

# Omaha Hawks Hawk Talk

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→ ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE BUSINESS MEETINGS ←		
<b>GENERAL MEETING:</b> Friday, March 29, 2013 * 7:00 P.M. * Make-A-Wish Foundation * 11926 Arbor St. <b>PROGRAM:</b> XXX <b>BUSINESS MEETING:</b> Wednesday, April 3, 2013 * 7:00 P.M. * Make-A-Wish Foundation * 11926 Arbor St.		

## SPRING IS HERE!

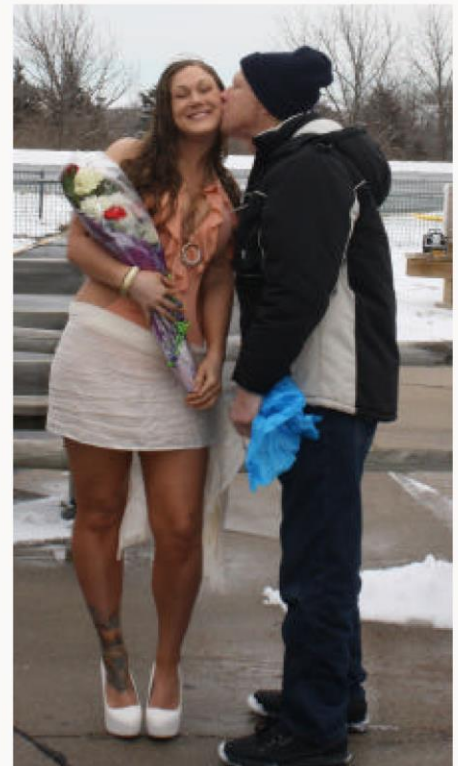
All right! It's finally Spring! Easter is this weekend and the weather is supposed to hit the sixties. That means flying, friends, and fun for all. It's time to clean up the gear and get out to the field to enjoy the new flying season. There is a lot in store for everybody. The new year's float flying and old timers event schedule is set (see p. 4). The year is under way.

But there is also some work to be done besides all the fun. The

field has borne the brunt of winter and will need to be cleaned up. The date for our annual clean-up day hasn't been set yet but it will be soon. Come to the meeting or check the website for more info.

Also please make sure you have paid your dues for both the Omahawks and the AMA before you go out to the field to fly.

So, go out and have fun. Fly safe and share the joy of flying with friends every chance you get. The season will fly by, I'm sure, and you don't want to miss a minute of fun at the field. Remember, a bad day of flying is still better than any kind of day doing anything else!



### MARCH MEETING AT MAKE-A-WISH

**FRIDAY, MAR 29**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Make-A-Wish  
11926 Arbor St**

**Program:**

**TBA**

**Raffle:**

**\$100 Gift Card for  
Hobbytown USA**



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ★ Mar 29 - General Meeting
- ★ April 3 - Business Meeting
- ★ April 24 - Old Timer Fun Fly
- ★ April 26 - General Meeting
- ★ May 1 - Business Meeting
- ★ May 8 - Float Fly
- ★ Every Thurs Night 6pm to dusk - Training Night

# HAWK TALK

## THE MINUTES

Mikey Furrow, Secretary

General Meeting....2/22/2013

Business Meeting....3/6/2013

As of print time, I have not yet received any minutes for the February general meeting or the March Business meeting. And since I am doing this at the last minute (as usual) I am unable to chase down the culprits in time for publication. The minutes will be printed in the next edition of Hawk Talk after they are submitted to me. - editor

**Because I have no minutes or pictures from the last meeting, Please enjoy these pictures from the last several years. Hopefully they put you in the mood for Spring.**



# BRRR... WINTERFEST

Winterfest certainly lived up to its name this year when snow came the day before. But the snow was off the runway and the wind wasn't too brisk, so most everybody got to fly.



# HAWK TALK

## 2013 MORNING EVENTS @ AT HAWKFIELD/STANDING BEAR LAKE PLUS JUN 8 @ CO BLUFFS "THE FIELD"

Date	Day	Time	Event	Coordinator
Apr 24	Wed	900-1130	Old Timers	Dennis
(Wed OTs have lunch & next day makeup)				
May 8	Wed	830-1130	Float Fly	Dick
May 15	Wed	900-noon	Old Timers	Dennis
May 25	Sat	900-2pm	Float Fly/Pizza	Dick
Jun 8	Sat	900-2pm	Old Timers @ Co Bluffs	Dennis
(Sanctioned )				
Jun 12	Wed	900-noon	Old Timers	Dennis
Jun 19	Wed	830-1130	Float Fly	Dick
Jun 26	Wed	830-1130	Elec Sailplanes	Frank W
July 3	Wed	900-noon	Old Timers	Dennis
July 13	Sat	900-2pm	Float Fly/Pizza	Dick
July 17	Wed	830-1130	Elec Sailplanes	Frank W
Aug 7	Wed	900-noon	Old Timers	Dennis
Aug 21	Wed	830-noon	Elec Sailplanes/lunch	Frank W
Sept 11	Wed	830-1130	Float Fly	Bob Z
Sept 18	Wed	900-noon	Old Timers	Dennis
Sept 25	Wed	830-1130	Elec Sailplanes	Frank W
Oct 2	Wed	830-1130	Float Fly	Bob Z
Oct 9	Wed	900-noon	Old Timers	Dennis



**Don't forget  
Training Night  
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Every Thurs-  
day Night  
6:00 pm till  
Dusk  
At Hawk Field**

### PET THE CAT

By Milton Clair Grimes

When life fills you full of doubt,  
and you feel you have no clout,  
Pet the cat.

