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NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Friday, Feb 22, 2019—7:00 PM – 9:00PM **Church of the Cross, 1517 S 114th St.
MEETING PROGRAM: Club updates, indoor flying, cookies, raffle, bring something to show at the meeting.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, Feb 12, 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 Flyers:

Winter greetings! Indoor flying and building are the only good options in this weather!

The January member meeting was at Hobby Town where we had an informative indoor flying exhibition by Kip D. Future monthly meetings will be at the church until April or May when we will meet at the field.

We are planning on April to have Omaha Parks resurface the runway and will keep you posted when the actual dates are firmed up. We are excited about this significant improvement!

Our club is only as vibrant as the volunteers we have to make the club function at its best! If you can help in any of the following areas, please give me a call:

Thursday training: trainers, mechanics, radio linking experts, field supervisor are still needed

Monthly meetings: program provider for months: February, March or April

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Field maintenance: Specific activities to be determined by Spring

New members: email prospects, follow up as needed

Yours in Service,
Rick Sessions

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: **Monday, Feb 18th, 2019**

We need 10 flyers to break even on the cost.

See you there. Coordinated by Fred Wilke

Contact info Fred: **402 571 1513**

**** Open letter to the club members from our **Treasurer Kevin Hyde:****

Hi all,

At the Omahawks Board meeting this month there was some discussion about printing a new roster. We also discussed including a picture of the members in the roster. If you would like to have your picture included in the roster, please send a head and shoulder picture to

[Kevin Hyde](mailto:khyde@omahawks.net) <khyde@omahawks.net> email and send me a selfie or other picture you want included.

Thanks, Kevin

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Need help with a build project? Please contact one of our Technical Advisors.

New Pilots/Training/Equipment -

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Tom Floyd tom.floyd@cox.net

Nitro/Gas Engines -

Harry Perkins hpairboat@msn.com

402-201-6761

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David Haney davidhaney2017@gmail.com

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Radio/Receiver

Ed Paasch bigedmustafa@hotmail.com

402-321-3781

Tom Floyd tom.floyd@cox.net

Kit Building/Repair

Ron Pacana rpacana@q.com

Test Pilot for Maidens/Repairs

David Haney davidhaney2017@gmail.com 402-506-2358

Extra Set of hands, inexperienced but willing to assist in all phases

Joe Hunt yovanguy@gmail.com

402-291-9039 (leave message)

Featured Article

Continuing our series of the Omahawks RC Clubs' rich history:

With the current discussions about replacing the Hawkfield runway, the following historical account seems truly fitting, this is about building of the original runway and dedication:

