



Hawk Talk

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ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE BUSINESS MEETINGS

GENERAL MEETING: Friday, Feb 22, 2013 * 7:00 P.M. * Make-A-Wish Foundation * 11926 Arbor St.

PROGRAM: Jeff Pinnt will give a presentation on First Person View (FPV) flying

BUSINESS MEETING: Wednesday, March 6, 2013 * 7:00 P.M. * Make-A-Wish Foundation * 11926 Arbor St.

IT'S WINTER... BUMMER...

Yawn. It's cold outside. And it's windy. And wet. And muddy. And there's snow in the forecast. It must be winter. That long dark teatime of the soul. All I can do is look out the window and sigh. I don't even feel much motivation to work on the plane that I have on the table downstairs.

This is just the time of year that sucks the life out of every R/C'er out there. And it seems like the warm weather of spring is ages away. Bummer...

But hope springs eternal, as they say, and the glory of spring is just around the corner. There are not that many days left till spring and we'll be out at the field in no time. Plus there is lots of indoor flying going on around the city (Check out metrorcfl flying.com for the schedule.) And we still have our building contest going.

No, I will not despair. I will march myself downstairs to my workshop this instant. I will pull out the planes that need to be readied for spring. I will cover that plane I bought at the auction last year (or was it the year before?). I will lock myself in and finish that kit for the building contest. February won't beat me. No sir!

I may even go so far as to clean out my flight box... Well, maybe not. I don't want to get too carried away.

- editor

**Look at
this
schedule.
How de-
pressing...**



FEBRUARY MEETING AT MAKE-A-WISH

FRIDAY, FEB 22

7:00 p.m.

Make-A-Wish

11926 Arbor St

Program:

Jeff Pinnt will give a presentation on First Person View (FPV) flying

Raffle:

\$100 Gift Card for
Hobbytown USA

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ★ Feb 22 - General Meeting
- ★ Mar 6 - Business Meeting
- ★ Mar 29 - General Meeting
- ★ April 3 - Business Meeting

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THE MINUTES

Erik Krystoff, Secretary

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

New Members or Guests:

- o Brian Smith from Elkhorn – Won the Labor Day Raffle Plane
- o Bob Buckland – Recently moved to Omaha, looking for a place to fly

Membership Report: 48 members as of January 24th – good start for the beginning of the year

Newsletter Report: Mike Berger

- o By years end, the Newsletter will no longer be mailed out due to rising costs and loss of printing company.
- o Mike also requested write-ups from those participating in the Building Contest, or any airplane related articles for the newsletter.

Hawk Field Update:

- o Contact with Dennis Bryers made – Yearly meeting with him April 3rd @ 6:30pm
- o Letter to the Parks Department for the Latrine
- o Discussion with the City regarding Vegetation
- o Board to meet with Forester to see about clearing out some of the overgrowth
- o Dick Behrens supplied Board Members with 2013 Park Magazines listing Hawk Field as a Key Attraction
- o Board elected Steve Earl to be the new 2013 Field Chairman

General Announcements:

- o Requests for Club funding for flying events
- o Float Flies / Glider Fun Fly's (Dick Behrens) - Requested \$280 for 10 events
- ? Ed Paasch nominated money be allocated / Roland Lyons seconded motion – Club Approved
- ? Dick Behrens inquired about boat owners possibly assisting with float fly's
- o Old Timers Events (Dennis Bender) - 8 events – Requested \$350 for all 8 events
- ? Ed Paasch nominated money to be allocated / Bob Burt seconded motion – Club Approved
- o Winterfest 2013 – Steve Peck
- o To be held Saturday February 16th
- o Queen to be crowned at Noon, flying until ???, Meet for Dinner at Venice Inn at 6pm
- o Carmel Requested a Winterfest King be present for her.....
- o Strategic Air & Space Museum Event – Ed Paasch
- o The Restoration hanger will be empty for flying
- o 6 clubs will be represented
- o Tom Egbert has been on TV to help promote the event
- o Bob Wheeler asked for assistance at the table during event
- o Brookstone Village (144th and F St) – They would like Omahawks to present (Janie York) – Bob Wheeler
- o Male Residents who were pilots / interested in airplanes
- o Requested a display demo for these men
- o Bob Wheeler / Carmel to coordinate a day and time for this event

