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NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Friday, Aug 30, 2019—7:00 PM – 9:00 PM **Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake**

MEETING PROGRAM: Club updates, indoor flying, cookies, raffle, bring something to show at the meeting.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, Aug 20, 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

Fellow Omahawks,

Can you believe it's August already? Flying season is "flying by"! Are you getting your share of flying? Get it now, because as you know, winters can be long in Nebraska!

Training on Thursday nights has been busy and fun! It's good to see many young kids trying out our sport. They are the future of our club, so search them out and show them some basics of flying.

Our STEM/TAG event on July 27th was a big success with lots of kids and fun for everyone! Thanks to Luke and Larry M. for making that happen!

By the time you read this, the annual pattern flying contest will have been completed. Thanks to Bob Wheeler and Robert Green for hosting. I know the participants were impressed with our field and new runway! "Best in the Midwest"!

Mark your calendars for two BIG events:

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August 17th: AMA Aviation Day/Hawk Field Re-Dedication

September 2nd: Labor Day Air Show! (Proceeds to Make-A-Wish)

See you at the field! Rick Sessions

Editor's note: I add these minutes in the next monthly newsletter as I receive them.

Omahawks General Meeting Minutes

July 26, 2019

Officer/Chairman/Editor Reports:

Membership Count: 137

Newsletter Report: (Joe) Newsletter continues to get good support and great feedback from members. Joe requested articles from key persons but still awaiting them. Dick continues to provide articles as well as Steve, Luke and Rick.

Old Business:

Runway/Field Improvements: Luke—Kiosk done, runway painting done, (rock pick up done 8/8), green metal stands converted to wooden tops, dead tree cut down and security cameras installed. **Thank you Luke, Cole and Tom G., Joe (and others) for all your skilled, dedicated, hard work!**

Yet to do: fill dirt along edges (need to schedule dirt delivery, equipment and manpower, date TBD), small signage on hill and near shed, port-a-potty improvements, parking lot (TBD), walk thru gate (TBD) and 72 mgz pole.

Eagle scout: roof drainage, steps and rail north of bleachers, gate at walk thru (TBD), wood fence repair

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\$500 for more planes. (Rick procured complete Avistar 40 and Luke has 2 more Apprentice in box.)

Labor Day sponsors? Larry M. distributed sponsor form. Rick H. got a bronze sponsor!

Long grass cutting request—Dick B. (grass cut that Friday)

Labor Day (Sept 2) raffle—coordinator—Steve F., (Rick S. sold donated Giant Stick kit for \$150 seed money.)

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Drone event for AMA members July 13th: assessment? Good participation, went well, do it again! Thank you Jeff P.!

Communications/social media: Jack Farner Facebook, time to form a task force: Kevin, Jack F., Joe H., Steve F. to begin in September.

Field Security options: Steve F.

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Recommended we have 50/50 raffles in July and August member meetings to support Labor Day raffle. (Raffle done, \$63 to club for Labor Day.)

Upcoming Events:

July 17th Elec Sail Planes

July 27th STEM/TAG event

August 10, 11 Pattern contest: Bob W., Robert G.

Tuesday b'fast at Hy Vee

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40pm

Omahawks Business Meeting Agenda/Minutes

July 16, 2019

Board Members in attendance: Kevin, Ed P., Rick H., Luke, Joe, Dennis, Cole, Steve, Bob W., Rick S., Larry M.

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Treasurer Report: *(Kevin)*

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Standing Bear entrance closed Sunday morning—7/21

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Member Meeting: June 26th, 2019 at Hawk Field, 6pm dinner, 7pm meeting.

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An idea to get the word out to potential New Members

Recently I (Joe) raised an idea at one of the Clubs General Meeting, as a way to increase awareness of the RC Hobby and ultimately increase club membership.

That idea involved gathering individuals past AOPA/Modeling magazines and distributing them to Doctors' Offices and Other Business that might have a waiting room where individuals have access to read magazines while waiting for their appointment, or their car maintenance to get completed.

Luke's designed an "Avery" (brand) shipping label for front/back of magazines. Which we will stick over the address area on the Front cover, and with a larger label on the back of the magazine. Thus, either direction we'll have exposure.

