



Hawk Talk

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ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE BUSINESS MEETINGS

GENERAL MEETING:	Friday, Oct 25, 2013 * 7:00 P.M. * Make-A-Wish Foundation * 11926 Arbor St.
PROGRAM:	2014 Club Officer and Board member Nominations - Electronics How-to
BUSINESS MEETING:	Wednesday, Nov 6, 2013 * 7:00 P.M. * Make-A-Wish Foundation * 11926 Arbor St.

Year End Business

The end of the flying season is upon us. The nights are getting longer and colder and we're looking forward to the long dark twilight of winter. But there is still some business to attend to. The club needs to decide who will lead them into the next year.

At this week's meeting we will be accepting nominations for the new year's officers and board members. These people will be the ones to lead the club into the future.

Your help is needed in this task. Certainly, you need to take

part in these elections. But you should also consider taking part in the leadership of the club. While we are obviously happy with the job being done by the current board, there is always a need for new people to get involved with the club leadership. The R/C hobby is always changing, always evolving, and we need to keep changing along with it. New faces on the board will help keep the club moving forward with the hobby and the field.

So if you are new to the club or if you have never taken part in the board, please consider stepping up and becoming a board member. It is a great way to meet new people and get to know the club and the hobby better. You'll be taking part in the leadership of one of the premier radio control clubs in the country. Our club has a rich history stretching back to the 1950s and you can help to guide the club forward into a bright future.

Nominations will be taken at the next two meetings, so please consider throwing your hat into the ring. You'll be glad you did.

- editor

Don't forget!

The November meeting is one week early because of Thanksgiving.

Nov 22nd at 7:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ★ Oct 25 - General Meeting
- ★ Oct 26 - Chili Cook-off and Night Fly
- ★ Nov 6 - Business Meeting
- ★ Nov 22 - General Meeting with Club elections
- ★ Dec 1 - Christmas Party at Venice Inn
- ★ Dec 5 - Business Meeting
- ★ Jan 1 - First Flight 2014

OCTOBER

MEETING AT MAKE-A-WISH

FRIDAY, OCT 25

7:00 p.m.

Make-A-Wish
11926 Arbor St

Program:

Electronics
Presentation by
Greg Nelson

Raffle:

2 RTF Quad Copters

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THE MINUTES

Mikey Furrow, Secretary

General Meeting....9/27/2013

New Members or Guests: Charles Klug, Steve Hadley

Membership Report: (Kevin) – currently 130 members as of today

- o Membership for 2013 closed with 130 members. 2014 memberships and field permits now available.

Newsletter Report: Mike Berger

- o Mike had computer problems sending out the September newsletter – email sending out incorrect link
- o Suggested to go to Omahawks.net website to check out the current newsletters
- o Winter building season is upon us. Send articles and pictures of what your building or other articles to submit for the Hawk Talk newsletter.

Hawk Field Update:

- o Dennis Bryers has met with Parks Dept and Forestry departments and agree that there is a problem with overgrowth at Hawk Field.
- o Future upcoming meetings to be scheduled to discuss options on cleaning up the field and underbrush
- o More info to be available once the leaves start falling.....

General Announcements:

o Labor Day Airshow Results

- o Club raised \$5,167 from all proceeds from the Labor Day Airshow. Ed Paasch presented the donation check to Lauren Pillar on behalf of the Make a Wish Foundation.

- o Omahawks Auction October 13th at Millard Social Hall (reminder, need lots of help)

- o Credit Cards to be accepted this year

- o Bernie Baker / Larry Iness to handle concessions this year
- o Lots of volunteer opportunities available – see Kevin for direction
- o 2014 Club Elections notification
- o 2013 / 2014 Build and Fly contest announced

- o Mikey has issued challenge to club to build a kit plane through the winter building season.

Flyers and signups to be available at Oct General Meeting

- o Scott Rathman mentioned local lasercutting company available and eager to assist with short kits.

- o Annual Chili Cookoff and Night Fly announced for Saturday, October 19th starting at 5pm.

- o Bring out your favorite chili recipes and also enjoy some fun night flying once it gets dark

- o Tri-club Scale Contest to be held at Hawk Field in 2014.
- o Discussion underway to have this event held the first weekend in August 2014.
- o Pattern contest to be moved to 2nd weekend in August
- o Steve Hadley – tree removal specialist
- o Offered his expertise and assistance for retrieving planes stuck in the higher tree levels

Upcoming Events / Dates:

- o Next Board Meeting – Wednesday October 4th, 2013 @ 7pm at Make a Wish building
- o Old Timers Fun Fly – Wednesday October 9th, 2013 @ 8:30 – noon at Hawk Field
- o Omahawks Auction – Sunday, October 13th, 2013 @ Millard Social Hall
- o Chili Cookoff and Night Fly – Saturday, October 19th @ 5pm at Hawk Field
- o Next General Meeting – Friday, October 25th, 2013 @ 7pm at Make a Wish building

Show & Tell:

- o Gary Vohnout – Glider Rider for launching Gliders and sailplanes
- o Roland Lyons – Aerial photos from the Labor Day Airshow.
- o Jere Ferrazo – His first Kit build progress of a Tiger 2 sport plane