- o Skip has the Non-Profit paperwork
- o Recognition to Jim Clipperton for cleaning up the Graffiti left in Nov 2012

Upcoming Events / Dates:

- o Strategic Air & Space Museum Indoor Flying – Saturday January 26, 2013 – 10am – 5 pm
- o Lincoln Sky Knights Auction – February 2, 2013 (Waverly, NE)
- o Winterfest – Saturday February 16th, 2013 – Crowning of Queen at Noon, flying til ??; Dinner at Venice Inn – 6pm
- o Next Board Meeting – Wednesday February 06, 2013 @ 7pm at Make a Wish building
- o Next General Meeting – Friday, February 22, 2013 @ 7pm at Make a Wish building

Show & Tell:

- o Bob Wheeler – Pete N Poke Build progress
- o Steve Peck – Crashed Extra 300 fuse only
- o Keith Paskewitz – German kit
- o EJ Murphy – AutoGyro kit Build Progress
- o Frank Vaniceck – Scratch Built Sweet Stik 40
- o Mikey Furrow – Tower Uproar 40 Build progress
- o Brad Perkins – EasyBuilt models Wasp Old Timer Build progress
- o Steve Earl – Auction Find BiPlane recover
- o Harry Perkins – scratch built foamy Decathlon

Raffle Prize

- o 2 utility cases; Great Planes Slot Machine; Razor Saw / Miter Box combo

Program:

- o Bob Wheeler showed his new electric charging setup using a server power supply built inside a harbor freight utility case

Meeting Adjourned



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

Board Members in attendance: Bob Zitzlspenger, Dennis Bender, Kevin Hyde, Steve Earl, Carmel Earl, Mikey Furrow, Gary Vohnout, Visitors: Brad Perkons, Harry Perkons, Ed Paasch

Officer/Chairman/Editor Reports:

- o Treasurer's Report – Kevin Hyde – Numbers are good for this time of year
- o Membership Chairman Report: – N/A
- o Membership Count: – 68 Members as of 02/02/13
- o Kevin updated website to include his information for Registering pilots – Board meeting in last fall (2012) merged Membership chairman in with Treasurer Role
- o Also made notation for Honorary Membership Chairman recognition to Ralph Brown

Hawk Field:

- o Steve inquired about replacing / fixing safety fence during spring cleanup
- o Discussion on repairing / fixing the parking lot due to being low on gravel
- o Harry Perkons mentioned that it could cost approx \$1000 during Off Season to bring in several loads of gravel and rental of bobcat
- o Steve Earl will get a small committee to meet before General Meeting to come up with ideas and proposals for General membership approval at next meeting

Old Business:

- o Letter to the City sent, but no response yet
- o Dennis Bryers contacting the Forestry Department
- o Navy Sea Bee's considered for Runway work??? (Mikey)
- o No response from Sea Bee who mentioned work option – trying to find another POC with SeaBee's to see if option is still available

New Business:

