



# Hawk Talk

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ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE BUSINESS MEETINGS

**GENERAL MEETING:** Friday, May 25, 2012 \* 7:00 P.M. \* Hawk Field \* 138th & Fort St.

**PROGRAM:** Fly, Fly

**BUSINESS MEETING:** Wednesday, June 6, 2012 \* 7:00 P.M. \* Make-A-Wish Foundation \* 11926 Arbor St.

## THEY WON'T POISON YOU, I PROMISE!

Summer is upon us. The 2012 flying season is well under way and the first holiday weekend of the year is breathing down our necks. And everybody knows that means its time for the President's Memorial Day Egg Burn. This is the day when we all come out to the field and bring eggs, bacon and sausage in addition to our planes. Then the members of the Omahawks Board cook up a big breakfast for everyone. Here will be scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, juice, milk, coffee, etc.

Pretty much anything you

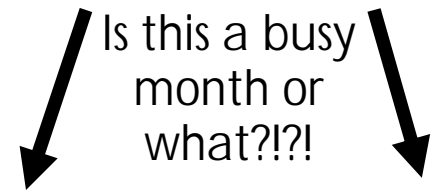
bring will get eaten.

Bring whatever you like to share with your fellow Omahawks. Your Omahawks officers and board members will cook it for you. And they'll do a good job of it, too. In all the years we have been doing this, there is not one instance of anyone dying after eating the board members' cooking!



So come on out on Memorial Day. Bring some bacon (lots of bacon!) and eggs, have breakfast and do some flying (lots of flying!) It's the beginning of summer and this is the perfect way to celebrate it!

- editor



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ★ May 25 - General Meeting
- ★ May 26 - Float Fly
- ★ May 28 - President's Memorial Day Egg Burn
- ★ May 31 - Electric Sailplane Fun Fly
- ★ Jun 6 - Business Meeting
- ★ Jun 7 - 2012 CornHuckFest
- ★ Jun 13 - Old Timer Fun Fly
- ★ Jun 18 - Boy Scout Fun Fly
- ★ Jun 20 - Float Fly
- ★ Jun 22-24 - Sport Pilot Championship
- ★ Jun 25 - Boy Scout Fun Fly
- ★ Jun 27 - Electric Sailplane Fun Fly
- ★ Jun 29 - General Meeting
- ★ Jul 4 - Business Meeting  
(This date may change - editor)

### MAY MEETING AT HAWK FIELD

FRIDAY, MAY 25

7:00 p.m.

Hawk Field

138th & Fort St

Program:

Have fun and fly!

Raffle:

No raffle tonight.

## THE MINUTES

Casey Vonhout, Secretary

### **General Meeting.....4/26/2012**

Doc Greenburg is Sick,

Mikey: Spring Cleanup  
Impound Moved  
Runway Patched

Helicopter Funfly  
Funding approved

City Parks Meeting  
Good Reports

Ed Paasche, Steve Peck attended Make A Wish dinner

Dennis Bender: Cub Scouts Successful

Dennis Bender, Dick Behrens, Old Timer

May Meeting At field

2 Float Flies in May

Oldtimer May 16th

Egg Burn 28th, 9 am

New Member Joe Marsh

SPC Register Quickly, June 22nd Thru 24th

Larry Mcchesney Training  
Slow start, all hands on deck

### **Business Meeting.....5/2/2012**

Kevin Hyde: Web site down till end of week  
118 current membership count

Mikey - Field Report  
Insecticides are needed. Check into getting a supply on hand  
Painting lines On Runway

Parking Lot Gravel

Kevin Hyde moved to spend \$500 to redo Parking lot

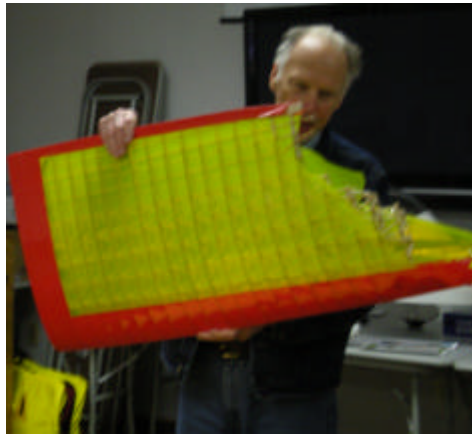
Approved

Need to get rid of other half of impound

General meeting at field in May

Dennis Bender \$75 for September 8th Old Timer 0800 till 1200

No raffle for May Meeting



This plane is for sale, by the way...



# PICTURES FROM THE MEETING

Come  
to the  
meeting  
-  
Join the  
fun!

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## PACK 429 SAYS, "THANKS, OMAHAWKS!

I wanted to extend both my personal thanks and also the thanks of Pack 429 for the RC Aviation demonstration last month. The boys learned a lot and the highlight of the evening was observing Bob's flight against the strong winds. I've received positive feedback from several of our families and many of the boys (and some of us old boys) are interested in coming back for some flight training.

Our leadership committee felt that you were both great representatives for such a quality organization. The Omahawks appears to be a fun (and safe) group and your support of Make-A-Wish is to be commended. Keep up the great work and we hope to keep in touch!

Scott Keller  
Pack 429

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## DEAN COPELAND COMPETES AGAIN IN TOP GUN INVITATIONAL

Once again this year, our own master builder, Dean Copeland was asked to compete in the Top Gun Invitational event which pits master builders against each other every year.

This year, Dean placed sixth overall with his Cri-Cri Cricket MC15. He won an award for outstanding craftsmanship and was runner-up for best civilian. Dean brought his unique creation to the April meeting for all to see. It's always a treat to see his work and we can only hope that he keeps it up for many years to come.

- editor



## CLUB TRAINING PROGRAM GIFTS

Last month two generous gifts were received from two long time members. They are active two men among our membership who had a desire to make meaningful contributions to the Omahawks training program. This is one of our most important programs for teaching safe flying, learning the basics of airframes and electronics and participating in a training process to support the introduction of new members to the hobby.

Larry Quigley, Omahawk member since 1968, and Ron Pancana (1976) both stepped up with the contribution of an Avisstar airframe, engine and other equipment.

This generous gift deserves recognition. They could have continued flying these airplanes although their expertise with other more advanced planes is recognized by all who know them. After about ten years in the hobby I can still get a buzz out of a trainer that is forgiving while capable of a few loops and rolls. Each time up can mean a new lesson that contributes to your overall skill level.

So if you recently joined the Omahawks or are a student who has spent some time with an instructor/trainer style plane or an experienced pilot know you'll agree that the great thing about any club or organization are the people involved in it. We are all proud to be a members with these two gentlemen who have supported the club with their gifts. Thank you Ron and Larry.

★ *Harry Perkins and  
Larry McChesney*



## FLOAT FLY AND OLD TIMER NEWS

**April 25 Old Timer.** Old Timer Fun Fly on April 25. Despite a few early sprinkles the weather was good. Signing in and taking part were 28 flyers. They were: Dennis Bender, Ralph Brown, Jerry Stehno, Frank Wisniski, Bob Burt, Jim Clipperton, Tom Floyd, Ron Pacana, George Eheman, Chuck Buscher, Ryan McGee, Ray Agosta, Rick Haneline, Larry Bailey, Dean Copeland, Stephen Peck, Bob Zitz, Bob Anderson, Bud Mitchell, Ed Splittgerber, Frank Vanecek, Joe Cole, Bob Roegge, Tim Peters, Skip Brown, Jacob Brown, Jeff Jacobs, and Dick Behrens. Dennis and Pat Bender prepared and served a variety of bratts, beans, etc, home made cupcakes and pop. Amen.

**May 9<sup>th</sup> Float Fly.** The wind was mostly north 6-10 mph, much less than the day before and after. With short notice, Dennis Bender came to the rescue bringing his canoe for the chase boat, as previous chase boat pilots were unable. However, Dennis didn't have to get into the canoe as there were eager volunteers wanting to retrieve with the canoe. Sixteen float flyers took part. They were: George Eheman, Bob Roegge, Bob Burt, Chuck Buscher, Frank Wisniski, Dennis Bender, Bob Zitzlspurger, Adam Yerdon, Charles Kluver, Ed Splittgerber, Bud Mitchell, Frank Vanecek, Fred Wilke, Dean Copeland, Jud Bock, and Dick Behrens.

Photos:  
Helping Dennis' load his canoe were: Mikey Furrow, Frank Vanecek, and Dennis.



First time float fly pilots were Charles Kluver and Adam Yerdon.

**May 16 Old Timer Fun Fly.** The wind was mostly east 5-9 mph, temperature in the 60s, making a very good day. Dennis and Pat Bender prepared lunch, including pasta salad and chocolate cake for desert. Twenty two pilots took part. They were: Dennis Bender, Frank Vanecek, Ralph Brown, Skip Brown, Jacob Brown, Bob Burt, Mickey Furrow, