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NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Friday, April 19, 2019—7:00 PM – 9:00PM **Church of the Cross, 1517 S 114th St. MEETING PROGRAM: Club updates, indoor flying, cookies, raffle, bring something to show at the meeting.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, April 16, 2019-- 7:00PM – 8:30PM **Church of the Cross, 1517 S 114th St.

ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS

President's Message

Dear Omahawks:

Exciting things are happening at the field and in the club!

A chain link fence and new gate are being installed to enhance security.

We will be getting a new overlay of asphalt in mid May to our runway (compliments of the City Parks)! New airplane run up stands will be built this month at Norris Hoover's "man cave".

Picnic tables will be refurbished and a work bench area constructed in the pavilion. The safety fence will be fixed and the stands refinished.....lots of fun projects for you to get involved in!

Contact Luke Hughes 402-995-9275, Cole Meyo 402-639-7838 or Rick at 402-312-6482 and let us know where you can help.

Our training program got off to a great start on Thursday 4/4/19. We have five trainers ready to go with expert instructors. Get the word out that training has begun! This is where a lot of our new members will come from. We are ready!

See you at the field!

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Omahawks Board Meeting Minutes

March 19th, 2019

Meeting Called to Order 7:00 pm

Location: Presbyterian Church of the Cross

1517 S 114th Street, Omaha, NE 68144

In attendance:

[Officers] Rick Sessions (Pres), Kevin Hyde (TRE), Luke Hughes (SEC)

[Board] Dennis Bender, Cole Meyo, David "Skippy" Haney & Rick Haneline

[Other] Bob Wheeler, Ed Paasch, Norris Hoover, & Hague Howey

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed . . . available upon request. Approximately 92 Members paid for 2019.

Runway/Field Improvement Update: AMA Field Improvement Grant has been submitted and waiting on decision from AMA. City of Omaha meeting on 3/13; Rick and Luke in attendance. Confirmation of approval to be submitted to City Council and Mayor in next 3 weeks to grind and resurface the 500 foot runway with a 2" overlay, striping, gate and chain link fence to be added along road to further restrict unwanted access.

Meeting Topics: Runway construction schedule; 2 weeks of field shutdown for grinding and resurfacing [May]. Chain-link fencing; American Fence will start soon and will not be a factor. Picnic table rehab; email Dennis Bryers (Parks) list and he'll have them "swapped out" [emailed on 3/18] Signage; entry and dock/hawk field at fork, by the City. PR Event; Speak with Tracy @ Parks and Rec regarding upcoming/possible event coordination.

Omahawks fund for runway to be utilized for repairs/upkeep in addition to City's repaving. Up to \$5,000 to be requested by members at the General Meeting held on 3/22; funds to be used for materials in construction/improvement items (see attached).

Cole Meyo was appointed as Field Chairman for 2019 by unanimous vote. Another Board Member will need to be elected by membership.

Ed Paasch presented a "New Member Quick Fact Sheet" to give to any interested person who wants to become a club member. Copies will be made available for members and at field.

First big push for new members recommended to be in May when weather turns warm.

June Offutt AFB Airshow cancelled due to flooding.

The use of AMA's SIM trailer at Labor Day was discussed. Voted not to proceed due to cost and distraction factor.

Next Member meeting: March 22nd at Presbyterian Church of the Cross on 114th Street, 7pm

Program: Ron Van Oeveren-brief history of the runway and Hawk Field. Raffle prizes and show and tell.

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Meeting Adjourned: 8:30 pm

The conditions of Standing Bear Lake back in March

The following submission is from Dick Behrens, these photos I took, on **Friday March 15th around noon**, of the high water in Standing Bear Lake. The pool reached a peak (near 1109 ft), about half foot higher, the day before.

The members will remember that this is the area of the boat dock, where we typically prepare for flight on days, we are float flying.



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Happy to state that the boat ramp and parking lot are back to normal as of April 15th, 2019

First night of Flight training in April 2019

See what your missing out on, off to a bang with several students and one new member!

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Trainers at the ready!! Ron P and Ed P

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Need help with a build project? Please contact one of our Technical Advisors.

