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NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Friday, Mar 27, 2020—7:00 PM – 9:00 PM -Call in **PC/Phone using APP Zoom**
MEETING PROGRAM: Club updates, virtual cookies, bring something to show online.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, Mar 17, 2020-- 7:00PM – 8:30PM **Call in PC/Phone using APP Zoom**
MEETING PROGRAM: Club updates, virtual cookies, committee updates

NEXT



Patty Bender
Rest in Peace Dear Friend!

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Our club has lost a **loyal and dedicated servant** with the passing of Patty Bender on March 10, 2020. We all know her for her longtime, dedicated efforts to keep us fed during flying events at Hawk Field. She and Dennis have spent countless hours, over many years: buying, storing, transporting, cooking, serving, cleaning up and re-transporting our event food. Patty has been Dennis' trustworthy, kind and giving partner in their service to our club.

We will always remember Patty's loyal service to our club.... particularly as we sit down to eat once again this year at Hawk Field....it won't be quite the same.



Writeup by Rich Sessions; Pic by Dick Behrens

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President's Message

Fellow Omahawks:

It seems that life has been put on hold due to the Covid-19 virus. Nothing like we have ever experienced before! We will get through this and I believe we will be stronger and more united because of it! It certainly puts things in perspective!

Flying at the field has not been cancelled.

Your Board has continued to meet via teleconference using App named Zoom.

We plan on having training starting on Thursday, 4/2/20 at 6 pm. (Watch for some exciting new enhancements to the training program!)

Night flying will begin on 4/6/20 at dusk.

The indoor flying has continued at the soccer center (call me if interested)

The church's doors are closed, so we will have a "call in" monthly meeting on 3/27/20

Watch for more details on how you can call in to listen to the club member update on March 27, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

Until then, enjoy some quality building/repairing time!

Stay safe and healthy,

Rick Sessions

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2020 Omahawks Event Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>\$ Up to</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>
April 2	Thurs 6pm-8pm	Guest/Training Starts		Rick S.
April 6	Monday dusk-10:30pm	Night Flying w/LEDs Starts		Skippy
May 6	Wed 9am-noon	Old Timers	?	Dennis
May 13	Wed 9am-10am	Refresher instruction	8	Ron &
Rick				
May 25	Mon 9am-11am	Egg Burn		Skip Brown
May 20	Wed 9am-10am	Refresher instruction	8	Ron &
Rick				
May 30	Sat 11am-3pm	TAG/STEM Youth		Luke & Larry
May 30	<u>Sat</u> 9am-11:00am	Float Fly	40	Tom V & Ron
June 3	Wed 9am-10am	Refresher instruction	8	Ron &
Rick				
June 6	Sat 11am-2pm	Flite Test Combat		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,
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
P				
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
P				
Sept 16	Wed 830-1130	El Sailplanes Lunch	~15	Dennis

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Sept 23	Wed 9am-noon	Old Timers	?	Dennis
Oct 18	Sun 10am-4pm	Auction		Kevin
		~ \$244		

Monday nights: (April –October) Night flying—dusk until 10:30pm (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 observation of other lake activities on Tuesday evenings.

2019 - Tom V used his weed eater again to cut grass, etc east of the parking lot & around dock area for pit areas..... City provided picnic tables for Float Flys (when needed given 2-3 days notice via e-mail to City Maintenance Foreman II, Bill Andersen)..... To avoid conflict, a kayaking club was notified via e-mail (woggworks@yahoo.com or 402-660-4819) in Jan -Feb when the FFs were scheduled. The City Parks scheduler, Brenda Paul, was also notified then of the float flys.)

DB – Dec 16, 2019 (original)

RBS 3/22/2020 (update)

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

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Test Pilot for Maidens/Repairs

