



# The Radio Flyer

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## YEAR IN REVIEW

With another year coming to an end...SIDE NOTE: I would not recommend another repeat of 2020...I thought it would be fun to take a quick look back at what we were able to accomplish and get done this year. Starting off the season with a great turnout for the Chili Fun Fly. Always a crowd pleaser, some came for the flying, some came for the buffet of food but most showed up for both.

This was followed by the biggest event we put on every year, the Swap Meet. With a great turnout and another year at our new venue, things were looking very optimistic...and then IT happened...and as a result, we decided to close the clubhouse and had to take a good look at the remainder of the clubs events.

For the next few months there were sparse sightings of club members flying and we started having meeting by ZOOM. Slowly, flying did start picking up and the clubhouse did reopen with new guidelines. We even had our 1st of two Float Fly's of the season but since the Air Show cancelled, thoughts were given to how to have an event for the membership. So the Family Fun Fly was born and went off perfectly. This was closely followed by our 3rd Annual Night Fly that was a HUGE success. Another amazing turnout, also followed by another great and safe dinner.

Besides the many projects done around the clubhouse thought the season, (new roller, bleacher improvements, mulching, ditch clean-up, weather vain, etc...) we were able to celebrate Bruce's retirement from the engine biz, George's 90th birthday and many other club members achievements. Oh yeah, did I forget to mention that we did most of this through a derecho.

We don't know what 2021 will bring but I'm hoping it will be blue sky's and calm winds! Now, with the year coming to a close and the only thing to talk about is the 2021 Club Officer Election, the news cycle is slowing down to a crawl. So... to make this last issue of the year interesting, I have included a RC Crossword puzzle on the last page. It is EXTREMELY difficult! Because it is so difficult, the first club member to have it correctly finished and back to me via email, photo text, post on FaceBook, telegram or by morse code gets a \$10 iTunes gift card and the title "2020 Aerohawks Crossword Champion" (trophy to be made soon since I just made the crossword and this contest).

**This is for real! GOOD LUCK !!!**

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Members are welcome at the Aerohawks' flying field and clubhouse on Hebl Avenue, west on Melrose, west of HWY 218, and near the entrance to the Landfill. New members are welcome at any time, at any level of skill.

We offer a free, active, free instructional program for beginners. Membership is \$60 annually, and the Club also requires that members 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**

### **November 3rd, 2020**

- General meeting brought to order at 7:04 PM via zoom by President Lizzie Peters
- Mary Curtis brought forth the financial report
  - Motion to accept – Tom Peters
  - 2nd – Lance Meyer.....Passed
- Secretary Bill Kiesel supplied meeting minutes for July
  - Motion to accept – Marc Niehus
  - 2nd – Lance Meyer.....Passed

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- We had our last Float Fly of the season. It was down at Riverside. Everyone had an amazingly great time. Thank you. Rich, for setting this up.
- We received the mulch from the landfill. It was delivered and several members placed out around and under the bleachers. Thank you everyone who helped in this. It looks fantastic.
- Ditch clean up is coming up Saturday, Nov. 7th. A phone tree is being set up. Marc 1st half, Lance 2nd half. Roger will be bringing the trailer to assist with this the garbage pick up. Tom will call Roger to verify he is able to do this. Please try and attend. This is the only one we have all year, and numbers will probably be down because of the virus. Your help will be greatly appreciated.
- The new slate of officers was brought forth.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Reminder from the Vice President, Tom Peters, that dues are due. Please make sure to get them paid right away
- Motion to adjourn.
  - Meeting adjourned at 7:17PM

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## **2021 ELECTION...VOTE!**

During the next General Membership on December 1st, the club will be voting on the 2021 Club Officials. As you know, one of the MOST sought after positions is the Information Officer. If you believe that the Information Officers position is something fit for you, please let your voice be heard. Otherwise, below is the slate of candidates.

### **The slate of 2021 Club Officers**

President...Tom Peters  
Vice President...Rich VeDepo  
Tresurer...Mary Curtis  
Secretary...Bill Kiesel

Field Marshal...Charlie Bray  
Safety Officer...Joe Shurson  
Info Officer...Marc Niehus  
Past President...Lizzie Peters

