



The Radio Flyer

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Membership Meeting:

Next Membership meeting is Tuesday March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Pizza Ranch in North Liberty



If you haven't yet noticed, in the March issue of the Model Aviation magazine there was an article featuring the Iowa City Aerohawks, specifically about the Air Show.

An invitation was sent out to District VII Vice President Tim Jesky to attend the Aerohawk Air Show. Tim attended the airshow and was very impressed, saying "it was one of the best-organized and most entertaining air shows that I've ever been to." He then asked Rich VeDepo to share with the readers how the show is all put together. The majority of the article is an excellent story written by Rich about how the air show started from a small beginning, called the "Demonstration Day, attended

by about 100 people, to the complex entertaining event that it is today, with crowds of 1200-2000 annually. Rich also goes on to explain how it takes the commitment of the entire club, a lot of preparation, a good choreographed show and planning for unforeseen things.

Great article, Rich and thanks for helping get the club recognized for the wonderful show that we put on each year.



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Iowa City Aerohawks
February
General Meeting 2015

Meeting brought to order at 7:00 PM by President Lance Meyer.
Lance asked if everyone has seen the previous meeting minutes.

Motion to accept – Roger Schultz
2nd – Gary Bernabe - Passed

Treasurer Roger Schultz brought forth the Treasurers report.

Motion to accept – Keith Millard
2nd – Gary Bernabe - Passed

OLD BUSINESS –

Treasurer Roger Schultz reviewed the financial report for the swap meet. Financially we did very well this year.

Rich VeDepo reviewed the Pro's and Con's of the swap meet. This year we had fantastic weather and it was a very good swap meet. Rich discussed a few items that we can do to make things better. We will look in to those. Overall, a very good meet. Please see Rich VeDepo if you have further questions.

Roger Schultz brought forth the information for the Mall Show. Roger has asked for the necessary items of protection to rope off our area from the mall. Roger is providing them the information for our insurance. Lance mentioned that Dave Petsel is working on developing new artwork for shirts. He will be bringing these to the club for review.

NEW BUSINESS –

Lance mentioned that the club calendar has been published. Lance reviewed. Lance asked if there were any questions.

Motion to approve – Rich VeDepo
2nd – Keith Millard – Passed

Lance mentioned the time that was suggested for the Tri-Hawk invitational. Lance will inform the other clubs that we will not be participating this year.

Roger Schultz reviewed the budget brought forth by the board. Roger asked if there were any questions or comments regarding the proposed budget.

Motion to accept – Mary Curtis
2nd – Gary Kleinmeyer – Passed

Roger mentioned he needs to check on payment for float storage in regards to last year. Roger asked for permission to pay if necessary.

Motion to pay – Rich VeDepo
2nd – Keith Millard – Passed

Lance mentioned that we need to get the lawn mower gone through and ready for the season. Chappy will be taking care of this.

Motion to adjourn – Gary Kleinmeyer
2nd – Keith Millard – Passed

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM

Any financial inquiries and explanation's, please see Roger Schultz.

On March 14th the Aerohawks club will be showing off their planes and helicopters in the Coral Ridge Mall in Coralville.

At the March Membership Meeting we will be having a sign-up sheet available so that we can get an indication on how many plan to attend and/or bring a plane/helicopter.



MARCH

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Upcoming Events

- March 3rd General Membership Meeting
- March 14th Children's Museum Mall Show
- March 17th Board Meeting

Check out the Iowa City Aerohawks on FACEBOOK !!
Become a "Friend" and share photos and let everyone know what's happening out at the field

Events remaining in 2015

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



Keith Millard – Safety Officer

Frequent and friendly communication is the key to safety and to everyone's comfort level with flight operations. All members are responsible for "policing", not just the safety officer.

Iowa City Aerohawks Flying Rules for Members and Visitors

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Send any thoughts, questions or concerns and any Aerohawk photos to j_4dice@yahoo.com