



Hawk Talk

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ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE BUSINESS MEETINGS

GENERAL MEETING: Friday, August 29, 2013 * 6:00 P.M. * Hawk Field * 138th & Fort St.

PROGRAM: Get ready for Labor Day!

BUSINESS MEETING: Wednesday, Sept 4, 2013 * 7:00 P.M. * Make-A-Wish Foundation * 11926 Arbor St.

IT'S AIR SHOW TIME!

The end of the summer has finally found us. The evenings are cooler and the kids are back in school. Pretty soon the days will get lots shorter and we will be faced with the end of the flying season once more.

But there is still time for our one big annual hurrah, the Labor Day Air Show. This is our chance to strut our stuff in front of an appreciative crowd while supporting our favorite cause, the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Nebraska.

On Monday, Sept 2nd at

12:00 , the show will begin and the Omahawks will show off every different kind of flying they do. While we're playing with our toys, we'll also be raising money for an organization dedicated to helping seriously ill children live out their dreams. To do that , we will be selling concessions, raffling off great prizes, and taking donations.

Your help is needed for that. This is an all hands on deck moment for the club. Lots of people are needed to help out. If you can come out and help all day, that is great. But you can also help out for just a little bit, for just an hour or so, or just make the rounds a time or two with the donation bucket. Your help is needed and every little bit helps.

So come on out and fly with your friends. Show off your toys. But be sure to come and help out, too, if only for a little while. Your club needs your support and it'll be a lot of fun for all involved. And you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that you helped an excellent organization help a sick child live out a dream.

Don't Miss

The

Labor Day Air Show

Monday, Sept. 2nd
12:00 to 4:00 pm
at

Hawk Field

138th & Fort St

AUGUST MEETING AT HAWK FIELD

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

6:00 p.m.

Hawk Field
138th & Fort

Program:

Fun and Flying!

Raffle:

Labor Day Raffle

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ★ Aug 30 - General Meeting
- ★ Sept 2 - Labor Day Air Show
- ★ Sept 4 - Business Meeting
- ★ Sept 7 - Heli Fun Fly
- ★ Sept 11 - Float Fly
- ★ Sept 18 - Old Timers
- ★ Sept 25 - Electric Sailplane Fun Fly
- ★ Sept 27 - General Meeting
- ★ Every Thurs Night 6pm to dusk - Training Night

THE MINUTES

Erik Krystoff, Secretary

General Meeting.....1/3/2011

New Members or Guests: N/A

Membership Report: As of this meeting, 124 members registered

Newsletter Report: Mike Berger
o July newsletter not ready as of this meeting
– Been busy month for Mike – Will try to get newsletter out later next week

Hawk Field Update:
o City Planner visited club last week to see the status of the field
o Awaiting update info on how to proceed with cleanup of underbrush and overgrowth

General Announcements:
o Labor Day Air Show (Ed Paasch)
o Segment Leaders needed for various events – see Ed to sign up
o Volunteers are still needed to assist in various areas of this event – See Ed for info
o Carmel Earl will be running the concessions arena
? Needing volunteers to help run the booth's, Setup and cleanup
? Asking for donations to sponsor equipment, utensils, food
o Scouts will be onsite to help with parking
o Omahawks Auction October 13th @ Millard Social Hall
o Blair Airport event – Aug 18th
o Volunteers needed to assist with various positions to make event run smoothly
o Pilots interested in flying should contact Patrick Jones / Ed Paasch for info
o Omahawks Pattern Championship – Aug 3rd/4th
o Omaha Children's Museum Booth – Oct 18th / 19th
o Omahawks invited to man booth at event labeled "Things that Go"
o Volunteer's requested to man / run booth – More info to follow.
o Event Recaps:
o Boy Scout Monday's
o Fremont Airport Event – July 3rd
o Ralph Brown's famous Yellow Trainer donated to club by the Brown family.
o Bob Wheeler is cleaning it up and preparing it for use
o Robert Green competed at Nationals Pattern Contest – Came out 18th of 28 pilots in Advanced Class

