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The next General Membership Meeting is:
Tuesday, January 5th at 7:00 at the Pizza Ranch in North Liberty

ANOTHER GREAT PARTY!

Since I was unable to attend the holiday party on December 16th, here is a report from Rich Vedepo:

We had nearly 100 people in attendance at the Iowa River Power Company.

The food was excellent and it was very festive with all the holiday decorations. Dave Petsel and his wife Denise did an outstanding job. Once we finished eating I emceed a short program. Mike VeDepo put together a musical slide video of 2015 in review. He also put together a slide presentation highlighting the Aerohawk reunion that we help host back in May .



After the slide shows we attempted to honor a few people for their contribution to making 2015 a memorable year. The recognition mainly focused on some crashes that needed to be remembered. Recipients were given some gag awards that they could proudly display to remember their accomplishments. (Continued on Page 2)

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Award winners were: Bill Lee for crashing his Cub in to a tree at the Lake McBride Float Fly, Bruce Fischer's for his ability to impale a wing on the guy wires at the field and Juerg's crash at Lake McBride when he ended up in the emergency room due to an allergic reaction while searching for his plane in the heavy underbrush.

We also recognized the six newly soloed pilots by presenting them with a pair of Tinkerbell wings that they could wear proudly when they go out in public.

Chris Lenz was recognized for his three peat performance for winning the Aerohawk Fun Fly 3 years in a row. He now has a princess cap with 3 jewels one for each year he was crowned a champion.

It was a fun evening with a record number of people in attendance. We will be looking for everyone's feedback on the evening to help determine future holiday parties. -Rich



Sounds like a good time was had by all and it may be hard to top this one, but we can always try!

Iowa City Aerohawks
December 2015
General Membership Meeting
Held at the Pizza Ranch in North Liberty

Meeting brought to order by President Lance Meyer@ 7:00 PM.

Lance asked if everyone has seen the previous month's Meeting Minutes. Lance asked if there were any questions. Lance asked for a motion to accept.

Motion to accept – Keith Millard
2nd — Dave Petsel - Passed

Treasurer Roger Schultz brought forth the Treasurer's report.

Motion to accept – Pete Wallace
2nd — Rich VeDepo – Passed

OLD BUSINESS –

Rich VeDepo brought forth the information regarding the swap meet. Lance listed out the personnel that have volunteered to be working the various areas for this. The ads have been put in the appropriate magazines. The information looks correct. Rich sent out envelope stuffers to the people that have rented last year. We currently have 52 tables rented. This is ahead of where we were last year. The facility has been rented and we even reserved the date for next year. As always, that will depend on if it is available through the armory. Rich will be talking with Juerg about sending out the email like the previous years to people within 150 miles. We are hearing very good interest for the swap meet. Rich is anticipating another sell out this year. Please see Rich if you are interested in renting a table as soon as possible.

Bill Kiesel brought up discussion regarding the paying of the Board Members dues. This is a total cost to the club of \$350.00. Discussion ensued.

Motion from Bill Kiesel for the club paying the dues for the Board members for 2016.
2nd – Tim Saylor – Passed

Dave Petsel brought forth information for the upcoming Christmas Party at the Iowa River Power restaurant. Dave explained the lay out of the facility and the format that we will be using. There will be a presentation as the eating progresses. The money will be collected at the door. If you have responded as going to the event and you are unable to attend, please let Dave Petsel know by December 11th. As of December 11th, you will be responsible for the cost.

Lance mentioned that the chili fly will be January 1st. It will start at 10:00 am. Lance is checking to see about having some sort of television use there. Discussion ensued about what soups people will be bringing. If you are not bringing a soup, please bring a side dish to share.

We are looking at Saturday March 19th, 2016 for the Coral Ridge Mall show.

Bruce Fischer has volunteered to be in charge of the new pilot program. Discussion ensued regarding the age of new pilots and if there is a suitable age for them to be left alone. Bruce is going to look into this and bring information to discuss at the January meeting.

Board Nominations:

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| President – Rich VeDepo | Safety Officer – Jeff Phillips |
| Vice President – Dave Petsel | Field Marshall – Bill Lee |
| Secretary – Roger Schultz | Information Officer – Joe Stramaglia |
| Treasurer – Abdul Alfawaz | |

Motion to approve the list or nominations for the positions – 1st – Tim Saylor
2nd – Bruce Fischer – Passed
The above is the new list of Board Members.

NEW BUSINESS –

None presented.

Motion to adjourn – Dave Petsel
2nd – Gary Bernabe - Passed
Meeting adjourned @7:51 PM

January

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Upcoming Dates / Events:

**Tuesday January 5th –
General Membership Meeting**

**Tuesday January 19th –
Board Member Meeting**

**Sunday January 31st –
Annual Swap Meet**

In next month's Radio Flyer:

Report on the Chili Fun Fly and The Joy of a Good Old Trainer Plane.

Have Fun and Keep Flying!

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