



The Radio Flyer

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2021...We Made It ?!

I didn't want to jinx us cause we still have a couple days left till 2021, that's why the question mark ahead of the exclamation point. Question mark meaning "are we going to make it?" and an exclamation point for "WE MADE IT!". Its going to be a short newsletter since there was very little going on this last month. Granted, the new board members were voted in a few weeks ago with no recount issues and the FAA's final rules on remote ID's just came out yesterday that could create a change in the hobby, but other than that...side note: if you have not already renewed your FAA UAS registration, it is going to expire in two days!

The winter Radio Flyers are hard to come up with ideas for, so I apologize for the lack of content. Included in the last newsletter was a crossword puzzle that, if finished correctly would guarantee the winner a \$10 Apple gift card. Unfortunately, there were about 4 strong contenders that got close but were unable to finish. I did suggest that the four get together and split the prize but the \$2.50 a piece was not enough to bring them together. A new puzzle will be coming soon since the gift card has an expiration date of March 2021. Maybe something other than a crossword puzzle.

With the new board in place, one of the issues on the agenda will be creating next years calendar of events. This is something many of us are looking forward to. Even though the Swap Meet was cancelled, we have many other events to look forward to and plan for. It would be great too have a strong turnout on the Tuesday, January 5th Zoom meeting and a huge help to plan next years schedule.

Also, Mary was good enough to setup three different ways to pay your dues. Mail it, Bring it or with your banks online Bill Payer. Make sure you get your dues in before the start of Februarys General Membership Meeting otherwise there will be a \$10 late fee.

Let's look forward too 2021 and hopefully it will be a much more active year!

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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

December 1st, 2020

Meeting brought to order by Vice President Tom Peters via Zoom – 7:02 PM

Treasurers report from – Mary Curtis

Motion to accept – Rich VeDepo

2nd – Marc Niehus...Passed

Meeting Minutes – Bill Kiesel

Motion to accept – Rich VeDepo

2nd – Marc Niehus...Passed

OLD BUSINESS

The ditch clean up went very well. We had a great turn out for the hand we were dealt. The invoice has been submitted to the Landfill for payment.

We reviewed the year and noted positives and things we could do more or better.

We reviewed all of the tasks assigned to the Board positions and asked for input on how they work and would might need changed.

We reviewed the Float Fly and the areas we do it. Everyone liked the Riverside venue, but would like to look at going to the beach area there. Parks are still an option but will have to play it by ear when the time comes due to use. We are looking at scheduling 3 float flies for 2021.

NEW BUSINESS

We reviewed the events planned for 2021, and how Covid might affect them. Several will have decisions made as we get closer to them.

We had a very in-depth conversation about setting up a dirt track at the airfield to allow the use of off road remote control vehicles. Lance Meyer's has volunteered to chair a committee to look at the options and feasibility for this to happen. Much more to come in the near future.

Rich contacted the City and inquired about ditch clean ups for next year. They replied to us that we are budgeted to perform 2 ditch clean ups.

The slate of Officers was proposed for 2021. It was voted on and approved. At this time there has been no recounts filed.

There will be no Board Meeting for December.

Next meeting will be January 5th. – 7:00 PM via Zoom

Motion to adjourn by Scott Garrett

2nd by Kevin Malamphy...Passed

Zoom meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM

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.

If you have any questions about dues, please contact Mary Curtis at 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.