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NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Friday, March 2, 2018—7:00 PM – 9:00PM *Church of the Cross, 1517 S 114th St.
MEETING PROGRAM: Club updates, bring something to show at the meeting.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, March 20, 2018-- 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:

Hope you are taking the opportunity during these winter days/nights to finish some building projects or coming to the indoor flying if your schedule permits. Our first build night was well attended, we had nice heated facilities, all the power tools and was a good learning experience! Watch for our next build night at Steve Farner's in early March.

We are saddened at the passing of Mike Cunnane in early February. He was a persistent and passionate flyer at Hawk field. We will miss his clever humor and numerous life stories. Our deepest sympathies to his family at their loss.

Please send in your dues for 2018, the flying season will be here soon! A complete schedule of flying events will be posted at the field. Also, check out our Facebook site at Omahawks Radio Control Club.

Our next member meeting is Friday March 2nd , 7:00pm at Presbyterian Church of the Cross, 1517 S. 114th Street, 68144, just south of Pacific, on the east side.

See you all soon! Rick Session

Omahawks Board Meeting, February 13, 2018, CTO 7PM

Rick S., Dennis B., Dick B., Greg N., Larry M., Steve F., Bob W., Skippy H., Kevin H., Kip

Treasurer's Report. Balance on hand \$7,580 plus the \$6,500 CD. \$3,024 total income so far this year. Christmas Party well under budget. \$367 in bills paid this month. Membership now is about 60 paid.

Newsletter is going well. Will try to include AMA's new safety code in this month's letter.

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Club Priorities;

- Radio interference. Two more surveys were done. We continue to collect radio data. Working with AMA.
- Field Safety. Will extend the safety line at Labor Day. Bob W is working on details.
- Growth of membership. Personal invitation to friends is encouraged. Get them to Thursday night "Free Fly"!
 - Youth Outreach is a separate effort. Led by Hague and Rick. SAC indoor fly was promising in this regard. Free Flight models are another option. Multi prong approach.
- Communications. Facebook use is up. Bellevue RC Club Facebook page is a good example for us. Board would like to follow up. Kevin and Skippy will contact Facebook to learn what our options are. HobbyT own is handing out our Club Fliers. We need to update the trifold. Kevin may have an electronic copy we can use to make new ones.
- Field Maintenance. Cracks need filled again. Need the ground to thaw. Dennis B will explore creating another charging station in the northern part of the pit area.
- Grant money. Larry M is still working on this. No joy yet, some promising leads, tho. There may be money for specific projects depending on the project. Examples might be a permanent latrine or some other field improvement. Focus first on a camera/security system feasibility and protection.
- Events. Pattern dates were submitted and approved. Bob proposes a seminar on how to judge a pattern contest as a way to stimulate interest in flying pattern.
 - Dennis and Bob will get bids on a new round of club embroidered apparel.
 - Skippy proposes a multi-Club Fun Fly at Hawk Field on May 5. Food provided by Omahawks. Free will offering. Budget \$100. Passed. Skippy will pick a date and advertise the event.
 - Training night. Emphasize the demo flight more than ongoing training. Steve will work up some ideas.
 - First Build night went well at Steve F's home. He will let us know the next date he is available in early March.
- Monthly meeting programs and Raffles. Suggestion to change the night of the general meeting. Will ask the membership for their input via survey.
- Ask an Expert Program. Website will ID these men as experts to ask about their topic.

PROPOSED categories and contacts. (Suggested experts shown below will to be contacted first.)

New Pilot/Training/Equipment; Skippy, Tom F., Bob W.

Nitro/Gas; Ron P., Bernie B., Dean C., Harry P.

Electric; Skippy H, Jud B.

Radio issues; Ed P., Tom F.

Balsa Building; Dean C., Joe C, Ron P.

Foamy Construction; Skippy, Steve T, Sam M.

Maiden/Remaiden Flight; Robert G, Skippy

-Labor Day Sponsorship. Larry M has 5 new sponsors. All are approved by Make-A-Wish. List of sponsors and contacts is submitted together with the names of Board members who will make contact. Start now with sponsor requests.

Meeting Program topics identified for this month: Safety: Dennis Pattern: Bob W. Pre-flight Check list: Bob W. Raffle Prize will be a model Skydancer from Motion RC.

