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NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Friday, Jul 26, 2019—7:00 PM – 9:00 PM **Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake**

MEETING PROGRAM: Club updates, indoor flying, cookies, raffle, bring something to show at the meeting.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, Jul 16, 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 Omahawks,

Membership is ticking upward from past years. The field has never looked better. The runway is painted, smooth as glass and like landing on an aircraft carrier! Thursday night training has been active, fun and has brought out some youth.

We have a full summer of big events: drone flying July 13, TAG/Youth July 27, Pattern Contest August 10 & 12, AMA Aviation Day/ Hawk Field Re-dedication August 17 and of course Labor Day Show on September 2. Pick your favorites and come on out and enjoy the flying, food and fellowship! Join in on the Omahawks fun flying family!!

Yes, we need to fill in dirt along the edges of the runway and finish up the kiosk as well as a few other items. Somehow, the work is never done... but we are getting a lot of big things done. Thank you, Cole and Luke (and many others) for all your capable, hard work on the field!

See you at the field!

Rick Sessions

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Some new images from our refurbished field



Big shout out to **Jeffrey Pinnit** for providing this outstanding Birds Eye View of our new runway and excellent field improvements

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New Runway, New Paint as well!! (Photo by Joe H)

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New Sign on Gate (if gate locked) Thanks Luke and Team!

(Photo by Joe H)



New Sign on inside of Gate (if gate unlocked) Thanks Luke and Team!

(Photo by Joe H)

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Editor's note: I add these minutes in the next monthly newsletter as I receive them: these were received in July 2019.

Omahawks General Meeting Minutes

May 31, 2019—7:00 PM at Hawk Field

Old Business:

Runway Repairs: Luke and Cole have coordinated.

Hawk Field priorities: Runway, fencing (done), gate (done), airplane run up stands (ready to install), pavilion workbench, kiosk/information board, frequency stand removal, bleachers painted, signage, port-a-potty, parking lot, crab grass kill, other? Luke completed AMA grant--\$3,000 received!

Youth STEM/TAG event received \$650! Thank you Luke! Schedule July 27th.

Member approval was given.

Training night off to a strong start. #1 night: 16 trainees #2: 14 #3:10 trainees
Beginners/Old Timer—worked well! Thanks Dick B.

New Business:

Millard STEM fly-in June 8th: Hague reported focus on youth with real plane rides for kids!

AMA Model Aviation Day: August 17th : Luke to coordinate.

Drone event for AMA members July 13th 11am to 3pm: Jeff Pint to lead, Ed P. to help
Bill Alexander Teen Urban League Girls event June 10th 9:30-noon: quads, drones, fixed wing education—Member approval obtained

Vote results: meeting day of week: Friday wins out with 55% of 27 votes:

M:3 T:0 W:5 Th:3 F:15 Sat:1 Sun:0—will stick with last Friday of the month for member meeting

Upcoming Events:

Memorial Day egg burn

June 1—Float Fly

August 10th & 11th, Pattern contest until late afternoon

Meeting Adjourned: Motion by: _____ Seconded

by: _____

1. **NOTES: pictorial directory—see Kevin Hyde to have picture taken for directory. Check it out online in the member section. Get to know other club members.**

Omahawks General Meeting Minutes

June 28, 2019

Hawk Field—7:00 PM at Hawk Field

Membership Count: 137 (Editors Note) Outstanding!!

Newsletter Report: (Joe) Record 27 pages! Thanks JOE!

Old Business:

Runway/Field Improvements: Luke

Hawk Field priorities: Runway (done!), runway striping (in progress), fencing (done), gate (done), airplane run up stands (installed), pavilion workbench (done), kiosk/information board (in process), frequency stand removal (done, 72 mhz flags on new kiosk), bleachers painted (done) **Terrific videos by Cole, he spent hours at the field ensuring the resurface was done correctly!**

NO EQUIPMENT ON THE RUNWAY!

Sides of runway need dirt to smooth transition off and on runway.

Yet to do: signage, port-a-potty improvements, parking lot, other?

Youth STEM/TAG event received \$650! Schedule July 27th. Larry & Luke

Millard STEM fly-in June 8th: Hague, the flight simulators were a huge hit!

Estimated 400 attendees with youth rides in real planes.

