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NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Friday, July 27, 2018—7:00 PM – 9:00PM *Standing Bear Lake Park, at 138th and Fort Street...

MEETING PROGRAM: Club updates, bring something to show at the meeting!!

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, July 17, 2018-- 7:00PM – 8:30PM *Church of the Cross, 1517 S 114th St.

President's Message!

Dear Fellow Omahawks:

Hope you all had a great 4th of July! I was in Michigan for the week and had a lot of good family time at the BIG Lake Michigan. (Sorry I missed the Float Fly.) I can't imagine the courage it took to sign the Declaration of Independence and suffer the consequences of that brave act!

We welcome the Bellevue R/C flyers at our field until their flooded field dries up.

We also welcome 12 new members to our club so far this year. Below are their names. Say hello the next time you see an unfamiliar face at the field, it may be a new member! Overall, our membership stands at 109 versus 120 the past two years, so we expect to be very close to the 120 by year end.

MEMBER NAME

CITY

STATE PROFILE

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Darryl Casad

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DETAIL ▶	Charles Daubs	Omaha	NE	
DETAIL ▶	Bunny Furrow	Omaha	NE	
DETAIL ▶	John Harrison	Omaha	NE	
DETAIL ▶	Norris Hoover	Gretna	NE	
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DETAIL ▶	Clark Ponthier	Omaha	NE	
DETAIL ▶	Dawson Reckinger	Papillion	NE	
DETAIL ▶	Darryl Rushing	Omaha	NE	
DETAIL ▶	Drew Sirek	Elkhorn	NE	
DETAIL ▶	Michael Wallace	Omaha	NE	

The field looks great this year! Jacob Brown and his team continue to do an awesome job cutting the grass and sprucing up! We do have some runway repair to do on the ever challenging cracks in the surface. Gary Vohnout and Dick Behrens sweated out the weather on 7/9 to get the project started. The next work day is Monday July 16th at 9am...all hands on deck!

The pattern contest is coming up on August 11th and 12th. Come watch the flying or better yet enter the competition. Talk with Bob Wheeler for the details!

Hope to see you at the field soon! Rick Sessions

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Omahawks General Meeting, Jun 29, 2018, CTO 7PM.

Steve F acting Pres. Rick S out of town

Membership now 110

July 9th Work Day 9:00 AM to fill runway cracks

July 16th Work day 9:00 AM to seal runway

Training night going well, with 9 students making good progress. **Need more instructor volunteers**

HobbyTown advertising is up.

Does the membership wish to change the meeting night for general meetings? Sometimes Fridays can be hard.

Offutt Airshow plans are proceeding. If anyone wants to attend tell Steve F so we can get your background check done.

Steve Peck's estate is selling his tools. Talk to Fred W if you have interest in buying tools. Estate Sale will be August 18th at 10:00 AM.

Float Fly Saturday the 7th 9:00 AM.

Adjourn 7:00 PM

Omahawks Board Meeting Minutes, June 19, 2018, CTO 7:01 PM.

Attendees: Steve F., Gary V., Dennis B., Skippy H., Matt C., Rick S, Joe H., Kevin H.

We have 107 members to date. This is on track with last year.
Thank you Joe Hunt for your timely and well done newsletter. We would like

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to feature new members in future editions (one or two each month).

Old Business: **Can the board suggest a selection criteria?**

HobbyTown advertising: we have the new brochure in the store as well as a banner. Plastic holders to hold brochures on the rakes are being researched.

2018 Pattern contest will be August 11 and 12 at HawkField. See attached article for more info...

The June 2 float fly was well attended but limited flying due to high winds. Invite a neighbor resulted in only a couple visitors.

Runway work is needed to both: trawl asphalt into cracks and add a new sealant coating. We will communicate at monthly meeting and select two dates to get the work done. Up to \$300 was approved for necessary supplies.

Luke Hughes has agreed to trim cottonwood trees to the northwest of runway. Timing TBD.

Pick up and pay for your Omahawks shirts or jackets from Dennis B. if you ordered one. New orders will be taken by Dennis. Dennis can you provide a picture of the shirts?

The Millard event was well attended with our club represented by Steve F. and son.

