



The Radio Flyer

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The next General Membership Meeting is:

Tuesday, July 5th at 7:00 at the Clubhouse at the field!

Mowing Schedule

There has been some confusion on the mowing schedule. To clear it up, here it is for the next couple of months:

07/04/16	Ron Hopping
07/11/16	Rich Vedepo
07/14/16	Juerg Tschirren
07/25/16	Ron Hopping
08/01/16	John Fordice
08/08/16	Keith Millard
08/15/16	Charlie Bray
08/22/16	Kevin Malamphy
08/29/16	Michael Bendixon
09/05/16	Ron Hopping
09/12/16	Larry Bailey
09/19/16	Jeff Phillips
09/26/16	Bruce Fischer

I'll add the listing for the upcoming months in future editions to keep everybody up to date (and as a gentle reminder)!

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Around the Field

Judging by the Facebook feeds, the Riverside Float Fly looks like it was a really hot time, not just from the temperature, but from all the flying and general fun! Check out the Iowa City Aerohawks Group on Facebook for more pics and videos!

All, someone left all of the windows open on the second floor of the clubhouse and we had water dripping through the ceiling after the rain storm Saturday night. Please refrain from opening the windows on the second floor. This is the second time a window or windows have been found open and if we aren't more careful, water damage could cause the drywall on the ceiling below to collapse. Please help spread the word to all club members. Thank you!

There are some open safety issues that the board is reviewing, please always think safety first when you are at the field. Always have an action plan in mind should your plane go rogue and always communicate with your fellow flyers!

July 4th Coralville Parade

The Annual Coralville 4th of July Parade is coming up. If you are interested in attending, please contact Rich Vedepo for information on where to meet and at what times!

July 23rd Ditch Clean Up

Saturday July 23rd will be the 2nd Ditch Clean Up for the year! This event is very important to the club as it brings in a large percentage of our annual income. Let's shoot for 100% attendance this time. Even if you can't go into the ditches, there are many small projects that always need to be taken care of around this time. Many hands make this work much faster and lighter. See you there!

Aerohawks Upcoming Events!

07/04/2016	Monday	July 4th Coralville Parade
07/23/2016	Saturday	2nd Ditch Clean-up
08/28/2016	Sunday	Sertoma Pancake Breakfast
09/10/2016	Saturday	Air Show Field Preparation
09/11/2016	Sunday	24th Annual Air Show
10/16/2016	Sunday	Kent Park Float Fly
11/05/2016	Saturday	3rd Ditch Clean-up
12/14/2016	Wednesday	Holiday Party
01/01/2017	Sunday	New Year's Day Chili Fun Fly

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Meeting Minutes

June 2016

General Meeting:

Meeting brought to order by President Rich VeDepo @ 7:01 PM.

Rich asked if anyone had any questions or comments about the meeting minutes from last month. A mention brought forth to make sure it was clarified that Marc Niehus is donating the labor for the starting stands, not the materials. So noted.

Motion to accept – Lance Meyer

Treasurer Roger Schultz brought forth the Treasurer's report.

Motion to accept – Lance Meyer, 2 nd — Scott Garrett – Passed

General comments from the President:

A big thank you to the guys that helped with the Clear Creek Amana Middle School Fun Day. This was very short notice, but the Aerohawks stepped up like always and put on a great educational, and flying, performance. Hats off to them all.

Thank you to Lance Meyer for picking up and applying the lime, gypsum, and fertilizer to the pit area. The grass is looking the best it has in years. Hats off.

Old Business:

The board decided on the Hangar 9 P-51 airplane again this year for the Airshow raffle plane. We have very good success with sales last year, and we look forward to great sales again this year. Lance will be picking it up in early July. Lance will also be looking for assistance in assembling. Please let him know

We would also like to give special thanks to MAJOR ARTS and HOBBY. They are supplying the plane to us for a very good price. They have also set up a fantastic vendor area at our airshows. This always brings a professional appearance to our show. Please make sure you let them know how much we appreciate them and what they do to help support us. The best way to thank a store is by sales. Lets show them our appreciation!