New Business:

AMA Model Aviation Day: August 17th: Omahawk Field Re-Dedication: Luke

Drone event for AMA members July 13th mid morning to mid afternoon: Jeff Pint to lead

Field Security options: Members discussed the 10-12 non members who have

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not yet renewed, but have been seen flying. Does it warrant issuing keys to all members, so only they have access? Or should the combo just be changed?

After discussion, it was voted to table the decision on keys and just change the combo soon. Rick S. recommended that members call him about non-members flying and let the officers handle the situation. Rick's experience has been that when asked, members have renewed. (Subsequently, the issue has been dramatically reduced.)

Separately, the question of field security at night was discussed. Steve Farner is chair of security task force, contact him with ideas. Flood lights, cameras, gate at walking path were discussed.

Future Events:

A calendar of events was handed out at the meeting and subsequently emailed to all members. We seemed to be leaning strongly toward having the formal "ribbon cutting" celebration on 8/17 to re-dedicate the field.

Meeting adjourned: 7:50pm

Omahawks Business Meeting Agenda/Minutes

June 18, 2019

Board Members in attendance: **Kevin, Bob W., Luke, Rick H., Dennis, Cole, Steve, Rick S.**

Visitors: **Dave & Cody**

Officer/Chairman/Editor Reports:

Treasurer Report: (Kevin)

Membership Count: 125

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TV notice 2 weeks prior. Flyer in paper?

Training night : any feedback? Capture emails of prospects, so we can contact them (Rick has most of their phone numbers or emails)

Millard STEM fly-in June 8th: Hague, the flight simulators were a huge hit! 325 pancake meals were served, estimated 400+ attendees. Reevaluating having a speaker.

Bill Alexander Teen Urban League Girls event June 10th quads, drones, fixed wing education went well, girls enjoyed it.

.New Business:

Bob W. purchased a replacement 16' flag pole.

AMA Model Aviation Day: August 17th : Omahawk Field Re-Dedication: Luke

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Field Security options: real cameras, more lighting, police patrol, total lockdown of field when not in use? Steve Farner is chair of security task force, contact him with ideas.

Member Meeting: June 28th, 2019 at Hawk Field, 7pm

Program: none

Raffle Prize: none

Upcoming Events:

6/22 Old Timers

7/6 Float Fly

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15pm Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Rick provided board with new member list to greet/welcome

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Past events

June 22nd Old Timer Fun Fly

The winds today were quite nice at between 5 and 14 mph, with the field temperature a very nice 70 degrees.

Signing in were 12 pilots, with all flying their plane or someone else's. They were: Dennis Bender, Tim Peters, Rick Sessions, Frank Vanecek, Bob Turner, Loren Blinde, Tom Floyd, R W Zitzlsperger, Bud Mitchell, Jud Brock, Tom Virgillto, and Dick Behrens.

Dennis provided lunch, and was enjoyed by all (me included)!

Editor's Note: Joe Hunt provided this narrative as Dennis Bender thought it was a good idea to spring it on him at the Tuesday Breakfast at HyVee and photos identified below were provided by Joe as well.



Our eager pilots, Bud M, Tim P, Dick B, and Bob Z (Photo by Joe H)
What exactly is Tim trying to do?

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Bud M old timer, eager to go! (Photo by Joe H)

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Close up of Bud's 4 stroke with open rockers
(Photo by Joe H)



One of the many OT flying today



Tim Peters, fetching Bud's landed OT from across the runway **what a sport!**
(Photo by Joe H)

July 6 - Float Fly

The winds were from the north 9-12 mph and temperature was 75 degrees. There was no rainfall as some had been forecasted.

Donuts and pop were provided; however, having pizza was cancelled. Signing in were 16 pilots, with all flying their plane or someone else's. They were: Dennis Bender, Brad Perkins, Tristan Perkins, Bryan Weeks, Tim Peters, Bert Van Blerk, Rick Sessions, Fred Wilke, Paul Edmunds, Mikey Furrow, Rick Hanline, Cole Mayo, Ron Pacana, Frank Vanecek, Tom Virgillto, and Dick Behrens.

Mikey and Bunny Furrow retrieved 14 planes from the water.

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The city furnished two picnic tables.

Tom Virgillito had used his weed eater to clear the east side pit areas....

There was no conflict or problem with kayakers on this Saturday, two days after Independence Day.

Editor's Note: Dick Behrens provided this narrative and photos identified below as his.

