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NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Friday, May 25, 2018—7:00 PM – 9:00PM *Standing Bear Lake Park, at 138th and Fort Street... updated 5/22/18

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

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, May 15, 2018-- 7:00PM – 8:30PM *Church of the Cross, 1517 S 114th St.

President's Message!

We had lots of flyers and a lot of fun at the May 5 "All Fly" event coordinated by Skippy! It was good to see all the new and old faces at the event! The weather is starting to cooperate better to get some flying done. I have already demolished one nitro trainer (elevator linkage) and Skippy has toasted one of his jets (firmware upload glitch). But, we and many other members, have also had dozens of successful and exhilarating flights. Come out and join us!

Remember, we have the Spring Fun fly on 5/23, then the traditional "Memorial Day Egg Burn" on 5/28 and then a float fly on June 2nd! Lots of flying fun lies ahead!

See you at the field. Rick Sessions

Omahawks General Meeting, April 27 2018, CTO 6:50 PM
Steve Farner officiates

82 members now

Technical expert's announcements. Names are in the newsletter if you need advice. Names are arranged by area of expertise.

Signs were made up to be displayed in the aisles at Hobbytown. Also, when a customer buys a model airplane, a sticker will be affixed to the box with Omahawks contact info.

Ed P has redesigned our trifold brochure. Examples distributed. Looks great! Thanks, Ed!

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Fun Fly dates are in the newsletter.

Dennis B brought examples of shirts and jackets which can be embroidered with Omahawks logo. \$85 for jacket. \$28 for shirt. Hats TBA.

Facebook page has nearly 500 followers now.

Still need volunteers for Offutt Airshow to man the tables. Calendar conflict with pattern Contest at Hawk Field.

Training nights have started.

Steve F will send out an invitation on NextDoor app for Fun Fly dates to try to involve the neighbors.

Millard Airport will have a pancake fly-in on June 9th. Omahawks may have a table there to make pilots aware and promote membership.

Need help with a build project? Please contact one of our Technical Advisors.

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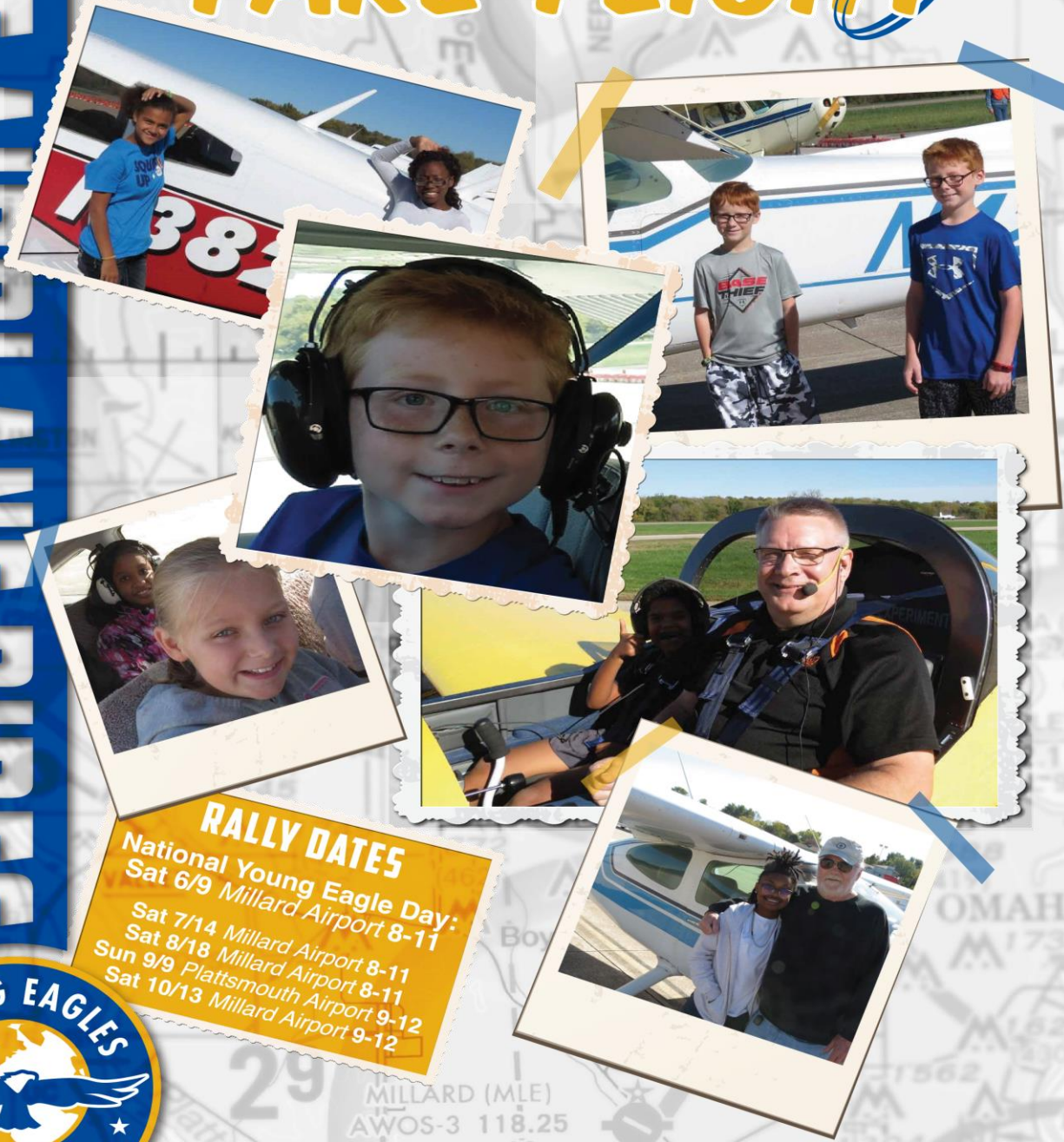
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- National Young Eagle Day:
Sat 6/9 Millard Airport 8-11
- Sat 7/14 Millard Airport 8-11
- Sat 8/18 Millard Airport 8-11
- Sun 9/9 Plattsmouth Airport 9-12
- Sat 10/13 Millard Airport 9-12



