



The Radio Flyer

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Night Fly, THIS WEEKEND!

For those of you that are trying to find something different, something new or something out of the blue...I have an event for you. The 3rd Annual Iowa City Aerohawk Night Fly and Campout starting this Thursday and continuing through to Sunday...all day and all night long! This is an exciting way to watch (and participate) in a seldom seen version of RC flying. I've been able to make it to one of the first two and wished I would have made it to the second. With the guests that have received personal invitations and the regular club members filling the sky's, both day and night, makes for a great time of social camaraderie that last fairly late into the night.



Pilots and spectators will be responsible for their own meal during the event (the grill WILL be available if you want to bring something to throw on it) BUT on Saturday night, Chef Scott's will be preparing his famous Pulled Pork dinner for only \$10! Scott marionettes the meat for over 24 hours and then slow cooks it starting at 8 AM in the morning. It meets perfection right at dinner time. It will be the best \$10 you've ever spent. You supply your own drinks.



Even as a spectator, after the sun sets, you would think that those thinking about flying a plane at night, in the view of the huge diesel powered lights is worth the price of admission alone. As a matter of fact, it seems like the flying picks up considerable after the day is done. Almost to the point that each pilot is challenging the next to see what they will do in the limited flight box of light.

With an all weekend event going on,

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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).

some might not feel comfortable stopping out with their Ultra Stick, Sig Kadet or even a foamy...but that would be to the contrary. EVERYONE IS WELCOME...and more important, WANTED! ALL PLANES and ALL SKILL LEVELS are what we are looking for. The year I was able to make it out, I brought a sail plane, trainer, P-51 and a Sig Extra. I bowed out of the night flight but got a ton of flights in over the three days. It is a very welcoming atmosphere and



just an over all great time.

At the end of the all weekend bonanza, we will be raffling off a NIB Horizon Night Timber and a 50/50 cash raffle. So if you have a few extra bucks, and would like to help us offset some of the cost of the lights and equipment needed to put on the event, you can buy raffle tickets for both, ANYTIME, ANY DAY during the event!

You will truly have a great time and I hope to see you all out there !!!



AEROHAWK CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

There are still a few dates not shown and that will chance 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!

Aug 27-30...Night Fly

Nov 7...Ditch Cleanup

Oct 10...Float Fly @ Kent Park

TBD ... Holiday Party

2020 MOWING SCHEDULE

We are very fortunate that our Field Marshal, Charlie Bray was almost able to fill the whole mowing schedule for 2020. This is a quick and easy way to help out the club. Charlie will have the list posted on the bulletin board out at the field, you can just jot your name in any of the open weeks to help out the club. Thanks!!! Below is next months lucky winners!!!

A Look Ahead...The Next Few Weeks

Aug 30th - Sept 5th...Lonnie Louvar
Sep 6th - Sep 12th...OPEN
Sep 13th - Sep 19th...OPEN

Sep 20th - Sep 26th...OPEN
Sep 27th - Oct 3rd...OPEN
Oct 4th - Oct 10th...OPEN

Iowa City Aerohawks

General Meeting

August 4th, 2020

General meeting brought to order at 7PM via zoom by Vice President Dave Peters

Mary Curtis brought forth the financial report

Motion to accept – Lance Meyer

2nd – Marc Niehus

Passed

Secretary Bill Kiesel supplied meeting minutes for July

Motion to accept – Lance Meyer

2nd – Roger Schultz

Passed

OLD BUSINESS

Roger Schultz finished the trim work in the club house. We did find some small additional items that need to be repaired.

We have not heard any info yet for the ditch clean up. Vice President is going to check on and make sure we are still looking at 2 clean ups.

There will be a float fly at the Riverside Casino again this year. We encourage everyone to thank them for allowing us to use the lake by eating at the buffet. The float fly is starting at 0800. Please bring your own food for lunch. Dinner will be the buffet.

Family Day was a huge success. Thank you, Rich and Ginger, for the food.

NEW BUSINESS

We discussed the swap meet next year and the possibility of Covid still being around. In depth discussion ensued.

Motion was made to not do the swap meet

1st – Tim Saylor

2nd – Marc Niehus

Motion passed – Swap meet is cancelled

Tim Saylor updated the club on the Night Fly event. Tim would like help on a name for the event. Tim will be laying the area out for parking. Covid precautions will be enforced. Several will be coming from out of town with trailers and campers. We are looking at designating a specific area for Masks only area.

We are needing 2 volunteers to help serve food.

Tom Peters, Rich VeDepo, and Scott Garrett volunteered.

(@ 7:42PM the call disconnected...the following is what Marc remembered. So the following is not a fact of record but more of a loose recollection of Marc's thoughts... in his words.)

It was brought up that we should pick someone to be the "Pilot of the Year". After a lengthy discussion and very heated debate as to what constitutes someone to be placed upon this incredible pedestal, the membership voted unanimously that Marc Niehus should receive this illustrious honor.

The ceremony and award will be given at a later date and time that fits into his already, busy schedule. The meeting was then adjourned with a standing applause for Marc.

