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NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Friday, October 27th * 7:00 P.M. * Church of the Cross, 1517 S 114th St.

GENERAL MEETING PROGRAM: General Club updates, bring something to show at the meeting.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, October 17th * 7:00 PM * Church of the Cross, 1517 S 114th St.

ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS

Some morning events that occurred this summer included:

The attached photo was taken to show how "attractive" the calm water was at our July 8th float fly. **Credit Dick Behrens**



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July 19 - El Sailplanes. It was a very windy day and only one pilot flew, Bob Turner. Frank Wisniski served donuts to those attending. **Credit Dick Behrens**

Aug 9 - Old Timers. Eleven pilots flew in this event. They were: Frank Wisniski, Frank Vanecek, Tim Peters, Tom Floyd, Jud Bock, Fred Wilke, Larry Bailey, Bob Turner, Ron Pacana, Dennis Bender, and Dick Behrens. Dennis served his usual good lunch. **Credit Dick Behrens**



Tom Floyd's new cabin Playboy..... That is one of the many an old timer designs that were originally designed for free flight prior to 1943. Nice!

Aug 18 – Float Fly. This event was postponed from Aug 16 because of forecasted heavy rain. On the 18th the wind was 5- 10 mph mostly from the north/west and the sky was sunny.

ON THIS DAY, THE PILOTS MADE BREAKING NEWS; The retrieval boat, furnished by Bob Turner, did not have to retrieve any planes. Most believed this may have been a first or very rare happening over the past 18 some years with this many flyers taking part. During the two and half hours, at least one plane could be seen in the air at all times.

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The eleven pilots were: Frank Wisniski, Gale Sherman, Tim Peters, Rick Hanline, Bryan Weeks, Dennis Bender, Fred Wilke, Bob Roegge, Ron Pacana, and Dick Behrens.



Photos: Helping Fred W lifting his big Beaver are Bob T, Ron P and Rick H



City's recent viewing bench is very useful!

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More past morning events:

Sept 6 Old Timers. The wind was from the north less than 10 mph. Dennis served his good lunch.

Nine pilots flew. They were: Tim Peters, Frank Vanecek, Ron Pacana, Jud Bock, Rick Sessions, Tom Floyd, Bob Turner, Dennis Bender, and Dick Behrens.

Photos:



Rick Sessions and his Fly Baby

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Jud Bock and his Spook



Frank and his ½ A size Quaker

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Sept 13 Elec Sailplanes

Frank provided donuts, thanks Frank!

The following nine guys flew Their Sailplanes: Frank Wisniski, Tim Peters, Rick Sessions, Rick Miller, Jud Bock, Bud Mitchell, Bob Turner, Bob Zitzlsperger, and Dick Behrens. Input provided by Dick Behrens.

Sept 17 Float Fly

The wind was from the north east around 10-12 mph, with higher gusts. Nine pilots flew. They were Bryan Weeks, Tom Egbert, Tom Virgilito, Dennis Bender, Bob Rogge, Rick aneline, Rick Sessions, Ron Pacana, and Dick Behrens. Dennis used his boat to retrieve three planes from the water. Ron brought the donuts.

Photos:



Warming up in the Sun: Bryan W, Tom E, Ric S, Rich H

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Retrieving: Dennis B, Bryan W, Ron P

Photos taken on September 7th east of Hawk field runway.

As can be seen more work needs to be done to clear this area of piled tree branches, stumps, and other growth since starting this clearing in March of this year.

Call your friends and family members and offer them some free Firewood!



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Thanks to Dick Behrens for all the Content and Photos this month!!

General Meeting Sept 2017 Presbyterian Church of the Cross

CTO 7:15

Old Business. Dues were raised last month and questions were raised. Budget explanations made to the membership.

Firewood remains available for those who want it.

New Business

Auction is October 29th Sunday. All hands on deck. Please consider helping on Auction day. We need unskilled labor to organize and present models and equipment for auction. This is the bulk of our annual budget.

Now accepting nominations for next years board positions.

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\$4,700 was raised for Make a Wish at the Labor Day Airshow.

There were only 7 responses to the survey sent to the membership asking if there was interest in the Christmas Party, but interest was voiced at the meeting. Rick Sessions will look into it.

No money remains in the field fund to mow this year, although the grass is still growing.

Club will cash in a CD of \$6,500 and buy a smaller CD to raise money to mow for the rest of this year.

Night Fly Chili Feed is Saturday the 21st at the Field at 5:30 PM. Bring a Crock Pot of Chili to compete for bragging rights! Bring your Night Flyer or just come to watch.

Adjourn 7:46

Board Meeting

Sept 2017

Presbyterian Church of Cross

CTO 7:05

Treasurer's Report; Balance now \$14,459.

Labor Day Air Show	
Concessions made	\$2,136
Donations	\$405
Raffle	\$1,139
Sponsorships	\$1,000
Total for Make A Wish	\$4,700

September General Meeting will be at the Presbyterian Church of the Cross at 7PM

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No more memberships will be accepted for 2017. 2018 memberships now available online.

Reminders to conduct all flying of any style, fixed or rotary wing, east of the safety fence.

Quadcopter operation talks continue with Prowler FPV/MidAmerica quadcopter regarding quad operations at Hawk field. Most of their members are already AMA.

Landscaping at the field looks great! Thank you, Tiffany.

Casey will step down as president. Club members will need to begin thinking about next year's board members. Nominations will be accepted at the next general meeting.

Air Show safety issues. 5 planes crashed, 3 probably due to loss of radio control. One crash impacted near the crowd.

Ideas;

- Preflight safety officer inspection.

- Rope to the south to keep folks back from the runway.

- Enforce AMA membership to fly.

- Pilots meeting agenda.

- Adjust safe flying area.

- Ask pilots to sign sanctioned event form attesting to AMA compliance.

RF issues;

- Could a survey be made that would pinpoint the source of the problem?

- Do solar flares play a role?

- Could AMA help? Could FCC help?

Rick and Steve will do independent research and report back next month.

Adjourn 8:46PM

Upcoming Events

- **October 17, 2017--19:00 – 20:30 – Board Meetings**
- **October 27, 2017--19:00 – 21:00 – General Club Meetings**
- **October 29, 2017--10:00 – 17:00 – Omahawks Auction**
- **November 17, 2017--19:00 – 21:00 – General Club Meetings**
- **November 21, 2017--19:00 – 20:30 – Board Meetings**
- **December 19, 2017--19:00 – 20:30 – Board Meetings**

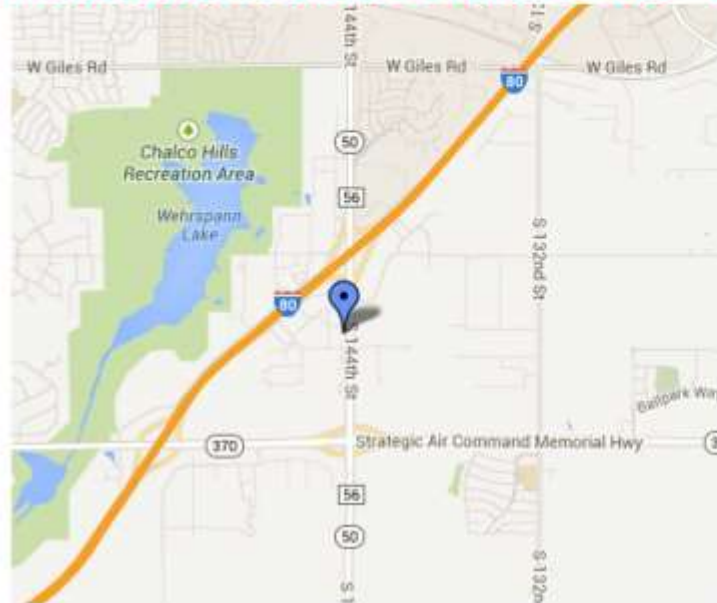
R/C AUCTION

OMAHA NEBRASKA

Millard Social Hall
10508 S 144th St
Omaha, NE 68138

Sunday
October 29th
2017

Radio Controlled Aircraft-Kits -Radios-Engine-Supplies



DOORS OPEN
7:00 AM
AUCTION STARTS
10:00 AM

\$5.00 ADMISSION
No charge for children under 14

MORE INFORMATION?
www.omahawks.net

Or call: Kevin Hyde @ 402 670-8320

Concessions will be provided including coffee and rolls in the morning and lunch

Items will be sold in the order received. Seller may protect himself by designating a minimum selling price. Seller will be assessed a 10% selling price (\$2.50 minimum) on all items sold and a \$5.00 fee for each unsold item. The minimum bid will be \$15.00. Group your small items. Payment will be by cash or check (**No credit cards**). Buyers are responsible for removing items from the premises upon completion of the auction.

AUCTION RULES

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