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The next General Membership Meeting is **Tuesday, November, 3rd** at 7:00 at the clubhouse

Oh, What A Beautiful Day

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Nestled in the hills just west of Tiffin and surrounded by gorgeous trees just at their peak of changing colors lies a small lake in a park called Kent State park. This was the location of the Fall Chili/Float Fly. The weather was unbelievable for late October, with temperatures in the upper 50's, clear skies and hardly a breeze, it felt perfect. "I wish we could bottle this day up and have a little bit of it in February" said Rich. Cont...

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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).

... It was not all perfect throughout the day however. There were a few mishaps, although somewhat expected in this hobby, we felt really bad for Bob G. when his sea wind (pictured below) crashed into the trees. Before his flight, several people mentioned how impressive and sleek looking his plane was. Marc's cub, after some very nice flying, came back with metal flakes sprinkled near the engine, showing a damaged engine. Marc also lost another plane doing some wing tip touch and go's with the water.

There was a lot of nice flying throughout the entire day. It was probably the largest turnout of planes we have had for a float fly. The beach makes for a great place to launch planes into the water and Charlie had a boat ready to recover any stalled planes. Thanks, Charlie for doing that.

Juerg gave it the best try during the day. With an engine that wouldn't stay running well, and homemade floats constructed from water bottles, he gave it several attempts. Eventually adding foam, it could never become stable enough to get up to speed. It was too bad, because we were all wondering what the landing was going to be like. Nice effort and great creativity juerg!



Rich V. made a great batch of chili which we had about 4:00 in the afternoon. Several others also brought deserts and pop was provided by the club.

With a day like the one we had it's tough to think of winter coming, but it won't be long and we'll be back again, soaring above Kent State Park!



Board Members Needed!

We need leadership and guidance for 2016 to set up next year's schedule of events so that we can continue to have fun events like this float fly. Now is your chance to join the board and have your input. We will be voting on all positions during the December General Membership Meeting so act soon!!

Iowa City Aerohawks
October 2015
General Meeting

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

Lance introduced our newest member, Pete Wallace. Welcome aboard Pete!!!

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 – Scott Garrett

2nd — Dave Petsel - Passed

Treasurer Roger Schultz brought forth the Treasurer's report.

Motion to accept – Keith Millard

2nd — Rich VeDepo - Passed

OLD BUSINESS –

Roger Schultz brought forth the treasurer's report regarding the 2015 airshow. We did very well this year regarding profits for the raffle plane ticket sales and the concessions area. This year is the best year we have had yet!! For specific details, please see Roger Schultz.

Rich VeDepo brought forth the comments he had made regarding his observations for the airshow. Rich is always good at looking how things went and seeing where we can make things better. A big huge thank you goes out to all involved regarding club members and their families. All of their help was priceless and allowed this show to be so successful. Rich asked if anyone had any input for the show. Parking issues were brought up and addressed. We believe we have some solutions for this. A BIG HUGE THANK YOU too Rich for all of his work and time involved. It wouldn't be the same without him.

We will be having a float fly on October 25th at Kent Park. We will be starting at 1000. Rich VeDepo will be making the chili. A motion was made to purchase materials for the chili. If you are planning on coming, please let Rich know.

Motion by Roger Schultz

2nd – Dave Petsel – Passed.

NEW BUSINESS –

Lance brought up the discussion regarding the Christmas party. Dave Petsel brought forth what they would be able to do regarding the dinner portion using The Iowa River Power restaurant, Wednesday December 16th.

Motion to accept by Scott Garrett

2nd – Tom Villhauer – Passed

Details will be coming out shortly.

Rich VeDepo brought forth all of the samples and suggestions for the new runway material. Rich handed around a spread sheet to compare the products. Discussion ensued regarding all of the specs for the different products along with costs and concerns. A decision was made regarding the fabric material and the amount of staples.

Motion to purchase fabric material and staples, not to exceed \$8000.00.

Motion by Dave Petsel.

2nd – Roger Schultz – Passed

The new runway will be installed next spring.

Motion to adjourn – DavePetsel

2nd – Roger Schultz - Passed

Meeting adjourned @ 8:30PM



Great turnout!! 3rd Ditch Cleanup

It had rained all day the previous Friday, and we awoke on this late October Saturday morning to cool temperatures, overcast skies, light winds and a slight drizzle. But that didn't stop over 35 members, family and friends from showing up at the clubhouse to do the 3rd and final ditch cleanup of the year. Thanks everyone for the great turnout.



Juice pop and donuts were provided to start the morning, then about 9:00 a.m., Lance gave the instructions and we all divided up into teams and headed out, with Roger towing the trailer. We were done in about an hour and a half. It was decided with the all of the help on hand that we would bring the new canvas that had just been delivered to the parking lot, up by the clubhouse under the deck and protected by a tarp. Thanks again to all of those that were able to help out, the club very much appreciate it!



NOVEMBER

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November 3rd --- General Membership Meeting
 November 17th --- Board Member Meeting

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

**Don't forget to renew your
AMA Membership**

Remaining Events for 2015

December 16th Holiday Party

Events starting in 2016

January 1st Chili/New Years Fly
 January 31st Swap Meet

KEEP FLYING AND HAVE FUN!

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