



Hawk Talk

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ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE BUSINESS MEETINGS

GENERAL MEETING:	Friday, October 31, 2014 * 7:00 P.M. * Make-A-Wish Foundation * 11926 Arbor St.
PROGRAM:	Flying and fun
BUSINESS MEETING:	Wednesday, November 5, 2014 * 7:00 P.M. * Make-A-Wish Foundation * 11926 Arbor St.

Election Time is Here again..... Who wants to be Club President?

As the flying season draws to a close, we once again find ourselves facing the election for next year's officers and Board Members. It seems like every year, there is a little change in the makeup of the club's leadership, and this year is no exception. We have a few positions opening up and are looking for some new blood to breath some fresh ideas and life to the club.

Without the input of new members and your involvement, the club leadership

falls into a rut. This is where you come in. When you take part in the leadership of the club, you get the opportunity to help lead our great club into the future and to be an integral part of the decision making processes. Our Board members are an integral part of the club, and by volunteering a little time each month can give you an understanding of what it takes to manage one of the best RC clubs in the Midwest.

So come on out to the meeting next Friday, and throw your hat into the ring to help lead our great club into another new and exciting new year. Any active member of the club can join the board, so don't let that be a deterrent if your interested in helping your club be the best club in the Midwest.

See page three for open positions available

October Meeting at the Make A Wish Building

Friday, Oct 31st

7:00pm

11926 Arbor St

Bring Treats

Program: Video

Raffle Prize: 2 Este's

Proto X Quad Copters

Don't Forget!!!

The November meeting will be one week early because of Thanksgiving.

Nov 21 at 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

- ★ Oct 31—General Meeting
- ★ Nov 5th— Business Meeting
- ★ Nov 21st—General Meeting with Club Elections
- ★ Dec 3rd—Business Meeting
- ★ Dec 13th—Christmas Party at Jack 'n' Mary's
- ★ Jan 1st—First Flight 2015

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THE MINUTES

Mikey Furrow, Secretary

Business Meeting.....9/3/14

Bob Wheeler filling in...

Attendees: President Bob Wheeler, VP Bob Zitzlsperger, Treasure Kevin Hyde, Directors Dennis Bender, Bernie Baker, Roland Lyons.

Treasure Report was presented by Kevin Hyde, for further detail on the report a request can be submitted to Kevin.

Membership is currently at 123 members. The club just had two members who signed up. One of the new member's was at a discounted rate and the other for 2015.

Discussion followed on a Youth Membership to parallel what the AMA currently offers. The Board held discussion and decided table the discussion until a proposal can be created. Kevin Hyde volunteered to work on a proposal for later this year.

The Hawk Field Shelter is in need of a Roof. Brad Perkons was able to procure shingles and felt for a great savings thanks to Menard Home Improvement store in Elkhorn. Brad estimated Plywood would be required as well.

A motion was made by Kevin Hyde and seconded by Roland Lyons to allow up to \$500 in Field funds to be allocated to the roof repair. Discussion followed, and then the board voted in favor of the expenditure.

Bob talked with the City Park Forman Bill Andersen and thanked him for getting the Bleachers repaired in time for the Air show. Bob asked Bill if the City can help with maintaining the area the club cleared this last year and Bill said his staff should be able to support mowing it 3 to 4 times a year. The Board will work with Bill early next year to set up a schedule.

Mike Berger is stepping down; Bob mentioned it at the General Meeting asking if anyone is interested in supporting the News Letter as Editor or has thoughts how to support the news letter. At this point no ideas or offers have been made. Bob will ask again at the next meeting. The Board will discuss next steps at the October Business Meet.

Labor Day Air Show was a success. Kevin is estimating around \$3500 once all the bills are in. A check will be presented to Make A Wish at the General Meeting (to be held at Make A Wish).

Bob thanked all that worked hard and put a lot of time in on the event. A special thanks to Bernie for coordinating the Concessions stand. The Board will send thank you notes to the company's who supported the Omahawks with donations or price breaks. Bernie will write up the letters and send to Bob to sign.

Auction time is coming. Millard Social Hall is the location. The board discussion how to set up the area to make the flow of sale items work smoother. Bernie has agreed to help again with the Concession stand. Bake Sale Items are welcome so club members please support the Auction with some baked goods. Kevin will have a meeting with the Auctioneers when it gets closer to the Oct 12th date.

Raffle Prize was discussed and Bob will find an indoor flyer to Auction. The General Meeting will be located at the Make A Wish building.

REMINDER: The Make A Wish building has moved to the far east side of the office complex with the main door on the south side.

