



The Radio Flyer

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The next General Membership Meeting is:
Tuesday, February 2nd at 7:00 at the Pizza Ranch in North Liberty

New Year's Day Chili

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The Radio Flyer is published monthly by the Iowa City Aerohawks, a radio control flying club, and distributed free to members, by e-mail and USPS mail. Non-members may receive the newsletter by e-mail as a PDF file, by request. Spectators are welcome at the Aerohawks' flying field and clubhouse on Hebl Avenue, west on Melrose, west of HWY 218, on manicured, reclaimed land near the entrance to the Landfill. New members are welcome at any time, at any level of skill. The Club has an active, free instructional program for beginners. Membership is \$50 annually, and the Club also requires that members volunteer help with work projects from time to time. Members must also join the Academy of Model Aeronautics, (the Iowa City Aerohawks are Chapter 824).

Proposed By-Laws Changes

The January 2016 board of directors meeting resulted in proposed by-laws changes to match the new “drone” regulations from the FAA. The suggested changes are shown below. These will be published in the radio flyer again next month as well.

ARTICLE IV. Membership (Current)

1. Membership in the Club shall be open to all, upon application and payment of dues, who are interested in radio control aircraft and who are members in good standing of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA).

2. Types of Membership:

a. A General Member is entitled to all rights and privileges, without limitations.

b. A Family Member is a member of the immediate family of a General Member who shall enjoy all the rights and

privileges of a General Member, at reduced dues, providing that he/she holds a current AMA license.

c. An Honorary Member is a designation bestowed upon a person by the membership who has distinguished himself or herself in service to the Club or to the hobby of radio control model aeronautics. The Club may consider such designation upon the recommendation of a General Member. Honorary Members shall have no voting privileges and will hold such designation at the pleasure of the membership. Such members may use the Club flying field, but only as a guest of a General Member, providing the Honorary Member holds a current AMA license and an FCC license, if necessary.

3. Requirements of all Members:

a. It will be incumbent upon any officer of the Club, and especially the Safety Officer, to disallow any person not holding a valid AMA license to utilize the Aerohawk flying field in any capacity other than that of a spectator.

b. Each member shall be responsible for the care and protection of Club property and shall also be responsible, while involved in Club activities, to conduct themselves in a manner reflecting positively on the Club and the hobby of radio control aircraft.

c. Each member shall be responsible for the proper enforcement of all Club and AMA regulations while involved in Club activities (i.e., using the Aerohawk flying field).

d. To the best of his/her ability, every member is encouraged to support Club activities and to participate in the administration of Club functions such as contests, static displays, or any other activity dedicated to the promotion of radio controlled model aircraft.

e. Any non-member who possesses a valid AMA license may utilize the Aerohawk flying field as a guest, up to and including two visits per year, but only under the following conditions: With the acknowledgement and approval of the Safety Officer, a duly appointed Flight Instructor, or an elected Club Officer who must be in attendance at the flying field during the use of

the flying field by the non-member. More than two visits in a single calendar year by a non-member to operate aircraft requires membership to the club. An exception to the number of visits may be granted by the Board of Directors provided it is preapproved.

f. From time to time the club engages in activities to earn income. The financial gains from these activities help keep club membership dues at a lower rate. Each member is strongly encouraged to participate in these activities and is responsible for knowing when these activities will take place. Activity dates will be posted in the club *Monthly News Bulletin* well in advance for membership review.

g. Any member may be removed by the membership whenever in their judgment a member has violated conditions of membership, provided the same requirements

Proposed changes in red:

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e. Any non-member who possesses a valid AMA license, and current FAA registration, if operating a model aircraft and age appropriate may utilize the Aerohawk flying field as a guest, up to and including two visits per year, but only under the following conditions: With the acknowledgement and approval of the Safety Officer, a duly appointed Flight Instructor, or an elected Club Officer who must be in attendance at the flying field during the use of the flying field by the non-member. More than two visits in a single calendar year by a non-member to operate aircraft requires membership to the club. An exception to the number of visits may be granted by the Board of Directors provided it is preapproved.