Business Meeting.....1/3/2011

Board Members in attendance: Bob Wheeler, Bob Zitzlperger, Kevin Hyde, Mikey Furrow, Dennis Bender, Gary Vohnout, Visitors: Ed Paasch

Officer/Chairman/Editor Reports:
o Treasurer's Report – Kevin Hyde – Looks pretty good for this time of year
o Membership Chairman Report: – N/A
o Membership Count: – Count as of 124
o first ½ price application received for 2013
o 26 Members from 2012 not renewed yet / 28 members from 2011 not renewed yet

o Hawk Field:
o Field is in great shape for this time of year
o Jacob Brown cut field short for Pattern Contest – Kudo's for this by out of state pilots
o Dennis Bryers took pics of underbrush at Hawk Field
o Questions revisited – How to clean up underbrush
o He is going to talk with Foresters / City Planners to see about clearing out underbrush
o Awaiting updates
o BBQ Grill issue revisited – Dennis Bender is scouting around for quality BBQ

Old Business:
o 2013 Pattern Championship a success – 19 pilots from 6 states represented

New Business:
o Aerofest 2013 at Blair Airport – Sunday August 18th from 11am – 3pm
o Dennis Bender to see about scouts helping out with parking
o Ed spoke with Lincoln Skynights and Western Flyer's and inviting them to fly / participate
o Concessions is still being worked out
o Labor Day Airshow:
o Raffle tickets being sold early to help with Raffle Prizes
o Prizes to include more general type merchandise (flat panel tv, dvd/blu-ray player, for examples)
o RTF plane already ordered – Millenium Master with Tactic 6 channel radio / SE5 Micro Bipe purchased
o Carmel Earl is working on organizing concessions and food donations
o Club Auction – October 13th @ Millard Social Hall
o Ideas / thoughts about doing concessions – still in progress

o Kevin to submit article about auction in upcoming Hawk Talk
o Auction flyer is on website – Mikey to attach flyer to Facebook page as well
o New this year – Credit Cards will now be accepted for items purchased



Um..., long shadows make for lousy pictures. - editor

HAWK TALK

***Come on
out to
Hawk
Field and
join the
fun!***



Pattern Contest 2013



Good weather prevailed and the skies were filled with fun as the Omahawks held the 2013 Annual Pattern Contest.

Robert Green won first place in the Masters Class. Jim Ralston won first place in the Intermediate Class. And, miraculously, Ed Paasch won first place in the Sportsman Class.



Ed Paasch



Many thanks are due to all of the people who came out to Hawk Field to put on the contest and help with registration, judging and concessions. Their hard work made the annual pattern contest a pleasure for all involved.



Bryan Dorff



The Big Winners

Sorry if I missed anybody - ed



Robert Green



Mikey Furrow



George Ashley



Jimmy Lane



Russ Rhodes



Joe Dunaway



Dan Curtis



Jim Ralston

AEROFEST 2013

I wanted to send out a well-deserved congratulations to event coordinator Patrick Jones today for the terrific job he did planning and organizing AeroFest 2013. The event went very well, and a tremendous amount of thanks goes out to Mikey Furrow, Gary Vohnout, Greg Nelson, and Jeff Pinnt for also providing a great deal of help with the planning and organizing for this event.



Rick Miller of Mead watches as his plane, a Giant Aeromaster, flies Sunday during AeroFest at the Blair Municipal Airport. Pilots brought dozens of planes to fly for this event on National Model Aviation Day.

Mikey Furrow registered 34 pilots for the event, and at least ten area clubs had pilots there, including pilots from the Frontier Flyers (Fremont), the Western RC Flyers, the Lincoln Sky Knights, the Midwest Performance Flyers, the Twin Cities Eagle Squadron, the COBRAS, The Platte Valley Eagles, The Orbiting Eagles, the Bellevue RC Club, and the Omahawks. The pilots flew a huge

variety of model aircraft, including turbine and electric ducted fan jets, electric helicopters, sport planes, giant scale 3D and IMAA aerobats, biplanes, trainers, old timers, and control line.