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Featured Article

Byron's Staggerwing Build

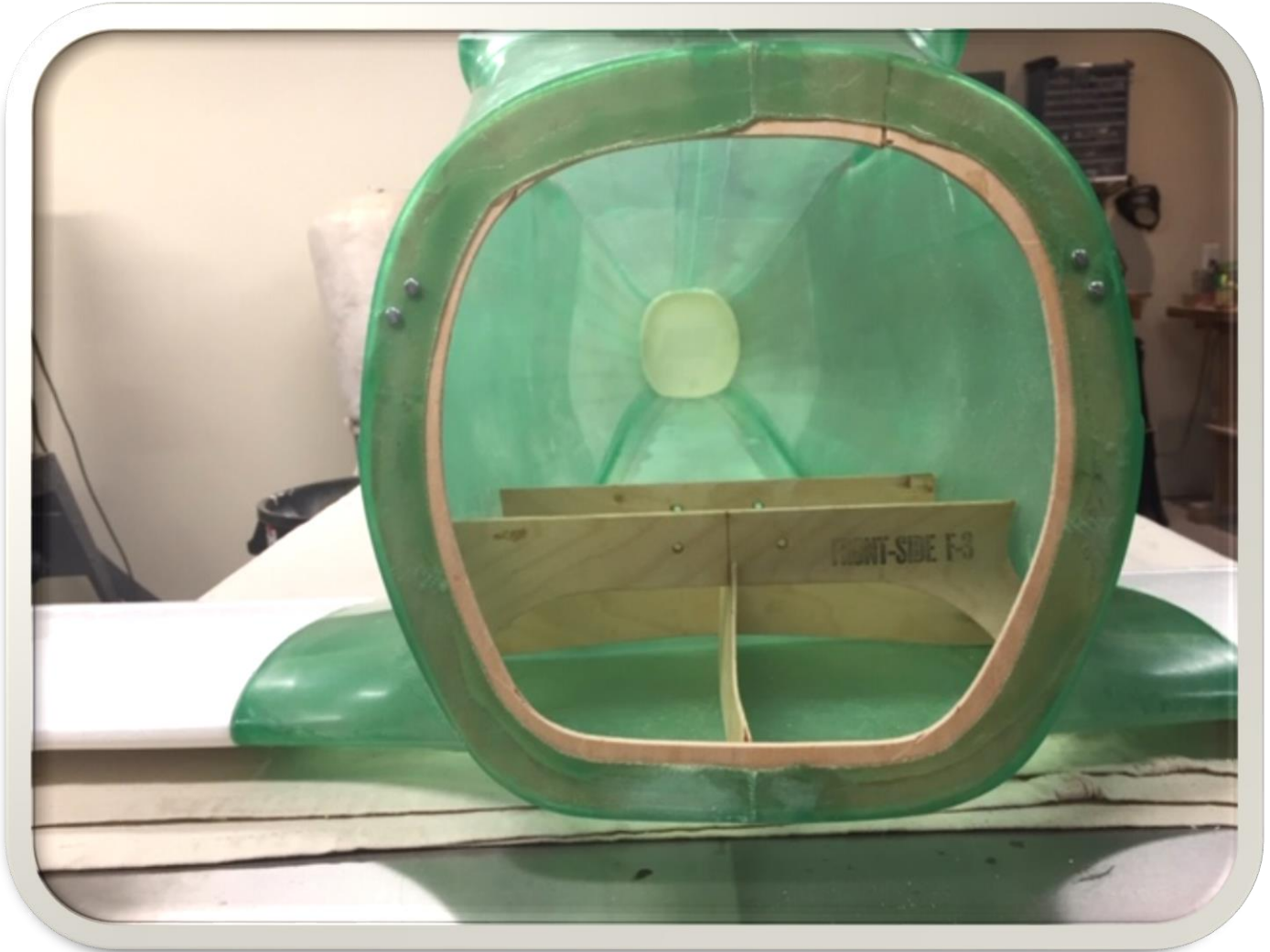
I decided to kick things up a notch this winter by tackling a Byron's Staggerwing, which I found on RCGroups.com [Classified adds](#). This is different type of build for me since it's a fiberglass fuse with foam wings and tail. It seems like it will be a light-weight airplane once completed (hoping for 18 lbs. or so).

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At first glance this would appear to be an easier build since the fuse, wings, and tail are already built. However, the real challenge is putting the structure inside the fuse. It's like building a ship in a bottle with its frustrations. Also, there are a number of interesting mechanisms that need to be built to accommodate the removable wings. And the landing gear struts are built-up as well.

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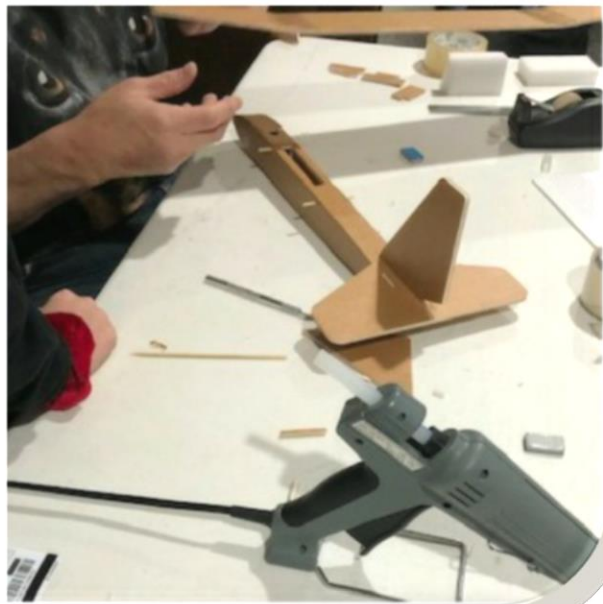
I'm planning to power it with a DLE 35, which is same sized engine the plans call for. I'll most likely glass the foam wings and tail, then paint it. This will add some weight but hopefully not too much.



