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ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE BUSINESS MEETINGS

GENERAL MEETING: Friday, Nov 30, 2012 * 7:00 P.M. * Make-A-Wish Foundation * 11926 Arbor St.

PROGRAM: Officer and board member elections

BUSINESS MEETING: Wednesday, Dec 5, 2012 * 7:00 P.M. * Make-A-Wish Foundation * 11926 Arbor St.

NOVEMBER MEETING AT MAKE-A-WISH

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7:00 p.m.

Make-A-Wish

11926 Arbor St

Program:

Officer Elections

Raffle:

Lots of stuff!



Dazzler kit



Battery charger



Nine Eagles heli



Super Tigre 40

HOW WAS YOUR 2012 SEASON?

2012 is coming to a close and a new season will begin shortly. I sure hope you had the opportunity to get out to the field fly this past year. I also hope you had plenty of opportunities to participate in one of the many events the Omahawks sponsored or Co-sponsored in 2012.

The Omahawks Board of Directors would like to hear back from the membership on how 2012 went and if the Omahawks met your expectations. The club leadership is always looking for ways to improve and provide the best club experience possible. Your feedback can help set direction for the upcoming 2013 season.

How was your 2012 Omahawks year, did you get a chance to go out to the field a fly enough this year? Were there events missing you would have liked to see? Did you CD an event? If so how was that experience? As for the field, was the field in good shape? Are there areas of improvement you would like to see addressed? Your feedback is important; the feedback you provide is discussed at the business meetings and can help for the next

year.

I hope your 2012 flying season was an enjoyable one and I look forward to seeing you next year at the field or meetings. Until then have a wonderful holiday season.

*Bob Wheeler,
Omahawks President*

Don't forget
to renew your
membership
for 2013!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ★ Nov 30 - General Meeting
- ★ Dec 5 - Business Meeting
- ★ Dec 9 - Christmas Party
- ★ Jan 1 - First Flight
- ★ Jan 26 - SAS Museum Indoor Air Show

THE MINUTES

Casey Vonhout, Secretary

General Meeting....10/26/2012

New Members and / or Guests (Scott Rathman's spouse attended the meeting)

Membership Report: Kevin Hyde will be handling the 2013 membership applications, and also showed what the new cards for 2013 are going to look like. Its going to be one card instead of 2 cards.

Field Update: Not much left to do at the field for 2012. Scrappers are scheduled to clear out the debris by the shed before Nov 2012.

Newsletter Report – Needing articles for upcoming HawkTalk newsletters. He is requesting some pics or articles of vintage RC planes. He is also looking for Build articles of this winters building projects. Ø As Mike says: "This is your newsletter, and if we don't supply him any articles, then we don't have much of a newsletter."

General Announcements

Board and Officer Nominations for 2013

Club President: Bob Wheeler

Club Vice President: Bob Zitslberger

Club Secretary: Mikey Furrow nominated by Bob Wheeler.

Club Treasurer: Kevin Hyde

Board Member: Steve Earl or Open position

Board Member: EJ Murphy or Open position

Board Member: Dennis Bender

Board Member: Open position

Nominations made:

Gary Voughout volunteered to be a Board Member

Roland Lyons volunteered to become a Board Member

Event Updates

Heli Fun fly – Roger Cowell – had 9 pilots flying, included Bob Wheeler. Also had several sponsors provide prizes for those in attendance

Old Tymer Fun Fly – Dick Behrens – had 22 pilots fly, also several members rebuilt Dick Behrens crashed Butterfly and attempted to return to him. This plane will be available at future Old Tymer events

Float Fly – Dick Behrens – had local pizza delivered, and will do it again for next year. Well attended event

Chili Cookoff / Night Fly – Mikey Furrow – .Great turnout, including lighted mystery man. Congrats to Jeff Pint for being the 2012 Chili Cookoff Winner.

Omahawks Auction: coming up November 4th at Diggs Volleyball Arena. Volunteers are needed to assist with this. Doors open at 6:30 for setting up, and 7am for all sellers to begin registration. Carmel Earls has volunteered to head up concessions. She's asking for volunteers to bring in baked goods to sell.

