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Iowa City Aerohawks Radio Control Flying Club

Aerohawks Dive Into Spring

After an excruciating long winter we finally have nice weather to get down to business and fly our beloved planes. While planes are fun to fly imagine controlling your very own skydiver. Mark Niehus recently welcomed daredevil Steve to the Aerohawks skydiving team, Steve has a cradle that harnesses with Velcro to the underside of a plane. When at altitude a servo releases Steve, than he freefalls and pulls his chute. He uses his arms to pull down the chute and control where he goes.

These daring divers have hit the skies this spring and will surely make an appearance at the annual airshow.



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Some people wanted to be able to dive like Steve, but planes aren't meant for that.



While we've had a few crashes, spring has also made way to new planes and maidens in the making.



With the beautiful spring weather comes lawn mowing. In the clubhouse is a sign-up sheet if you are willing to mow the field.



Also A big thanks to everyone who showed up to the ditch clean up!



Aerohawks
General Meeting
April 3, 2018

Meeting brought to order by Tom Peters @ 7:00PM at the airfield.

Treasurers report from Dave Petsel, for Mary Curtis

Motion to accept – Gary Bernabe

2nd – Roger Schultz

Accepted

Secretary Bill Kiesel supplied the minutes.

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

None seen

Motion to accept – Roger Schultz

2nd – Lance Meyer

Passed

OLD BUSINESS –

Tom reminded everyone of the ditch clean up and we set up a phone tree. Donuts and drinks will be provided. Please be here at 0830 and begins at 0900.

Bill Lee has provided a list for mowing at the clubhouse. Please check it out and sign up for your time and responsibility. The week of responsibility is from Monday through Sunday.

Fertilizer will be going down soon. Possibly April 14th.

Reminder for everyone that the runway has been very soft. Please be very careful when using the runway. Needs to dry thoroughly.

Discussion ensued for installing a hose bib out at the north end of the pits.

Motion to purchase and install by Gary Bernabe

2nd – Rich VeDepo

Passed

NEW BUSINESS

We will be looking at new float fly locations this year. We are open for suggestions. Please let Dave Petsel know if you have a suggestion. Lance Meyer will put together a group / committee to try and locate a new water location.

Cameras are back online and permanent power will be installed shortly.

Thursdays and Sundays will be club flying days. Please plan on attending.

We need to look at getting the old dead trees down. Start planning that.

Discussed purchasing a new wind sock.

Motion to purchase a new sock – Gary Bernabe

2nd – Rich VeDepo

Passed

2018 MAY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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27	28	29	30	31		

Important Dates 2018

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. 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