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We also soliciting your suggestions of where they can be distributed. . . maybe barber/hair place was my next thought.

We are encouraging our club members to bring their unwanted copies of magazines to the next General Meeting, personally Luke mentioned he has about 20 mags of his own ready to go!

Here is the picture of the labels that Luke came up with to place on each Magazine we distribute:



Front Cover (typically covering original address label).

Omaha has a model airplane airport?

New technology and "Ready-to-Fly" models make it easier than ever to build, learn & enjoy flying
Radio Controlled Airplanes!

Thursday evenings at 6 pm (April-September)
designated member/instructors are on site for
introductory flights using club-provided aircraft!



Located at 138th & Fort within Standing Bear Lake Park.
"Hawk Field" via Google Maps



Follow us on Facebook and contact us for information:
www.Omahawks.org | [Facebook.com/Omahawks](https://www.facebook.com/Omahawks)

Past events

Pictures from recent **August 1st Thursday's Flight Training**

All photo provided by the Editor, Joe Hunt



Luke provided some different "Flight Training" tonight after all the standard training was concluded; here Iain M is getting some stick time on Luke' 90mm Jet. Bottom Right – a close up of what a 90mm EDF looks like!

August 8^h – Flight Training Night

Thursday Training Nights are Popular!

Now that the runway is finished, Thursday evening training has ramped up! Flight Training on August 8th evening had 15+ students and another 20+ people involved in training or watching....it was busy and fun for everyone! Pass the word along to friends, relatives and field spectators that we have Guest Night every Thursday to get a taste of R/C flying! See you at the field! This paragraph provided by Rick Sessions.

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This photo offered by Rick Sessions.

The following photos provided by the Editor, Joe Hunt

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Jack F getting some help/ assistance from Dean C on his [Slick 580](#)

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Ron providing assistance for a new member Daniel Fitzgerald on his Cessna 150

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Mikey providing “hands on” flight Training for some visitors



Brian and Mikey giving some training flying experience to visitors

August 14th - Float Fly

As you can observe from the below photos the turn out was very good, winds were at time blustery. As owners of larger Sea Planes decided to not fly them. Tom V prepared the grassy areas the night before and Dennis B provided the chase boat and the crew to run it.

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L to R Ben English(Onawa), Richard Ruth(Onawa), Ron Hauske(Sioux City)



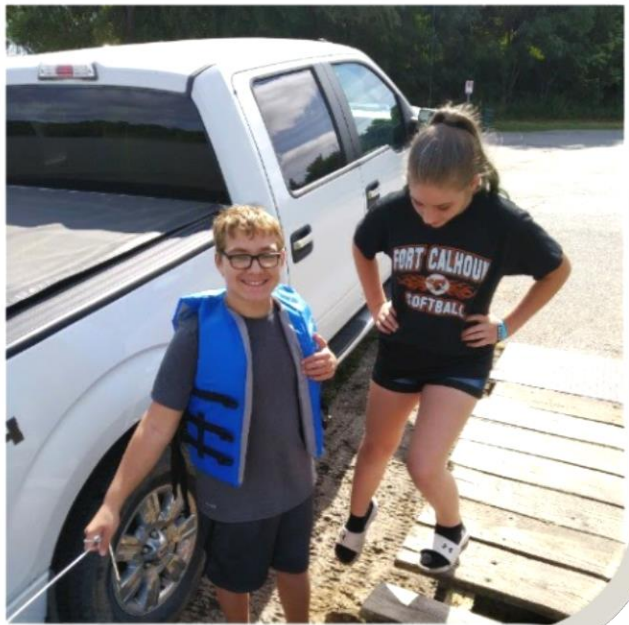
Loren Blindes' Telemaster 40, had first flight with floats on.

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Boat area & Judges

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TL - Dennis B attempting a take-off with his Maule, TR - Fred W with his Tidewater, speaking to Ben E. BL - Dennis and Fred trailering up the chase boat; BR - our plane retrieval Boat Captain Xander and our First Mate Bryanna (Dennis's Grand Children)
THANKS Dennis!

