



Hawk Talk

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ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE BUSINESS MEETINGS

GENERAL MEETING: Friday, May 31, 2013 * 7:00 P.M. * Hawk Field * 138th & Fort St

PROGRAM: Fun and Flying at the Field

BUSINESS MEETING: Wednesday, June 5, 2013 * 7:00 P.M. * Make-A-Wish Foundation * 11926 Arbor St.

JOIN THE FUN AT HAWK FIELD

Summertime is finally here for real. We may have a few chilly days, but I am fairly certain we won't see any more frost. By the time you read this, Memorial Day will have come and gone. The eggs will have been burnt and the Summer flying season will be officially open.

That means it's time to get out to the field and enjoy the summer flying fun. Brush the cobwebs off of your old plane, clean up your flight box, charge up your batteries and get out to the field and fly! The fun is all out at Hawk

Field, so you have to get out and fly.

And while you're out at the field, be sure to spread the fun around to the people you share the field with. There are lots of people out at the field, from the young pilot who needs mentoring to the non-flying public who are curious about our hobby. The more you can do to make others welcome, the better it will be for our club and its members.

Also, if you know of any Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or any other group that you might think would be interested in our hobby, be sure to invite them out to the field. It is that kind of support to the community that makes this such a great club.

And last but not least, be sure to always fly safely. Follow all of the club and field safety rules and make sure everybody else does as well. Find somebody to fly with. It is always better to have two people there in case someone gets hurt.

Keep it safe, keep it fun and share the joy of R/C to make this a great summer for everybody!

- editor



Ed Paasch
Omahawks' Minister of Silly Hats

MAY MEETING AT HAWK FIELD

FRIDAY, MAY 31

7:00 p.m.

Hawk Field

138th & Fort

Program:

Fun and Flying!

Raffle:

TBA

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ★ May 31 - Meeting at Hawk Field
- ★ June 5 - Business meeting
- ★ June 8 - Old Timer Fun Fly at CB Field (w/ lunch)
- ★ June 12 - Old Timer Fun Fly
- ★ June 19 - Float Fly
- ★ June 21 - 23 - SPC Championship
- ★ June 26 - Float Plane Fun Fly
- ★ June 28 - General Meeting
- ★ July 3 - Business meeting and old timer fun fly
- ★ July 13 - Float Fly
- ★ Every Thurs Night 6pm to dusk - Training Night

HAWK TALK

THE MINUTES

Mikey Furrow, Secretary

General Meeting.....4/28/2013

New Members or Guests: Debbie Rathman (pending new member)

Membership Report: 102 Members as of 04/26/13

Newsletter Report: Mike Berger – Still asking for newsletter articles for the HawkTalk newsletter

Hawk Field Update:

o No new updates at this time due to weather challenges

General Announcements:

o Will Mother Nature let us fly???? Bob W to review Spring Checkups on planes / equipment

? Do Pre-Flight checks on all planes - Thoroughly check your equipment before first flight
? Remember SAFETY FIRST !!!!!

? Stocked First Aid kits to be placed in easily accessible locations

? Dennis Bender / Greg Nelson to look into o Latrine to be moved – still pending due to weather

o Meeting Update with Dennis Bryers – Bob W and Kevin to start looking at Lease Agreement

? Omaha Parks Foundation – Details to come on how to make donations to Hawk Field through this foundation

o Secondary Site Committee being headed up by Gary V.

? 1st meeting of committee to held Sunday night (April 28)

? Bob Wheeler, Ed Paasch, Harry Perkins, Jim Simonich, Gary Vohnout, Kevin Hyde are the committee members

? Any ideas or suggestions for a secondary site – let committee members know

o AMA Model Aviation Day – More info to come

o Training Program – Weather Permitting

? Only one night to fly, been a rainy month

o Visit with Ralph (Fed Wilke)

? Ralph is in a new home, and Fred Wilke did a small presentation with a truckload of planes

? Had about 30 residents entertained by quadcopters and rc heli's

o Brookstone Village requesting a more regular presence from the Omahawks

? Carmel Earl is working on the 4th Wednesday of each month to visit and display planes