Christmas Party coming up December 1st at Venice Inn. Cocktails to start @ 6:00pm, dinner at 7pm. Bring exact change or check. Contact Bob Wheeler for menu or signup to attend

Raffle for Engine or Cash – Ed Paasch

o Bob Burt rolled the dice for winning ticket, which was #100 which goes to Jeff Pint

Fred Wilke's Runway challenge The monies that members have saved will be collected at the Nov 30th General meeting and also at the Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec 1st.

Builders Challenge update – Mikey Furrow o Scott Rathman has Saturday, Nov 17th scheduled for the 1st Builders Workshop to be held at 22 Delman Drive in Council Bluffs. More info to sent out. Mikey and Kevin Hyde working to get a forum setup on the Omahawks website. TBA when this is ready.

General Members Announcements

Roger Brodd – Pilots Choice Scale Award Presentation – Wanted to present the Walter Brodd Scale Award to Dean Copeland for being the 2012 Pilots Choice winner at the Regional Scale Competition held in August 2012.

SAC Museum Indoor Fun Fly is scheduled for January 26th 2013. There will also be a chili cookoff at the SAC Museum that day as well.

- Robert J Wheeler



Business Meeting....11/7/2012

Board Members in attendance: Bob Wheeler, Bob Zitslberger, EJ Murphy, Dennis Bender, Kevin Hyde, Harry Perkins, Brad Perkins, Steve Earl, Carmel Earl, Mikey Furrow (as secretary), Ed Paasch

Officer/Chairman/Editor Reports:

Treasurer's Report – Kevin Hyde – Auction was very successful
Membership Chairman Report: – N/A
Membership Count: – Count as of 11/05/12 – 1

EJ signed up 10 new members at Auction, 3 more received from mail
Hawk Field:

Junk Cleanup on side of shed. Mikey working to get this cleaned up

Old Business:

Board of Director Nominations

Current Nominations:

President: Bob Wheeler

Vice-President: Bob Zitslberger

Secretary: Mikey Furrow nominated by Bob Wheeler

Treasurer: Kevin Hyde

Board Member Nominations:

Dennis Bender, Gary Voughout – volunteered, Roland Lyons - volunteered, Carmel Earls – nominated by Ed Paasch / seconded by Dennis Bender

Field Chairman Nomination – Steve Earl (to be appointed at Jan meeting by Board)
Auction Results

Auction ran smoothly for most part
Concessions by Carmel Earl was very successful – next year, will keep it simple, but very well recieved

Suggestions to consider for next year:

Hire a professional auctioneer was suggested

Suggestion for Pre- Registration

Possibility of doing a raffle at auction
Possibility of club springing for hot item(s) and auction off sporadically throughout auction
Possibility of doing a 50/50 split raffle
Suggestion for a door watcher to help with security concerns

Add spotters to assist auctioneer

Accepting credit cards for payment

Christmas Party Preparation

EJ to pick up Gift Cards

Bob Wheeler to get Poinsettia arrangements

New Business:

SAC Museum Air Show

Planning meeting coming up – Ed Paasch, Steve Peck, and others to attend

Ed Paasch turned in receipts for Museum donations from previous raffle

4th Fun Demo at Fremont Airport (more to come)

Ron from Victory Marine invited Omahawks to come fly at their 4th of July event next year.

More info to come

Raffle Prizes: 2-3 Gallons of Fuel, Super Tigre GS40 Glow Engine, MRC Superbrain 992 Charger, Great Planes Dazzler kit, Nine Eagles Coaxial Helicopter

Upcoming Events:

Next General Meeting – Friday, November 30th, 2012 @ 7pm at Make a Wish building

Next Board Meeting – Wednesday December 5th, 2012 @ 7pm at Make a Wish building

Omahawks Christmas Party – Saturday December 1st at Venice Inn

Meeting Adjourned.....



Your officers at work



Roland Lyons and his quadcopter

HAWK TALK

THE NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING MEANS A SPECTACULAR RAFFLE EXTRAVAGANZA

The Omahawks hold elections for club officers and board of director members at the November General Meeting. Club bylaws state that we need a quorum, or 30 dues-paying members, in order to hold elections. Sometimes the weather in Nebraska during late November can be spotty. How do we make sure that 30 club members are willing to go out on a cold, snowy Friday night to elect club officers and board members? We bribe them with a dazzling array of raffle prizes!