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TL – Fred W with his foamy Mako, TR- the two Ricks
BL- Tim P enjoying the event, BR – Rick S with his HK Skipper

Next picture from **recent August 15th Thursday's Flight Training**
(photo credit to Paul and Cindy Edmunds)

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I was provided a caption that reads as follows:
Guess who the instructor is in the above photo?

So, I am asking the club Members to guess whom is the Trainer above? (I attend Flight Training nearly every Thursday and I do know this answer). Your guess should be sent to yovanguy@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

- Breakfast get together every Tuesday Morning @ Hy-Vee, 10808 Fort St, Omaha
- Aug 21st, 2019 --8:30 AM – 11:30 AM – Electric Sailplane Fun Fly @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- Aug 22nd, 2019 --6:00 PM – Dusk – Flight Training @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- Aug 29th, 2019 --6:00 PM – Dusk – Flight Training @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha

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- Sept 2nd, 2019 --11:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Labor Day Air Show @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha

In support of the Annual Labor Day Airshow, Larry asked me to post the 1 Group Sponsorship Application below for your use!

40TH ANNUAL OMAHAWKS AIR SHOW

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2019



BENEFITING MAKE-A-WISH® NEBRASKA

STANDING BEAR LAKE 139TH & FORT

Join us for a high-flying show of radio controlled planes, plus a flying lawnmower, car and UFO! See beautiful old time aircrafts, multi-engine, helicopters, rocket shot and drones!
And don't miss out on the "spell binding" demonstration flights!
All net proceeds from the event will benefit Make-A-Wish Nebraska

\$500 SPONSORSHIP
Gold

- Flying segment with company name on an 8 ft. banner towed behind re airplane
- Four low-level passes in front of grandstand
- Sponsorship announced during events

\$200 SPONSORSHIP
Bronze

- Fixed fence sign with company name
- Recognition at the event



For recognition purposes, please list my name/company as above

_____ Please make checks payable to "Omahawks note for: Make-A-Wish Nebraska"

_____ Name

_____ Contact Name (If different from above) _____ Phone

_____ Company Name

- Sept 5th, 2019 --6:00 PM – Dusk – Flight Training @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha

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- Sept 12th, 2019 --6:00 PM – Dusk – Flight Training @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- Sept 14th, 2019 --8:30 AM – 11:30 AM – Float Fly @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- Sept 18th, 2019 --8:30 AM – 11:30 AM – Electric Sailplane Fun Fly @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- Sept 19th, 2019 --6:00 PM – Dusk – Flight Training @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- Sept 25th, 2019 --8:30 AM – 11:30 AM – Old Timers @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha (Lunch provided – donation requested)
- Sept 26th, 2019 -- 6:00 PM – Dusk – Last Flight Training for Year @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- Oct 12th, 2019 --6:00 PM – Dusk – Chili Cookoff and Night Flying @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- **Oct 13th, 2019** – Save this date for our Omahawks Annual Auction now **at Hobby Plex facility!** Kevin providing some new additions this year including Pre-Registrations... see poster below for more info!

R / C AUCTION

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

HobbyTown HobbyPlex
10020 Scott Circle
Omaha, NE 68122

Sunday
October 13th
2019

Radio Controlled Aircraft-Kits -Radios-Engine-Supplies



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

\$5.00 ADMISSION
No charge for children under 14

MORE INFORMATION?

www.omahawks.org

Or call: Kevin Hyde @ 402 670-8320

AUCTION RULES

Items will be sold in the order received. Seller may protect himself by designating a minimum selling price. Seller will be assessed a 10% fee (\$2.50 minimum) on all items sold and a \$3.00 fee for each unsold item. The minimum bid is \$15.00. Group your small items. Items may not be grouped or combined at the time of sale. Payment by cash or check (**No credit cards**). Buyers are responsible for removing items from the premises upon completion of the auction.

—NEW— Pre-registration is available. See <http://old.omahawks.net/pdf/auctionInstruction.pdf> for additional information.

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- For a complete list of all the Omaha Metro Area upcoming events please follow this link: http://www.metrorcflying.com/metro_schedule.htm