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3. Secretary:

b. The Secretary shall maintain a current and ongoing record of Club members, AMA status and radio frequencies utilized.

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* To be deleted

Iowa City Aerohawks
January 2016
General Meeting Minutes

Meeting brought to order by President Rich VeDepo at 7:00 PM

Rich brought up a change of Board members. Voted on for the Treasurer position was Abdul Alfawaz, and Roger Schultz was voted on for Secretary, in the December meeting. It has since been changed to keep Roger in the Treasurer position that he has held previously, and have Abdul in the Secretary position. A motion was proposed at this time to accept the new placements in the positions as such.

Roger Schultz – Treasurer
Abdul Alfawaz – Secretary
Motion to accept – Keith Millard 2nd – Marc Neihus
Passed

Rich asked if anyone had any questions or comments regarding the previous meeting minutes
None seen
Motion to accept meeting minutes – Marc Niehus 2nd – Dave Petsel
Passed

Treasurer Roger Schultz brought forth the Treasurers report.
Motion to accept the Treasurers report – Gary Kleinmeyer 2nd – Joe Shurson
Passed

Rich introduced any new members present. Pete Wallace was the only one at the meeting. Pete was the patron that won the raffle plane last year at the Air Show. Welcome aboard Pete.
Rich thanked the outgoing Officers
Rich introduced the new officers

OLD BUSINESS

Rich brought up the Christmas party last month for discussion. He said that we had 87 people in attendance at it. The location at the Iowa River Power restaurant was fantastic. The facility was decorated perfectly for our event. A very special thank you to Dave Petsel and his wife for hosting this and making things so nice for our club. Rich brought up discussion regarding any additional costs to the club. Rich wanted to see what everyone thought about doing this again next year at the same location. A unanimous decision was made to move forward with making this happen again next year at the same location. The date for this years Christmas party has been set for December 14th, 2016, at the Iowa River Power restaurant. Cost will be determined at a date closer to the party.

The New Year's day Chili Fun Fly was a great time and well attended this year. We had approximately 50 people there. Had 17 pilots and 20 planes flew.

Rich brought up discussion regarding the upcoming Swap Meet. Currently we have 94 tables reserved. Make sure to let Rich know right away if you would like to reserve a table. The event date in January 31st. Rich reviewed the Area Chairman billets. Sign up sheets were handed around for members to sign up for areas and times that they would be able to assist. This allows all members to be able to enjoy the swap meet. Bruce Fischer is in charge of Swap Meet signage. Discussion ensued regarding when and where the signs will be posted. Rich reminded Roger to get a gift card for our auctioneer. Juerge is going to be sending out emails via the RC Universe mailing list. Flyers are being distributed to the area hobby stores. Roger Schultz will be picking up and returning the trailer to Aero Rental. Set up time will be Friday, January 29th at 1:00 PM. Please let Rich know if you have any questions regarding this. Rich has asked the club members to please arrive at 6:30 AM, the morning of the swap meet. If you have any additional questions regarding the swap meet, please contact Rich VeDepo.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion ensued regarding Drone and airplane registration with the FAA. If you have questions regarding this, please call the FAA @ 844-244-3565. The Board will be discussing this at the next Board meeting and determining what the requirements will be for all club members.

Roger is verifying the date of March 19th for the Coralridge mall show.

Lance Meyer brought up the possibility of changing the venue for the spring float fly. Lance is going to investigate, along with other members, the potential of moving the location, and bring back their findings to the club body.

Rich reminded everyone about paying their dues and their AMA registration fees.

Motion to adjourn – Joe Shurson
2nd – John Fordice
Passed – Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM
Minutes brought to you joyfully by substitute Secretary Bill Kiesel.

February

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Upcoming Dates / Events:

**Tuesday February 2nd –
General Membership Meeting**

**Tuesday February 16th –
Board Member Meeting**



Have Fun and Keep Flying!

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