Training night was discussed with 8 to 10 trainees learning to fly.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

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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 -

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Past events:

FLOAT FLY

Saturday, July 7, 2018

(19th annual in July)

138th & Fort St, Omaha (2 miles west of I-680)

The wind was out of the SSE @ 13-15 mph. Mikey Furrow and kids retrieved

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about 6-7 planes with their boat. **Thanks Mikey!**

Eighteen pilots signed in. They were: Dennis Bender, Fred Wilke, Tom Virgillito, Bob Roegge, Bob Wheeler, Ron Pacana, Gale Sherman, Frank Vanacek, Richard Ruth and, grandson, Tim Peters, Rick Hanline, Gary Vohnout, Cole Mayo, Dan Creagan, Joe Hunt, David Haney, & Dick Behrens.

Four pizzas were obtained from Godfathers. The city provided two picnic tables.

Around 10:30 AM, the group named Kayaking Woggworks, with about 25 kayaks, etc. showed up. Earlier in January, they had been informed via e-mail when our float fly's would be this year so there would be no conflict. However, there leader said she had accidently put down the wrong July date. This caused a temporary problem when around 11:45 AM they all entered the water at the same time. Despite the interruption for us, they and visitors did provide a lot of exposure of RC flying.

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Wheeler, Richard Ruth(Onawa IA) & grandson(Omaha)

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Ruth grandsons

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L to R Paul Edmonds, Bob Turner, Jud Bock, Bob Johnson

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Judges

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Gale Sherman & Bob Z

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Have a look at this link that Dan Creagan provided us with many excellent pictures from the float fly: <http://www.creagan.net/test/Gallery/>



E-flite Maule both Skippy and Cole flew these.



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Mickey and kids recovering an aircraft!

These three photos below from the July 11th Old Timer Fun Fly
credits Rich Behrens

I was not in attendance and no narrative was provided: contact Dick for more info @
rbehrens@yahoo.com



Bud Mitchell and his Miss America

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Bob Z, Bud M, Richard Ruth (Onawa IA) and Ron P

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Bill McAdams and his daughter.

Future Events

Omaha Pattern Championship

Omahawks club members, this is Bob Wheeler the guy you heard talk about Precision Aerobatics flying earlier in the spring and who held the Pattern Basics seminar. Well, it's getting that time, the Omahawks sponsored "**Omaha Pattern Championship**" is coming up within a few weeks and we are starting to get prepared for it.

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Mark your calendars for August 11-12, 2018, those are the dates of the event. Unfortunately, yes, this is the same date as the Offutt Air show. With that said, I really would like to get a head count of who is planning on flying in the contest and even anyone who would like to help out. If are even thinking about it let me know.

It's been a busy year and I haven't been able to devote much time to practice or helping others but the show will go on and the Omahawks will host the 2018 contest as planned. I'm going to start getting out to practice as long as the weather permits so I hope to see you out there. Again, if you are interested in flying or if you want to help out or learn more about the contest please send me an email at rjwheeler01@gmail.com.

Additionally, we will be getting T shirts again but I am going to reduce the number we get. If you are going to fly you get a T shirt with our entrance fee so let me know your size?

See you there, let's have fun! Bob Wheeler

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Upcoming Events

- Breakfast get together every **Tuesday Morning -- 8:30 AM – approximately 11:00 AM @ Hy-Vee, 10808 Fort St, Omaha**
- **July 17, 2018--7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Board Meetings - Church of the Cross, 1517 S 114th St.**
- **July 18, 2018--8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Wednesday -- Electric Sail Planes Fun fly - Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake**
- **July 19, 2018--6:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Training Night - Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake**

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- **July 26, 2018**--6:00 PM – 9:00 PM – **Training Night** - Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake
- **July 27, 2018**--7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – **General Club Meetings, Dinner (Donations accepted)** - Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake
- **August 2, 2018**--6:00 PM – 9:00 PM – **Training Night** - Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake
- **August 9, 2018**--6:00 PM – 9:00 PM – **Training Night** - Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake
- **August 11/ 12** – 9:00 AM -- **Omahawks Pattern Championship** - Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake
- **August 11/ 12** – 9:00 AM – **Offutt AFB Air Show 2018** – Offutt AFB contact Steve Farmer
- **August 15, 2018** - **8:30 AM** (Electrics) **9:00 AM till 1:00 PM** - **Float Fly** - Standing Bear Lake Dock
- **August 16, 2018**--6:00 PM – 9:00 PM – **Training Night** - Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake
- **August 21, 2018**--7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – **Board Meetings** - Church of the Cross, 1517 S 114th St.
- **August 22, 2018**--8:00 AM – 12:00 PM -- **Electric Sail Planes Fun fly** - Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake
- **August 23, 2018**--6:00 PM – 9:00 PM – **Training Night** - Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake
- **August 31, 2018**--7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – **General Club Meetings, Dinner (Donations accepted)** - Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake