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

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Coralville 4th Parade

We had a great time celebrating the 4th of July with a float in the Coralville Parade. There was a very large crowd the entire parade route and the weather was great. The float was pulled by Roger in his truck, thanks Roger for using your truck and getting and returning the trailer. Several members brought a variety of planes and helicopters, but we could have used a few more. Marc brought out his jet which was pulled by a Hawkeye themed tug driven by "Herky". I heard several "that's cool" and "hey look at that" remarks from the crowd. Marc constructed the gearing of the tug from a drill, and it was powered by batteries, which were quickly changed out several times during the route. A few members walked the route as Rich's recorded voice and music advertised the upcoming airshow. Thanks for everyone that showed up and brought planes to help promote the club.

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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).



Iowa City Aerohawks
July 2015
General Meeting

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

Lance asked if anyone had any questions or comments about the meeting minutes from last month. None seen.

Motion to accept – Keith Millard

2nd – John Heise – Passed

Treasurer Roger Schultz brought forth the Treasurer's report.

Motion to accept – Gary Bernabe

2nd – Dave Petsel – Passed

OLD BUSINESS –

No current update on the internet connection or the parking lot rock situation.

Gary Bernabe thought the parade was awesome. Huge crowds. Marks' Herky' pulling the jet was a huge hit. A big thank you for Roger Schultz for allowing the use of his truck and picking up the float. Also for Louis Seaba for getting the sound set up for use. It worked fantastically.

A big thank you goes to Marc Niehus for setting and coordinating the Fun Fly. Everyone had a fantastic time and accolades go out to all involved in making this happen. We all look forward to doing it again next year. Congratulations go out to Chris Lenz in winning the event this year, again.

Bruce Fischer handed out a list of student pilots and their instructors. Please contact Bruce if you would like to be an instructor or in need of having an instructor contact you.

President Lance Meyer brought up the safety rules. There have been a few violations and a review of them is in order. The club safety rules have been handed out for everyone present and reviewed. Discussion ensued regarding safety. Rules are posted in the clubhouse. Please look at the rules and make sure you understand them. If you have any questions regarding them, please see Safety Officer Keith Millard.

Lance reviewed the Board created list for the Top 9 safety rules. We will be looking to have these made into a vinyl sign and posted on the fence.

NEW BUSINESS –

Abdul mentioned that there is an app called 'Whats App'. It is a way to communicate between members. Please let Abdul know if interested. Aaron Heise mentioned another app that is useable for this also. Discussion ensued regarding electronic communication.

A reminder was brought forth reminding about the ditch clean up on August 1st. A phone tree was set up for this.

Motion to adjourn – John Fordice

2nd – Roger Schultz - Passed

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM.



Thanks Charlie!

The club would like to thank Charlie Bray and Charlie's mother, who worked for Monsanto, for arranging the donation of two cases of [Round Up](#) from [Scotts](#) to take care of our grass problems in the parking lot. We very much appreciate that!



This is the plane that will be raffled off at the Airshow on September 13th. Tickets are available at the airshow.

“The Hangar 9® P-51 Mustang S 8cc gas powered trainer is the beginner solution for club-pilots who want the fast track to flight success with a really cool plane. Based on the most celebrated fighter airplane ever, the Mustang S has been engineered to deliver a confident learning experience right from the first flight—even if you have never flown before.” Horizonhobby

Ditch Cleanup Saturday August 1st 8:30 A.M.

The 2nd ditch cleanup of the year is scheduled for this Saturday August 1st. At 8:30 A.M. we will split into teams and start the cleanup.

For our new members, ditch cleanup entails collecting trash along the roadways surrounding our field. This earned-income project is critical to the health and viability of our club, as it serves as our main revenue-generating activity each year.

Full membership participation is expected and with a good turnout the task is much easier for everyone and the task is usually completed in a couple of hours.

Members who are physically unable to perform this activity are still encouraged to come out and help tidy-up in and around the clubhouse.

Please dress appropriately, it may be hot on Saturday, but long pants and gloves are recommended. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail any board member. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you all on Saturday!

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August 1st - 2nd Ditch Cleanup
August 3rd - General Membership Meeting
August 17th - Board Meeting
August 30th - Sertoma

MOWING SCHEDULE

July 26 to Aug. 1--- Marc Niehus
Aug. 2 – Aug. 8 --- Mary Curtis
Aug. 9 – Aug. 15 ---
Aug. 16 – Aug. 22 ---
Aug. 23 – Aug. 29 ---
August 30 – September 5 ---

Remaining Events for 2015

August 1st - 2nd Ditch Cleanup
August 30th – Sertoma
September 13th - Air Show
October ? - Fall Float Fly
December 10th Holiday Party

KEEP FLYING AND HAVE FUN!

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