



# Hawk Talk

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ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE BUSINESS MEETINGS

**GENERAL MEETING:** Friday, Nov 22, 2013 \* 7:00 P.M. \* Make-A-Wish Foundation \* 11926 Arbor St.

**PROGRAM:** Election Night! Your chance to vote for someone you actually like.

**BUSINESS MEETING:** Wednesday, Dec 4, 2013 \* 7:00 P.M. \* Make-A-Wish Foundation \* 11926 Arbor St.

## Smells like leadership!

The end of another year is upon us and it's time for one last task. We must once again select the leaders who will take us into the next year. The elections for the 2014 Officers and board members will take place at the meeting on Friday.

There are already several

members who have stepped forward to serve but you are always encouraged to throw your hat into the ring and take your place on the board. Everybody's help and support is needed to keep this club moving and growing into the future. By serving on the board, you can help the club to grow.

The following people were nominated at the last meeting:  
Bob Wheeler - President  
Bob Zitzlspenger - Vice President  
Kevin Hyde - Treasurer  
Mikey Furrow - Secretary  
Dennis Bender - Board Member  
Roland Lyons - Board Member  
Gary Vonhout - Board Member  
Bud Mitchell - Board Member

Remember. Your participation is needed to guide the club into the future. Please plan to attend the meeting on Friday to cast your vote for the Omahawks board for 2014.

At the very least you should attend the meeting and cast your vote. This may be your only chance in life to vote for someone you actually like.



Don't miss the  
**2013 Omahawks Christmas Party**

See pp. 6 for details

### **NOVEMBER MEETING AT MAKE-A-WISH**

**FRIDAY, NOV 22**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Make-A-Wish  
11926 Arbor St**

**Program:**

**Elections for 2014 officers and board members**

**Raffle:**

**2 each X1 Quad Cop-  
ters with 3axis Stabi-  
lization Control**

**1 each Flyzone WWI  
S.E.5a Biplane, Tx-R**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- ★ Nov 22 - General Meeting with Club elections
- ★ Dec 1 - Christmas Party at Venice Inn
- ★ Dec 5 - Business Meeting
- ★ Jan 1 - First Flight 2014

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## THE MINUTES

Mikey Furrow, Secretary

### General Meeting....10/25/2013

New Members or Guests: Ronnie Simard (friend and neighbor to Larry Iness) – been doing formation flying with Larry Iness

Membership Report: 2014 memberships are being accepted

Newsletter Report: Mike Berger

Hawk Field Update:

- o Shed was broken into, Frying Pans and Db meter gone.
- o Small megaphone, big frying pans, and Db meter are gone.
- o Steve Earl fixed lock and repainted the areas damaged.
- o Bob W to contact Dennis Bryers in November to begin cleanup planning for brush and debris
- o Hawk Field lease to be reviewed and renewal process to being in Spring 2014.

General Announcements:

- o Omahawks Auction - results, and appreciation for all the hard work
- o Larry Iness gave appreciation to all who helped with the concessions
- o Bernie Baker cooked up all the pork
- o Many wives were credited for all the goodies donated for this event
- o A lot of volunteers helped make the auction a great success
- o Auction Results:
  - o 130 customers, 320 items listed, average selling price = \$50
  - o Total Sales = \$16,679.50, with 23 items donated to club for \$609
  - o Kevin to look for options available for 2014 Auction site
  - o 2014 Club Elections – nominations being accepted for the 2014 Board.
  - o Bob Wheeler nominated for President by Dennis Bender / seconded by Bob Zitzlsperger nominated for Vice President by Bob Burt / seconded by Dennis Bender
  - o Mikey Furrow nominated for Secretary by Bob Wheeler / seconded by Dennis Bender
  - o Kevin Hyde nominated for Treasurer by Mike Berger / seconded by Ed Paasch
  - o Dennis Bender – Nominated for Board by Dean Copeland
  - o Roland Lyons – Nominated for Board by Bob Wheeler / Bob Zitzlsperger seconded
  - o Gary Vohnout – Nominated for Board by Dennis Bender /
  - o Bud Mitchell – Nominated for Board by Bob Burt / seconded by Gayle Sherman
  - o Planning session with City Parks Department - coming up in November for Brush removal
  - o South end of the Field Boundries
  - o Use the south end treeline as boundary marker to prevent flying over Fort Street
  - o 3rd Annual Tri-club Scale Contest announced
  - o To be held at Hawk Field the first weekend in August 2014.

Upcoming Events / Dates:

- o Next Board Meeting – Wednesday November 6th, 2013 @ 7pm at Make a Wish building
- o Next General Meeting – Friday, Novem-

ber 22nd, 2013 @ 7pm at Make a Wish building

- o Omahawks Christmas Dinner – Saturday, December 7th – 6pm at Venice Inn

Show & Tell:

- o Steve Peck – 30% Gee Bee Sportster
- o Randy Seggerman – Kit Built Cherokee
- o Roland Lyons – Camera Mount for Quad Copter
- o Keith Paskewitz – Dirty Birdy ARF, added speed brakes and Retracts
- o Dean Copeland – Moki 150cc Engine, and Top Gun Entry for 2014 – 40% Sonex SSX II Turbine
- o Ronnie Simard – Rotoflo Fuel Tank and P-51 fuse showing fuel tank installed
- o Larry Iness – King Fisher kit build

Raffle Prize

- o 2 RTF Quad Copters – Winners: Rick Haneline and Fred Wilke



### Business Meeting....11/6/2012

Board Members in attendance: Bob Wheeler, Bob Zitzlsperger, Dennis Bender, Kevin Hyde, Steve Earl, Carmel Earl, Roland Lyons, Gary Vohnout, Mikey Furrow Visitors: N/A

Officer/Chairman/Editor Reports:

- Treasurer's Report – Kevin Hyde – Kevin is on Vacation – Bob W reviewed info Kevin sent – Numbers look good for this time of year.
- Membership Chairman Report: – No info at time of meeting due to issue with website
- Hawk Field:
  - o Thanks to Steve Earl for fixing the shed door
  - o No police report filed at time of meeting for shed vandalism. Bob W to submit report for historical purposes.
  - o Club appreciation to be sent to Jacob Brown for successful year of mowing at field
  - o 2014 project considerations:
    - o Re-shingling the pavilion, paint the pavilion, tables, and shed

Old Business:

- City Parks Department (Bob) – Bob left VM regarding meeting request. Waiting for meeting date.