- o 2013 – What's on the Agenda?
- o 2013 Charter Paperwork and Corporate Tax Status – Kevin to fill out and send in
- o AMA Publications to Local Schools
- o Board approved sending of Magazines to area high schools
- o Confirmed Early March visit with Brookstone Village (Carmel and Roland) to assist
- o Several Retired Pilots in residence – 2nd week in March – Carmel to get more info from Bob W
- o Training Program – Harry Perkons
- o Stated that the club has approx 7 trainers available for flight training
- o Larry McChesney rebuilt 4 of these trainers for the upcoming season
- o Requested approval for 4 gallons of fuel purchase for flight training
- o Board Approved
- o Harry is requesting a club inventory of all training supplies and current "owners" of trainers and supplies
- o Funding Requests for 2013
- o 2013 Omaha Pattern Championship request – Aug 3rd and 4th – Bob Wheeler requesting \$400
- o Also mentioned to possibly getting T-Shirts as well (not in request)
- o Steve Earl Motioned to take to membership / Carmel seconded motion / Board Approved
- o Winterfest funds approval for Steve peck (\$100 plus flowers and Tiara Expense - \$150 request)
- o Kevin Hyde motioned for approval of funds / Steve Earl seconded motion / Board Approved
- o Sport Pilot Championship request – June 21st, 22nd, 23rd – Mikey – Requesting \$500
- o Kevin Hyde motioned to take to membership / Dennis Bender seconded motion / Board Approved
- o Builder's Challenge Fun Fly – Early April 2013 – Mikey – Requesting \$100
- o Carmel motioned to take to membership / Dennis B seconded motion / Board Approved
- o Appreciation to Kevin Hyde – Ed Paasch
- o Ed commented on how instrumental and helpful Kevin was with assisting the Lincoln Sky Knights with their auction with only a 2 week notice

Meeting Adjourned.....

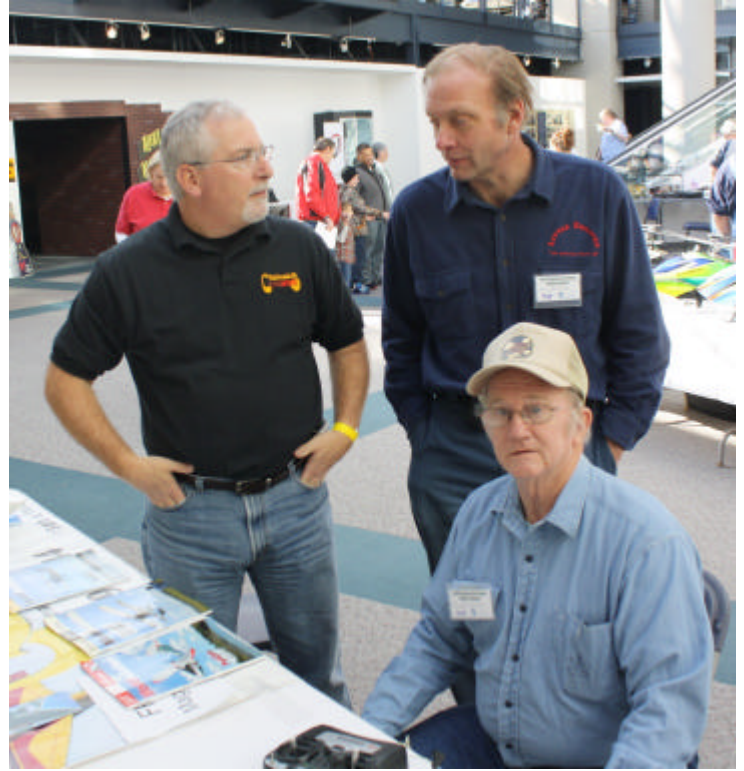
Pictures from the January Meeting



Don't miss the fun at every meeting!



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... and you just might learn something before it's done.



What a room for flying!

Omaha R/Cers take SAS Museum by Storm!



For the third year in a row, local flying clubs of all kinds put on the Indoor Air Show at the Strategic Air and Space Museum in Gretna, NE. Nearly all local Radio control clubs were represented as well as full scale flying clubs. Just about anybody involved with every form of recreational flying was there.



There were static displays throughout the museum with simulators and flying demos. There was also a chili cookoff so we could try our hands at food judging.



This year they had the restoration hangar all cleared out so there was plenty of room for everyone to fly. Just about every imaginable indoor flying machine showed up. Joe Cole even showed up to fly one of his amazing Autogyros.



It was great to see all of the local fliers and clubs get together to put on such a great show for the museum's guests.



They have some really cool dioramas at the museum.

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Here's an old group picture of the Omahawks from the 1970s. How many of these guys do you recognize?