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NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Friday, Oct 26, 2018 - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM* Church of the Cross, 1517 S 114th Street, Omaha

MEETING PROGRAM: Club updates, bring something to show at the meeting!!

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, Oct 18, 2018-- 7:00PM _ 8:30PM *Church of the Cross, 1517 S 114th St.



President's Message!

Another successful auction is in the books. It was a long day from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM before almost 600 items were sold! Thank you once again to Kevin Hyde and his team for pulling this together and running it so smoothly!

Volunteers/leaders needed:

Elections are coming up at the November meeting to select your leaders for next year. The positions include: President, VP, Secretary, Forever Treasurer Kevin, four board members as well as Field Chairman. If you or someone you know, wants to be nominated, now is the time to be thinking about the election for 2019.

Our General Club Meetings during the winter will include an educational program. Would you like to know about some topic in more detail?

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Do you have expertise to share with the group?

Please let me know so we can get in on the program for November, January, February, March or April.

Runway Repairs:

Discussion is underway to assess what is needed to keep our runway in good working order. The cracks have become too large and uneven for smaller wheels common for lots of our aircraft! We are discussing this at our October 18th business meeting—all are welcome.

It's time to store your models for the winter. Mikey will have some suggestions on how to prepare them for winter months at the October 26th general club monthly meeting....see you there!

Omahawks General Meeting, August 31, 2018, CTO 6:30 PM

Rick Sessions leads.

Dennis cooked again! Well done, Dennis!

Membership 120, about average.

Airshow total: \$3,800 to Make A Wish! Well done all. Not bad considering the weather. Let us know if you have a suggestions for next year.

Newsletter is going very well. Thanks Joe! Pass along your profile articles to Joe for the next newsletter.

HobbyTown has offered their facility for membership meetings. We may try that for the January Meeting. Still in discussion stage.

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FAA 336 update from Ed P: FAA wants control of the hobby. US House has passed 336, now on to the Senate (**Editor's Note: Senate also passed and President signed it**). Contact your Senator to make your thoughts known to them as they consider this important issue for our hobby. AMA has made it easy for you to make your opinion known. Just follow the link in the AMA email newsletter.

Kurt R and the CAP would like to use the helicopter area Oct 6th for drone SAR practice 1-4PM. This should not impact Hawk Field operations at all.

Chili Feed is Oct 13th at 5:30PM. Bring your favorite chili recipe for the contest and bring a night flier!

Auction is this Sunday at Millard social hall. Auction starts @ 10 AM till we're finished. Registration starts at 7:00 AM, but not before.

Runway maintenance; You will see your board and other club leaders make efforts to raise funds for repair including club fundraising, city parks grants, ADA grants, etc. Bids for repairs now range \$10-\$19 Thousand, depending on what we want. We have to weigh how much to invest in the runway versus how many years it will last. Talk to your board members with your thoughts. The dues increase and club savings has created some surplus money for the field fund. Many options were discussed at tonight's meeting.

Dennis B has Jacket and hat prices.

Adjourned 7:15PM

Omahawks Board Meeting Minutes, September 18, 2018

CTO 7 PM

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Rick S, Dennis B, Greg N, Kevin H, Matt C, Rick H, Steve F, Ed P,

Treasurer's Report: Membership now 120. Cash Balance now \$17,555. Air show donation should be about \$3,800 (ish). Good turn out.

Airshow: Went well. Thank you, Ed, for your strong effort again this year! And Well Done Omahawks for a great donation again this year. Crowd control; no issues. No safety issues. Parking no issues. Thinking of new ideas for food sales and merchandising. Need better hot dogs. Pizza?

Newsletter. There is a wonderful Club History in this month's Hawk Talk. Please remember to send short stories and pictures to Joe Hunt for inclusion in future issues.

Old Business: Advertising flyer holders at HobbyTown are working well.

HobbyTown is offering to let Omahawks use their venue for our Auction for half of what we pay the Millard Social Hall. Would need to work out the details of stuff like chairs, food concessions, etc. They also offer to host our monthly meetings at no cost in winter.