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Some Coming Events as of May 2, 2018.... Requested by Dick B.

---All with: AMA pilots from all fields welcome. Sponsored by Omahawks---

May 23, Wed, 8:30 AM-11:30 AM Fly any plane.

Donuts.

Coordinator: Dick Behrens

June 2, Sat, 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM Float Fly off Standing Bear Lake. Electrics can fly at 830am.

Chase boat- Dennis Bender. Donuts. Neighbors may be invited.

Coordinator : Tom Virgillito & Ron Pacana

Field Update: In an effort to keep the member's informed on the constant upkeep of the Omahawks Field Dick has provided these two pictures:



This shot of the field can be compared to three years ago below:



"A Blast from the Past" select articles from past newsletters:

An excerpt from the July, 2008 Hawk Talk that the editor thought was appropriate!

SAFETY CORNER:

Accidents don't happen just at the field.

Many mishaps occur away from the field and proper attention to safety is required wherever you are working on your R/ C stuff. While building or repairing your planes, always keep a look out for potential problems and always make safety your number one priority.

Good safety practices include keeping your hobby knife away from the edge of the work bench/table.

Using a holding stand for your covering and trim irons. And, be sure they're cooled down before putting them away. Be sure your flammable items are kept sealed and away from ignition sources.

When charging your LiPo batteries, always use the proper charger and charging precautions.

Sometimes, you just need to play the pessimist, and think, "What if..." This will help keep your work area safe and could possibly save a catastrophic accident from damaging your home. Keep your aircraft in good repair, and you'll enjoy the experience much more.

Have a safe flight day, E.J. Murphy

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Upcoming Events

- Breakfast get together every Tuesday Morning @ Hy-Vee, 10808 Fort St, Omaha



- May 17, 2018--6:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Training Night - Standing Bear Lake
- May 25, 2018--7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – General Club Meetings - Church of the Cross, 1517 S 114th St
- June 2, 2018 -- 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM **Saturday – neighbors** - Standing Bear Lake
- **Float Fly** - Saturday, July 7, 2018 - 8:30 AM (Electrics) 9:00 AM till 1:00 PM - Standing Bear Lake