



Hawk Talk

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Friday, September 25th, 2015 * 7:00 P.M. * Make-A-Wish Foundation * 11926 Arbor St.
PROGRAM: TBD. A NIB Super Tiger 46 will be the raffle prize. Show & Tell is encouraged.
NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, October 7th, 2015 * 7:00 PM * Make-A-Wish Foundation * 11926 Arbor St.

ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS

Upcoming Omahawk Events

Electric Sail Plane Fun Fly - Weds, Sep 23rd, 8:30 – 11:30
Old Timer Fun Fly - Weds, Sep 30th, 9:00 – Noon
Float Fly - Weds, Oct 7th, 8:30 – 11:30
Auction, Millard Social Hall - Sunday, Oct 11th
Old Timer Fun Fly - Weds, Oct 14th, 9:00 – Noon
Chili Cook-off/Night Flight - Sat, Oct 17th, 6:00-10:00 PM

Note - General membership meetings will be held at Make-A-Wish (instead of Hawk Field) starting in September.

This month's newsletter is largely made up pictures from the past month along with flyers for upcoming events.

Labor Day Air Show Another Success - \$3,850 Raised for Make-A-Wish

(Pictures from Helen Paasch)



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Omahawks General Meeting Notes – August 28th, 2015

(Submitted by Larry McChesney, Secretary)

President Mikey Furrow opened the meeting. There were approximately 22 members attending. No Guests were present. A nice selection of Brats and other food was prepared by Casey Vohnout, wife and Doctor Greg. Thanks.

Membership Report - Membership notes that we currently have 134 members on the roles.

Newsletter - Bernie Baker reminded all to submit a news article, information and pictures if available for current building projects or other news that the club would enjoy reading about.

Field Update

- In preparation for the Labor Day Air Show, the Boy Scouts are scheduled for Monday August 31. Thanks to Dennis Bender for organizing this effort again this year. He will also attend and grill for the boys.
- An extra Portapotty should be delivered next week as arranged by Bob Wheeler.
- A “Thank you” is deserved for Gary Vohnout and crew for executing a patch program experiment on the runway. Cost was minimal and improvement significant. More effort in this regard can be anticipated in the future as we continue to search for a solution to runway repairs.

General Announcements

- Labor Day show preparation and planning is progressing. Bernie Baker is in charge of concessions. Volunteer help is always needed for this portion of the event. Set up of tables will start at 8:00 a.m.
- Ed Paasch is Event Coordinator and plans to start early that day as well. Plan is to have set up complete by 11:00.
- Omahawks Annual Auction Reminder. Date is Sunday October 11th and will be held at the Millard Social Hall with doors open at 6 a.m. for set up, and 7:00 a.m. for sellers to arrive.
- Auction will begin at 10 a.m. Come one. Come all. Buy as well as sell to support the club’s activities for the full year. We have only one fund raising event per year so let’s make this another success.
- Mikey Furrow presented plaques for the SPC Contest 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. There were many awards for individual sections of the contest including Pylon Racing, Combat and various exercises in Competitive Flying. Casey Vohnout was awarded the “Olsen Cup” for his first place finish by one point ahead of Tom Floyd for a close contest to the bitter end. If you are not aware of the significance of the Olsen Cup history, ask one of the older members. Olie Olsen was a kind gentleman who had a long history with the club and contributed in many ways to the success of the hobby and our club.
- Don’t forget when flying at the field to “put your pin up.” The Board has decided to emphasize what used to be the absolute rule with old 72mhz equipment. Even with 2.4 radios put your tag up at the impound. Getting back into the habit will help us recognize visitors as well.
- Brian Weeks is now a solo pilot. Congratulations Brian who is now one “tie short” in his wardrobe. Look for his picture in the newsletter.

Events and Misc

- Next board meeting - Wednesday September 2nd
- Float Fly - Wednesday Sept 9th - 9 a.m. - noon @ Standing Bear docks.
- Old Timer Fun Fly - Wednesday Sept 16th - 9 a.m. - noon @ Hawk Field
- Electric Sailplane Fun Fly to be held Wednesday Sept 23rd from 9 a.m. - noon @ Hawk Field.
- Next General Meeting - Friday September 25th at Make a Wish building.

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Omahawks Board Meeting Notes – September 2nd, 2015

(Submitted by Larry McChesney, Secretary)

Board Members in attendance: President Mikey Furrow, Kevin Hyde, Bob Wheeler, Bernie Baker, Gary Vohnout, Larry McChesney, Dennis Bender, and Tom Floyd. Ed Paasch was also present.

Meeting called to order: President Mikey Furrow

Treasurer's report: Kevin Hyde presented the Treasurers Report dated Sept 2nd, 2015.

Membership Chair report: President Farrow reported that membership stands at 134 which is an increase year over year.

