



# The Radio Flyer

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**The next General Membership Meeting is:**

**Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 at the Pizza Ranch in North Liberty!**

## Float Fly Fun!

We had a great turn out for the Kent Park Float Fly on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October! The wind was calm and the lake was smooth as glass for most of the event. There were over 20 pilots with a multitude of planes (and even a few airboats too!). Special thanks to all that volunteered and helped out!



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# Officer Selection

It's come around to that time of the year, we need to get the Officers chosen for the upcoming year. Here is the current proposed slate, however, you should really come to the meeting and vote (or even run) for the officers:

## Proposed Board Members 2017

President	?????(David Petsel ) tentative
Vice President	Dave Petsel * Kevin Malamphy
Treasurer	Open????
Secretary	Bill Kiesel
Field Marshall	Tom Villhauer
Safety Officer	Dion Daubenmire
Informational Officer	Marc Niehus
Past president	Rich VeDepo (non-elected position)
Student Training	Bruce Fischer (non-elected position)

\*Kevin Malamphy dependent on Dave Petsel taking the president position.

At this time, the position of treasurer is still open. So come on, let's see some new blood volunteer!

## Ditch Clean Up!

The final ditch clean up for the year is on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016! We start early and many hands make light work! With a good turnout we can be done before lunch. Even if you feel you can't help out in the ditches, we can always use people to drive, clean up around the field, etc. Come out and support the club!

## Aerohawks Upcoming Events!

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<b>11/05/2016</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Ditch Clean-up</b>
<b>12/14/2016</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Holiday Party</b>
<b>01/01/2017</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>New Year's Day Chili Fun Fly</b>
<b>01/29/2017</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Swap Meet!!!</b>

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# Iowa City Aerohawks

## Meeting Minutes

October 2016

### **Call meeting:**

Approval of minutes motion by Jeff Philips and second Roger Schulz

### **Treasure report:**

Motion moved by Petsel second by Jeff Philips.

### **Old business:**

#### **Mainly airshow business:**

- 461 cars parked on the day of the airshow.
- Suggested improvements to the airshow: Using a blow horn on the flight line.
- Would like to improve the readiness of pilots during the airshow not to fall behind schedule.
- On main event some pilots would like to keep the tow plane little lower.
- Discussion about cutting time on the introduction of the main event because some spectators seemed to be bored.
- Suggestions to bring the Trainer Review to the airshow again. And maybe do it every year, while keeping the Parade of Flight event.
- Suggestions to have the airshow couple weeks earlier than this year (Possibly the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August). But will be discussed further.

### **New Business:**

#### **Float Fly:**

- Two new soloed pilots: Lizzie Peters and Thomas Peters.
- Kent park float fly Sunday 10.16.16 a bout will be available. Starting time will be 10 a.m. and leave by the end of the day. Marc Niehus will bring his grill out for people to use it for grilling. Bring your own meat to grill and later around 4 p.m. will do Chili and soap on the club expense. Everyone should bring a side to share.
- For the non club members there is \$5 landing fee Chili will be included but everyone has to bring something to share as well.

#### **Swap meet:**

- Swap meet: 01.29.16 and add on the AMA magazine are already up for the next three issues.
- For the swap meet it might be a good idea not to remove the tables early not to give an impression to people that they have to leave.
- Doing a raffle for the swap meet and possible after the tenth item will draw and a winner has to be present.

#### **New officers:**

We will have to come up soon with people to get involved and occupy positions. We will have to know for sure in the next 30 days.

**- Next general meeting will be held at the North Liberty Pizza Ranch at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of November until April.**

## November

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27	28	29	30			

## Upcoming Dates / Events:

**Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup> –  
General Membership Meeting**

**Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup> –  
Board Member Meeting**

**Thursday November 24<sup>th</sup> –  
Thanksgiving**

# Have Fun and Keep Flying!



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