## President's Message

## Fellow Omahawks:

Most of the field improvements have been completed, just not the major resurface of the runway. After City Parks ground 2" off the top of the old runway, they found a very uneven and unstable base. After consulting with Omni paving, they determined that the whole runway foundation needed to be redone to provide the necessary support for a long lasting runway. That ground work began on June 6<sup>th</sup>. After a solid foundation is established, a course underlayment will be installed and 2" of final resurfacing completed by Omni. While this process will take longer than originally expected, it will be worth the wait. We will keep you posted as the work is completed.

In the meantime, we can continue to fly off the grass, **when work crews are not present**. Larger wheel planes, park flyers, Apprentices/Timbers, and gliders are recommended.

City Parks has "gone the extra mile" and wants us to have a first class runway once the project is done. We can't thank them enough for all their diligent work!

Hang in there, you are going to REALLY enjoy the finished runway and field!

**Rick Sessions**