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Nitro/Gas Engines -

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Test Pilot for Maidens/Repairs

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Extra Set of hands, inexperienced but willing to assist in all phases

Joe Hunt yovanguy@gmail.com

402-291-9039 (leave message)

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Upcoming 2019 Omahawk's Morning Event Schedule

Jan 25, 2019

<u>Date</u>		<u>Event</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>
May 8	Wed	9am-noon Old Timers	Dennis
May 15	Wed	9am-10am Beginners	Rick & Ron
May 22	Wed	9am-10am Beginners	Rick & Ron
June 1	Sat	9am-11am Float Fly	Tom V & Ron P
June 5	Wed	9am-10am Beginners	Ron & Rick
June 12	Wed	830-11 Elec Sailplanes	Frank W
June 22	Sat	9am-noon Old Timers	Dennis
July 6	Sat	9am-1pm Float Fly/Pizza/\$5 fee	Ron P, Tom V, Dick
July 10	Wed	9am-noon Old Timers	Dennis
July 17	Wed	830-11am Elec –Sailplanes	Frank W
Aug 7	Wed	9am-noon Old Timers	Dennis
Aug14	Wed	830-11am Float Fly	Ron & Tom
Aug 21	Wed	830-11am El-Sailplanes	Frank W
Sept 14	Sat	9am-11am Float Fly	Tom & Ron
Sept 18	Wed	830-1130amElec- Sailplanes Lunch	Frank W
Sept 25	Wed	9am-noon Old Timers	Dennis

At the old timer events, lunch will be available with a donation requested, as we no longer have the donation of recent years.....At the weekend float fly's, electric powered planes can fly starting at 8:30 am.

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RIP fellow flyer, friend - Art Miller passed at age 91 on March 19, 2019

Art was a longtime member of the Omahawks. He was born in Madison County, Illinois and passed away at home in Omaha. He graduated from Love Joy High School and then from Kentucky State College.

Following time in the Army, in 1951-53 during the Korean war, he married his wife Julia and they moved to Omaha. Here he got his Master's Degree from Creighton and then worked for the City of Omaha for 32 years. Art and Julia had been married 66 years and one daughter and one son.

They were very dedicated Husker fans as they held season tickets to Nebraska football games for 52 years. They went to most of the Husker bowl games and some other away games. He also attended most Omaha North high school football games. Art had played football in high school.

Art had heart bypass surgery about 7 years ago and carefully dealt with his diabetes.

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The photo below is of Art and his old timer Cabin Playboy model plane. He really enjoyed the hobby and getting together with club members.



RIP Friend, Veteran and RC Fellow Flyer - Lynn W. Fehr – Cobra Flyers

Lynn W. Fehr, age 79, of Council Bluffs, passed away April 13, 2019.

He was born October 17, 1939, in Council Bluffs, to the late Max G. and Virginia I.

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Fehr.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Richard Fehr.

Lynn is survived by his wife, Mary Alice Fehr; daughters, Marcia Montgomery (Jeff) and Connie Rich (Bobby); 5 grandchildren; and many other family and friends.

Lynn was the organizer of the Thursday Indoor RC Flying Events held at Community of Christ Church off of Kanessville Blvd in Council Bluffs. Lynn was a founding member of both the Cobra RC Club and the Nebraska Free Flighter's (rubber band powered) Club.

He enjoyed many RC activities including fixed wing flight, helicopters, drones, cars and hover crafts. He will be sorely missed.

Notifications

ATLANTIC HAWKS
ANNUAL FUN FLY
EVENT DATE: June 9th 2019
EVENT TIME: 10:00 AM to Dark
LOCATION: Atlantic Hawks Flying Field

South of Atlantic 2 Miles on HWY 71 and Keystone Lane

ALL AIRCRAFT WELCOME

\$10 LANDING FEE FOR PILOTS (Includes Lunch and 1 entry into Pilots Raffle).

Public and Spectators are welcome and encouraged to

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attend at no charge



Upcoming Events

- Breakfast get together every Tuesday Morning @ Hy-Vee, 10808 Fort St, Omaha
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- April 16, 2019--7:00 PM – 8:30 PM - Board Meetings **Church of the Cross, 1517 S 114th St.
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- April 18th, 2019 --6:00 PM – Dusk – Flight Training @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
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- May 2nd, 2019 --6:00 PM – Dusk – Flight Training @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
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- May 8, 2019--**9:00 AM – 12:00 PM** – Old Timer Fun Fly @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- June 8th, 2019, 7:00 AM until Noon, Aviation Stem Day at the Millard Omaha Airport.
- For a complete list of all the Omaha Metro Area upcoming events please follow this link: http://www.metrorcflying.com/metro_schedule.htm