

# The Radio Flyer

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## 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.





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#### Aerohawks General Meeting February 6, 2018

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

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

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

No minutes in this 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

2018 FEBRUARY							
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Im	portant	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

2018 MARCH							
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<mark>First Tues of Month</mark> – General Member Meeting <mark>Third Tues of Month</mark> – 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.