STEM Flite Test Build Event

Hague and Luke hosted a STEM event at the Civil Air Patrol Facility in Millard, it was a Student Pilot Build, and occurred on March 5, 2020 between the hours of 6-9pm.

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*Top - Fred and Benny Sr. assist help three Students
Left – lots of progress is taking place to get builds completed, Luke and Fred assisting
Right – Close up of the industrial size hot glue gun and a work on a fuselage*

This was a good first step in getting younger flying enthusiasts introduced to our hobby, all participants should be commended for their participation, and this is a

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great example of how our Club can provide positive impact on our community.



Benny Sr, helps a young lady assemble her gliders wing

We were very fortunate that we were able to have enough helpers that could attend and help buddy up with the 8 students that were present, of those three of which were young ladies.

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Some of those that attended to make the evening a success were Paul & Cindy E, Fred W, Tim P, Greg R, Luke and Ethan H, Hague H, Benny & Jr H.

We were thrilled that all chuck gliders attempted were finished and successfully test flown before the night was over.

Hawk Field Update

Your editor had a chance to visit Hawk Field one Tuesday a couple of weeks ago to view and check out the grass seeding and mats that were done last fall, here are those pictures.

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Lots of broken propellers were evident near the matts, matts are doing their job!!

Past events

Omahawks Member Meeting Minutes
February 27, 2020

Officer/Chairman/Editor Reports:

New member: Jerry Adams

Treasurer Report: Kevin H noted we have 76 members signed up, 5 are new. This is slightly below last year. Leader Club patches were passed out to anyone who wanted one.

Newsletter Report: (Joe)

We will be including a member profile in future Newsletters. If you would like to be profiled, please submit your modeling history to Joe.

Old Business:

Field Improvements: Nathan Wallace gave a report on his Eagle Scout project: a deck expansion on the north side of the pavilion to begin in Spring and be complete by Fall.

Keys: will be issued starting in late March and will be numbered. We will keep both the new key lock and the combo lock on the gate during the transition period.

Web Site improvement: We are searching for a new web designer, please connect with Kevin if you have any suggestions. (Joe Hunt has found Dual Rates that currently hosts 56 other airplane R/C club web sites. We are seriously evaluating their services.)

Officer/Board: Project Alignment for each position (see below). Please call the designated person if you have a question, comment or suggestion for them. Example: call Norris Hoover if you have a marketing idea, question or comment.

FAA regs: Be sure to comment on the regs! (Nice job, 53,000 comments were received!)

FliteTest (foam board) build: Had a successful test build at CAP (Civil Air Patrol) facilities on 2/20. Thank you Kirk and Noble Rasmussen!

STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) Youth engagement: Had our first successful Student Pilot Build on 3/5. Eight complete chuck gliders were hot glued

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together to the delight of the middle school kids! Nice job Luke, Paul, Cindy, Tim P., Greg R., Jim S., Fred W., Beny and Beny Jr.! (Subsequent student builds were canceled due to Covid-19.)

New Business:

Event calendar for 2020: recommend members print it out and keep for reference. **(copy below) Note: Monday Night Follies—night flying with LED lights on plane.**

Member Meeting:

Show and Tell: Ron had an L19, Fred W. talked about how he makes windows and frames. Luke showed a Flite Test kit with Apprentice receiver. Darryl Casad displayed his scratch build Waco. Luke talked about Spektrum radios. **We have FUN at our meetings!!**

Upcoming Events:

Indoor Flying, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 11:00-1:00pm—Sports Center (144th & Giles), \$5--ongoing

Meeting Adjourned: _____ **Motion by:** _____ **Seconded**
by: _____

Volunteers Needed: (see areas of interest?)

1. Winter Monthly meeting program coordinators

March: Jet tips, gyros (use TV to show YouTube videos)

LED lights: how to install for night flyers

April: Use of new Website, overhead TV demo

2. 2020 Event Ideas: Skippy

Father, son/daughter

Timed/SAMS fly competition

Multi Wing fun fly—yes, date TBD

“Monday Night Follies”—yes, starting in April.

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Flight Test Combat—yes, June 6th.