Dave Petsel checked bleacher conditions after George Carsner brought it to our attention that we need to make sure these are safe. The current conditions are safe after further inspections. Please do not hesitate letting the board know if you see something unsafe. George also mentioned the possibility of getting a light outside to shine the way for us leaving after dark. A few suggestions were made. Further investigation is in the works. Thank you again George.

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Meeting Minutes Continued
June 2016

New Business:

Float Fly – Rich mentioned that the temps are predicted to be well into the upper 90's for Saturday. People discussed the chances of rescheduling. It was decided to proceed with the float fly as scheduled, but for everyone to be aware of the high temps and prepare accordingly. Be safe. Gary Bernabe will have the boat available, but he has to leave at 4pm. He will leave the boat there for use, and Scott Garrett will take home after the float fly. Gary will hook up with Scott to receive the boat at a later date.

The issue of safety and the new taxiways was brought up with great concern and discussion. People have been landing and turning into the taxiways without having the motors or engines off. Very in depth discussion ensued. Several good ideas were suggested. The Board is going to review the suggestions and make a determination on what will be established. Thank you for your concerns. They are definitely well warranted.

The Board discussed at the last meeting the incorporation of rewards for people who are doing additional work above and beyond the normal tasks at the club. The awarding of tickets per work event has been mentioned and discussed. This is just one of the ideas. This prospect is still in the design phase, and the Board will have further info coming soon. Stay tuned to see how you can be rewarded for your hard work.

Gary Bernabe said that U-HAUL will donate a pick-up truck for the club to use for the float on the 4 th of July. Thank you U-HAUL.

Motion to adjourn – Dave Petsel
2 nd –Roger Schultz - Passed
Meeting adjourned @ 8:01 PM

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Upcoming Dates / Events:

**Monday July 4th –
Coralville Parade!**

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

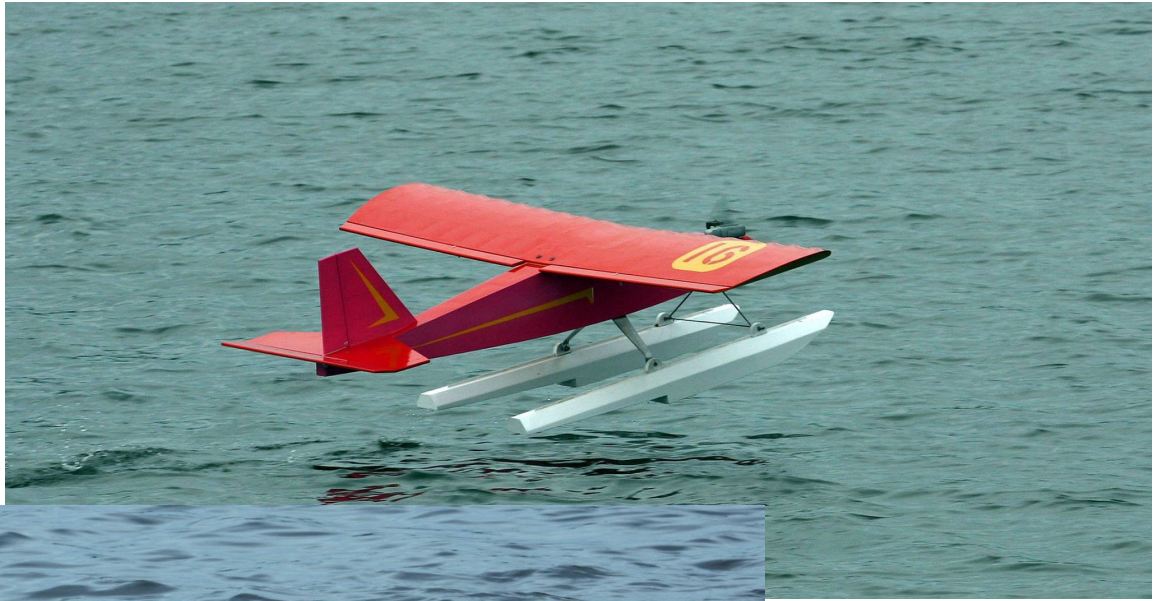
**Tuesday July 19th –
Board Member Meeting**

**Saturday July 23rd –
Ditch Clean Up!**



Special Shout Out to the Line Painting Crew!!!!

Have Fun and Keep Flying!



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