

With the festivities all done , I heard someone exclaim as I drove out of sight...

Happy Holidays to all, and to all a good flight...and watch out for dear on the way home.

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Iowa City Aerohawks
General Meeting
December 2, 2014

President Rich VeDepo brought the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M.

Rich asked for the approval of the minutes.

Motion to accept – Keith Millard

2nd – Larry Bailey – Passed

Treasurer Lance Meyer brought forth the club financial statement.

Motion to accept – Larry Bailey

2nd – Bruce Fischer – Passed

OLD BUSINESS –

President Rich VeDepo brought forth the slate of Officers for 2015. Rich asked for any additional candidates. None seen.

Motion to accept the slate of Officers as presented – Larry Bailey

2nd – Bruce Fischer – Passed

Vote on approval by show of hands – Passed

Rich brought forth the information regarding the Christmas party this year. Things are all ready to go and it will be another fantastic Christmas party. Rich reminded everyone to pay this evening or at the door. Paying in advance always makes it easier. Marc Niehus will be accepting money at the door.

Louis Seaba will be setting up the sound equipment at the party. Rich and Louis are working on the details of what needs to be brought.

Rich brought up discussion regarding the clothing decisions. Dave Petsel was checking into this. Dave brought a couple of different samples and some guesstimates on cost. Discussion ensued regarding these. Dave is going to bring a couple of samples to the club house for members to look at. Dave will be putting a couple of designs together also.

NEW BUSINESS –

Roger Schultz brought forth the recommendation for the Mall Show. The club looked at a couple of different dates and let Roger know. Roger will speak with the Children's Museum about the dates proposed so they can speak with the Coralridge Mall personnel.

President Rich VeDepo brought up discussion regarding the chili fly this year. Members discussed items they will be bringing. There looks to be lots of chili and oyster soup. Rich reminded everyone to start your planes outside of the clubhouse. Lance Meyer will be wrapping plastic around the bottom of the deck outside to make a starting shelter. Please use this accordingly.

Gary Bernabe was able to acquire a nice 8' table that he donated to the club, thank you Gary.

Roger Schultz and Gerald Hollander shot the elevations of the clubhouse. They will be bringing forth the information soon. Gerald summarized that the building has stabilized in 1 corner but the other 3 corners have settled. Specific details will be forth coming.

Rich reminded everyone that dues can be paid at this time and to make sure you have your AMA paid before you fly at the club after December 31st.

Rich asked if anyone had anything else for new business, none seen.

Marc Niehus motioned for the meeting to adjourn.

2nd – Gerald Hollander – Passed

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM.

JANUARY

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Upcoming Events

January 1	Chili Fly/First flight for 2015
January 6	Membership Meeting
January 18	Swap Meet
January 20	Board Meeting

January 1st Chili Fly

Just a reminder of the annual Chili fly coming up this Thursday January 1. Official activities will begin at 8 however feel free to come earlier or later in the day. Several members have previously volunteered to bring chili as well as oyster stew. Please bring a dish to share as well as your own beverages.

We will be eating around 1 pm. Friends and family are encouraged to attend. This is a great event if you know anyone that maybe interested in joining to meet fellow flyers. Hope to see everyone there.

Lance Meyer
President elect

SWAP MEET:

The 12th annual Iowa City Aerohawk Swap Meet is scheduled for January 18th at the National Guard Armory in Iowa City. If you would like to reserve a table for the Swap Meet please contact Rich Vedepo at rich.vedepo@gmail.com. If members don't have plans to have a table and you are willing to help with concessions, collect money at the door or help with the auction, also please let Rich know. Thanks.

Dues Reminder:

Just a reminder that membership dues are due for 2015 along with AMA dues. Please inform Bill Kiesel when you have paid your AMA dues.

Membership Meeting:

Next Membership meeting is Tuesday
January 6th at the Pizza Ranch in North
Liberty

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Send any thoughts, questions or concerns and any Aerohawk
photos to j_4dice@yahoo.com

12th Annual
Iowa City Aerohawks
Swap Meet And Auction
The Area's Largest
Our 120+ Tables sellout early, so book now!
Sunday, January 18, 2015
Setup 8 am, sales 9am, AUCTION at noon!
NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
4540 West Melrose Ave, Iowa City, IA. Easy
Park/unload! A HUGE facility! Admission \$5
12 and under FREE 6' Tables \$13 (includes 1
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