Runway still has cracks which need filled. Work Days need to be set well in advance and reminder emails sent out right before. Hiring the work will be expensive. The board will explore options with local contractors.

The January Omahawks meeting will be at HobbyTown at Irvington.

Board will ask the city to cut tall grass again.

Kirk Rasmussen will host the Civil Air Patrol on Saturday October 6th for an afternoon training session in the helicopter flying area. Runway will be open to members on that day as well. Everybody fly friendly, please.

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Need help with a build project? Please contact one of our Technical Advisors.

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Extra Set of hands, inexperienced but willing to assist in all phases

Joe Hunt yovanguy@gmail.com
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Past Events

Sept 22, 2018 - Float Fly. The wind was 6-12 mph from the southeast & temp was approximately 50-60 degrees. The day before, Tom Virgilito used his

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mower and weed eater to clean up the pit areas, making it look real good. The turnout was good with some electric planes there at 8:30 AM. However, the chase boat captain, Mikey, over slept and didn't show up until about 9:30 AM. This was after Dennis and Kevin had gone to his house to find the boat, knocked on the door and woke him up.... a true story.

The 22 pilots signing in were: Rob Terwilleger, Gale Sherman, Paul Edmonds, Keith Kroeker, Dennis Bender, Kip Dirkschneider, Fred Wilke, Tom Virgillito, Bryan Weeks, Rick Sessions, Frank Vanecek, Richard Ruth, Ben English, Ron Houska, Rick Hanline, Jack Farner, Tom Egbert, Chuck Kluver, Nathan Wallace, Cole Mayo, Luke Hughes, & Dick Behrens. Three were from the Sioux City club. There were also a number of spectators, being Saturday. Two persons were from India.

After 9:30 AM, most of the time there was at least one plane in the air. Tom V tripped over a recent cut off steel post, fell to the ground, luckily, his plane was still on the water. The plane slowly headed toward the shore, until he regained control and all was ok. Donuts & bananas were consumed. The Omaha City Parks Department furnished two picnic tables.

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L-R Rob Terwillegger, Luke Hughes, Paul Edmonds,
Mrs. Edmonds, Cole Mayo



Four in air at one time – on boat dock Wallace & Egbert,
on ramp Virgillito, in chair Kluver

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Two youngsters enjoying a nice day & Grandpa Ruth giving advice to grandson Nathan.



Tom Virgillitto with Cub

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Keith Kroeker with Widgeon

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Bryan Weeks with his 60 powered plane

2018 Labor Day Air Show to support our Annual Make-a-Wish Fund Raising:

Rick Sessions reports that the event went very well. Thank you, Ed, for your strong effort again this year! Well done for all the Omahawks Members for a great donation again this year. Crowd control; no issues. No safety issues or parking issues noted. We agree that the food wasn't as good as previous years, and we need to re-exam food sales and merchandising opportunities. Pizza anyone?

A huge shout out to **Helen Paasch** for her submission of 150 plus photos; way too many to show here, but I've picked some of my favorites.

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I asked Helen for permission to post them online if Mikey can accommodate them on the web site. We received many other photo submissions from others as well. I'll try to give credit to those folks as well.

What a heroic effort was made by all to keep the action coming so the spectators didn't get bored!!

This is what was proposed for the day and most went on without a hitch, sadly not all as there were some casualties!!

Big shout out to all participants!

