



The Radio Flyer

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The next General Membership Meeting is **Tuesday, September 1st** at 7:00 p.m. at the clubhouse



It's been about a month since the 2nd ditch clean-up that we did on August 1st, so it may seem like a distant memory, but the club wants to again thank all of those that came out and participated. We had good weather, a little bit of a breeze and not too hot, compared to other summer cleanups in the past. We started the morning with orange juice, lemonade, donuts and cookies. Thanks Lance for getting those. We were pretty much finished up with the cleanup by 10 o'clock with about 20 people helping out. Roger was out with a bad shoulder, so he was unable to haul the trailer, so Lance took over that position. A little bit of roadwork made one section of the cleanup quicker and there was less traffic with the road being closed to through traffic. Thanks again for all your help, this really helps keep the entrance to the field looking good and also is great income revenue for the club!!

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Iowa City Aerohawks
August 2015
General Meeting

Meeting brought to order by President Lance Meyer@ 7:07 PM.

Lance asked if anyone had any questions or comments about the meeting minutes from last month. None seen.

Motion to accept – Roger Schultz

2nd -- Aaron Heise- Passed

Treasurer Roger Schultz brought forth the Treasurer's report.

Motion to accept – Rich VeDepo

2nd -- Dave Petsel – Passed

OLD BUSINESS –

Ditch clean up happened last weekend. Things went really well. Finished up by 10:05 A.M. Dave reminded everyone that we need some people to sign up for mowing. Please see the schedule to see where you are needed.

NEW BUSINESS –

Rich VeDepo began talks about the annual airshow on September 13th. We discussed the different flying categories. Rich brought forth the schedule for the show. We are looking at reducing the amount of time for the show this year. Rich has done a fantastic job of pre-organizing the program. Thank you very much Rich. This is a great opportunity for new members to get involved. Raffle tickets have gone out to all of the members. Please sell these tickets or purchase them yourself. This is a great opportunity to help sell the tickets.

We have the pork burgers reserved and ready. We will need some assistance in cooking these at the airshow.

Sertoma has approached us again to be part of their show. We will be doing this and sending out further information shortly. Sertoma is August 30th.

Major Art and Hobby will be here again this year at the airshow for selling and support. We always appreciate them doing this. It brings professionalism to our show.

Concession prices will remain the same this year.

Rich mentioned that we need the raffle plane assembled. Roger Schultz and Lance will get this figured out.

Lance questioned if we want to do an October float fly. Consensus showed that this is of interest with the club. Lance will speak with pertinent park personnel and propose a couple of dates for this to see what works out. Lance will let us know. We are looking towards the end of October.

Gary Kleinmeyer reminded everyone about the Lone Tree fall festival on August 22nd. Gary is looking for volunteers to fly in the show. Please see Gary if you are interested.

Rich VeDepo gave out an example of the Airshow flyer. He has sent these out email to the members. Please print these out and distribute in your areas.

Roger Schultz is contacting the NL Leader for an article the week before the show.

Rich mentioned he believes we need to do something regarding the parking lot and weeds. Bill Lee is going to come spray it this weekend.

Lance is going to speak with the landfill about mowing the hillside for parking.

Roger has called Blue Moon for the additional bathrooms for the show.

Rich is going to speak with Lewis regarding the sound system and making sure it is ready to go.

Motion to adjourn – Dave Petsel

2nd –Gary Bernabe- Passed

Meeting adjourned @ 7:55 PM

Fun Fly Rockwell City, Iowa at airport

September 26 & 27

With flying starting in the morning

Saturday Demo flights starting at 2:00

See 8 year old Noah Vierling fly his 35% aerobatic plane



2x XFC Championships pilot Ryan Sams and his JR Forza 700 Helicopter



Come see Frank Aunetts B29 bomber and several other area top pilots fly

Concessions by the Boy Scouts on sat
Pancake breakfast by the Lions club on Sunday morning

Pilot fee \$10

Public Free

Questions: LaDonSams 515-570-1699

Green Acre Motel 712-297-8041

Camping at airport

SERTOMA

Iowa City Airport to host 35th Annual Sertoma Club Breakfast and Fly-in

The Old Capitol Sertoma Club will be serving up pancakes, sausage, and beverages at the Iowa City Airport at 1801 S. Riverside Drive this Sunday, August 25 from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. as part of its 35th annual Airport Pancake Breakfast and Fly-In fundraiser.

