



Hawk Talk

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**** AGENDA ****

GENERAL MEETING: Friday, August 31, 2007 * 7:00 P.M. * Hawk Field * 138th & Fort St

PROGRAM: Food, Flying and Fun

BUSINESS MEETING: Wednesday, Sept 5, 2007 * 7:00 P.M. * Make-A-Wish Foundation * 11926 Arbor St.

ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE BUSINESS MEETINGS

LABOR DAY IS UPON US!

Let's make
this the
best year
ever!

This is the 28th Omahawks Labor Day Air Show. We have consecutively donated to Make-A-Wish Foundation of Nebraska longer than any other group. We have trainers, old timers, electrics, war birds, scale, bi-planes, red white and blue air-planes and weird things that fly. It makes for a very exciting show. This is a chance for you to invite some one out to the field to see us do what we love to do, talk and fly.

In this issue is a poster that we encourage you to post at work, at a store or somewhere where it will be seen. We have also included an agenda. If there is a segment that you would like to fly in, then contact that segment leader. They would love to hear from you. You or your spouse can serve many places. Roger Brodd always appreciates some help in the kitchen.

This show is your show and a great time to interact with the public. Bring your planes finished or not and display them for the public. If they are at the field they

are interested in our hobby. So take the time to share with them. Come fly, talk, buy some raffle tickets, and eat one of Stoysich great hot dogs. It all happens on Monday Labor Day 2007.

- Steve Peck

Meeting

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Hawk Field

August 31—7:00 p.m.

Don't miss it!

Dogs, chips and sodas, too!

Raffle for Labor Day
All proceeds to support the Labor Day Raffle

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- * September 3 - Labor Day Air Show
- * September 5 - Business meeting
- * September 11 - Float Fly
- * September 12 - Board Fun Fly
- * September 28 - General Meeting
- * October 2 - Float Fly
- * October 21 - 2007 Auction

THE MINUTES

Mike Berger, Secretary

Business Meeting.....1/3/2006

General Meeting.....1/3/2006

As of publication, the minutes for the last month are unavailable. They will be included in the next month's issue. In the meantime, please enjoy these pictures from the field.



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OMAHAWKS LOSE A FOUND- ING MEMBER



It has been reported to the club recently that one of the founding members of the club has passed on. On Sunday, July 22, Richard (Dick) Olson passed away.

Dick was one of the founding members of the club and a good friend of Olie Olson as well as many other of the Omahawks early members.

Dick was an early member of the club, but got out of R/C in the early sixties to go full time into full scale aircraft, building his own gyrocopter and a twin boom pusher of his own design that was powered by a Corvair car engine.

He returned to R/C in the late 1990s and, through the efforts of his son, his estate is donating his Thunder Tiger RTF Trainer to the Omahawks training program in his memory.

I'm sure many Omahawks have fond memories of Dick and he will be sorely missed by the flying community.

- editor



NEW CHARGING TABLE AT HAWK FIELD

Another improvement now graces the pits at Hawk Field. This new table was installed for pilots to use to charge batteries for their planes. Since more and more fliers are using electric planes, it was decided that we needed someplace for people to charge multiple batteries without tying up the work tables or having to crawl under them to plug in. The funds for this project were approved at the last meeting and



Mike Lollis and others completed the installation.

- editor

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PANCAKE BREAKFAST...

Tuesday morning dawned cool (so to speak) and the cooks were there, with their white cook hats on, cooking pancakes, sausage, etc, for the early morning float fly bunch.

About 15+ showed up, ate their fill and went down to the float fly.

- Doc Greenberg

...AND THE FLOAT FLY

While the weather for the Saturday, July 21st float fly was very windy, with winds of 15-20 mph, the wind for the Tuesday August 14 fly was near ideal, being less than 5mph. The later fly had 19 pilots bring their planes. Almost all of the time, there was at least one plane in the air. At times there were 4 or 5 planes flying. Since these flies are in an open area of the park, by the boat dock, most visitors who enter the park via Fort Street pause to observe the flying. At the July fly, City councilman Chuck Sigerson was one of the spectators.

Flying new planes at the August fly were Dave Haggart with a Sea Master pylon plane, Larry Austin with a delta wing pylon plane and Ron Pacana with a yellow and black low wing plane. Low wing planes are seldom seen at the flies.

An entertaining situation occurred when, at the boat dock, Larry tried to form a bridge between the boat dock and the chase boat, with his body, resulting in a touch and go predicament. Captain Russ Ault was the chase boat sailor. The last two float flies of the year are on Tuesday mornings, 830 to 1130am, Sept 11 and October 2nd.

