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# The Radio Flyer

Monthly News Bulletin of the Iowa City Aerohawks Radio Control Flying Club

## **Attention All Aerohawks**

On Saturday April 7th we will be doing our first and only ditch clean-up for 2018. Since this is the only ditch clean-up for the year we hope everyone will make a concerted effort to attend. With a lot of bodies we can make quick work of the project.

We will gather at 8:30 a.m. for donuts and juice and get in the ditches at 9:00 a.m. sharp. With a good turnout we will be done in a couple hours.

Can't get into the ditches for one reason or another? We still can use your help. We need volunteers to put up and take down traffic signs prior to and after the work session and workers to throw trash bags on the trailer.

We hope to see a great turnout of club members on the 7th of



April. A great opportunity to give something back to your club plus bond with other members. Happy pickings!

## Can't Beat The Swap Meet

What a great turn out for the annual Aerohawks swap meet! Thank you everyone who helped make it happen. There was a great variety of all types of planes and cars that found eager new owners. I know I got some fun new stuff! Don't forget to check out the calendar below for upcoming dates of events.



## Tip of the Month

We all know locking down the legs of folding tables can be painful and tiring (especially for our nimble flying fingers). The best solution to this problem is to call up Jason Schick and Scott Garrett. All they need for this job is a rolling cart and hammer. The way this works is by Scott pushing the cart under tables while Jason is laying on the cart hammering lock the bottom of tables. It is a unique, but a very efficient method of securing tables.





### Aerohawks General Meeting February 6, 2018

Meeting brought to order by President Dave Petsel @ 7:00 PM at the Pizza Ranch in North Liberty.

Treasurer's report from Mary Curtis  $\begin{array}{c} \text{Motion to accept} - Roger \ Schultz \\ 2^{\text{nd}} - \ Marc \ Niehus \\ \text{Accepted} \end{array}$ 

Secretary Bill Kiesel supplied the minutes. Dave asked if any changes to the month's minutes.

No minutes in last newsletter published.

#### **OLD BUSINESS** -

Reviewed the swap meet and how things went.

We had a list up front during check in that allowed guests to write down the emails. It worked very well with several names listed.

We discussed all of the pros and cons of the new venue, and looked at what we could do better.

Motion made to reserve the same facility and date.

 $1^{st}$  – Scott Garrett  $2^{nd}$  – Roger Schultz Passed

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

We discussed the budget for this year. Notification came from the landfill that we will be doing only one ditch clean up this year. Budget addendums will need to be made.

Motion was made to table the budget approval in order to have the board to look at again.

 $1^{st}$  – Roger Schultz  $2^{nd}$  – Scott Garrett Passed

Dave Petsel reviewed the calendar. Discussion ensued.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:37 PM Motion – Bill Lee 2<sup>nd</sup> – Marc Niehus

#### Accepted

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## **Important Dates 2018**

April 7<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Ditch Clean-up

June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Riverside Casino Float Fly

July 4<sup>th</sup> – Coralville Parade

July 7<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Riverside Float Fly

August 19<sup>th</sup> – Airshow 2018

September 8<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Riverside Float Fly

December 12<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party

First Tues of Month – General

Member Meeting

Third Tues of Month – Officer's Meeting

Every Thurs night – Club Night, when we get together, fly and grill at the club house (not so much in winter). Bring a dish to share.

### Club Officers 2018

President Field Marshall

Dave Petsel Bill Lee

Vice PresidentTreasurerTom PetersMary Curtis

**Secretary** Bill Kiesel

**Information Officer** 

Lizzie Peters

**Safety Officer** Dion Daubenmier