Sertoma stands for service to mankind. Its primary goal is to help people with hearing, speech and language disorders.

Our club will be displaying RC planes and helicopters and visiting with the public. It is a great way to showcase our hobby to those who already have an interest in aviation just by being out at the airport. And it is also great advertisement for the upcoming air show and a chance to sell raffle tickets for the P-51.

Set-up is at 7:30 a.m. and teardown is at 1:00. All members are encouraged to bring out several planes and helicopters for display, and bring a lawn chair. Also bring foamies, as we will have the opportunity to fly those. We will be located in a hanger provided by Terry Edmonds. Get there early and enjoy the breakfast!

AIR SHOW

It's getting close to the biggest event of the year and many preparations are still to be made. If you can, try to make it to the September meeting on the 1st, this would be a great opportunity come and sign up to volunteer to help out with setting up signs, parking or concessions, as we are still in need of several volunteers to help out. Gary Bernabe will be heading up the concessions, so if you or family members want to help there please let him know to schedule a time. We will also be wrapping candy for the candy drop during the meeting.

Friday and Saturday before the show we will be cleaning up the field and clubhouse and setting up the parking and flags etc.. Watch for e-mails for exact times on when we will be doing that.

There were a record 35 pilots signed up to fly this year, it should be a great show!!

**THRILLS,
CHILLS
&
SPILLS!**

Win this plane!



**NOISE,
SPEED,
MUSIC
&
FUN!**

The 2015 IOWA CITY AEROHAWKS AIR SHOW !!!

Come and enjoy the fun and thrills of Radio Controlled Airplanes!

See airplanes do the limbo, cut streamers, drop candy, aerobatics, combat, stunts and MORE!

100+ aircraft of all types...Jets, Warbirds, Golden Age, Trainers, Electrics, Helicopters and MORE!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th from 1-4:30 pm

Gates open at noon, plenty of parking.

FREE ADMISSION AND FREE PARKING

All the action is at the Aerohawk Flying Field, located

West on Melrose Ave. past the 218 interchange then left to the Landfill.
JUST FOLLOW THE SIGNS!

Food and beverages are available, and a chance to win a complete Ready-to-Fly radio control airplane pictured above. Raffle will be held at 4:30 pm. Help support our club and buy some raffle tickets or food!

Visit the Aerohawks website at www.iowacityaerohawks.com

SEPTEMBER

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September 1st -- General Membership Meeting
 September 13th-- Air Show
 September 15th-- Board Meeting

Remaining Events for 2015

September 13th - Air Show
 October ? - Fall Float Fly
 October 24th - Ditch clean-up
 December 10th Holiday Party

Iowa City Aerohawks

Application for Membership



Please complete the information below:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

AMA Number _____ (Required to become a General Member)

Spouse Name (Optional) _____

Select all that apply:

Pilot

Instructor

Instructor + Helicopter

Beginner/Student Pilot

Enter your radio frequency number below:

There are a number of ways to be an active member of the Iowa City Aerohawks. To maintain the high quality of our facilities and programs, and also to keep our membership fees low, members should help with several earned income activities throughout the year. All members are asked to help out with facilities maintenance. You may wish to serve as an Aerohawks' officer.

An electronic e-mail version of the Newsletter will allow our organization to reduce costs. Please select the way by which you, as a General Member, wish to receive your monthly newsletter:

Electronic e-mail version (carefully check your e-mail address above)

Paper/mailed version

Please submit this application form with payment of \$50 for a General Member (AMA license required). An immediate family member, under of the age of 21 or the spouse of a General Member and resides at the same address, may become a Family Member for \$10 (AMA license required). Please submit payment to the Treasurer, Iowa City Aerohawks in cash or check payable to Iowa City Aerohawks.

For administrative purposes:

Date Received _____

Method of Payment _____

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