The November General Meeting will feature a raffle with a half a dozen different prizes. The club is raffling off a Super Tigre GS-40 2-cycle glow engine, an MRC Super Brain Palm 992 balancing LiPo charger with power supply, a Great Planes Dazzler .40 kit, a Nine Eagles Draco CX EP RTF helicopter, and a couple of gallons of glow fuel.

Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5, or 15 for \$10 and folks who bring show-and-tell will get their usual 4 tickets. Make sure you come out to the meeting on November 30th, because you just might take home a cool raffle prize!



Roger gave out the William R. "Bill" Brodd award for excellence in scale modeling to Dean Copeland



I won! I won! I won! - editor



Scott Rathman built this Super Skybolt

YOUR CASH IS NEEDED FOR THE FRED WILKE CHALLENGE

Last March, Fred Wilke challenged the club to set a little bit of cash aside every month and then bring it in at the end of the year and contribute it to the Runway Improvement Fund. Now is the end of the year, so make sure you bring in your envelope and/or change jar to the Omahawks General Meeting at 7PM on November 30th.

If you can't make it to the meeting, simply contact Kevin Hyde at kchide@cox.net and tell Kevin that you want to give him a bunch of money. Kevin will figure out a way for you to do that, I promise. If you forgot to put \$10 or \$20 away each month into your secret Runway Improvement stash, don't worry. You can just give us a bunch of cash that you have right now, and we promise not to tell Fred that you forgot to feed your piggy bank over the course of the flying season!



Harry Perkons is building a Buzzard Bombshell

A U C T I O N 2 0 1 2



G o i n g , G o i n g , G o n e !



Another year - another auction in the bag. Thanks go out to all who helped out. Thanks especially to all those who spent more than they should have (and I count myself among them. - editor)



JOE COLE RECOVERS FROM TRAGEDY

I enjoyed the article for the death of my Valkyrie. Bob Burt did an excellent and entertaining job!

I have a new old-timer to clear away my tears. I bought a wing at one of Bud's Hobbys garage sales and I thought I knew what it was. It looked like it was for a BIG Lazy Bee from Clancy Aviation. So I found got some plans (from Bob Burt I think) and started to build the fuse to this 96" wingspan wing. To my surprise, I realized that the wing to the Big Bee was only supposed to be 60"...so I decided, what the heck! I'll make it work! And it did! This plane is a floater. I took a fun picture of my electric 40" Lazy Bee sitting on top to show you the size difference. I enjoy them both!

Thanks,
Joe Cole

www.joecolemagic.com



After my Valkyrie went in I realized I had to dig out some kits I had in my attic and build something new. The Record Hound is a unique kit and Bob Holman does a fabulous job on this short kit. It has a 71" wingspan, a single wheel in the front and anhedral in on the tail. It flies around with an AXI 2820/12 but needs a 4000 mah 3 cell in the nose to keep the CG right. It flies great and should be ready for the future old-timer fun flies!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vo-efUnOPSE>



Don't forget to renew your Omahawks and AMA memberships for 2013.

If you do not have your 2013 membership paid up , you will not be allowed to fly at First Flight on January 1st.

THE 2012-2013 WINTER BUILDER'S CHALLENGE

With the increase in ARF's becoming more readily available, the art of building seems to be diminishing. The Omahawks membership has a lot of years and knowledge within our grasps, and Mikey Furrow has issued a Builder's Challenge to the club. The idea behind this is to see experienced builders as well as first time builders getting together to build a plane either from a kit or scratch-built (depending on skill level). During this building season, the challenge is to build one plane based on pilots skill level, and to bring them out to a Builder's Fun Fly event and show off what they built. There will be food and prizes, as well as a Pilots Choice ballot for each of the builder's levels.

Throughout the building season, several builder's workshops will be setup so that beginning builders can get help and assistance from experienced builders with problems, issues, or questions they may have. These workshops will also be a place to allow experienced builder's to pass on some various tips and tricks so that building doesn't become a lost art.

