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Iowa City Aerohawks Radio Control Flying Club

Aerohawks ready for spring ...spring won't cooperate

We have had a few flying days in March but the winter keeps creeping back in.



New grill ready to go...



...but the Mexican restaurant is sooo warm.



Beautiful sunsets ...



...and beautiful??? 6 inches of snow!

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Attention All Aerohawks

On Saturday April 7th we will be doing our first and only ditch clean-up for 2018. Since this is the only ditch clean-up for the year we hope everyone will make a concerted effort to attend. With a lot of bodies we can make quick work of the project.

We will gather at 8:30 a.m. for donuts and juice and get in the ditches at 9:00 a.m. sharp. With a good turnout we will be done in a couple hours.

Can't get into the ditches for one reason or another? We still can use your help. We need volunteers to put up and take down traffic signs prior to and after the work session and workers to throw trash bags on the trailer.

We hope to see a great turnout of club members on the 7th of April. A great opportunity to give

something back to your club plus bond with other members. Happy pickings!



Reminders of the Month

- Please turn off the electric heaters before you lock up the clubhouse
- Please stay off the field when the ground is saturated

**Aerohawks
General Meeting
March 6, 2018**

Meeting brought to order by President Dave Petsel @ 6:56PM at the Pizza Ranch in North Liberty.

Treasurers report from Mary Curtis

Motion to accept – Rich VeDepo

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 – Roger Schultz

Passed

OLD BUSINESS –

Discussion was in depth regarding the new budget.

Motion to approve – Marc Niehus

2nd – Scott Garrett

Passed

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion began involving dues payments and how it is to be paid. We talked about the possibility of using PayPal. There would be costs associated with this service. We discussed the possibility of using BillPay. Lance is going to put some information in the next newsletter on how to use BillPay. This is paid through your own banking account.

Lance mentioned that he will be picking up the lawnmower blades and the oil. He will have this completed and installed by April 15th.

Marc Niehus brought up information regarding the swap meet next year. Further information to come.

Rich VeDepo mentioned that we received a letter from a gentleman from the Land Fill. He is asking to purchase some of our excess runway material. He is looking to use it for landscaping. We are checking to see if we have excess and if we are able to release any.

Discussion ensued regarding social media and the talk that was happening on the Facebook page.

Roger Schultz motioned that any 3 board members can determine if a post needs to be removed. The 3 will be documented.

2nd – Marc Niehus

Passed

Proper etiquette was discussed and is required for the Facebook page.

Dave reminded everyone to make sure they have their AMA membership paid. Dave also mentioned to make sure to read Mike VeDepo's Facebook post regarding drone flying. Great article to read.

Bill Lee reminded everyone to please read the safety rules prior to flying this year. This is a great time to review.

Bill Lee also mentioned that there will be a sheet posted at the club soon to sign up for mowing.

Rich VeDepo reminded everyone to be careful walking around the flightline. With all of the spring rains, things can be very soft.

Marc Niehus motioned to adjourn

2nd – Rich VeDepo

Meeting is adjourned 8:20 P.M.

2018 APRIL						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	10	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Important Dates 2018

April 7th – 1st Ditch Clean-up

June 2nd – Riverside Casino Float Fly

July 4th – Coralville Parade

July 7th – 2nd Riverside Float Fly

August 19th – Airshow 2018

September 8th – 3rd Riverside Float Fly

December 12th – Christmas Party

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.

Club Officers 2018

President
Dave Petsel

Vice President
Tom Peters

Field Marshall
Bill Lee

Treasurer
Mary Curtis

Secretary
Bill Kiesel

Information Officer
Lizzie Peters

Safety Officer
Dion Daubenmier