Jim Burnette, Janice Rhine, and Pam Felthouser graciously volunteered to staff the concessions sales, and also did a wonderful job. Between the three of them, they not only managed to keep my wife Helen entertained all day, they also sold 144 hot dogs, 108 bags of chips, 96 cans of pop, and 54 bottles of water.

Patrick Jones' son Corey and Patrick's friend Chris worked the flight line and the spectators to provide cash donations, walking all over the viewing area throughout the day's event to make sure everyone had an opportunity to contribute if they wished. Their efforts to circulate the donations bucket added up as well, thanks to the generosity of the pilots and the hundreds of folks from Blair who turned out to watch the event and enjoy the day.

With the support of the Blair Airport Authority, Patrick Jones and his team worked together to raise \$1215.73 in gross food sales and cash donations to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project. Not all of the costs for the event have been calculated yet; we're still waiting for the invoice for portable toilet and trash services. With the Omahawks RC club underwriting the cost of the food, drinks, and toilet/trash services, we expect to be able to donate the whole \$1215.73 to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Included below are some photos

and captions from Leanna Ellis, a reporter/photographer from the Washington County Pilot-Tribune. You can visit <http://www.enterpriseub.com/> to see more news from Blair, and you can purchase hi-res versions of Leanna's photos at the website.

- Ed Paasch



Matt Myers of Omaha watches his plane intently as it flies during AeroFest Sunday at the Blair Municipal Airport.



Dave Reiber of Lincoln works on his radio-controlled plane prior to the start of AeroFest Sunday at the Blair Municipal Airport. The event was a fundraiser for the Wounded Warrior Project. It was also National Model Aviation Day.

FLOAT FLY AND OLD TIMER NEWS

- Dick Behrens

Old Timer Fun Fly August 7th. The winds were less than 5 mph from the north. Dennis and Pat prepared lunch. Eighteen pilots took part.

RC Bowling August 19th. The following pilots attached balls to one end of a string and the other end to the landing gear on their planes; Bob Z, Bob Rogge, Ron Pacana, Ed Splittgerber and Dick Behrens. Then, they tried to knock over one gallon empty milk jugs on the runway. All were declared winners as they tied with no knock overs. Winds were 10-15mph. No Photos.

No float fly was scheduled in August

Upcoming events

Sept 11 Wed Float Fly

Sept 18 Wed Old Timer Fun fly

Sept 25 Wed Elec Sailplane Fun Fly



Joe Cole with his new Record Hound



Art Miller with his cabin Playboy



Bob Zitzlperger with Mercury



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I need a TV Preacher

I need help. Big time help. I need a real pro. Someone that knows how to rake it in, to get the people behind them and finance the dream. I need a T. V. preacher.

You see, I run the raffle at the Labor Day Air Show and for the past several years I have gotten the club members to help support the raffle by donating the money that pays for the prizes. And in the past this has worked out well. We have been able to greatly increase the amount of money that the raffle gets for Make-A-Wish by covering the cost of the prizes through donations.

But this year I have fallen behind the pace on raising those donations. A merger at work has kept me busy. And the poor economy hasn't helped either. So I'm way behind and I need professional help.

I need someone who can raise the buck no matter

what. I've seen them on TV. Guys like Jimmy Swaggart or Jim Bakker. Through the greatest adversity or scandal, they can still rake it in. I need their moxie, their drive, their raw ability to bring in the bucks.

I've got one big push left. At the August meeting at Hawk Field, we'll hold our third and final club raffle to support the Labor Day raffle. You can help me, brothers! You can help me achieve that great goal! If you can find it in yourself to dig deep into your heart and dig deep into your wallet. Show the spirit or R/C. Let it flow through your veins as you pledge your support to our great cause and plant the seed of your support through your great donation to the support of that cause. Only you, brothers and sisters, can bring this about. Only with your support can we achieve this great goal!

- Mike Berger