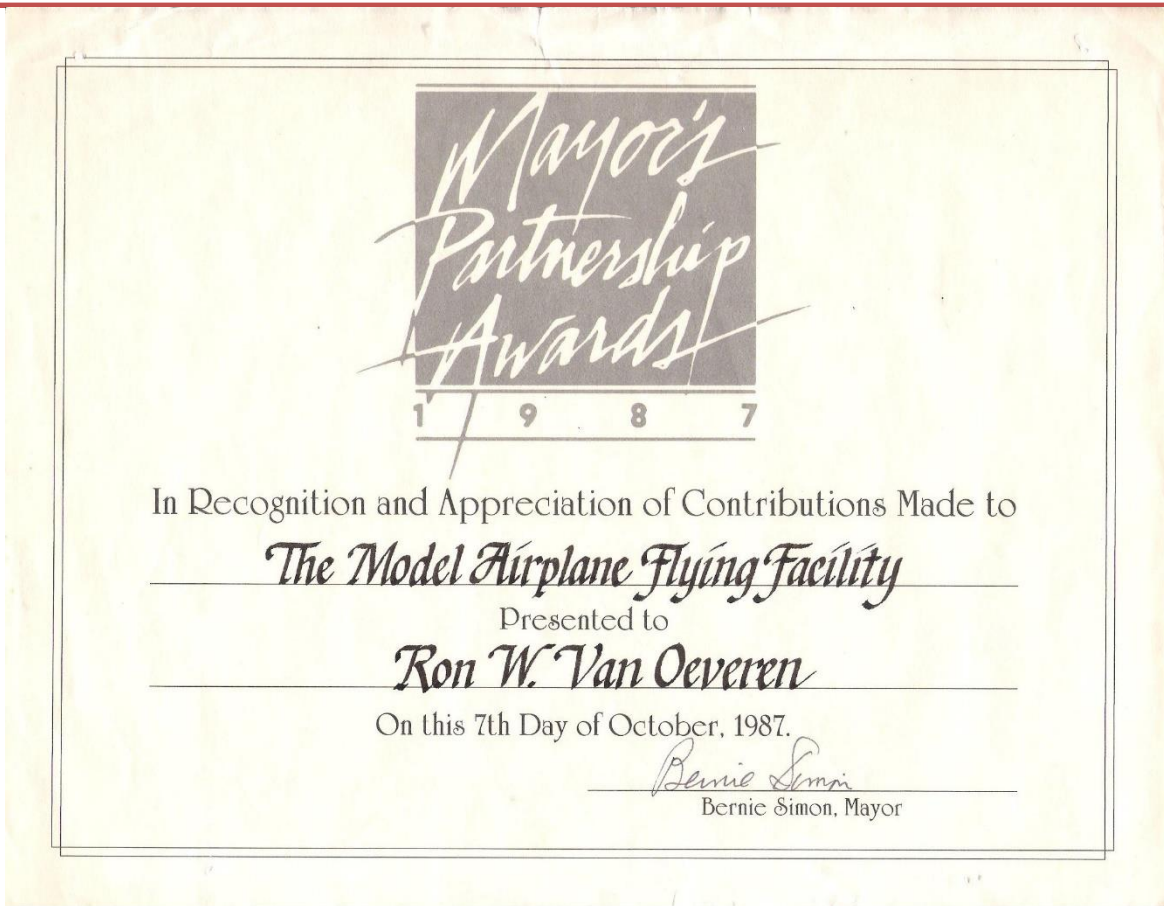


1987 Sept 5 Photo: Ribbon Cutting dedication of Hawkfield and new runway.

L to R City Councilman Fred Conley, Acting Park Director Barbara Wright, Olie Olson representing the Omahawks club



1987 Oct 5 Photo: Omaha Mayor Bernie Simon and Omahawks' President Ron VanOeveren. Photo taken at Mayors Partnership Award luncheon/ceremony held at Peony Park.



Certificate Award. One of four annual Mayor Partnership Awards given in 1987.

It was Ron VanOeveren and Doug Ferguson who got the City interested in the club in late 1985, just before they were elected as the Omahawks president and vice president.

This article and historical pictures submitted by Dick Behrens.

Editors Note: I could not put out this newsletter, and nearly every other monthly issue for the past eighteen months had it not been for the support of many of our fellow club members article submissions, but I'd like to **acknowledge the outstanding support provided by Dick Behrens**. He has submitted an article(s), or schedule, or picture(s) for nearly every newsletter!

UPDATE ON THE SAC MUSEUM EVENT 2019

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Our team consisted of Luke Hughes, Cole Meyo, Bob Wheeler, Fred Wilke, and Norris Hoover.

We set up two simulators manned by Luke and Bob, that left Cole and myself to greet the people of interest. The team decided it would be best to have the interested parties who want to try the simulator to sign in first and receive a drawing ticket. We gave away a prize every hour to keep people interested in our project.

The event coordinator was very helpful in making our presentation the best in the event (as she told us). We obtained approximately 80 email contacts to later reach out to those that had interest in RC flying. It is our goal to promote membership by inviting them to the training sessions for introductory flights. We hope our efforts will be successful in building the membership up. Thanks to the team we had a lot of people at the tables not only looking at the static displays we provided but had real questions about our sport.

We must continue these promotional events if we are going to grow our club.

Update provided by Norris Hoover event coordinator

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Bob Wheeler with some potential future members!!

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Two thrilled winners of an hourly raffles! Cole Meyo seated behind the boys.

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Winter project of a .40 sized P-51 completed by Ron

Look at the beautiful job Ron Pacana did on this .40 sized P-51! Note that the markings on the plane are exactly the same as [Tuskegee Airman Charles Lane](#) had on his plane...What an awesome example of building at its best!

Ron did this for another former member Larry Nicholson to hang up and admire in his house. Larry and his dad, Glen had built the frame a dozen years ago, but father time caught up with Glen. Larry has not flown since the late 90's and donated several airplanes to the club this year, including a Sig Senior Kadet, Trainer, Gentle Lady, Patriot Jet, Beach Craft and numerous supplies. Thank you, Larry, and thank you Ron!

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Ron Pacana with famous "Meatball Rap" P51-D



Tuskegee Airman Charles Lane color scheme of his P51-D Model

Upcoming 2019 Omahawk's Morning Event Schedule

Jan 25, 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>
May 8	Wed 9am-noon Old Timers	Dennis
May 15	Wed 9am-10am Beginners	Rick & Ron
May 22	Wed 9am-10am Beginners	Rick & Ron
June 1	Sat 9am-11am Float Fly	Tom V & Ron P
June 5	Wed 9am-10am Beginners	Ron & Rick
June 12	Wed 830-11 Elec Sailplanes	Frank W

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June 22	Sat	9am-noon	Old Timers	Dennis
July 6	Sat	9am-1pm	Float Fly/Pizza/\$5 fee	Ron P, Tom V, Dick
July 10	Wed	9am-noon	Old Timers	Dennis
July 17	Wed	830-11am	Elec –Sailplanes	Frank W
Aug 7	Wed	9am-noon	Old Timers	Dennis
Aug 14	Wed	830-11am	Float Fly	Ron & Tom
Aug 21	Wed	830-11am	El-Sailplanes	Frank W
Sept 14	Sat	9am-11am	Float Fly	Tom & Ron
Sept 18	Wed	830-1130am	Elec- Sailplanes Lunch	Frank W
Sept 25	Wed	9am-noon	Old Timers	Dennis

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 8:30 am.

Upcoming Events

- Breakfast get together every Tuesday Morning @ Hy-Vee, 10808 Fort St, Omaha
- February 12th, 2019 --7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Board Meetings **Church of the Cross, 1517 S 114th St.
- February 18th, 2019—10:30 AM – 12:00 AM – Indoor flying – Soccer & Tennis Club 4718 N 120th St, (Just south of Fort on west side of 120th)
Contact Fred Wilke @ **402 – 850-7362**
- February 22nd, 2019 - 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – General Club Meetings @ **Church of the Cross, 1517 S 114th St.
- For a complete list of all the Omaha Metro Area upcoming events please follow this link: http://www.metrorcflying.com/metro_schedule.htm