- Dick Behrens

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PATTERN



The annual Omaha Pattern Championship is now history and boy was it hot. The temperature was in the high 90s. I had expected around 20 entries and we had 21. We had very good support from the Omahawks. We had seven Omahawks fly in the contest. The top three places in Sportsman were taken by Omahawks, First Casey Vohnout, Second was Mike Lollis, and third was Jason Shald. Robert Green was First in Advanced and Ron Williams was Third. I had great help from lots of club members thanks to all and a special thanks to: Nathan King, Mike Lollis, Ron Williams, and Roger Brodd.

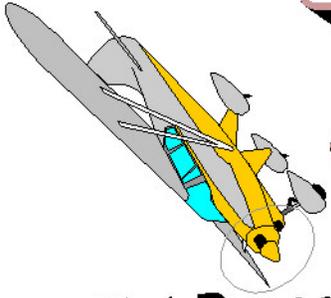
- Claude Weimer, CD



Many thanks are owed to all who helped make this year's pattern contest a great success!



OMAHAWKS 28TH LABOR DAY AIR SHOW



Free Admission

Net Proceeds to Make-A-Wish Foundation of Nebraska

Monday, September 3th, 2007 139th Fort @
Standing Bear Lake 12:00 Noon til 4:00

Hundreds of dollars worth of raffle prizes!

Come see a Radio Controlled Flying Dog House,
Lawn Mower, Car, UFO, Witch, and more.

**Pete Rosas will fly 3D. A car race is planned where several
cars will take to the air to see who is the fastest!**

Beautiful Old Time Air Craft, WW I and II Scale Air Craft,
Stunt, Trainers, Electrics and much more will take to the sky.



Concessions on site.

For further information call steve peck @ 397 8890 or 763 8577

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CONTEST '07



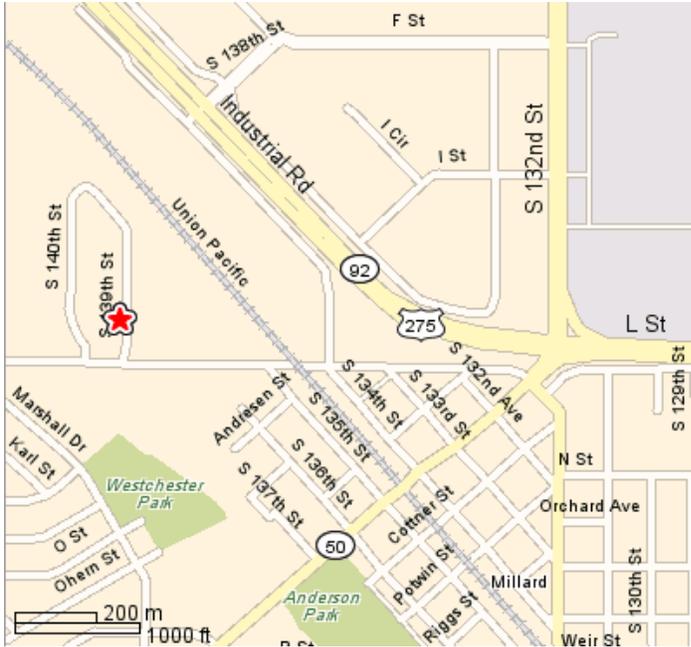
R / C AUCTION

OMAHA NEBRASKA

American Legion Post 374
4618 S 139th St
Omaha NE

Sunday
October 21th
2007

Radio Controlled Aircraft-Kits -Radios-Engine-Supplies



DOORS OPEN
7:00 AM
AUCTION STARTS
10:00 AM

\$4.00 ADMISSION
No charge for children under 14

MORE INFORMATION?
www.omahawks.org
Or call: Kevin Hyde @ 402-670-8320
Brad Shaink @ 402 212-5001

Concessions will be provided by the American Legion including coffee and rolls in the morning and lunch selections at noon. A Brunch will also be available from 8:30 to 12:30 at a cost of \$8.00 per person.

- Turn your unused R/C stuff into cash - Super fast computer checkout
- Plenty of chairs, food, drink and superb values - If it isn't here you wouldn't want it.

AUCTION RULES

Items will be sold in the order received... Seller may protect himself by designating a minimum selling price or by making ONE bid... Seller will be assessed a 10% selling fee on all items sold and a \$2.00 fee for each unsold item... The minimum bid will be \$20.00. Group your small items... Payment will be by cash or check only.

LABOR DAY AIR SHOW SCHEDULE

OMAHAWK'S 2007 LABOR DAY AIR SHOW SEPTEMBER 3rd SINCE 1980
OUR 23rd YEAR FOR MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF NEBRASKA.