Officer Project Alignment/Responsibility:

President: Training, Member Growth, Training Welcome/tracking, Meetings

Rick Sessions: 402-312-6482

V.P.: Field improvement, Pres. In training

Luke Hughes: 402-995-9275

Secretary: Build program, EAA/CAP/STEM interface

Paul Edmunds: 402-572-8467

Treasurer: Web site, data base, financials, check writing, membership, auctions

Kevin Hyde: 402-670-8320

Board #1: Social Media, Marketing, Youth Outreach-

Norris Hoover: 303-478-0212

Board #2: Events—

David “Skippy” Haney: 402-506-2358

Board #3: Social, New Member Welcome—

Tom Gulizia: 402-290-6485

Board #4: Community Outreach—

Rick Haneline: 402-321-7577

Field Chair: Cole Meyo: 402-639-7838

Safety: Dennis Bender: 402-637-6642, Bob Wheeler: 402-661-4661

Omahawks Business Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2020

Board Members in attendance: via Zoom meeting conference: Luke, Kevin, Paul, Rick, Rick H., Dennis B., Norris, Tom G., Skippy, Cole, Joe H.

Visitors:

Officer/Chairman/Editor Reports:

Treasurer Report: (Kevin) Reviewed and accept financial reports..

Membership Count: 86, which lags last year by about 10.

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Newsletter Report: (Joe)

Steve F and Norris will help Joe. Member profiles to be done. Member articles previously published in Tailspin to be included. As approved by Authors.

Old Business:

Runway/Field Improvements: Luke: Targeting all improvements to be done by May. Small warning signs will be placed at the key entry points for walkers on the field. New electrical line to pavilion. Restroom structure to be pre-fabricated soon.

Keys: will be issued starting late March and will be numbered with a “do not duplicate” stamped on them. The combo lock will be kept on during transition.

Port-A-Potty structure: Luke: will pour concrete pilings for deck expansion at same time we pour this slab.

Web Site improvement: Kevin/Mikey/Others: We are identifying key functionality desired and searching for quality web designers to evaluate. (Dual Rate web developer was found by Joe Hunt. Committee is seriously evaluating them.)

Officer/Board: Project Alignment for each position (see below): Board reports
Field Article submission for AMA magazine? Norris

Flite Test build: First Student Pilot Build on 3/5 very successful as 8 kids got their chuck glider built in one sitting. Thanks Luke, Paul, Tim and others!

“Calling tree”, focus on new members-- **Tom G. has a welcome letter to email for new members.**

FAA comments—Over 53,000 submitted! Many months of silence.....

New Business:

STEM engagement, Millard event- Student Pilot Build: cancelled due to Covid-19.

Advertising for Labor Day: large helium balloons, tethered 200+ feet high to call attention to event to be considered (Signs & Shapes). Cole to follow-up.

Marketing ideas: Norris, form committee to complete A/V club promo. Needs input on slide presentation/video show.

Multi Wing, Boy Scout events—dates TBD

Training night—ideas, input. Rick met with instructors at 3/9 “kick off” meeting. Be watching for some fun new activities!

Member Meeting: March 27, 2020 via Zoom Teleconference—Program: Jet tips, gyros (use TV to show YouTube videos) LED lights: how to install for night flyers.

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- 3. Our Events for next year: avoid conflicts with Western Flyers events—3rd**
Saturday of the month, Spring event—3rd Saturday of June, WWI event May 16th, August 22nd—Bud Hall

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- **March 27, 2020--7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – General Club Meetings **Online ZOOM Meeting****
- This Friday at 7:00pm, we will be doing something never done before—having an online Member Meeting!
- **COME JOIN US THIS FRIDAY AT 7:00PM !!**
- Omahawks RC Club Members,
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- We invite you to join our first meeting that will be held via Zoom! It will be the first time in club history that we hold a members meeting online! For those who haven't engaged in an online meeting, feel free to log on 10 minutes prior meeting start to familiarize yourself with the platform.
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- Simply use your computer, iPad or smart phone to access the meeting. If you don't have computer speakers, you can call in to the phone number, listen via your phone while watching on your computer. If you plan to use your phone or iPad, the Zoom application (free) works best:
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- Apple:
<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/id546505307>
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- Android:
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=us.zoom.videomeetings>
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- The link below will take you to the meeting. You will be automatically be muted throughout the meeting. Use the chat feature to ask questions or comment; we'll answer as time allows or um-mute your audio so you can chime

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in. Rick and I will be streaming via video for you to watch.

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- If you have no video device, you have the option just to call in and listen; dial the number below and follow prompts.
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- We look forward to having you participate in this historical Omahawks RC Club event!
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- Time: **Friday March 27th, 2020 - 07:00 PM Central Time**

Join the Zoom Meeting via computer, iPad or Phone; use this link: <https://zoom.us/j/178722118>

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- ... use computer speakers and microphone or **call in for audio.**
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Meeting ID: **178 722 118**

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- **April 2, 2020--6:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Training Night**
- **April 6, 2020--7:00 PM – 10:00 PM – Mondays - Night Flying until 10pm**
- For a complete list of all the Omaha Metro Area upcoming events please follow this link: http://www.metrorcflying.com/metro_schedule.htm

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