



Hawk Talk

THE EDITORIAL VOICE OF THE OMAHAWKS R/C INC.

VOL. 57 NO. 10

Corporate office 2739 N.61 St. Omaha, NE 68104

President... Steve Culver (991-6449)

Editor and Publisher

Secretary... Nathan King (895-9183)

Vice Pres... E.J. Murphy (321-1884)

Mike Berger (712-625-3581)

Treasurer... Ed Paasch (391-2855)

**** AGENDA ****

GENERAL MEETING: Friday, October 26, 2007 * 7:00 P.M. * Make-A-Wish Foundation * 11926 Arbor St.

PROGRAM: Something really, really exciting!

BUSINESS MEETING: Wednesday, November 7, 2007 * 7:00 P.M. * Make-A-Wish Foundation * 11926 Arbor St.

ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE BUSINESS MEETINGS

IT'S ELECTION TIME!

Your club
needs your
leadership
skills

OCTOBER MEETING

AT
MAKE-A-WISH

FRIDAY, OCT 26
11926 ARBOR ST
Raffle Prize:



Hangar 9 Tango 40 ARF

Program to be determined

Once again it's time for the annual election for club officers and board members. It's the time for you to get involved in the club and help guide the club into the future.

The Omahawks R/C Club has been driving force in the development and promotion of radio controlled flying for the past half century and we need to keep that tradition going through the next half .

And that is where you come in. Our club remains a leading force in the hobby only through the involvement of its members. Everybody has something to contribute, and everyone needs to be heard. From the oldest to the newest, the members are what makes this club and they all need to be represented on the board of directors.

So, get in contact with a board member or come to the meeting and throw your name in the ring. There's always a lot going on in the club and at Hawk Field and we need your help to make it all happen!

- editor



**I want you
to get involved!**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ★ October 26 - General Meeting
- ★ November 7 - Business Meeting
- ★ November 30 - General Meeting and Elections
- ★ Dec 1 - Christmas Party
- ★ January 9 - Business Meeting

THE MINUTES

Nathan King, Secretary

General Meeting.....9/28/2007

General Meeting Minutes were unavailable at publication time.—*editor*

Business Meeting.....10/3/2007

Called to order at 7:08 P.M.

Treasurers Report – Ed Paasch

Due to the success of the Labor Day Airshow the Omahawks were able to donate \$2,073 to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Membership Chairman Report – Ralph Brown

Memberships for 2008 are now available. Ralph will be selling memberships at the auction.

Newsletter Report – Mike Berger

Mike is interested in articles on your winter building project.

Mike also wants a “Year in Review” article for the November newsletter. Contact Mike Berger for additional information if interested.

Hawk Field Business

Funding of \$250 was approved for the installation of steel pipes around the storage shed. The board concluded that this would be easier to do next spring.

Multiple runway maintenance bids were received. The board unanimously approved Asphalt Maintenance Inc. to resurface the runway for between 800 and 1,000 dollars. The resurfacing will be done before the end of the year.

General Business

The board decided to post additional flyers for the auction.

The board discussed and approved providing “Holiday” gifts for the December 1st party at Venice Inn.

Anybody that would like to run for an officer or board position should notify a current board member to be placed on the ballot.

NOTE: The January 2008 board meeting has been scheduled for January 9th, the second Wednesday of January.

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Because I find myself with very little material for this month’s newsletter, due to weather and scheduling, (events occurring too late to include), this month’s newsletter will be filled with more pictures sent to me by Helen Paasch. Thanks again, Helen!

- *editor*



OMAHAWKS LOSE ANOTHER MEMBER

Dick Tryon 1930-2007

Dick passed away on October 11th. I first met Dick about 12 years ago while we were both volunteer storm spotters for the NWS via REACT. About 10 years ago Dick came to the field one morning, joined the Omahawks and with the help of others in the morning group learned to fly R/C planes. Some things he was involved in were helping at the cross country flies, float flies, labor day shows, and using his chain saw to help remove unwanted trees at Hawkfield. He was a regular morning flyer at Hawkfield, and for a few years, he probably flew as often as any Omahawk member. He had a good set of eyes as he could follow his planes almost anywhere. Dick, Jerry Stehno and I often drove to Tecumseh watch the annual jet flies.

He was an army veteran, serving as a corpsman in Korea. He will be missed.

- *Dick Behrens*



Dick Tryon c. 2000

THE GREAT SCALE CONTEST THAT WASN'T

On Sunday, October 14, The Omahawks were supposed to be celebrating the return of a long cherished event, the BB Gun Scale Contest. Roger Brodd had spent a lot of time preparing for the event and was ready willing and able to pull off another great event at Hawk Field.

Despite stormy weather in my neck of the woods, I had high hopes that the sky would clear and the day brighten as I headed for Hawk Field to report on and photograph the return of the tradition.

Unfortunately, Mother Nature had different plans. When I arrived at the field, I found a very soggy field, a windsock waving horizontally and a very wind-swept and dejected Roger sitting in the shelter, his prizes and food set up in the hopes that some brave souls would venture forth to join in the soggy fun.

Alas, it was not to be. The only person that showed up was your newsletter editor and the only adventure that was to be had came from trying to get all of Roger's pictures to stand up at once so we could take a picture of them.

It's too bad that the weather didn't cooperate and the contest was a bust. But that's October in the Midwest and that's R/C flying. We can always hope that next year will bring better weather. My only regret for this year is that I didn't have a plane in the truck with me. If I had, I could have been the winner, hands down.

- editor



A very dejected Roger



Photos of past winners

MORE FIELD PICS



2007 OMAHAWKS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 1

Venice Inn
6920 Pacific Street
6:00 p.m.

Menu

8 oz Club Steak	\$18.75
Lemon Pepper Catfish	\$16.50
Veal Parmesan	\$17.50
4 pc Chicken Dinner	\$14.75

Kid's Menu

Chicken Fingers	\$10.00
Spaghetti	\$10.00

Tip, Tax, and Wine Included
Cash Bar

Contact Ralph Brown for details or come
to the meeting or auction to sign up.

NOTICE TO OMAHAWKS ABOUT 2008

Please be forewarned. You must have your 2008 membership paid for both the Omahawks and the AMA in order to fly at the First Flights event on January 1, 2008. Ralph Brown will be selling 2008 memberships starting at the auction. Don't miss out!



Changing props requires **intense** concentration!

TRAINING NIGHT AT HAWK FIELD

Once again this year, the Omahawks had great success with the Thursday night training program. Here are some pictures from a couple of those nights. Enjoy!



It's not that bad...



I think it went down over there...



Can I fly my own plane, Ralphie? Pretty please???



Training night is fun for everyone!

"Hawk Talk"

Voice of the Omahawks

Mike Berger, Editor * P.O. Box 73 * Randolph, IA 51649
mberger352@excite.com

Web Site: www.omahawks.org

MEMO TO MEMBERS: PLEASE DON'T DIE!

In the last couple of months, I have had the unfortunate task of reporting on the loss of a couple of longstanding and well-loved members of our club. As you can no doubt guess, this is not something I planned to do with any regularity in my job as newsletter editor, so I have a request for our older (and younger) club members: Please don't die! We really do like you and we want to keep you around for many years to come!

So, if you're getting up in years, take your vitamins, get some exercise (going to the field and flying is good, especially if you get the chance to go out in the woods

looking for your lost plane), and please try not to get too upset about my editorializing, it's bad for your blood pressure.

So, please take care of yourself and stick around awhile. We'd be lost without you!

- editor



This guy really needs more exercise!