ANNOUNCERS: STEPHEN PECK, WARD NEESEN
LINE CHIEF: STEVE CULVER
IMPOUND: ROPE OFF WITH REMINDER SIGNS All radios impounded
COLLECTIONS: SKIP BROWN, MATT MEYER, KEN HEIMBUCH & others
PARKING: BOY SCOUTS
P. A. SYSTEM: BRAD SHANK,
SAFETY OFFICER: BILL BENDER
AIRCRAFT INSPECTORS: FRANK WISNISKI
CONCESSIONS: ROGER BRODD FOOD -
RAFFLE MIKE BERGER

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10:00 PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE AT THE FIELD. KITE FLYERS
AND TEST FLIGHTS ALLOWED.
11:00 TO 12:00 PARK CARS IN OUR LOT. - BOY SCOUTS
11:45 TEST FLIGHTS END
11:55 ALL RED WHITE & BLUE AIRCRAFT FLY/
12:00 OMAHAWKS BANNER FLIES - PLAY NATIONAL ANTHEM
12:02 R/C FLAG FLIES: FRED WILKE
12:05 OPENING: PRES. STEVE CULVER Welcomes crowd and introduces
guests.
12:10 DEMONSTRATE CONTROLS OF R/C AIRCRAFT and tells of
Make-A-Wish.
12:15 PETE ROSAS CUB DEMONSTRATION
12:20 ELECTRIC'S & ZAGGIES - Gary Vohnout
12:35 INSTRUCTORS PROGRAM - ERIC MORGAN (SKIT?)
12:55 ROCKET SHOTS #1 Nathan & Co.
1:00 U-CONTROL Bob Furr & Scott Molck
1:10 OLD TIMERS - Richard Behrens
1:30 WAR BIRDS I & II + B-29 RALPH BROWN
1:50 GUEST TALKS Make-A-Wish Foundation of Nebraska
1:55 ROCKET SHOTS #2 Nathan & Co
2:00 FLIGHT TO MUSIC - JIM THURMAN
2:05 SCALE AIRCRAFT - Nathan King
2:20 JETS - and/or Electric 3 D - Michael Lollis
2:40 SKIT - SKIP BROWN - LAWN MOWER and/or WITCH
2:45 BIPLANES - BOB WHEELER
3:00 ROCKET SHOTS #3 Nathan & Co.
3:20 AEROBATIC FLYING RON WILLIAMS ?
3:25 SKIT - SKIP BROWN - DOG HOUSE- AND RED BARON
3:30 3D FLYING PETE ROSAS 323 7848
3:45 WEIRD AIRCRAFT Fred Wilke
4:00 CLOSE SHOW \$2.00 PER MINUTE TO FLY AN R/C?

A TREAT FOR LABOR DAY PARTICIPANTS

Doc Greenberg,
Bud Mitchell,
and
Bob Zitzlperger will serve
breakfast on
Labor Day to
those who
come out to
set up the
show.

Come out,
Help out,
And join us for
breakfast!



Support the Make-A-Wish foundation!

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Calling All Omahawks

Holy cow! Is it that time already? The end of summer is upon us and it is only a few days till the crowning event of our season, the Labor Day Air Show. As you can see from the content of this newsletter, many people are working diligently to make this day a success. It looks like we are going to have another good show this year.

But there is one area where I personally feel some frustration in regards to the preparations. As you know, for the last several years I have handled the raffle at the air show. In the last two years, I made changes to the way the raffle prizes were acquired. Namely, I solicited donations to pay for the prizes so that all of the money we raised selling tickets could be given to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. (In the past, the money for buying the prizes was deducted from the ticket sales and the rest was given to MAW.) In the past two years we have had great success with that and have given them much more money from the raffle.

But that brings us to this year. At this time last year, I had several hundred dollars to work with for prizes. The year before, I had even more. But this year, I have thus far

only been able to raise about \$80.00 to cover the cost of the prizes. There is a wide variety of reasons for this, some my fault, but my lack of success is still frustrating to me.

So I hereby issue this challenge to you the members. Please dig deep and help out in this worthy cause. Come to the meeting this Friday and buy lots of raffle tickets or make a donation. Or, if you can't be at the meeting and you want to make a donation, you contact me by phone at 712-625-3581 or e-mail me at mrberger352@excite.com and I will be glad to come and pick up your donation. Or you can mail it to me at P.O. Box 73 Randolph, IA 51649.

If 20 guys give \$20.00, that's a quick \$400.00 and a great boost to our cause. I implore you to help out in our efforts. (Anything not spent on prizes will go straight to MAW. You can even make out your check to Make-A-Wish so it's all deductible.) With your help, we can make this year's show a big success and build the foundation for the future. Thank you.

- Mike Berger, Hawk Talk Editor