October 1st, 2014 Buisness Meeting Notes

Board Members in attendance: Bob Wheeler, Dennis Bender, Kevin Hyde, Bernie Baker, Mikey Furrow

Officer/Chairman/Editor Reports:

Treasurer's Report – Kevin Hyde – Looks good for this time of year – fiscal year report

Membership Notes:

Discussion point about possible High School presentations / demo's to reach younger crowds – Also looking at public relations and exposure to younger generation

Old Business:

Shelter – Roof Replacement

Brad Perkons has picked up the shingles, felt, for roof repair – date pending based on weather to repair roof

Discussion about a work party to do some tree trimming, waiting

until the leaves fall off – possible early Nov date

Bob to contact Dennis / Bill Anderson to see about the city's possible options to assist with this.

Omahawks Auction Planning

Kevin has audio, computers and paperwork ready for auction

Setup begins at 6am, doors open at 7am for sellers to start registering

Hawkmail notification to be sent asking for assistance and help with the auction

News Letter Editor Discussion

Mikey to work on getting a page setup on the website to incorporate an editable ongoing newsletter page

Discussion about getting the templates from Mike Berger and putting together a newsletter for the interim

New Business:

Parking Lot Repair – City added it to the heavy equipment list – Not sure when it will be done

2015 Board and Officer Nominations

Bob Wheeler will be stepping down as Club President – will take a Board position

Mikey and Kevin are willing to re-run as Secretary and Treasurer

2 -3 possible Board Member positions will be available – to be finalized at October meeting

Christmas Party verification and menu (Auction sign up)

Dennis Bender to get menu and setup signup sheet at Auction

Contact Bob Wheeler to confirm attendance

November Meeting update to be sent to membership

Facebook notification sent, and notification was made at Sep General Meeting

Raffle Prizes: Hobbytown is wanting to support the club – Bob to pick up 2 Estes Proto X quad copters
Program: possible Byron Airshow video

Upcoming Events:

Next General Meeting – Friday, October 31st @ 7pm at Make a Wish building

Next Board Meeting – Wednesday November 5th @ 7pm at Make a Wish building

November General Meeting – Friday, November 21st @ 7pm at Make a Wish building

Board Member Election Info:

Club President: OPEN

Vice President: OPEN

Treasurer: OPEN

Secretary: OPEN

Board Member Positions:

(4 positions OPEN)

Field Chairman (appointed by Board in Jan Board Meeting)

Newsletter Editor: OPEN

As of the writing of this newsletter, the following individuals have volunteered to run as follows:

- ★ Kevin Hyde for Treasurer
- ★ Mikey Furrow for Secretary
- ★ Bob Wheeler is stepping down and will take a Board Position
- ★ 1-2 possible board members to re-run



Steve Peck brings a whole, fly-able plane for his raffle tickets....



Bob giving Lauren from Make a Wish the club's Labor Day Airshow donation check

2014 Auction Results:

Thanks to all who participated in the 2014 Omahawks Annual Auction.

Auctioneers - Fred Wilke, Bob Wheeler, Rick Miller, Ed Paasch

Computers/ Registration - Kevin Hyde, Ed Paasch, Helen Paasch, Dennis Bender, Patty Bender, Mikey Furrow, Chuck Inserra, Matt Myers

Item Handlers - Kim Wollen, Jeff Pinnt, Roland Lyons, Bob Wheeler, Gary Vohnout

Concessions - Bernie Baker, Jere Ferrazzo

The auction was the biggest since 2002. We had \$23,345 in sales with 433 items and 154 customers.

After expenses the club was able to put about \$2,470 in the bank to support 2015 events.

Thanks again for all the help. If you weren't able to help out this year please consider lending a hand next year.

— Kevin Hyde —



Ron Pacana's newest P-38 Build

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Its' almost time for a Christmas Party.....



The Omahawks Annual Christmas party is coming up, and since the Venice Inn has closed its doors, its time to try a new venue for our party. Dennis and Pat Bender have made arrangements to host the Christmas Party at Jack and Mary's restaurant on 114th and Dodge. This year's party date has also changed to be held on Saturday, December 13th with the social hour starting at 6pm and Dinner at 7pm(ish).....



Dennis with his new
Bucannear plane
from HK

Wanna come out and enjoy a Christmas dinner with your fellow Club Members? Contact Bob Wheeler or Dennis Bender to confirm your seat and menu to be provided at upcoming General Meeting.....

Galen with an indoor Wright Flyer
plane



Matt with his new foamy
plane



Articles and other Info needed for Hawk Talk Newsletters

Do you have an interesting build project your working on? Did you visit an interesting or fun fly event recently or have any other RC type story to tell?