? Jamie York – coordinator – requested option of membership for their residents – to be discussed at board meeting

o Fremont Airfield Demo Request for July 3rd – 6pm – Dusk – looking for pilots for crowd entertainment

Upcoming Events / Dates:

o Next Board Meeting – Wednesday May 1st, 2013 @ 7pm at Make a Wish building

o Float Fly – Wednesday May 8th @ 9am – Noon – Standing Bear Lake Boat Docks

o Old Timers Fun Fly – Wednesday May 15th @ 8:30am – 11:30am – Hawk Field

o Memorial Day Egg Burn – Monday May 27th

@ 9am - ???? – Hawk Field
o Next General Meeting – Friday, May 31, 2013 @ 7pm at Hawk Field

Show & Tell:

o Bob Wheeler – Pete n Poke kit build

o Mikey Furrow – Uproar Kit Build

o Steve Peck – Nitro powered ParaGlider

o Greg Nelson – TF Contender Kit Build

o EJ Murphy – AutoGyro kit build

o Fred Wilke – Powerhouse Old Timer Plane

o Keith Paskewitz – Skyark Charger

o Harry Perkins – H9 Yellowtail P51 kit build

o Larry Inness – F9 Bearcat Kit Build

o Bob Burt – self designed / built Foamy Canard

o Gary Vohnout – Scratch Build Uproar

o Rick Haneline – Airopult Plane Restraint System

o Ron Pacana – Scratch Build Cessna Skylane

o Brad Perkins – GP Slow Poke kit build

o Bernie Baker – F9 Bearcat Scratch Build

o Casey Vohnout – 25% Cap 232 kit build

Raffle Prize

o \$100 Gift Card to Hobbytown – Mikey Furrow won this prize

Program:

o Casey Vohnout – tips and considerations for Cross Country Flights

Meeting Adjourned

Business Meeting.....5/3/2013

Board Members in attendance: Bob Wheeler, Bob Zitzlsperger, Dennis Bender, Steve Earl, Carmel Earl, Roland Lyons, Mikey Furrow, Gary Vohnout
Visitors: EJ Murphy, Ed Paasch, Patrick Jones, Dennis Lind

Officer/Chairman/Editor Reports:

o Treasurer's Report – Kevin Hyde – to be sent at later time

o Membership Chairman Report: – N/A

o Membership Count: – Count as of 102 Members

o Hawk Field

o Possible Grass Seed? – Steve Earl to consider options available

o Retaining wall is deteriorating – Big Safety Issue – Steve Earl to address and come up with a plan

o Sign Replacement – Steve Earl to look into getting replaced

o Outhouse Removal – Mikey to touch base with Dennis Bryers about a possible removal date

Old Business:

o City Parks Department (Bob)

o Secondary Site committee (Gary)

o 1st meeting held April 28th

o Jim Simonich, Ed Paasch, Gary Vohnout, Harry Perkins attended

o Several ideas came up, but nothing solid yet. More research needing to be completed

o Ed Paasch to follow up with the AMA and EPA folks to see what options are available for assistance

o Gary Vohnout spoke with a Real Estate Agent about some possible properties coming up

o Beginning phases are to look around, scout out areas, and see what's out there.

o Build Contest (Mikey)
o Due to the upcoming weather and also upcoming events, Builder's Fun Fly moved to coincide with the Memorial Day Egg Burn on Monday May 27th.

New Business:

o 2013 Events?

o Flight Line Safety

o Event Directors need to manage safety at the events

o First Aid Kits / Fire Extinguishers to be made visible

o Patrick Jones proposed a possible Airshow Idea

o Since Offutt Airshow has been cancelled, proposed idea of an RC Airshow to be presented on Aug 18th

o Meetings under way with Blair Airport Management as a possible site for this event

o Patrick Jones, Bob W, Ed Paasch working on proposal for Airport management due by May 23rd.

