



The Radio Flyer

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HAPPY 90th GEORGE



The oldest active member in the Iowa City Aerohawks history turned a spry 90 years old this last week. (NOTE: Inset picture...Georges birthday is memorialized as his B-17 tail number...the second plane he ever built, almost 30 years ago).

With everything going on, it was hard to properly celebrate Georges birthday and thank him for being a great club member though out the years. Heck, he's such a grate guy that he even has an award named after him.

So...**HAPPY BIRTHDAY GEORGE...**and many more !!!



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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).

BRUCE RETIRES FROM THE ENGINE BIZ, MORE TIME FOR FLYING

Bruce asked me to pass the following message on to you all.....

Fellow Aerohawks,

After 8 years of buying, repairing, and selling RC engines I am going to retire. In February of this year I had over 300 engines. Now I have only 8. My website will be closed at the end of September. Now I will have more time to fly with you instead of always test running engines at the far end of the field.

The purpose of this note is to say thank you for the support you have given to me. At one time or another most of you have bought, sold to me, or hired me to fix an engine. You have also offered encouragement and told others about my business. Thanks a lot! It was fun. It was a learning experience. And I had a lot of chuckles interacting with customers and friends in the hobby.

Bruce Fischer



AEROHAWK CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

There are still a few dates not shown and that will change 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. Check FaceBook for current changes in the schedule!

Oct 10th...Float Fly @ Kent Park TBD ???... Holiday Party

Nov 7th...Ditch Cleanup Jan 1st...Chili Fun Fly

2020 MOWING SCHEDULE

We are in need of club members to PLEASE contact Charlie so that we can fill the last few weeks of the summers mowing schedule. This is a quick and easy way to help out the club.

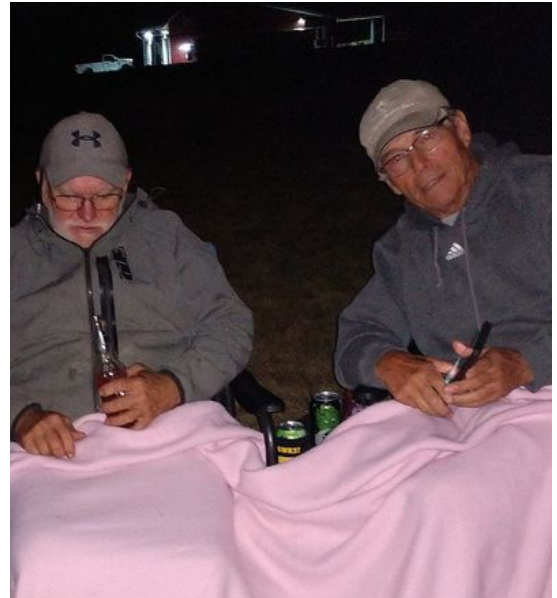
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General Meeting

September 1st, 2020

Meeting brought to order by President Lizzie Peters
via Zoom – 7:00 PM

Treasurers report from – Mary Curtis
Motion to accept – Scott Garrett
2nd – Jack Aldershof
Passed
Meeting Minutes – Bill Kiesel
Motion to accept – Lance Meyer
2nd – Chad Rosenbohm
Passed



OLD BUSINESS

The Aerohawks Night Fly went very well. Thank you, Tim Saylor, for coordinating, and Scott Garrett for cooking. Everything went well, and everyone had a great time. We are looking at maybe forming a committee for this and the possibility of expanding. There was a lot of time for open flying.

There were lots of clean up after the Derecho. Lots of member and helpers showed up to help clean up. It is always greatly appreciated.

NEW BUSINESS

We moved the bleachers over to under the Poplar trees. We are considering putting mulch, supplied by the landfill, under them.

We are going to build a stand on the North side of the shed to hold piping.

We would like to power wash and stain the bleachers before winter. We will be discussing a timeline at the next membership meeting.

The Float Fly is October 10th. We are concerned about lake use. This has the potential to be a very bust use time on the lake. We will have to see.

Jim Jirah's memorial donated \$100 to the club. We are looking at suggestions for some sort of memorial. Please bring your ideas and suggestions to the next meeting.

Marc Niehus is looking at a good time for the next Fun Fly. Please stay tuned for that soon.

Several child-like and crazy antics were experienced through the Zoom meeting. Quarantine is definitely setting in.

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

Motion to adjourn by Rich VeDepo
2nd by Marc Niehus
Passed

Zoom meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM