



The Radio Flyer



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SABULA FLOAT FLY, OCTOBER 10-11, 2026

The final scheduled flying event of this flying season, a Sabula Float fly will be held over the weekend of Friday thru Sunday, October 9th – 11th. Reservations have been confirmed for the Driscoll Island Location although the main flying day is Saturday, October 10th. The event has been sanctioned by the AMA, thus Remote ID is not



required. Earlier this year, the Sabula Island Days Show also included many radio control boats, from a small 11-inch speedboat to a large gas engine powered cruiser, and included Tom Peters r/c Alligator. If you don't have a plane, but have a radio controlled boat, bring it along. There's plenty of room for all.

October scheduled club meetings:

Monthly General Meeting:

7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Oct 6th

(open to all)

[Clubhouse](#)

[3860 Hebl Drive](#)

[Iowa City, Iowa](#)



Monthly Board Meeting:

[NO Board Meeting](#)

[this month](#)

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

According to the Club By-Laws, the members must elect a new Board of Directors at the December Member's Meeting (December 1st, 2026), successful candidates to serve beginning January 1st, 2027. To that end, a proposed slate of candidates must be published in this Newsletter in the October edition.

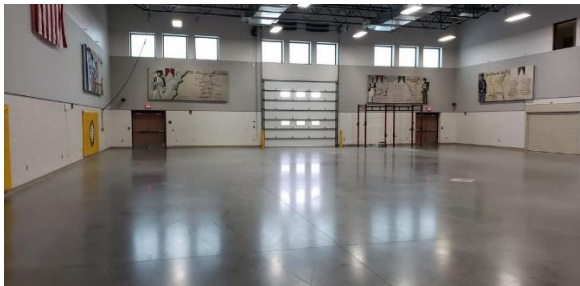
The following nominations have been made.

President	Lance Meyer	Secretary	Bill Lee
Past President	John Young	Information Officer	Ken Morse
Vice President	Charlie Bray	Safety Officer	Marc Niehus
Treasurer	Tom Peters	Field Marshall	Brett Wagner

Other nominations (if any) will be accepted from the floor at the October meeting. If you want a voice in running the club, this is your chance

UPCOMING: SWAP MEET, JANUARY 30TH 2027

The club's Annual Swap Meet has once again been scheduled for the last Saturday in January, from 9:00a.m to 1:00p.m. on January 30th, with the set -up day set to start at 10:00a.m. on Friday, January 29th



With the termination of our Annual Air Show, this is the single largest fund-raiser for the club. **Tasks have been developed, and volunteers are being asked now to sign up for volunteer shifts** for this all-important upcoming club event.

MINUTES OF THE September 1st, 2026 MEETING OF THE AEROHAWKS

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM.

Approval of minutes

1. Minutes of the August 4th meeting were approved.
2. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

Old Business

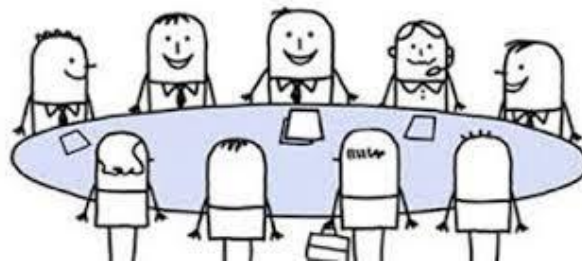
1. Club continues to work on finalizing the new location of the flying field.
2. The club continues to sell off assets.
3. All Officer positions for the year 2027 have been nominated.

New Business

1. The Club needs swap meet volunteers to fill available positions.
2. There will be a possible rescheduling of Family Fun Day (originally scheduled for Sunday September 20th) due to weather.
3. The October Float Fly will be held on October 9, 10, and 11, 2026.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Bill Lee.



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2026 Upcoming Events

Red text indicates new events

~~Sep 1 7:00 p.m. Monthly Members Meeting (Aerohawks Clubhouse)~~

~~Sep 20 1:00 p.m. Family Fun Day/Farewell to Summer (Flying Field)~~

Oct 6 7:00 p.m. Monthly Members Meeting (Aerohawks Clubhouse)

Oct 9-11 TBD Float Fly (Driscoll Island, Sebula, IA)

Nov 3 7:00 p.m. Monthly Members Meeting (Venue TBD)

Nov 7 9:00 a.m. Ditch Cleanup #2

Dec 1 7:00 p.m. Monthly Members Meeting (Venue TBD)

Dec 12 5:30 p.m. Holiday Party (Details TBD)



Happy Holidays !!!!



Tentative 2027 Upcoming Events

Jan 1 10:00 a.m. Annual New Year Fun Fly and Chili Cookoff (Airfield)

Jan 5 7:00 p.m. Monthly Members Meeting (Venue TBD)

Jan 19 7:00 p.m. Monthly Board Meeting (Venue TBD)

Jan 29 11:30a.m. Swap Meet Set-up (National Guard Armory)

Jan 30 8:00 a.m. Annual Aerohawks Swap Meet (National Guard Armory)