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NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Friday, Jan 31, 2020—7:00 PM – 9:00 PM ****Church of the Cross, 1517 S114th**
MEETING PROGRAM: Club updates, cookies, raffle, bring something to show and tell to the meeting.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, Jan 21, 2020-- 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:

It's a new year and a new decade!

One of my new year's resolutions is to do even more flying this year! We look forward to using our new runway and field improvements to enjoy flying and comradery even more!

Check out the 2020 flying event schedule and put a copy on your refrig for reference. There are several new special events including:

Night Flying Monday nights

May 23-- Youth STEM Fun Fly

June 6 -- Flite Test Combat

July 18-- Drone Fun Fly

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Aug 15-- AMA Aviation Day
TBD-- Multi Wing Fun Fly

Indoor flying has been active already this year! Come out and join the fun!

Cultivating teen age kids (and younger) is a key factor in maintaining and growing a healthy flying club. Be watching for some opportunities to get involved with several youth groups all around Omaha. More details coming soon!

See you at our January member meeting on Friday the 31st.

Happy New Decade!

Kindest Regards,

Rick Sessions

Event Calendar for 2020

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>\$ Up to</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>
May 6	Wed 9am-noon	Old Timers	?	Dennis
May 13	Wed 9am-10am	Refresher instruction	8	Ron & Rick
May 20	Wed 9am-10am	Refresher instruction	8	Ron & Rick
May 23	Sat 10am-2pm	TAG/STEM Youth		Luke & Larry
May 30	<u>Sat</u> 9am-1130am	Float Fly	40	Tom V & Ron
June 3	Wed 9am-10am	Refresher instruction	8	Ron & Rick
June 6	Sat 11:00AM–2:00PM	Flite Test Combat event 0		Joe H
June 10	Wed 830-1130	El Sailplanes	15	Dennis
June 13	Sat 10am-3pm ??	Millard STEM event		Hague H.
June 20	<u>Sat</u> 9am-noon	Old Timers	?	Dennis, Dick
June 23	Tue 6-8pm	Float Fly tentative	0	Tom V
July 11	<u>Sat</u> 9am-1130	Float Fly	40	Tom, Ron,

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Dick					
July 15	Wed 9am-noon	Old Timers	?		Dennis
July 18 ??	<u>Sat</u> 10am-2pm	Drone Fun Fly			Jeff P.
July 22	Wed 830-1130	El Sailplanes		15	Dennis
Aug 5	Wed 9am-noon	Old Timers	?		Dennis
Aug 8,9	Sat/Sun 8am-4pm	Pattern Contest			Bob W.,
Robert G.					
Aug 12 ??	Wed 830-1130	Float Fly	40		Tom V & Ron
Aug 15	Sat 10am-3pm	AMA Aviation Day			TBD
Aug 19	Wed 830-1130	El Sailplanes		15	Dennis
Sept 7	Mon 11am-4pm	Labor Day			Ed P. etal..
Sept 12	<u>Sat</u> 830-1130	Float Fly	40		Tom V&Ron
Sept 16	Wed 830-1130	El Sailplanes Lunch		~15	Dennis
Sept 23	Wed 9am-noon	Old Timers	?		Dennis
Oct 18	Sun 10am-4pm	Auction			Kevin
				~ \$244	

Monday nights: (April –October) Night flying—dark until 10pm (LED lights required)

Thursday evenings: (April –September) Training 6pm to 8pm

More. On Wednesday mornings 9-10am, **other than above**, it is suggested some pilots also fly those Wednesdays, to insure that they will not be alone at the field for safety, etc.....

OT - At Old Timer & Sept 16 events, lunch will be available with a donation requested.

Refresher instruction is for those who have not flown recently, want help or are beginners.

Float Flys - The budget includes \$15-20 to subsidize chase boats. However, at the last float fly, with Bob Turner doing the chase boat, he firmly said he didn't want any money for this. He had his boat/trailer fixed to go..... **June 23** depends on advance

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observation of other lake activities on Tuesday evenings.

