



# The Radio Flyer

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**The next General Membership Meeting is:**

**Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at the Clubhouse at the field!**

## Airshow Success!

A Message from Our President – Rich Vedepo

I would like to thank all the Aerohawks, their family members and friends who worked together to help make this one of the best Air Shows in the last 24 years. We officially counted 461 cars but had additional cars arrive after we stopped counting, pushing the total well over 500 vehicles. We estimated the crowd to be between 1500 and 1800 people.

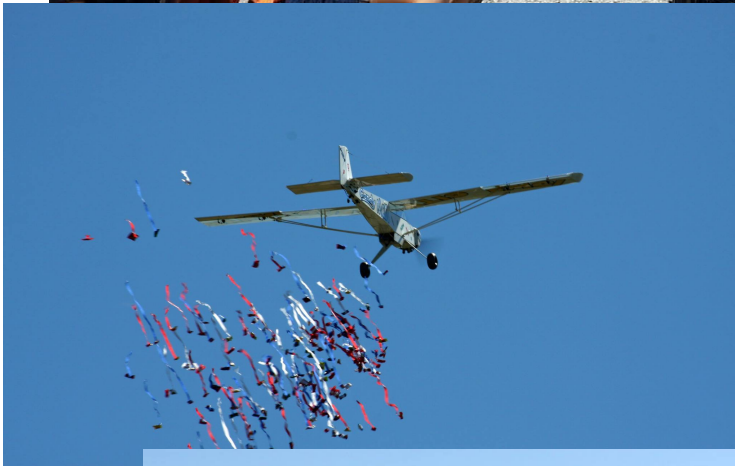
All of this could not be done without the hard work behind the scenes, i.e. concession help, parking personnel, sound and PA man, facility prep work, signage and of course the 27 pilots who flew in the show.

Also, thank you to those that brought airplanes for the static display. We counted over 150 planes in the pits! It certainly looked very festive. While we had a few things that didn't go quite the way we planned, it was a first class effort and one to be proud of.

Everyone deserves a big pat on the back. Makes me proud to be an Aerohawk. Congratulations! I welcome any feedback you might be willing to give, good or bad. Our goal is to try and improve the show each and every year. Rich

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# Airshow in Pictures!





## More Airshow Pics!



## Kent Park Float Fly!

The Kent Park Float Fly will be held at the swimming beach at Kent Park on Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Kent Park is located at 2046 Hwy 6 NW, Oxford, IA. Details will be arranged at the general club meeting on Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup> at the club house.

## Aerohawks Upcoming Events!

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<b>10/16/2016</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Kent Park Float Fly</b>
<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>

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## **Iowa City Aerohawks**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**September 2016**

#### **General Meeting:**

Rich VeDepo called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

Motion to correct the minutes from August to Blower from Mower.

Motion to approve by Dave Petsel, second by Brice Fischer. Vote approved.

Roger Schultz discussed the treasurer's report. Expenditures included field maintenance, air show expenses, and rental for the swap meet. Motion to accept the treasurer's report by Marc Niehaus, seconded by Larry Bailey. Vote to approved.

Rich extended the clubs thanks to the following for their efforts:

Scott Garrett for mowing the south end of the runway run off area.

Ron Hopping for picking up the grass clippings.

Jeff Philips and Ron Hopping for cutting down and carting away 6 dead poplar trees.

Marc Niehaus for supplying burgers / buns and cooking for the Sunday airshow preparation.

Tom Villhauer for rolling the runways.

#### **Old Business:**

All of the airshow signs on Melrose and many other locations have been removed. In 2017, no signage will be allowed at all on Iowa City public locations. Discussion about finding 'non' – public locations. Roger Schultz agreed to contact the local police to see if the signage could be returned.

Dave Petsel directed a Facebook advertisement of the airshow at a penny per hit for a maximum of \$20, 1131 hits (\$11.31) had been used as of the day of the meeting.

Saturday 9/10/16: meeting at the field for airshow prep starting at 8:30am.

#### **New Business:**

Swap meet ad needs to be in by 9/14/16. The swap meet is set for 1/29/17.

Roger and Gerard measured the building and it is continuing to settle, they will compare it to the spreadsheet that Scott has containing the previous measurements to help determine a course of action.

Motion to adjourn by Roger Schultz, second by Jeff Philips. Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm.

## October

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## Upcoming Dates / Events:

**Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup> –  
General Membership Meeting**

**Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup> –  
Kent Park Float Fly**

**Tuesday October 18<sup>th</sup> –  
Board Member Meeting**

# Have Fun and Keep Flying!



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