Segment Description

Key Player

Control Line Demonstration Segment

Scott Molk

Red White and Blue segment

Harry Perkons

Official opening: Anthem and RWB planes fly

Cole Meyo

President welcomes crowd to 39th annual Air Show

Rick Sessions

Unusual Aircraft - Bald Eagle Powered Glider

Fred Wilke

Demonstration of basic RC flying controls

Gary & Casey Vohnout

Trainer Segment with students and instructors

Mikey Furrow

Turbine Jet Flight

Dean Copeland

Old Timers Segment

Dick Behrens

Helicopter Segment #1

Tom Egbert

IMAC Freestyle Demonstration

Casey Vohnout

Hovercraft demonstration

Josh

Rocket Shots #1

Skip Brown

Helicopter Segment #2

John Schenck

Flying Boys of Iowa - Pilot's Choice

Phil Eason

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EDF/Electric Jets Segment	David "Skippy" Haney
Helicopter Segment #3	Ryan Sams
Intermission - Talk about Make-A-Wish of Nebraska	Ed Paasch
Control Line Demonstration Segment	Scott Molk
Electric Gliders	Dick Behrens
Unusual Aircraft - Superman	Fred Wilke
Military Scale (Warbirds) Segment	Dean Copeland
Turbine Flight	Gabriel Sandoval
Helicopter Segment #4	Tom Egbert
Hovercraft demonstration	Josh
1/3 Scale Space Walker demonstration	Jim Henley
Civilian Scale Segment	Gary Vohnout
Helicopter Segment #5	Gabriel Sandoval
3D and Profile Segment	Casey Vohnout
Turbine Sport Jet	Dean Copeland
Biplane and Triplane Segment	Bob Wheeler
Electric Aircraft, Flying Wings, and Zaggis	David "Skippy" Haney
Helicopter Segment #6	John Schenck
Rocket Shots #2	Skip Brown
Glow Combat Segment	Mikey Farrow
IMAC Freestyle Demonstration	Flying Boys of Iowa
Turbine Flight	Gabriel Sandoval
Helicopter Segment #7	Ryan Sams

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EDF Lineup (photo by Jeff Pinnt)



Control Line Aircraft (photo by Jeff Pinnt)

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View of Crowd (photo by Jeff Pinnt)



Pits and Spectators (photo provided by Cole taken by Bill)

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Photos provided by Ronald Kreige



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Ed, Bob, Mickey



Some of our Pilot/Participants



The Raffle Tent



Ticket Booth



All these Photos by Helen Paasch

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Food Booth, hotdogs anyone?



Our spectators



Rain Delay



Rain Delay



Photos provided of Helen Paasch

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Dean and his turbine



Helicopter Demo



Rocket Shot (Photos provided of Helen Paasch)



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Upcoming Events

- Breakfast get together every **Tuesday Morning -- 8:30 AM – approximately 11:00 AM @ Hy-Vee, 10808 Fort St, Omaha**
- Omaha Cookoff and Night Flight **Saturday Evening – 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM - Hawk Field, Standing Bear Lake**
- **October 26, 2018--6:00 PM – 9:00 PM – General Meeting - Church of the Cross, 1517 S 114th St.** All Members are encouraged to attend!!

For more Winter Flying activities visit this Web Site: <http://metrorcflying.com/>

Click on the Metro Area Schedule.... Here is a sampling of what is available in October 2018

14	15 Performance Flyer's Indoor Flying 11:30AM - 1:30PM La Vista Community Center Details Map Eat after at Wendy's by La vista Hobbytown 84th & Giles	16 Omahawk's Business Meeting 7PM Details Map ----- Performance Flyer's Meeting 6PM La Vista Community Center Indoor Flying 7PM after the Meeting Details Map	17 Performance Flyer's Indoor Flying 11:30AM - 1:30PM Sports Center Details Map	18 Cobras Indoor Flying 10AM - 1:00PM at Community of Christ Church Details & Map	19 Performance Flyer's Indoor Flying 11:30AM - 1:30PM Sports Center Details Map	20 Moved from last week Cobras' Fun Fly - Free flying all day Map ----- Omahawk's Cook off & Night Fly - 6 to 10PM Details Map ----- Twin City's Heli Day - Details Map ----- Western Flyer's Old Timer & Powered Gliders - 8AM to Noon Contact Nelson Carpenter Email Map
21	22 Performance Flyer's Indoor Flying 11:30AM	23	24 Performance Flyer's Indoor Flying	25 Cobras Indoor Flying 10AM -	26 Performance Flyer's Indoor Flying	27

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28	29 Performance Flyer's Indoor Flying 11:30AM - 1:30PM La Vista Community Center Details Map Eat after at Wendy's by La vista Hobbytown 84th & Giles	30	31 Halloween Performance Flyer's Indoor Flying 11:30AM - 1:30PM Sports Center Details Map			