o More updates to follow pending Airport approval of proposal

o Omahawks Website issues:

o Website Image Gallery on website not working – Kevin and Mikey looking into this

o Cox.net still not allowing hawkmail emails to go through – Kevin still working on this issue

o Memorial Day Egg Burn Prep:

o Pans in shed need to be greased and prepped – Carmel to take care of this task

o Propane tanks to be topped off – Steve Earl to take care of this task

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o Casey's Cross Country Flight from Mead to Waverly – Saturday May 11th @ noon from Mead Field

o Old Timer Fun Fly – Wednesday May 15th

@ 8:30am – 11:30am @ Hawk Field

o Float Fly – Saturday May 25th @ 9am – noon @ Standing Bear Lake Boat Docks

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HAWK TALK



FLOAT FLYING BEGINS



Frank Vanacek

Summer is here and float flying has begun in earnest. The weather is good and if the wind is calm enough and the waves small enough, you are apt to find these guys either flying their old timers at Hawk Field or flying their float planes off of Standing Bear Lake.

The float fly events are some of the most popular events in the Omahawks' schedule. This unique type of flying is fun and entertaining. If you have never seen it done, come out to the field during one of their events and enjoy the show. If you are interested in learning how to do this kind of flying, stop by and the guys will be more than happy to help you learn. And a lot of the pilots that fly off the water are the most experienced pilots in the R/C community.



Robby Simard

The float fly and old timer events usually take place on Wednesday mornings, but there are some Saturday events. The events are a great draw for spectators as well as R/Cers, so if you have never seen this kind of show, be sure to check them out. You'll be glad you did.

- editor



A sweet old timer

FOR 2013



Jud Bock



Gary Vonhout & ?



Wed	June 19	8:30 am
Sat	July 13	9:00 am
Wed	Sept 11	8:30 am
Wed	Oct 2	8:30 am



Steve Earl

Wed	June 12	8:30 am
Wed	July 3	8:30 am
Wed	Aug 7	8:30 am
Wed	Sept 18	8:30 am
Wed	Oct 9	8:30 am

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Helicopter Day at SAS Museum

Helicopter Pilots from the Omahawks, the Midwest Performance Flyers, the Lincoln Sky Knights, and the Twin Cities Eagle Squadron all joined together to perform demonstration flights and entertain the crowds at the Strategic Air and Space Museum's annual Helicopter Day event on Saturday, May 18th. The day included radio control helicopter flying, as well as full scale helicopters flying onto the museum ground, and also a chicken wing tasting contest.

Helicopters big and small were on display, with Performance Flyers pilot John Schnell flying his tiny Blade 130X helicopter while several other pilots flew their Align TREX 700 helicopters. Lincoln Sky Knight pilot Ric Feldman flew a couple of different quad copters, which proved to be big attention getters with the children at the museum. Omahawks pilot Shawn Halpenny also brought a number of different helicopters and quad copters, and he patiently answered about 1,000 questions from curious onlookers about all of his aircraft.

The day's events also included fly overs and landings from four different full scale helicopters, including an Omaha Police Department Jet Bell, a Nebraska State Patrol helicopter, a Husker-themed Eurocopter, and a cool little two-man Hughes helicopter. After the full scale helicopters were safely landed and powered down, the landing area was opened up to the public so that aviation enthusiasts of all ages could get up close looks at the various aircraft and talk to the pilots who fly them.

The weather forecast had called for fairly strong winds with occasional but powerful gusts; thank goodness that weathermen are too often over-paid! Wind conditions actually calmed down after the full scale helicopters were landed, making for very nice flying conditions. Roger Cowell, Bob English, Nick Wheatley, and John Schenck all took turns entertaining the spectators with a constant display of impressive flights. Pilots Doug Smith, Mike Maritko, John Schnell, Jeff Pinnt, and Ric Feldman enjoyed a number of spirited flights throughout the event as

well. Joining in the fun to cheer on the demonstrations were pilots Steve Earl, Tom Egbert, and Gale Sherman.

The fun moved indoors around noon, as a half a dozen different contestants began offering samples of their various hot wing recipes. A Cut Above Catering from Lincoln, Nebraska offered what proved to be my personal favorite recipe, with nice meaty wings thoroughly coated in a spicy, peppery sauce that had a savory garlic undertone. Crescent Moon Ale House of Omaha, NE offered up some nice, crispy wings that they could dress in your choice of sauces; Thai, chipotle, and inferno sauces were all available. The Thai sauce was quite good, but I really enjoyed the Crescent Moon's chipotle sauce, which combined the classic tanginess of a typical Buffalo wing sauce with the smokey bite of the chipotle peppers. Several contestants ran out of wings before I got a chance to sample their entries; the Twisted Fork Grill gave away their last three wings to the guy ahead of me in line. I did my best not to cry; I try to represent the club with as much dignity as I can muster.