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

New Pilots/Training/Equipment -

Bob Wheeler rjwheeler01@gmail.com

Tom Floyd tom.floyd@cox.net

Nitro/Gas Engines -

Harry Perkins hpairboat@msn.com

402-201-6761

Bernie Baker bjb050@cox.net

Electric Motors/Battery/ESC Systems-

David Haney davidhaney2017@gmail.com

402-506-2358

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

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

Joe Hunt yovanguy@gmail.com

402-291-9039 (leave message)

Past events

Christmas Party
December 14, 2019

Our own President Rick Sessions invited all the club members to his house for a Christmas get together. Rick and wife Sheri put on a great event, with ample refreshments and finger foods galore.

Invited participants were able to tour Ricks' beautiful house complete with two large TV s with RC Flight simulators.

In the basement one could observe Ricks many Airplanes, as well as his well-equipped workshop.

We were able to see first-hand his DIY battery charging station, which was featured in a past Newsletter, it was evident that he put a lot of thought into upgrading his charging area to provide a super safe environment.

Near the end of the party, Rick presented three presentations to folks that he thought made sizable contribution to the club this year.

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While I have to agree that these individuals were helpful in the club this year, I believe that many more individuals were equally devoted to making positive impact to the club as well. I am glad that Rick pointed out many of those individuals in his email last month!

Below are pictures of the three individuals that Rick recognized, pictures were provided by Norris H.:

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Rick presenting a certificate of appreciation to **Cole Meyo** For his onsite “watching over” the Runway Replacement; Gale S is also in the picture.

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Rick presenting a certificate of appreciation to **Luke** for his overall efforts in the Field upgrades and Runway Replacement. Rick also awarded Luke with a Nitro Engine Stand as well (see next photo).



Nitro Engine Stand displayed as Christmas Center Piece.



Rick presenting a certificate of appreciation and shirt to **Dennis** for his overall efforts in providing Food Service and other efforts throughout 2019.

First Flight, Jan 1, 2020

The club continues to encourage our members to brave the sometimes-frigid weather in Eastern Nebraska to participate in the First Flight of the Year on January 1, 2020.

Below are some pictures provided by Our current Club President Rick Sessions of flights and brave souls that came out for a flight on Jan 1: Participating members this year included Rick H, Dennis B, Hague H, Luke H, Bob T and Rick S.

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Dennis preparing for flight, Hague H in the background

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Bob W another successful landing, note Plane on runway.

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Rick S, braving the elements for his First Flight on the First of the new decade!

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Luke joins in for his flight in the early afternoon.

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Bob T showed up later in the afternoon and flew his new DX8e and Airplane!
(photo credit Joe Hunt)

Upcoming Events

- Breakfast get together every Tuesday Morning @ Hy-Vee, 10808 Fort St, Omaha
- Cobras Indoor Flying from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM @ **Community of Christ Church Gym, 140 W. Kanessville Blvd. Council Bluffs IA.**
- Flying times will be 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM on most Thursday's. Verify on Omaha Metro Area Club Schedule at bottom link below.
 - The cost is \$3.00 per day.
 - AMA Membership required.
- **SAC Museum RC Flying – Jan 18, 2020 10:00 AM**
- **January 21, 2020--7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Board Meetings **Church of the Cross, 1517 S 114th St., Omaha**
- **January 31, 2020--7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – General Club Meetings **Church of the Cross, 1517 S 114th St., Omaha**
- **February 18, 2020--7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Board Meetings **Church of the Cross, 1517 S 114th St., Omaha**
- **February 28, 2020--7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – General Club Meetings **Church of the Cross, 1517 S 114th St., Omaha**
- **March 17, 2020--7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Board Meetings **Church of the Cross, 1517 S 114th St., Omaha**
- **March 27, 2020--7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – General Club Meetings **Church of the Cross, 1517 S 114th St., Omaha**
- For a complete list of all the Omaha Metro Area upcoming events please follow this link: http://www.metrorcflying.com/metro_schedule.htm