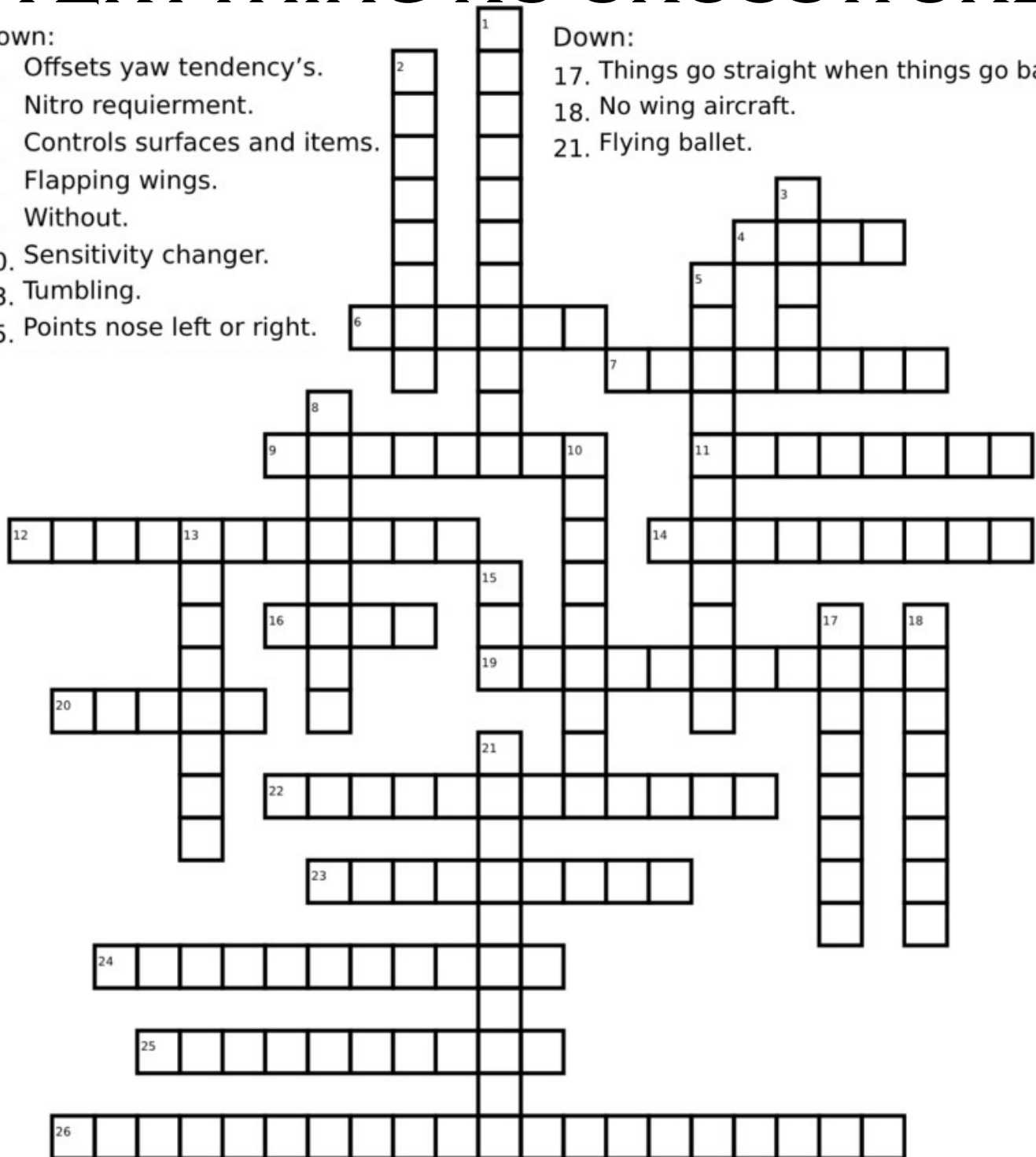
# EVERYTHING RC CROSSWORD

Down:

1. Offsets yaw tendency's.
2. Nitro requierment.
3. Controls surfaces and items.
5. Flapping wings.
8. Without.
10. Sensitivity changer.
13. Tumbling.
15. Points nose left or right.

Down:

17. Things go straight when things go bad.
18. No wing aircraft.
21. Flying ballet.



Across:

4. Brand of radio.
6. FM radios used these.
7. Keeps planes afloat.
9. Upside-down.
11. A tail without a wheel.
12. The perfect mix.
14. One wing.

16. Unit of measurement.

19. Points into the wind.

20. Helps find CG.

22. Finger safety.

23. Principal of speed up & pressure down.

24. Varying rates.

25. Float planes use for stability.

26. Pitch stabilizer.

# **CONSIDER PAYING YOUR 2021 AEROHAWKS DUES ONLINE**

It is time to pay your 2021 Iowa City Aerohawks membership dues. Annual membership dues are \$60 and a subsequent family member costs an additional \$10. Dues must be renewed on or prior to our general membership meeting on February 2, 2021.

Beginning February 3, 2021, late dues are \$70 due to the inclusion of a \$10 delinquency fee, per the bylaws. The only active members excluded from paying 2021 dues are new members who joined the club on or after September 1, 2020. Their 2020 dues cover the subsequent year as well.

## **You can submit your dues to the Aerohawks' Treasurer one of three ways:**

### **ONE:**

Mail a check to: **Iowa City Aerohawks  
PO Box 25  
Iowa City, IA 52240**

### **TWO:**

Use your online banking BILL PAYER option. Use the PO Box address above to set up Iowa City Aerohawks on your billers' list. Authorize the dues payment and your bank will mail a check to the Iowa City Aerohawks.

### **THREE:**

Bring cash or check to a monthly meeting.

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If you have any questions about dues, please contact Mary Curtis at [mary.curtis@mchsi.com](mailto:mary.curtis@mchsi.com). If you have any questions about anything other than dues, please call 1-855-836-3987 and they will be more than happy to help you.