



The Radio Flyer

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The next General Membership Meeting is:

Tuesday, September 6th at 7:00 at the Clubhouse at the field!

Airshow Super Edition!

Air Show Preparation Calendar

In just a few days we will be once again be hosting our annual Air Show at Aerohawk Field. It is hard for me to believe this will be our 24th show, boy how quickly times flies. For some of you it will be the first time, while others have participated in several, if not all. Either way, it's hard not to feel a little excited as we near the zero hour. With 1,500 plus visitors anticipated to attend, it's important they leave with a good lasting impression of our club, our hobby, and more importantly, our people. There's an old African proverb that says, and I quote "It takes a village to raise a child" Well, in this case it should read, "It takes an entire club to put on an Air Show". Whether you're flying in the show as a pilot or helping out behind the scenes putting up signs, parking cars or working in the concession stand, we need everyone's help to pull this off. The Air Show is certainly a group effort, so please don't wait to be asked to help, volunteer. I have listed the Chairpersons for the (3) areas we still need help with. Please contact them directly to see if you can help out. If you are worried about missing the show, don't. Helping with signs is an activity done before and after the show, parking cars is pretty much wrapped up by 2:00 p.m. and the concession stand is done in 1 hour shifts so you can see you can help out and still see 90% of the festivities. (continued on page 2)

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Air Show Preparation Calendar (continued from page 1)

Chairpersons

			<u>Activity</u>
Greg Jacobs	gregory-jacobs@uiowa.edu	319.354.7019	Signs
Mary Curtiss / Trish Schultz	mary.curtis@mchsi.com	319.430.6235	Concessions
Kevin Malamphy	iowahunter@mediacombb.net	319.366.8876	Parking

Sunday September 4, 2016: We will be doing a “Walk Through” of the Air Show events. We did this last year and it helped with the flow of the show. It’s an opportunity to ask questions and to get a feel of when and where you need to be for your events as many are coordinated with pre-recorded introductions and music. After the “Walk Through” Marc Niehus will be grilling burgers for everyone who is working / participating in the show. The club will provide the burgers/buns and table service. Those planning to eat should bring a side dish to share.

Monday September 5, 2016 and Tuesday September 6, 2016: People volunteering to put up the small realtor signs should get them up during these two days. Remember, the success of our show depends largely on these signs for advertising. We have 100 yellow signs to put up and we have permission from the City of Iowa City to place them between the curb and the sidewalk. Our goal is to get a minimum of (10) people to put up (10) signs. We need volunteers here badly!!

Tuesday September 6, 2016: Monthly meeting 7:00 p.m. wrap candy for the Candy Drop.

Saturday September 10, 2016: We will gather at the flying field at 8:30 a.m. to prepare the field for the show. This will include putting up fence posts and decorative flags to cordon off the spectator area for crowd control, final cleaning of the concession stand, placement of garbage cans, picking up the grounds and set up of the sound equipment (weather permitting).

Sunday September 11, 2016: Final set up of the concession stand, sound equipment and emcee area. Everyone should bring a cooler with some ice for the concession stand. Put show props out etc. Everything should be in place by 12:00 noon. The pre-show music will start at noon. The flight line will be closed and no more flying until the show starts. All test flights must be done prior to noon. The show begins a 1:00 p.m.

**PLEASE INVOKE MOTHER NATURE TO
BLESS US WITH GREAT WEATHER FOR
THE SHOW!**

Around the Field

A Big Aerohawk Thank You!

All in the club would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to Ron Hopping, his wife Velma Hopping, their daughter, Velma's mom and dad, Michael-Ryan Bendixen and Kevin Malamphy for all their hard work at the field They scraped, sanded and painted the picnic tables and bleachers!

Another BIG THANK YOU to Ron Hopping and Jeffery Phillips for cleaning up the dead poplars at the field! They took down six of them and got them all hauled away!

Congratulations to Michael Bendixen!

Michael is our newest soloed pilot, he did his solo flight Sunday August 14th, 2016!



Aerohawks Upcoming Events!

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

Iowa City Aerohawks
Meeting Minutes
August 2016

General Meeting:

Old Business:

Treasure report:

\$410 dues

\$43 T-shirts

\$100 donations (Dennis Dillon for the airplane stands)

Total income:

- Spending:

\$997.50

Negative \$417.72

Net Assets: \$12281.70

Motion to accept treasurer's report by Marc Niehus second by GaryBernabe.

New Business:

Motion to buy a gas mower by John Fordice second by Dave Petsel up to \$150 moved by Bill Lee seconded by Ron Zieglowsky.

Motion by Roger to buy paint for painting the bleachers and the tables. Dave Petsel second and Gerald Hollander

Motion to adjourn by Dave Petsel second by John Fordice

September

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Upcoming Dates / Events:

**Tuesday September 6th –
General Membership Meeting**

**Saturday September 10th –
Airshow Prep Day**

**Sunday September 11th –
24th Annual Airshow!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Tuesday September 20th –
Board Member Meeting**

Have Fun and Keep Flying!



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