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Iowa City Aerohawks Radio Control Flying Club

Chilly New Year's Day Chili Feast!

Aerohawks, undeterred by the record cold, flocked to the field to get their ski planes on the snow. Forty people braved the cold with seven pilots getting at least one flight in. One pilot has the distinction of one flight and zero landings under his belt in 2018.



Thanks to everyone who supplied excellent things to eat with six crock-pots filled with chili and various soups. In addition, there were all sorts of other great treats.



End of the day temperature was a frigid -7°F.



Tip of the Month

Glow engines can be hard to start in the cold. If you don't have a heated clubhouse to keep you and your engine warm you can use a heat gun to warm the engine. Everyone knows that. But you can also squirt lighter fluid down the carb, and they start right up.



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Hawks Celebrate the Winter Holidays

The Aerohawks held their winter party at the Iowa Powerhouse Restaurant. It was a great turnout with 74 people and zero no shows.



We are all proud of Rich VeDepo, who won the Distinguished Service Award from the Academy of Model Aeronautics, one of only two presented nationwide.



Aerohawks
General Meeting
December 5, 2017

Meeting brought to order by President Dave Petsel @ 7:00 PM at the Pizza Ranch in North Liberty.

Treasurers report from Lance Meyer

Motion to accept – Roger Schultz; 2nd – Marc Niehus; Accepted

Secretary Bill Kiesel supplied the minutes.

Dave asked if any changes to the month's minutes.

None seen. Motion to accept– Marc Niehus; 2nd – Tom Villhauer; Accepted

OLD BUSINESS –

Elections for Board. Slate was submitted.

Voted on Slate – Passed.

Reviewed number of E-vites for the Christmas party. It looks to be a very good turn out.

It sounds like it is going to be another amazing time. You do not want to miss out.

Saturday is the Erie swap meet. We will have representation there at a booth. We will be taking sign ups for our swap meet.

Discussion ensued regarding the upcoming swap meet. Numbers are looking very good. Please make sure to see Rich for reserving your tables.

NEW BUSINESS

We will be having the Chili Fly next year on January 1st again. Please make sure to bring something along for the pot luck. This will be starting at 10AM. Maybe try to get the first flight of the year in.

The club area has been winterized. It is still open for use, but please put things back to wear they are being stored for the winter.

Dave asked the club for suggestions for the club for the new year. We will be looking into some tree issues. We will be looking into this for next spring.

We will be speaking with the City regarding replacing some trees.

We need to do some painting and general maintenance around the club house. A list will be accumulated and addressed this next spring.

Tim Saylor showed some samples of cups that can be engraved. Please see Tim for details.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:38PM; Motion – Roger Schultz; 2nd – Dion Daubenmier; Accepted

2018 JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Upcoming Events

Swap Meet is **January 28th**

Anyone willing to help with admissions, auction and tear-down, please contact Dave Petsel.

January 28 – Swap Meet

First Tues of Month – General Member Meeting

Third Tues of Month – Officer's Meeting

Every Thurs night – Club Night, when we get together, fly and grill at the club house (not so much in winter). Bring a dish to share.

28th
January
2018

**Coralville Marriott Hotel
& Conference Center**



New Venue

Radio Control Swap Meet

15th Annual



PLANES. DRONES. CARS
HELICOPTERS
BOATS



\$5 Admission
Kids 12 & Under FREE!

\$15 for 8 Foot Table with a chair
(includes 1 Admission)

Additional Tables \$12

Food and Beverages Available

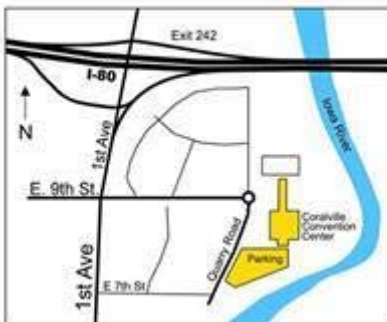
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**You Must Reserve
Tables In Advance**

To Reserve A Table
Call Rich @ 319.358.8519
or email rich.vedepo@gmail.com

Setup @8AM
Doors Open@9, AUCTION@Noon

30,000 Square Feet



Everything RC
140+ Tables
VENDORS TOO