Raffle Prize

- o Great Planes RV-4 kit – Winner is Jeff Pintt

Program:

- o N/A

Meeting Adjourned



Ed hands over the big check for Make-A-Wish

Business Meeting....10/2/2013

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

Officer/Chairman/Editor Reports:

- o Treasurer's Report – Kevin Hyde – End of fiscal year Report looks good for the 2013

flying season

- o Membership Chairman Report: – 136 members total for 2013;
- o Membership Count: – currently 5 members for 2014 so far....
- o Discussion of 2014 permits being renewed between October – December are being mailed to pilots with notification that the field permit will be invalid unless AMA membership has been renewed. Kevin will also verify in January AMA memberships are valid for these permits already issued.
- o Hawk Field:
- o Shed Cleanup is needed. Bob and Steve to work on this before cold weather hits.
- o Mowing ending date – Jacob will be handling this on a week by week basis, and will stop mowing once the grass stops growing
- o Overall, field is in great shape for 2013.

Old Business:

- o City Parks Department update (Bob)
- o Per Dennis Bryers, once leaves come down, he will come and begin the planning process of cleaning up Hawk Field and surrounding area
- o Bob Wheeler to continue with followup and planning sessions for organizing this process.
- o Secondary Site Committee (Gary)
- o Upcoming meeting to be scheduled for Wed Oct 26th at the Make a Wish building at 7pm.
- o Mikey to p/u the key and get this set up.
- o Omahawks Auction Preparations
- o Kevin is testing the computer equipment to ensure things run as expected
- o Concessions planning is coming along as expected
- o Doors will open at 7am for sellers to prepare their items.
- o Kevin to contact Jim Clipperton to check on sound system availability.
- o Christmas Party Prep
- o Bob Wheeler to verify that Venice Inn will be available for this year.
- o The Board is looking for options for 2014 Christmas party.
- o Board Elections
- o Open for nominations to be made at Oct General Meeting
- o Steve Earl requesting to step down as Field Chairman for 2014.

New Business:

- o Joey Letter
- o Joey Thompson sent a letter to Ed Paasch concerning Heli Safety at the field, and mentioned 2 incidents where safety was an issue. Board is sending invitation for Joey to attend Nov Board Meeting to discuss specifics

of letter and concerns so these can be addressed accordingly.

- o Training Equipment (inventory)
- o Bob W to check with Harry Perkins to see about whats available or repairable for 2014 season.

Meeting Adjourned.....

At the Meeting...



Mikey's build challenge II

It's the end of the year and the flying season is coming to a close. The time change is upon us and there are precious few good flying days left so we have to enjoy them when we can.

But what the change of the season means is that it is time to start our winter projects in preparation for next year. And once again, Mikey Furrow is running his Builders' Challenge for 2014.

In order to participate, all you need to do is get yourself a kit and start building. Mikey is taking entries (I believe the fee is \$5.00) in several classes based on skill level.

There will be meetings through the winter for the builders to get together and help each other out with their projects. Then in the spring there will be a fun fly where everybody can get together to fly their creations. Prizes will be awarded in each class for the best planes.

This is a great chance for people to show their stuff as builders. If you are a beginning builder, it is a great opportunity to learn from the more experienced builders. You will definitely benefit from the experience and will have the pleasure of being able to say, "ARF? Nope, I built that myself."

Get in touch with Mikey Furrow for more details.



Auction 2013



I missed it. Bummer. The Omahawks 2013 Annual Auction took place on last Sunday and I had to miss it. I had to work. I'm sure everybody had fun. The pictures make it look like there were a lot of really cool planes to buy, lots of cool stuff, lots of good food. But I had to miss it. And now I'm bummed out. I guess the good thing is that I didn't have any explaining to do when I got home like I usually do.

Oh, well.
There's always next year.

- editor



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Here's a couple of nice aerial photos of Hawk Field shot during this year's Labor Day Air Show



Float Fly News

Float Fly Oct 2nd. The wind was 8-14mph mostly from the southeast. Fifteen pilots took part. Bob Turner retrieved about 15-18 planes from the water with his boat. This was more than usual. Marty (Chuck) Buscher made special pumpkin bars to go along with pizza from Godfathers.

Old Timer fly Oct 16th/End of Year. The wind was 9-14 mph from the northwest, not the best for old timers. Eleven pilots took part. For this event, pilots were treated to special food, as can be seen in the photos.

Brave rescue from up high. The fuselage of a big Dal-laire that landed high up in a tall tree southeast of the runway on Sept 18th was rescued on Sept 28th by Steve Hadley, a new club member. Steve was a former employee of Hughes Tree Service and is also a grandfather.



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Get Ready to Party

Here we are again at the end of the season. But there is still one big event left on the Omahawks schedule. It's almost time for the Annual Christmas Party.

This party occurs on the first Saturday of December at the Venice Inn restaurant. There's a lot of really good food, good company and good times to be had in celebration of the end of the year.

There will be a sign up sheet at the club meetings and a menu for the meal will appear on this page in next month's newsletter. The food at the Venice Inn is excellent and the party is always hopping. So make sure to sign up and come out for the party. This is the last big hurrah for the club this year and you don't want to miss it!