Adjourn 8:47PM

For a complete copy of AMA's Safety Handbook please visit: www.modelaircraft.org/files/100.pdf

Academy of Model Aeronautics National Model Aircraft Safety Code

Effective January 1, 2018

A model aircraft is a non-human-carrying device capable of sustained flight within visual line of sight of the pilot or spotter(s). It may not exceed limitations of this code and is intended exclusively for sport, recreation, education and/or competition. All model flights must be conducted in accordance with this safety code and related AMA guidelines, any additional rules specific to the flying site, as well as all applicable laws and regulations.

As an AMA member I agree:

- I will not fly a model aircraft in a careless or reckless manner.
- I will not interfere with and will yield the right of way to all human-carrying aircraft using AMA's See and Avoid Guidance and a spotter when appropriate.
- I will not operate any model aircraft while I am under the influence of alcohol or any drug that could adversely affect my ability to safely control the model.
- I will avoid flying directly over unprotected people, moving vehicles, and occupied structures.

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- I will fly Free Flight (FF) and Control Line (CL) models in compliance with AMA's safety programming.
- I will maintain visual contact of an RC model aircraft without enhancement other than corrective lenses prescribed to me. When using an advanced flight system, such as an autopilot, or flying First-Person View (FPV), I will comply with AMA's Advanced Flight System programming.
- I will only fly models weighing more than 55 pounds, including fuel, if certified through AMA's Large Model Airplane Program.
- I will only fly a turbine-powered model aircraft in compliance with AMA's Gas Turbine Program.
- I will not fly a powered model outdoors closer than 25 feet to any individual, except for myself or my helper(s) located at the flightline, unless I am taking off and landing, or as otherwise provided in AMA's Competition Regulation.
- I will use an established safety line to separate all model aircraft operations from spectators and bystanders.

Getting the flying itch?

Bring your indoor slow flyers to:
 Soccer & Tennis Club 4718 N 120th St, (Just south of Fort on west side of 120th)
 Time: 10:30am to noon
 \$5 per flyer (no charge to observe)
 When: Tuesday, 2/20

We need 10 flyers to break even on the cost.

See you there your Club Board

2018 Omahawk morning event schedule

Jan 17, 2018

<u>Date</u>		<u>Event</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>
May 9	Wed	9am-noon	Old Timers
May 23	Wed	830-1130	Fly any plane
June 2	Sat	9am-11am	Float Fly
June 13	Wed	9am-noon	Old Timers
June 20	Wed	830-11am	El-Sailplanes
July 7	Sat	9am-1pm	Float Fly/Pizza/\$5 fee
July 11	Wed	9am-noon	Old Timers
July 18	Wed	830-11am	El -Sailplanes
Aug 8	Wed	9am-noon	Old Timers
Aug15	Wed	830-11am	Float Fly
Aug 22	Wed	830-11am	El-Sailplanes

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Sept 12	Wed	9am-noon	Old Timers	Dennis
Sept 19	Wed	830-11am	El- Sailplanes	Frank W
Sept 22	Sat	9am-11am	Float Fly	Tom V/Ron P

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 830am.

2018 FLOAT FLYS

Standing Bear Lake

June 2	Saturday	9-11am
July 7	Saturday-\$5 fee pizza	9am-1pm
Aug 15	Wednesday	830-1130 am
Sept 22	Saturday	9-11 am

AMA pilots from all fields welcome
Sponsored by Omahawks



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First Build night went well at Steve F's home



Rick S, Ian Marshall, Randy, Dennis



Rick S, Ron P, Randy



Steve and Isaac Farmer working on his
1954 Dumas Chris Craft kit.



Ron P, Randy S, Dennis

Upcoming Events

- Breakfast get together every Tuesday Morning @ Hy-Vee , 10808 Fort St, Omaha
- March 20, 2018—7PM – 8:30PM – Board Meetings
- March 2, 2018—7PM – 9PM – General Club Meetings

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Photos on Oct 17 and 19, 2017



Thaddens Sucha with his recent home built FPV flying wing and grandfather. Worked great.



John Thompson watches Bernie Baker's flying his F5F



Bob Z, Bud M, Rick S and Cole Mayo watch from the shelter.