



The Radio Flyer

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The next General Membership Meeting is:

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

First Ditch Clean Up of the Year!

The first ditch clean up of the year is upon us! Saturday April 9th, 2016 the club will be “in the ditches” cleaning and picking up the trash from the highway to the entrance of the land fill. It is important that we get as much participation as possible for these events, especially the first one of the year since there tends to be more to clean up after winter than at any other time.

Why are these important to the club? Well besides being good for the community and part of our community outreach, they are important to the land fill our field resides on and to the overall fiscal health of the club! We get paid for the three ditch clean ups every year (it is the majority of our club's income and keeps our dues at the reasonable rate they are).

If you don't feel you are capable of helping in the ditches because of health issues, Ditch Cleanup Day is also the day that we try and take care of all the little jobs that build up around the field. Everybody is encouraged to assist in any way that they can to make the field a better place for both the pilots and the visitors to spend time at.

You can contact our Field Marshall – Bill Lee for some ideas on things that need to get done at the field!

Of course, if you see something that is in need of a little TLC, I don't think anyone would complain if it got taken care of any time of the year.

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Coralville Mall Show

Here are some pictures from the recent Coralville Mall Show and a very special thanks to all that participated!



Iowa City Aerohawks
March 2016
General Meeting Minutes

General Old Business:

- Motion to approve receiving minutes by Rich second by Keith Millard and Joe Stramaglia
- Treasure report was discussed.
- Motion to approve submitting treasury report by Rich second by Marc Niehus and Bruce Fischer
- Publish changes in by laws: 1) Register FAA 2) Be a flying member and if age appropriate has to register with FAA
- These bylaws were published two months ago and planned to be discussed at this meeting.
- Motion to approve New By Laws by Rich, second by Marc Niehus and Peter Wallace – Passed
- Received a check from AMA rewards.
- June float fly: did not hear from Riverside people yet. If we do not hear by the end of the week we will do Lake McBride.
- Lance will book sites for the Float fly.
- T-Shirts to be ordered: 12L, 36XL, 24XXL, 6XXXL = \$462 = revenue \$180

New Business:

- Damage repair and removing the runway at the field.
- Replace one half of the damage roof or replace both sides?
- Marc set motion to replace one half of the sheeting second by Bruce Fischer and Tim Saylor. – Motion carried
- New Runway: ETA mid April.
- Motion by Time Saylor to order gravel estimated around \$1500 second by Gary Bernabe.
- Coral Ridge mall show: on the 19th @ 8:30 – 3:00
- Roger suggested spending \$100 to support the Children’s Museum every other year.
- Keith Millard put a motion to donate \$100 every other year to the children’s museum Bruce Fischer seconds – Keith withdrew
- Tim Saylor put a motion to wait to receive feedback from members to figure out whether the club is doing too much and then discuss if we want to do the show in the mall and in that case decide whether to donate to the children’s museum

Bill Lee seconds - passed

- Kent park Float fly: Most probably will be in October will be decided later on.
- Plane stands at the field: Roger Schultz set a motion to pay for one stand at club expenses Bill Kiesel seconds - passed
- Dennis Dillon will donate one; Mark Niehus will donate one also. And Lance Meyer. Mark will build another one on the club expense.
- Announcement: Club dues are due.

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Upcoming Dates / Events:

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

**Saturday April 9th –
First Ditch Clean Up Day!!!!**

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

Look for information on the Upcoming Riverside Float Fly in Next Month's Radio Flyer!



Have Fun and Keep Flying!

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