



# The Radio Flyer

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The next General Membership

Meeting is **Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** at

7:00 at the **Pizza Ranch in North Liberty**



## Let's take a look back at 2015 ...



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 on Hebl Avenue, west on Melrose, west of HWY 218, on manicured, reclaimed land near the entrance to the Landfill.

**New members are welcome** at any time, at any level of skill. The Club has an active, free instructional program for beginners. Membership is \$50 annually, and the Club also requires that members volunteer help with work projects from time to time. Members must also join the Academy of Model Aeronautics, (the Iowa City Aerohawks are Chapter 824).



Lance Meyer agreed to take on the role as President for 2015. Club activities started right away on January 1 with chili, oyster stew and some flying. No snow on the ground and sunny skies helped bring out a large turnout of members to enjoy the new year.

The swap meet day just happened to fall in line with a Green Bay playoff game so there was some fear that the turnout to the swap meet might be smaller, but there was still a large number of attendees so we had another successful swap meet.

Our club made another mall appearance in front of the Children's Museum to help benefit the Museum and to make our club visible to the public.

Tim Jesky, AMA District VII Vice president came to our Air Show in 2014 and was so impressed that he asked Rich V. to give his thoughts on how to organize an event like this. Those ideas were published in the 2015 March edition of the Model Aviation Magazine, giving our club some national exposure!



Dave P. came out with a new look for everyone to wear, featuring yellow shirts with a P51 and "aerohawks" on the front.

In May we were privileged to have the original members of the Aerohawks come to our field for some discussion of how the club started. It was great to see them and hear their stories.

As the weather warmed up, it was time to think about flying. And a great way to get everyone flying is with a Fun Fly. Marc N. orchestrated a great event even when a hard rain storm came through in the middle of it. Chris Lenze came out victorious once again this year!

Another great float in the parade advertised the upcoming Air Show, and everyone loved the Herky in the tow car pulling the jet.

And then the Main event, the Air Show. We had another successful show with great preparation, great weather, great flying and a lot of hard work done by everyone. Added to the show this year was a very talented 9 year old Noah Vierling and also the talented 2x XFC Championships pilot Ryan Sams.

Our McBride float fly was soggy wet day, but we did get some flying in and a meal at the end of the day. It was a rough day for Juerge, losing his plane and while trying to retrieve it ended up with a pretty severe allergy reaction. The fall float fly had much better weather, in fact perfect weather, which made for a great day of flying and great tasting chili!

And thanks again to all of those that participated in the three ditch cleanups, Great work! And thanks to all of the board members that helped set the





## Meeting Minutes

Iowa City Aerohawks

November 2015

General Meeting

Meeting brought to order by President Lance Meyer@ 7:00 PM.

Lance asked if everyone has seen the previous month's Meeting Minutes. Lance asked if there were any questions. Lance asked for a motion to accept.

Motion to accept – Dave Petsel

2<sup>nd</sup> — Roger Schultz - Passed

Treasurer Roger Schultz brought forth the Treasurer's report.

Motion to accept – Gary Bernabe

2<sup>nd</sup> — John Fordice – Passed

### **OLD BUSINESS –**

Thank you to Charlie for helping line up the float fly at Kent Park. It was a beautiful day with a great turn out. Charlie mentioned that it was all positive feedbacks from the area.

### **NEW BUSINESS –**

We are looking at the possibility of tearing out the runway to prepare for the new material installation next year. Discussion ensued regarding this. There are pros and cons regarding both possibilities of leaving the runway down or tearing up right away.

Motion to leave the runway down till spring by Rich VeDepo

2<sup>nd</sup> – Louis Seaba – Passed

Rich VeDepo mentioned that the swap meet will be coming up soon on January 31st. He has already notified the necessary magazines for advertising. Rich has flyers ready to be sent out. The tables are ready to be rented. Please let Rich know if you would like to reserve one. This year should be a great time due to the fact we have the Sunday reserved between the football playoffs and the Superbowl.

A reminder, the Christmas party will be at the Iowa River Power restaurant. There will be an e-vite sent out for this. We will be able to use the IRP's A/V equipment.

Lance asked if there were any other people interested in the Board positions. None were seen.

Lance brought forth the slate of officers as such –

President – **Vacant**

Vice President – Dave Petsel

Treasurer – Abdulrahman Alfawaz

Secretary – **Vacant**

Safety Officer – Jeff Phillips

Field Marshall – Bill Lee

Information Officer – **Vacant**

**As you see. We have 3 positions that are vacant and need filled. Please step up and volunteer for these.**



Discussion developed regarding the paying of the dues for the Board members. This would be to show appreciation for their time. This will be published in the newsletter and voted on in December.

We will be having a New Year's chili fly day. Details to follow.

An Alien spacecraft landed on the runway. It was decided to place the craft upstairs.

December through March will have the General meetings held at the Pizza Ranch in North Liberty. The November board meeting will still be held at the club house. The December board meeting will not be held due to the Christmas party.

Please contact your board members if you have any questions regarding this. The times will all remain the same.

Motion to adjourn – Pete Wallace

2<sup>nd</sup> – Bill Lee - Passed

Meeting adjourned @7:45 PM

Come join your fellow Aerohawks, friends and families at Iowa River Power Resturant for our 17th annual Holiday Party, Wednesday, December 16th. The evening festivities will begin at 6pm for a social gathering, hors d'oeuvres starts at 6:30pm followed by a SHORT presentation at 7pm.

**THE MENU IS;**

**Cold Smoked Salmon**

**Rosemary Pork**

**Sliced Prime Rib w/onions**

**Dinner Rolls**

**Artichoke Timbal**

**Brie Cheese w/ Grapes**

**Fresh Fruit Platter**

**Vegetable Platter with Dip**

**White Chocolate and Chocolate Covered Strawberries**

**Cinnamon Palmiers**

**Cream Puffs**

**Any Soda (Pepsi Product), Coffee, Tea or Lemonade**

...for \$15 per person, kids age 10 and under pay \$10. All other drinks will be cash.

YOU MUST RSVP so that we can get an accurate count for the food, including kids under the age of 10. We NEED your RSVP to give the chef an accurate count!

Any questions at all...Please call Marc at (319)383-1563 or email me at [mniehus@msn.com](mailto:mniehus@msn.com).



If you have any Aerohawk related photos and would like to share them, please get them to Scott Garrett, preferably on a USB or disc, or by e-mail if you only have one or two, as soon as possible as he is compiling the photos to show during the Christmas Party.

We are still in need of board members for 2016. Please let us know if interested!! Voting will be during the Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting

## DECEMBER

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27	28	29	30	31		

December 1<sup>st</sup> --- General Membership Meeting  
 December 16<sup>th</sup> --- Christmas Party

**\* There is no Board Meeting in December \***

### Remaining Events for 2015

December 16<sup>th</sup> Holiday Party

### Events starting in 2016

January 1<sup>st</sup> --- New Years chili Fly

January 31st --- Swap Meet

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



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### KEEP FLYING AND HAVE FUN!

THE RADIO FLYER is brought to you by your Information Officer – John Fordice.

Send any thoughts, questions or concerns, and any Aerohawk photos to

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