



The Radio Flyer

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The Clubhouse is OPEN!

Small steps toward getting things “back to usual”, started off with the reopening of the Clubhouse for members to use while out at the field. It might sound quite simple but is hopefully a step in the right direction. But this doesn't relive us of our responsibility to still respect each others space and do our best to social separate.



This coming Tuesday during our regular Membership Meeting via ZOOM (make sure to check the Aerohawks public Facebook post for the link and any other information prior to Tuesdays meeting) one of the subjects we will bringing up is, when do we want to start to stock the fridge with burgers, hot dogs, cheese, bacon, buns and condiments? I am willing to start stocking again with the approval of the membership or do we want it for the time being to be BYOM (Bring Your Own Meat). I'm sure it will be a

good discussion of when and how to start-up the grill.

With this news, it also understandably saddens me to give you this bit of news. After lengthy discussions, the Airshow Committee and the membership voted to cancel this years Airshow. This coupled with the likely fact that next years Airshow will also be cancelled due to construction on Iwv Rd. makes for a very hard decision. I have heard some discussion about having some type of “Family Fun Fly” day that would allow for those that would like to showcase some of their Winter/Spring projects to friends and family an opportunity to do so. Something to think about!

On good note, there has been some excellent activity around the clubhouse and field as we continue prepping it for the season. Our very own Dandelion King (a.k.a. Charlie B.) took care of the weeds while Lance and Garret filled our new field roller with sand...1260 Lbs. of sand. Thank you to those and everyone else that has helped make our field look great!



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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 Cinco de Mayo Style May 5th, 2020



General meeting brought to order at 7PM via zoom by
President Lizzie Peters

Treasurer Mary Curtis brought forth the financial report

Motion to accept – Roger Schultz

2nd – Scott Garret

Passed

Secretary Bill Kiesel supplied meeting minutes for April

Motion to accept – Rich VeDepo

2nd – Scott Garret

Passed



OLD BUSINESS

Lance Meyer fixed the shingles on the roof. We still need a couple more. He replaced 3 on the 2nd story and a few on the low side. He also replaced a couple on the shed. He suggested we might look at replacing the roof in the near future.

NEW BUSINESS

Lance mentioned that it is time to roll the runway. The current roller we have is in very bad shape and should be replaced. Through extensive discussion, and I mean extensive, we determined that we should just buy a new one. The one that was discussed would be filled with sand.

Motion to purchase a anew roller and sand not to exceed \$350 - \$400 - Roger Schultz

2nd - \$400 – Scott Garret

Passed

Rich mentioned that the dandelions are starting to sprout. It would be a good time to start getting these under control. They are starting in the main field area, and especially along the parking lot and road.

Rich said he would be happy to treat the grass. Fertilize the pits, and from the pits to the runway. We should also apply lime for the pits. Use weed and fed for the rest.

Motion to purchase fertilizer – Scott Garret

2nd – Tom Villhauer

Passed

The City of Coralville is going to be meeting to determine if they will be having the parade or not. We will be waiting to determine if they have the parade or not. We are looking at the possibility of a formal cancellation of the Airshow this year. Next years

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Airshow will be determined by possible road work leading to the airfield.

Motion to cancel the Airshow – Tom Villhauer

2nd – Gary Kleinmeyer

Passed

Rich is going to check with Dave Petsel is regards to the use of the lake at Riverside for a float fly.

Ditch clean up – We are tentatively looking at the middle of June for this. We will also be determining when the 2nd ditch cleanup will be.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:55 PM

2020 MOWING SCHEDULE

It's springtime in Iowa. Springtime brings with it the birds chirping, the flowers blooming and **GRASS!** Yep, time wake up ol' JD (John Deere) and get him out of the shed.

We are very fortunate that our Field Marshal, Charlie Bray was able to almost fill the whole mowing schedule for 2020. But there are a few spots open and if you feel like sitting on a mower for about an hour and a half, cruising around the field on a kush tractor, listening to tunes on your very own, self-supplied headset, then this is a job for you. Seriously though, this is a quick and easy way to help out the club. Regardless of Rich and Dion's quality standards, it doesn't need to be perfect and if you have a hard time making the Ditch Clean up or any other event, this is a **GREAT WAY** to help out the club.

Charlie will have the list posted on the bulletin board out at the field, you can just jot your name in any of the open weeks to help out the club. Thanks!!! Below is next months lucky winners!!!

A Look Ahead...The Next Few Weeks

May 31st...Tom Peters

June 21st...**OPEN**

June 7th...Rich Vedepo

June 28th...Gary Bernabe

June 14th..Gary Kleinmeyer

July 5th...Dion Daubenmier

AEROHAWK CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

Well, as you can imagine, this section of the Newsletter is going to be changing as things change with the current health situation. We will be postponing some events and outright cancelling others. For the most current information, PLEASE view our FaceBook page. There are still a few dates not shown and that will chance as we see how the rest of the year pans out. For instance, the Fun Fly tends to be later in the year when the organizer has time. Also, you will see the Holiday Party is not listed cause we cannot book the restaurant out this far in advance but it usually falls on the 1st or 2nd Wednesday of December. Remember, check FaceBook for current changes in the schedule!

Jun 20...Float Fly @ Riverside

Aug 27-30...Night Fly

Jul 12...~~Air Show~~

Oct 10...Float Fly @ Kent Park

Aug 8...Float Fly @ Riverside

Nov 7...Ditch Cleanup