If your toes need wiggle room,  
and you wear the face of doom,  
Pet the cat.

When your faith is wearing thin,  
and all you see's the shape  
you're in,  
Pet the cat.

If the clock says it's only noon,  
but you wish the day over soon,  
Pet the cat.

When you feel you're too far  
down, just pretend that you're a  
Clown,  
Pet the cat.

If your skills seem fading fast,  
and you want the day to last,  
Pet the cat.

When trouble comes along your  
way, just fob it off to another  
day,  
Pet the cat.

If your smile is upside down,  
and your forehead wears a  
frown,  
Pet the cat.

When a teardrop fills your eye,  
just give your troubles the ol'  
goodbye,  
Pet the cat.

If a rain cloud rains on you, find  
a shelter with a view,  
Pet the cat.

When things go wrong with  
well-made plans, just listen to  
some country bands,  
Pet the cat.

You will find the day much  
brighter, if you only take life  
lighter,  
Pet the cat.

All your troubles can fade away,  
with just one thing done each  
day,  
PET THE CAT.

## AMA CLUBS ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN FIRST ANNUAL NATIONAL MODEL AVIATION DAY, AUGUST 17

*I received an exciting e-mail from Rusty Kennedy, the AMA's coordinator of the Leader Member program:*

To celebrate the storied history of model aviation, AMA chartered clubs are encouraged to take part in the first annual National Model Aviation Day on August 17, 2013. Clubs across the country are invited to host an event of their choice to celebrate the day. Clubs are encouraged to reach out and make this a community event. National Model Aviation Day will be a great opportunity to introduce model aviation to your friends and families. And, for this inaugural year, we're asking that clubs who host an event do so in support of the Wounded Warrior Project.

Wounded Warrior's mission is to raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of injured members of the US Military and to provide programs and services to help support our country's injured heroes. Hosting an event on National Model Aviation Day is a win/win for AMA clubs, its members, and all of those courageous service men and women who have given so much to protect the freedoms we all enjoy.

Please stay tuned as details will soon be released on the AMA website, in Model Aviation magazine, and in future issues of AMA Today.

Rusty Kennedy  
Chairman, Leader Member Development Committee  
Leader Member Program Coordi-

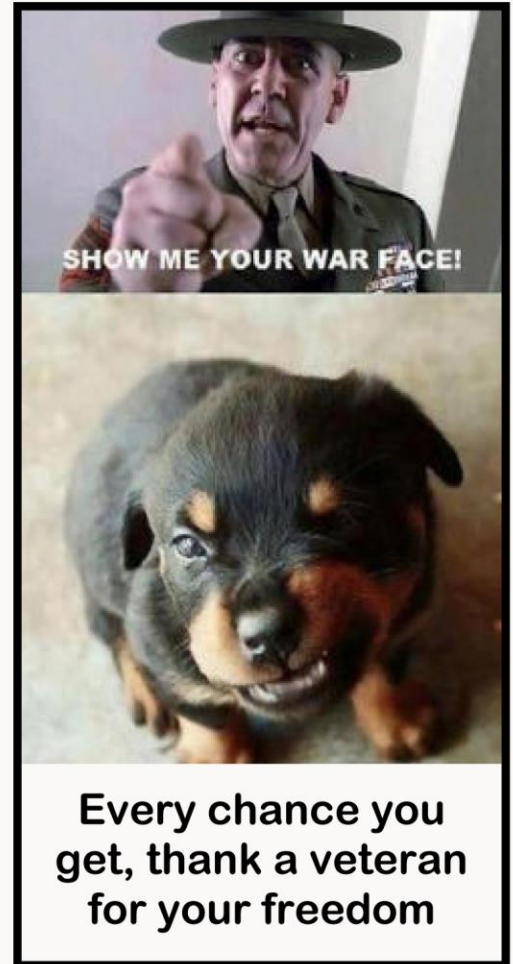
nator  
amalmprogram@gmail.com  
757-812-2812 EST Anytime"

I'd like to encourage all of the club in Nebraska and Iowa to participate. If you don't have an event planned yet for Saturday, August 17th, then you have plenty of time to organize something. If already have something planned for that Saturday, why not put out the donation bucket and collect some cash to donate to the Wounded Warrior Project?

This is a good opportunity to not only raise money for a worthy cause, but you can invite the public and your local media out to your event to help raise awareness about model aviation and all of the good works that the AMA clubs support throughout the country.

- Ed Paasch

## JUST A COUPLE GOOD PICTURES



**Let's all be safe out there**

## *"Hawk Talk"*

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# Two Omahawks get their wings

The Omahawks were saddened this past month by the passing of two of our dear members.

Richard "Doc" Greenberg passed away back in February. He was a longstanding member of the Omahawks and a frequent contributor to the Hawk Talk. Doc was a retired ophthalmologist who loved airplanes, full-sized and R/C. He (and his dogs) was a fixture at the field, especially on training nights. His good attitude and sense of humor helped make others feel at home at the field. He will be sorely missed by his friends in the club.

Also leaving us this past month was Jim Bires, another long-time member who lost his battle with cancer. Jim loved R/C and was a perfectionist as a builder.

It makes us all sad to lose these friends but it is still good to know that they will be fling R/C for eternity in the clouds.