Editor's Note: some of the following photos were submitted to me from person's unknown



Tristan Perkins 9 years old (with dad Brad)– Dick Behrens photo credit

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Cole Meyo – Dick Behrens photo credit



Paul and Cindy Edmunds – Dick Behrens photo credit

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Bryan Weeks – Dick Behrens photo credit



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Bunny Furrow chase boat sailor – Dick Behrens photo credit



No captions provided – unknown photo credit

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Brad, Tristan – unknown photo credit

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Tristan again :) – unknown photo credit



AND Tristan and Dad – unknown photo credit

Upcoming Events

- Breakfast get together every Tuesday Morning @ **Hy-Vee, 10808 Fort St, Omaha**
- July 16th, 2019 --7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Directors Meeting @ **Church of the Cross, 1517 S 114th St.**
- July 17th, 2019 --8:30 AM – 11:30 AM – Electric Sailplane Fun Fly @ **Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha**

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sailplane fun fly

All AMA pilots welcome! Wednesday July 17th 8:30 am To 11:30 am

SAIL- PLANES OVER HAWK FIELD -- there is no cancellation rain or shine, windy or calm

Bring your plane (too windy?) have a donut!

Contact info: (don't know why it is needed-Be there!)

Frank W.

frankgw@yahoo.com

- July 18th, 2019 --6:00 PM – Dusk – Flight Training @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- July 25th, 2019 --6:00 PM – Dusk – Flight Training @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- July 26th, 2019 --6:00 PM – 9:00 PM – General Meeting (Dinner) @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- July 27th, 2019 --6:00 PM – Dusk – TAG Event @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- Aug 1st, 2019 --6:00 PM – Dusk – Flight Training @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha

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- Aug 7th, 2019 --8:30 AM – 11:30 AM – Old Timers @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha (Lunch provided – donation requested)
- Aug 8th, 2019 --6:00 PM – Dusk – Flight Training @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- Aug 10th and 11th, 2019 –All Day – Pattern Contest @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- Aug 14th, 2019 --8:30 AM – 11:30 AM – Float Fly @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- Aug 15th, 2019 --6:00 PM – Dusk – Flight Training @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- Aug 21st, 2019 --8:30 AM – 11:30 AM – Electric Sailplane Fun Fly @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- Aug 22nd, 2019 --6:00 PM – Dusk – Flight Training @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- Aug 29th, 2019 --6:00 PM – Dusk – Flight Training @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- Sept 2nd, 2019 --11:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Labor Day Air Show @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha

In support of the Annual Labor day Airshow, Larry asked me to post the Group Sponsorship Application

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40TH ANNUAL OMAHAWKS AIR SHOW

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2019



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Join us for a high-flying show of radio controlled planes, plus a flying lawnmower, car and UFO! See beautiful old time aircrafts, multi-engine, helicopters, rocket shot and drones!

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All net proceeds from the event will benefit Make-A-Wish Nebraska

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- Flying segment with company name on an 8 ft. banner towed behind re airplane
- Four low-level passes in front of grandstand
- Sponsorship announced during events

\$200 SPONSORSHIP

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- Fixed fence sign with company name
- Recognition at the event



For recognition purposes, please list my name/company as above

_____ Please make checks payable to "Omaha Hawks note for: Make-A-Wish Nebraska"

Name

Contact Name (If different from above)

Phone

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- Sept 5th, 2019 --6:00 PM – Dusk – Flight Training @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- Sept 12th, 2019 --6:00 PM – Dusk – Flight Training @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- Sept 14th, 2019 --8:30 AM – 11:30 AM – Float Fly @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- Sept 18th, 2019 --8:30 AM – 11:30 AM – Electric Sailplane Fun Fly @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- Sept 19th, 2019 --6:00 PM – Dusk – Flight Training @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- Sept 25th, 2019 --8:30 AM – 11:30 AM – Old Timers @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha (Lunch provided – donation requested)
- Sept 26th, 2019 -- 6:00 PM – Dusk – Last Flight Training for Year @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- Oct 12th, 2019 --6:00 PM – Dusk – Chili Cookoff and Night Flying @ Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake, Omaha
- **Oct 13th, 2019 – Save this date for our Omahawks Annual Auction**
- For a complete list of all the Omaha Metro Area upcoming events please follow this link: http://www.metrorcflying.com/metro_schedule.htm