Hawk Field:

- Status of the long term lease: Bernie Baker stated the proposed contract has been passed on to the City Attorney's office for a final review. Last week he sent a note to Steven Slater, who is our contact at the city, in an effort to let them know that we are "patiently" waiting news.
- General Field: Bob Wheeler, Gary V and Dennis were at the field with some Scouts doing general trimming and clearing some small trees around the location for the Port Potties. Bob also has started looking at the schedule for submitting a request for city grant money to help the club with runway improvement.
- Runway renovation: There were further discussions regarding the condition of the runway. General consensus was that the test area for crack filling completed last month looked positive. The next step proposed for this same area of the runway was to apply a seal coat to protect the filled area by using an epoxy shield product. Material cost is approximately \$25.00 per gallon covering 250 square feet. Bernie Baker made a motion to spend up to \$150.00 for phase II for the project. Second by Kevin Hyde. Motion passed unanimously

Labor Day Air show:

- Ed Paasch was present to review planning for the Air show.
- Bernie and Ed will shop for Raffle Prizes.
- Ward Neesen will not be able to attend but Ed has located another individual to man the mike during the show. Thank you Ward for all your work for past shows.
- Dennis Bender has Scout help rounded up for parking management.
- Ed is assembling segment leaders.
- Bernie has progressed with concession planning.
- Another porta potty will be ordered.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- The fall Auction is set up for October 11th at the Millard Social Hall. Kevin Hyde is looking for setup help and is putting printed material together. He is also working on lining up auctioneers.
- Next General Meeting will be held at Make a Wish conference room.
- Remember the Omahawks Christmas Party coming up at Wheatfields. Bernie Baker is lining up menu items and members will find a sign-up sheet at the auction.
- Raffle Prize for next General meeting will be a Super Tigre engine.
- Ed Paasch mentioned that Sac Museum is interested in working with clubs to organize a plan for flying Quad Copters and other non-fixed wing aircraft on their premises.

Dennis Bender moved to close the meeting. Second by Kevin Hyde. Motion carried.

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Events from the Past Month

Hawk Field vandalized (again). Many thanks to Greg Nelson, Bob Wheeler, and others who helped get repairs made quickly. A police report was filed along with discussions on posting armed guards with shoot-to-kill orders (not really).



Float Fly – Sept 2nd (from Dick Behrens). The wind was calm at 8:30am and stayed fairly light. Bob Turner used his boat for retrievals. The pilots flying were: Bob Roegge, Fred Wilke, Ron Pacana, Greg Nelson, Dennis Bender, Tom Virgillito, Frank Vanecek, Bob Burt, Bob Zitz, Jud Bock, Larry Inness, and Dick Behrens. Greg flew off water for the first time, using Dennis' Avistar. It went well. Bob Z served pizza from Godfathers and pop.



Three generations: L-R Mrs Nelson, Greg Nelson, Mr Nelson, Billy Nelson



Bob T & Larry I with rescued plane



Ron flies with his feet on the ground leaning, on a secure post

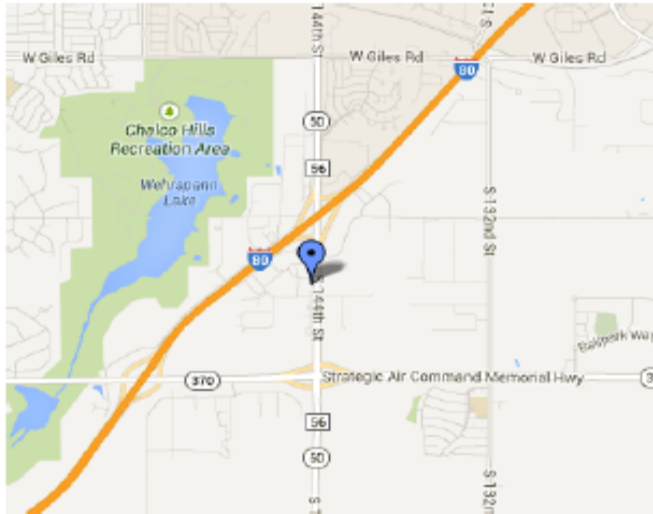
R / C AUCTION

OMAHA NEBRASKA

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

Sunday
October 11th
2015

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?

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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 fee 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 this year**). Buyers are responsible for removing items from the premises upon completion of the auction.

AUCTION RULES

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**Omahawks Chili Cookoff and Night Fly Fun Fly
Saturday, October 17th 2015
6:00pm - 10:00pm**



What happens when you add cool weather, nice evenings, cool lights on RC Aircraft, a potluck Chili Cookoff, and a bunch of crazy but fun loving people together on a Saturday evening? You get the 6th Annual Omahawks Night Fly Fun Fly event.

We're all getting together on Saturday, October 17th from 6:00pm – 10:00pm to enjoy a potluck chili cookoff and social gathering while watching a few crazy pilots trying to navigate their planes, heli's or other flying contraptions in the dark.

Conjure up your best chili recipes for all to enjoy, and one lucky person will win some sort of prize, as well as the honor and bragging rights for the best chili of the year.....

Want to come out and socialize but don't have a plane with lights on it? No Worries..... Come on out and have fun with us. You never know what might happen or what can be seen out at the field when the sun goes down.

Fun, Friendship, Some Awesome Chili, and Good times to be had.

*Hawk Field @ Standing Bear Lake
13800 Fort Street. Omaha, NE*

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