



Hawk Talk

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Friday, March 25th * 7:00 P.M. * Make-A-Wish Foundation * 11926 Arbor St.

GENERAL MEETING PROGRAM: Rule Change Review

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, April 19th * 7:00 PM * Make-A-Wish Foundation * 11926 Arbor St.

ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS

BE SURE TO RENEW YOU OMAHAWK MEMBERSHIP FOR 2016!

Upcoming Events

Builders Nights	Greg Nelson's home	3/22, 4/5	6:00-8:00pm
Training Meeting	Make-A-Wish	3/24	7:00pm
Old Timers	Hawkfield	4/27	9:00-Noon
Egg Burn	Hawkfield	5/28	9:00-Noon
Train & Toy Show*	Ralston Arena	6/4 - 6/5	9-4 Sat, 9-2 Sun
Offutt Airshow*	Offutt AFB	7/30 - 7/31	TBD

* - See articles in this newsletter for more information

Upcoming Meeting. The Board has reviewed the current Hawk Field rules and determined that some updates or clarifications are needed to stay current. With this in mind, we will be presenting these proposed rule changes for membership review at this month's meeting. Please plan to attend so that everyone can be informed as to these new updates and the rationale behind them. This is an Informational change notification, and the membership will have 30 days to review and comment on these changes with a General Membership vote to be held at the April 29th General Club Meeting. Please plan to attend.

2016 Offutt Defenders of Freedom Air Show

By Bob Wheeler

The Omahawks have once again been asked to participate in (what used to be) the annual air show at Offutt AFB. The club last participated in this event two years ago and it was a great time. This year's show will include demonstrations by the Air Force Thunderbirds, among many other exciting events. The club will be putting together two teams - one for Saturday July 30th and one for Sunday, July 31st. Bernie Baker and Bob Wheeler have teamed up to provide coordination for the two day event. Bernie will take Saturday and Bob will take Sunday. Please contact Bernie or Bob if you'd like to participate. The information needed by the security team needs to be sent no later than April 25th to allow security checks and start planning. If you are thinking of participating or displaying an aircraft or two, you will need to plan on spending the day at the field. Exhibitors will be allowed to leave only when the public has left the field. However, there's no better way to enjoy the air show as we'll have the best seats in the house with tents and chairs right in the middle of the action. And you can come and go as you'd like during the day (as long as some club members stay around to greet the many visitors and share our hobby).

Finally, the club has been asked to provide aerial photography of the event for media purposes as well as crowd control. As you'd expect, this will be under the direction of the Air Force. If you would like to provide this service for the air show, let Bernie know.

Train and Toy Show
From Rick Sessions

We have a 20'x40' space with multiple tables lined up for our club. Members are encouraged to attend, display and participate in the event. Dean Copeland will be demonstrating his jet turbine outside, and Mikey will have a flying simulator at our display. We will be taking volunteers to man the tables during the event. Be sure to see or talk to Rick if you need more information or would like to display your aircraft.

WANTED
VENDORS !!



TRAIN AND TOY SHOW

Big 2-Day Event !!

*Plastic Planes
scenery*

June 4, 2016 -- 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

June 5, 2016 -- 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

(Set up Friday June 3rd 3-8 pm and Saturday June 4th 6-9 am)

RALSTON ARENA

** 6.00 /per pers.*

7300 Q Street – Omaha, NE 68127

* * Ample Free Parking at the Arena * *

25,000 square feet with great lighting for display of Train and Toy items for sale including Trains, Tractors, remote control Airplanes, Boats & Cars, etc.

Various train layouts will be running – great displays for the entire family!

TABLES -- \$30 each *(Tables will be going fast!)*

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FAA Update. Per Kevin Hyde, the FAA grace period is now over for registering your aircraft at no charge. It will now cost you \$5 if you want to register your aircraft (without a photo-id) or \$14 if you'd like a photo-id. (You will need to provide the photo.) Please use this website to register your aircraft. <https://registermyuas.faa.gov/>

Flight Instructor Meeting

From Mikey Furrow

- Have you been flying competently and successfully for at least 2 years and are you comfortable with flying the basic maneuvers of straight flight, right and left hand turns, take offs, and landings?
- Have you considered helping someone new experience the thrill and excitement you get when you go out and fly? Are you comfortable with checking out and pre-flight-checking your planes or doing some quick field maintenance on your plane before you fly?
- Can you repair or patch a hole in your wing, rear stab, or reattach landing gear to your planes while at the field?

If you said yes to ANY of the above questions, then the Flight Training program is looking for you. With the 2016 Training Night season starting up in just under two weeks, we are having a meeting with all those interested in participating in this year's training program, which will be Thursday evenings from 6pm until dark. During this time, you'll be given an opportunity to meet new students, help answer whatever questions they have, and also teach them the basics of our great hobby. Students questions may range from how to fix a broken wing, or how to tune an engine, or what size battery do I need for this plane.

If this sounds like something you can help out with this year, please plan on attending our Instructors meeting happening this coming Thursday, March 24th starting at 7pm at the Make a Wish building. We will be discussing some new procedures for this year and also establishing some general guidelines and procedures to help make our training program the best that it can be. If you have any questions about the training program, this meeting is a great place to ask and get definitive answers.

So come on out and help us grow our hobby by sharing what you've learned and helping others to enjoy our wonderful hobby.

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