The HawkTalk is looking for new, fun, and interesting articles to publish for your reading enjoyment. This is YOUR newsletter, filled with YOUR stories and items of interest. Please send any articles or pics you wanna see in the Hawk Talk to Mikey Furrow (dakoris73@gmail.com) and I will do what I can to put them in the next newsletter.....

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Oct 8th Old Timer Fun Fly

A good day. The wind was mostly calm with no rain and lunch (steak & potato) by Dennis was great. Patricia is still recovering from surgery.

— Dick Behrens



Group photo L to R: Ron Pacana, Frank Wisniski, Joe Cole, Chuck Buscher, Dennis Bender, Ed Paasch, Jeff Pinnt, Fred Wilke, Jud Bock, Bob Turner, Dean Copeland, Bob Zitzlsperger, Terry Chall, Frank Vanecek, Tom Floyd, Larry Inness, Dick Behrens Bud Mitchell. (Also attending were a few others not in group photo.)



Bud's newly acquired plane from Mike Crosby's "Miss America", built by Galen Lillethorup.

Omahawks fly in Kansas Pattern Contests.

Robert Green, Bob Wheeler, and Mikey Furrow attended the MACK Sunflower Pattern Contest held September 9th and 10th. The contest is held in Great Bend, Kansas, as always this is a fun contest to attend. The facility and weather were outstanding. The club puts on a good contest and are great hosts. A big thanks to Joe Dunnaway and Jay Scott for planning the contests. Robert Green took first place in Masters, Bob Wheeler took First Place in Intermediate and Mikey Furrow took Third Place in Sportsman.

Later in September Robert and Bob attend the Bourbon County RC Flyer's Pattern Contest in Fort Scott Kansas. Again, the Hosting Club was fantastic, a big thanks to Todd Schmidt he was a great host and the club members were very supportive. If you never have participated in a contest away from your local field you really should give it a try. Robert Green finished Second Place in Masters and Bob Wheeler finished in Third Place for Intermediate.

— Bob Wheeler —



Bob Wheeler with his Patten Fuse, Prolog at Show n Tell

Bob showing his Carbon Fiber repair job to Prolog Fuse



Chili Cookoff and Night Fly

Saturday, Oct 18 2014

This year's Chili Cookoff and Night Fly event was held on Saturday, Oct 18th, and we had a pretty good turnout this year. The weather was a bit warmer this year than last year, and the winds died down, which made for a great evening for a Chili Cookoff. We had 8 different chili's to sample and judge, as well as plenty of treats and hot chocolate. As per tradition, everyone who attended got to sample all the chili's and then decide which one they thought was the best. Out of the 8 chili's available, Tiffany Vohnout's chili was chosen as this year's Best Chili and she recieved a \$10 "Universal Gift Certificate" for her chili. I apologize that I didn't get a list of who all brought chili's this year, but it was a great turnout with plenty to spare. Greg Nelson even brought out a propane campfire that was enjoyed by all.....

Then came the night fly, with Gary Vohnout and his electric Kadet starting the flying, then Casey Vohnout with his electric Profile definitely lit up the night. Several other pilots brought out some night flyers as well, and everyone seemed to have a good time.

- Mikey Furrow -



Mikey's builders challenge 2014-2015



Casey making an appearance and enjoying a chili fest.....



Dan is chillin and lovin the chili night.....

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 is running his Builders Challenge for the 2014-2015 Building season.

In order to participate, all you need to do is get yourself a kit and start building. There are several classes based on your building skill level. Then during the Memorial Egg Burn, 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."

Dennis is trying to convince Gary that his chili is the best.....



Get in touch with Mikey Furrow for more details and start looking for what you wanna build and fly for next year.....



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A Big Thank You to Mike Berger for the many years of service as the Hawk Talk Editor

Mike Berger has been the backbone behind the Hawk Talk, his dedication to providing entertaining and informative information over the last 9 or 10 years (I think) has been nothing but fantastic. If you haven't ever said thank you to Mike for all the hard work he has done, this is your opportunity. Mike has informed the board that other commitments are starting to take much of his time and something has to give. He just cannot give the attention to the News Letter that he once did. With that said, the Board would like to talk to anyone interested in helping to support the New Letter. If you are interested or have good ideas on how the Club can manage the Hawk Talk, feel free to let one of the Board members know. The next time you see Mike, make sure to thank him for all the years of dedication he provided to the club as the Editor.

— *Bob Wheeler*