- Secondary Site Committee (Gary)
  - o Had a good meeting recently. Committee still needs time to review options and look around the area
  - o Options are on the table, but nothing solid yet,
  - o Further research and discussions still to be done
- Omahawks Christmas Party Prep – Saturday Dec 7th at Venice Inn
  - o Ed Paasch to create the "Year in Review" video
  - o Bob made motion to match funds for prizes from last year / Steve Earl seconded – Board Approved
  - o Roland / Carmel to look at possible projector or TV for use to show video
- Elections – Reconfirm who's running
  - o 1 board position is open, field chairman position is open,
  - No Response from Joey pertaining to request for further information
  - o Bob W to send another email request to meet with Board at Dec meeting for further discussions

New Business:

- Training Equipment (inventory)
  - o Board to discuss re-evaluation of the training program, and how to improve the process
  - o Possibility of adding 1 or 2 electric set-ups for diversity introduction for new students
- Board Discussions:
  - o Roland started discussions on possible changes to club membership, including multi-club discounts, family memberships, and possibly discounted youth memberships – further discussions to be had
  - o Re-evaluate current club, field, and safety rules for future notifications and enforcement in 2014.
  - Steve Earl received call from concerned member about the runway not being smooth enough for the smaller EDF jets. Requested that something be done to smooth out the runway to be more conducive to EDF jets. Board has been notified.



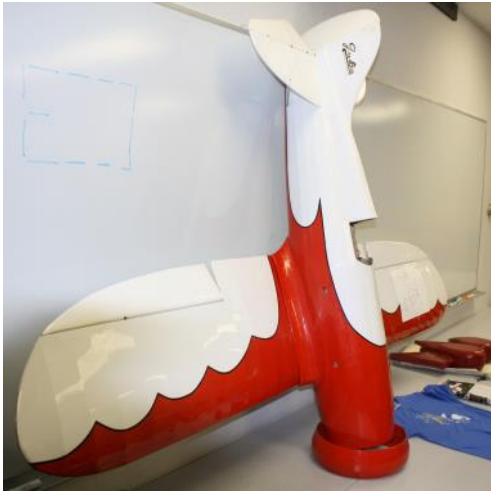
# Fun at the October Meeting



**If you're missing the meeting,  
you're missing all the fun!**



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**More from  
the meeting**



## Omahawks lose a dear friend

The Omahawks and the entire aviation community lost a great friend and a great man recently with the passing of LTC (ret) Charles Lane.

Col Lane was one of the Tuskegee Airmen that served with distinction during WWII. He attended the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama and was stationed in Italy as a fighter pilot during the war. He flew 26 combat missions in a P-51 fighter, escorting strategic bombers. He served for twenty-seven years in the United States Air Force and retired as a lieutenant colonel in 1970.

Since his retirement, he served the community with Greater Omaha Community Action and the Civil Air Patrol.

Many of us Omahawks fondly remember the time Col Lane came to the meeting and told us of his experiences in the war as a member of the Tuskegee Airman and the 99th Pursuit Squadron. His stories were a wonder to behold. To have lived through such times and to have had such a full life made Col Lane one of the great members of the "Greatest Generation" and all of us who had the pleasure to meet him are proud to have that experience.



### Jim Jensen 1925-2013

Jim was a member of the Omahawks from around 1990 until about 5-6 years ago when health problems caused him to move and drop the hobby. During his early membership he was a regular with the morning flyers. He passed away on Nov 6th.

During WW II, Jim served in the Navy on a sub tender ship. At that time, submarines were not as big as they are today and therefore had to replace fuel, torpedoes, food, etc., at sea or the closest port.... After discharge, he had a variety of jobs and eventually drove an 18 wheel truck around the country for many years until his retirement. He hauled equipment for the Nebraska's football team when they played on the road during the Bob Devaney era. This included four bowl games. He made sure that he included two sets of golf clubs for Bob and Tom Osborne during those bowl trips. He and his wife were long time season ticket holders.

Jim and his wife had been married 63 years and had three children. He was buried with two caps, his WWII Veteran and Omahawks.



Jim and his cornhusker red pickup taken Nov 1996 during major cleanup at Hawkfield. That morning, one of the truck tires went flat..luckily he had a spare.



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# Come on out to the party!

The holiday season is upon us and that means it's party time! This year's Omahawks' Christmas party will once again be held at the Venice Inn at 70th & Pacific St. On Saturday, December 7th. Cocktails will be served at 6:00 pm with dinner at 7. The Menu for the dinner is shown at right. You can sign up for the dinner at the club meeting or contact Bob Wheeler to let him know that you plan to attend.

This is the season's last hurrah. Come on out to the party and help your fellow Omahawks celebrate the Christmas season and ring in the new year.

## **Christmas Party Board of Fare**

**Club Steak  
Jumbo Shrimp  
4 Piece Fried Chicken  
Veal Parmesan  
Grilled Salmon**

**Meal prices will include tax and tip. A cash bar will be open for drinks.**