It was a terrific day of flying fun, and the nice folks at the SAS Museum couldn't have been more accommodating for us. Laura Lessmann and Angela Roeber checked in with us throughout the day to make sure we had everything we needed. The museum's facilities team brought tables and chairs out to the flight line and helped us set up a comfortable, convenient pit area for the pilots. When all of the pilots have fun and even the weather is surprisingly cooperative, it really does make for a great event!

--Ed Paasch



SPC 2013 IS COMING!

We are just 5 weeks away from a very exciting weekend becoming known as the SPC weekend. The 2013 Sport Pilot Championship is scheduled for Friday, June 21, Saturday June 22nd, and Sunday June 23rd. Three days of exciting action and good flying will be on the agenda, but currently only have 3 pilots registered for this event. I'm hoping that that with 24 slots available for this weekend's event, that we can get some more pilots registered and ready to try and take the Olsen Cup Trophy away from 2 time winner Fred Tuckerman, who's looking to maintain his winning streak for a third time.

If your interested in this opportunity to fly some exciting events, send an email

to Mikey letting me know that your wanting to register for this event. I will be out at the field this Saturday afternoon / evening and I can take your \$5 registration at this time, or at the Memorial Day Egg Burn, or at the General Meeting on May 31st. Remember that your plane needs to fit the following qualifications:

- 52 inch minimum wingspan
- 4 lb minimum weight
- .48 2 stroke motor or .65 4 stroke motor maximum

Hoping to get a lot of pilots registered for this great weekend and hope to see you at the field.

Mikey

FOR SALE



QUIQUE SOMENZINI YAK 54 73" ARF

Parts and Costs When New:
 The plane itself \$659
 JR AR7000 Receiver 90
 JR ST126MG Rudder servo 38
 JR DS821 servos (4) 30 x 4
 MPI LiPo Regulator 25
 YS-140 4-stroke engine 460
**TOTAL COST OF PLANE
 AND ACCESSORIES: \$1,392**
 I will sell this plane for \$800



I also have fuel to go with both planes.

Hanger 9 UltraStick 60

Cost When New:
 Hanger 9 UltraStick 60 \$165
 Evolution .61 engine \$120
 Airtronics servos (6) 8 X 6
 Airtronics CH 34 radio and receiver (old style) \$ 60
 This is one of the finest trainers that I have every flown. Having a really hard time selling this plane!

Total \$393
 Sale all of this for \$250

Larry J. Mowrey
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AUTOGYRO FUNFLY

June 1st and 2nd, 2013

The Spirits of St. Louis RC Flying Club
 73 Amrein Road, St. Charles, MO 63303

Distributors around the country are meeting in your backyard to show the Midwest their stuff! Many autogyros, plans, and other items for sale and opportunities to learn to fly them and see them in the air! If you know someone that has one or would like to join the fun, please send them our way! **ALL ARE WELCOMED TO FLY!**

- June 1st 11-12pm Flying Demos (only autogyros)
- Open flying and sales 9am to Dusk!
- Must be a current AMA member to fly.
- Raffle of an Autogyro Kit at 2pm
- Free Parking, Restroom on Site, Concession Food
- Visit Club Website: www.spiritsofstl.com



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OLD TIMER FUN FLY

June 8, Saturday at Council Bluffs Twin Cities Eagles "the Field"

(At the jct of I-80 & I-29 north – south of casinos)



Fly or display - 9am - 2pm.
(Optional LER climb & glide pm)

Coffee & rolls at 9am
Bratts, drink, desert, etc at 1130am



Landing fee \$5 for club - Donations for food appreciated

AMA Pilots from all fields welcome

CD sanction: Bob English

More: Dennis Bender 402-457-5427, Dick Behrens 402-451-6397