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The next General Membership Meeting is:

Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00 at the Clubhouse at the field!

Big Showing for Ditch Clean Up!

Everyone involved would like to thank the nearly 40 Aerohawks who braved the cool morning temperatures to come out and help with the first ditch clean-up for the year!

With such a large turn out we were able to complete the job in a little over an hour and now the ditches are sparkling clean. The ditches were probably as dirty as we have ever seen them, so we really earned our money this time. If you weren't able to make this ditch clean up we hope you will try to make the remaining two clean ups scheduled later in the year.



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The New Runways are in Place!

Thanks to the efforts of a dedicated crew, the new runways are in place at the field. There has been an addition of taxi ways to the the strip from the pits area. A word of caution on using the new taxiways, taxing out from the pits is fine, however, taxing towards the pits is not allowed, always be in direct contact with your aircraft and bring it into the pits, do not taxi in, it just isn't safe.



While the new runways are still settling in, it would be advised not to walk on them during wet weather if at all possible. This will keep the runway as smooth as it looks in the picture for a long time to come. Also, there has been quite a bit of new grass planted in the pits and other areas. It would be very helpful to avoid the areas where the new grass has been planted to give it a chance to get a its roots down and filled in.

Maiden Voyage Day – May 15th

Time to bring out that latest winter project for the annual Maiden Voyage Day! So get all your gear ready and hope for calm winds and calm hands!

Riverside Float Fly – June 11th

Riverside Float fly will be on June 11th! There will be no cooking allowed at the site so everyone bring something to eat or use the buffet at the Casino. Flying will be until dark. Everyone should be leaving by 11 p.m. There will be Setup at the beach and there is a boat ramp. Roger Schultz is going to get the boat for retrieval purposes.

Iowa City Aerohawks
April 2016
General Meeting Minutes

General:

Approval of the March minutes John Fordice second by Bill Lee motion carried.
Motion to approve treasure reports Dave Petsel second Gerald Hollander.

Old Business:

Ditch cleanup this Saturday 04/09/16 @ 9:00 a.m.

Bill Lee will pickup doughnuts and juice for Saturday

T-shirts: \$8 up to XL, \$9 for XXL and \$11 for XXXL

Float fly: June 11th, no cooking so everyone brings something to eat. Or use the buffet at the Casino. Flying until dark. Everyone should be leaving at 11 p.m. Go to the Casino for restroom.

Setup at the beach is possible and there is a boat ramp.

Roger is going to get the boat for retrieval purposes.

Motion to approve spending \$100 for the water cooler, Roger set motion second by Shawn
But Bob Goffenstein will donate one.

New Business:

New Runway installation: 16th of April @ 8:00 a.m. Weather permitting.

Club will provide noon meal.

Kevin Malamphy will pick up the staples from Chappies in Cedar Rapids.

Kent park float fly: Anytime after the first week of October, on Sunday around the 16th of October.

Motion to adjourn by David Petsel second by Shawn Shurson

May

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Upcoming Dates / Events:

**Tuesday May 3rd –
General Membership Meeting**

**Sunday May 15th –
Maiden Voyage Day!**

**Tuesday May 17th –
Board Member Meeting**



Have Fun and Keep Flying!

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