Sound like fun? Want to get in on this challenge? Well, the rules are simple: Pick a kit suitable to your building skill, whether it be a trainer, profile sport plane, your next SPC plane, or even a scale model for the upcoming Scale Model event in August. Then let Mikey know your interested in this, pay your \$5 entry fee, then build your plane and bring it out to the Builders Fun Fly event to be held either the end of March or beginning of April

2013. That's it and you'll be eligible to participate in this challenge. Just keep in mind that since you built your plane, your also responsible for maidenng your plane as well, either at the fun fly event or before. And to gain more favor with your fellow pilots, having a flyable plane is one way to impress them for the Pilots Choice ballots.....

The more pilots who accept this challenge, the more fun and exciting the fun fly event will be. If you have any questions, comments, suggestions, or want to participate, shoot an email to Mikey:
dakoris73@gmail.com.....

So pick out a kit, pay your \$5 entry fee to Mikey, and lets build some planes.....

FOR SALE:

I used to belong to Omahawks a few years ago but had to quit due to surgeries. I have the following to sell:

About a half built Great Planes Master Caddy kit with instructions.

A kit for a Lanier RC ¼ scale Laser 200, Wing (wings) half built, that's it. All the parts, plans, instruction, box. Wingspan 72", Length 44 ¾".

E-Flight Diamante 25e. Brand New in the Box

Complete SIG Four Star 40. New OS Pro 46 with muffler.
Padded Team Wing Tote Red/Black 20 X 62 Great shape.

I also still have a lot of small miscellaneous stuff (small parts and pieces (ca hinges, 14 oz tank, fuel pump for box, deluxe power panel II) just to name a few.

Steve North
steve@northwoodsfirearms.com

WINTER IS COMING
by Milton Clair Grimes

The trees are all barren, the snow's on its way,
But that's for tomorrow, and not for today.

The flowers are gone, they just withered away,
'Cause winter is coming, the forecasters say.

The blue skies are gray now, a right sorry sight,
But at least they're not seen in the dark of the night.

The fields are all empty, no corn stalk in sight,
Where Angus and geese still feed in weak light.

The farmers are ready, they've mowed all their hay,
And wrapped it in plastic, for some other day.

Tomorrow they'll move it to where it can stay,
'Cause winter's still coming, the forecasters say.

The sun sets quite early, with weak, feeble light,
Each minute gets darker to summon the night.
The sunset's quite pretty, if conditions are right,
And the song dog calls out just to show his delight.

Coats will be needed, though still packed away,
They'll have to be hung in the breeze for a day.
But when everything's ready, there'll be time to play,
And no one will care what the forecasters say.

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WE WANT YOU AT THE OMAHAWKS HOLIDAY PARTY

As previously mentioned, the Omahawks RC Club will be hosting its annual Holiday Party at the Venice Inn Restaurant at 71st and Pacific on Saturday, December 1st. Cocktails and soft drinks will be available starting at 6PM, dinner will served at 7PM, and presentations and the Year In Review video will take place after dinner.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Bob Wheeler has a preset menu worked out with the Venice Inn with prices that include dinner, tax, and tip all included. We do need to provide the restaurant with a final headcount, and it helps if they know ahead of time what we're all ordering from our special menu.

If you want to attend the Holiday Party and you haven't confirmed with club president Bob Wheeler yet, contact Bob at rjwheeler01@gmail.com. Bob can send you the details on menu items and pricing, and you can let Bob know how many folks you're bringing

with you. Guests and family are welcome at the holiday party so long as you're willing to pay to feed them. It doesn't matter if you're celebrating Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, or Festivus; you're welcome to come out and celebrate it with your fellow RC pilots.

- Ed Paasch

Meal choices (includes tax and gratuity)

Chicken Marsala - \$ 22.95

Club Steak Top Sirloin, 8 oz.- \$ 23.50

Prime Rib, 10 oz- \$26.50

Grilled Salmon Filet - \$25.00

Veal Parmigiana - \$21.95

Fried Chicken 4 pc - \$17.00