



# The Radio Flyer

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## Membership Meeting:

Next Membership meeting is Tuesday February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Pizza Ranch in North Liberty



## January 1 Chili Fun Fly

It's Iowa and it's January 1st, sure it's cold and it's a little breezy, but what a great day to be at the clubhouse. There was a lot of activity both inside and outside for the January 1 Chili Fun Fly. There were quadcopters and electric and glow planes flown by six or seven members with only one minor problem with a stalled takeoff. Mostly sunny skies and a SW breeze at 10-15 mph made for good flying conditions.

Inside the clubhouse about 30 members, family and friends snacked on fudge, cake and crackers, holding off until about 12:30 when it was time to start the chili and oyster stews. Thanks for everyone bringing in some great tasting food!

We missed those that were feeling ill that day, those that were out of town or had to work. The amount of activity in and around the clubhouse made me feel confident that the club is going to have a great year!!!

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Iowa City Aerohawks  
January 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 – Marc Niehus

2<sup>nd</sup> – Gary Bernabe – Passed

Treasurer Roger Schultz, in conjunction with Lance Meyer, brought forth the Treasurer's report.

Motion to accept – Gary Bernabe

2<sup>nd</sup> – Marc Niehus –Passed

### **OLD BUSINESS –**

Rich VeDepo brought up the current status of the upcoming swap meet. A little bit behind on the table rentals, but very close. Rich mentioned specific areas and members that will be in charge of those areas. It is always great to have participation with this event. We are in the process of sending out emails to possible attendees within 150 miles. Thank you to everyone that is assisting with this. Discussion ensued regarding how to automate this for next year and making sure it makes it to the potential attendees. Rich is asking for assistance in setting up the signs. Winter install will be necessary. Drill bits and battery drills are needed. Marc Niehus will be doing the signage inside the building again this year. Volunteers are needed to help set up at the armory at 1:00 PM, the 16<sup>th</sup>. We will want to get a gift card for Jim the auctioneer. Roger Schultz will be picking that up. We will not be doing the coffee and donuts up by the front door. Last year it was not a big seller. Volunteers are needed for areas during the event. Please be sure to make yourselves available during the day of the show.

Roger Schultz mentioned that the mall show will be Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Set up will begin at 8:30 AM. Mall opens at 10:00 AM. The show will go until 3:00 PM. All members are encouraged be a part of this.

Roger mentioned that the bill for the Porta Potty has arrived.

Motion to accept and pay – Roger Schultz

2<sup>nd</sup> – Rich VeDepo – Passed

Roger will mail a check to them right away.

Scott Garrett brought forth a chart regarding the settling of the club house. Scott explained the chart and how it lays out at this time. Discussion ensued regarding that stats.

### **NEW BUSINESS –**

Lance mentioned that the calendar and the budget will be set up at the next board meeting. If you have input for either of these, please see a board member, or attend the board meeting this month.

Scott Garett will be burning a DVD for use at the swap meet.

Motion to adjourn – Marc Niehus

2<sup>nd</sup> – Rich VeDepo – Passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

## Swap Meet 2015

Another successful swap meet was held on January 18<sup>th</sup> at the National Guard Armory in Iowa City. There was a large turnout with nearly all tables rented and followed with an auction. Thanks especially to LanceMeyer , Gary Bernabe and Bill Kiesel for leading the admissions, concessions and auction groups, and also a big thanks to all those that volunteered to help out in those areas and setting up signs and cleaning up afterwards. And thanks to Rich Vedepo for getting it all organized. This swap meet is a major meet in the area with people attending from many miles around and it couldn't be done without several helpful club members!



The 2015 calendar of events was set up by the board at the last meeting. Here is a list of events:

| 2015                       |                                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| January 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Chili/Fun Fly                     |
| January 18 <sup>th</sup>   | Swap Meet                         |
| March 14 <sup>th</sup>     | Children's Museum Mall Show       |
| April 18 <sup>th</sup>     | First Ditch Cleanup               |
| May 17 <sup>th</sup>       | Maiden Flight                     |
| June 14 <sup>th</sup>      | McBride Float Fly                 |
| June 28 <sup>th</sup>      | Fun Fly                           |
| July 4 <sup>th</sup>       | Coralville 4 <sup>th</sup> Parade |
| August 1 <sup>st</sup>     | Second Ditch Cleanup              |
| August 30 <sup>th</sup>    | Sertoma                           |
| September 13 <sup>th</sup> | Air Show                          |
| October 24 <sup>th</sup>   | Third Ditch Cleanup               |
| October ?                  | Fall Float Fly                    |
| December 10 <sup>th</sup>  | Holiday Party                     |

## FEBRUARY

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| 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |

### Upcoming Events

|                        |                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| February 3rd           | General Membership Meeting |
| February 17th          | Board Meeting              |
| March 14 <sup>th</sup> | Mall Show                  |

### Dues Reminder:

Just a reminder that membership dues are due for 2015 along with AMA dues. Please inform Bill Kiesel when you have paid your AMA dues.

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Send any thoughts, questions or concerns and any Aerohawk photos to [j\\_4dice@yahoo.com](mailto:j_4dice@yahoo.com)

### Coming Soon...Mall Show

