



The Radio Flyer

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Trash Talk...at the Field

OK, lets talk about the 800 lbs gorilla (or a green muppet) in the room, Trash Talk out at the Field! If I had a nickel for every time I heard trash talk out of the field, I would be a millionaire. The word is out at the club that everyone is excited about the first Ditch Clean-Up...Saturday, April 8th! For me, its a way to catch up on what everyone has been working on over the winter months while tromping through the ditches.

Sorry about the feeble attempt at humor...but on a serious note...the three Ditch Clean-Up's that we do during the year keeps your dues down considerably. Therefor we ALL need to help out. We understand that there are some club members that might not be able to get down in the ditches...but we still need your help, giving rides out to the ditches or running extra bags out to guys or picking up doughnuts in the morning or helping out calling club members to remind them...anything would be gratefully welcomed! We also understand that others might have work or be on vacation. If so, look at the club



calendar on the last page of this newsletter and "save the date" for the next Ditch Clean-Up...July 22nd is the next one but we still need to set a date for the 3rd.

In the past, when we get around 30 club members (including friends and family) to show up, we can be in and out of the ditches in about 45 min...that makes for some quick work for everyone! Unfortunately, if we only get half of that...well, you get the idea! WE TRULY NEED YOUR HELP! The more the merrier! The landfill has been doing some spot pickup from time to time and after coming back from a quick ride out to the field, it looks like the ditches don't look to awful.

We will start to gather around 8:30 AM for rolls, juice and coffee and start the pick-up at 9:00 AM sharp. Hoping to be out of the ditches by 10:00 AM...and in the past, we tend to have a group that get their plans out and get some flying in! As of now (3PM on Wednesday)...the forecast is looking Partly Cloudy, high of 66* and winds out of the North at 5mph....sounds like a great day for some Trash Talk!



**Scott's recently
maiden Extra 300
(I think its a Extra 300?)**

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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 \$60 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).

Iowa City Aerohawks General Meeting March 7th, 2017

Meeting brought to order by President Dave Petsel @ 7:00 PM

Treasurers report from -

Motion – Roger Schultz

2nd – Shawn Lenn

Passed

Dave asked if any changes to the month's minutes.

Changes noted – April 8th is ditch clean-up, not 9th.

Motion – Roger Schultz

2nd – Kevin Malamphy

Passed

OLD BUSINESS

Dave Petsel mentioned that Lance Meyers will be putting in a fuel buy this next week, Please let Lance know right away before March 14th.

Dave brought forth information to have the oil changed on the mower for \$100.00 Lance Meyer will take care of this. Everyone agreed.

Motion brought forth for Lance Meyer to purchase and apply lime and fertilizer with crabgrass prevention for \$200.00. Motion made by Jason Schick. Approved.

Dave Petsel mentioned that Ron Hopping and his family will mow the grass for the ENTIRE season. Please make sure to show them how much we appreciate them doing this.

Ron Hopping, and family, also donated an outside table and chairs.

Discussion ensued regarding a push button lock for the clubhouse. Up to \$150.00

Motion – Jason Schick

2nd – Kevin Malamphy

Passed

Discussion ensued regarding the repairs and maintenance for the clubhouse. We will be using the funds listed as a line item through the budget. This will involve repairs and maintenance on clubhouse, bleachers, etc...

Discussion developed regarding music use at the club. Please use courtesy and common sense when using.

Members talked about future education seminars regarding items such as, building planes, electronics, batteries, etc... More talk and discussion to come.

NEW BUSINESS

Please remember this time of year the runway is very soft. Please be aware that you could damage this greatly. If you see major damage, please let a board member know. Please be aware of the runway prop cuts and make sure you repair properly.

There will be future posting regarding the possibility of mud jacking for the runway.

Dave Petsel brought forth the publication regarding our bylaws that was posted in the last newsletter. We are looking to have it amended, regarding the required FAA licensing. Slight discussion ensued.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:40 PM

Motion – Jason Schick

2nd – Roger Schultz

Passed

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Don't forget that the first Tuesday of the month is the **General Membership Meeting** and the third Tuesday of the month is the **Officers Meeting** at the **Field Club House!!!**

Club night is every Thursday night..."what is club night?" you may ask...well, during the flying season, its the night we all like to get together fly and grill out. During the off season (NOW) we try to pick a local restaurant, have dinner and "talk" about flying!

2017 Event Calendar

April 8th
1st Ditch Clean-up

April 16th
Maiden Voyage Day

May 20th
Riverside Float Fly

July 4th
Coralville Parade

July 8th
2nd Riverside Float Fly

July 22nd
2nd Ditch Clean-up

August 19th
Air Show Field Preparation

August 20th
24th Annual Air Show

End of August
Sertoma Pancake
Breakfast

October 15th
Kent Park Float Fly

December 14th
Tentative Holiday Party

January 1st
New Year's Chili Fun Fly

Mowing Schedule ???

Around this time a year we are usually looking for people to sign up for the mowing schedule that you would find in this section of the newsletter! But this year Ron and Velma Hopping have agreed to take care of the mowing all year out of the field.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE !!!

Share in thanking them for taking on this HUGE task!
THANKS AGAIN Ron and Velma !!!

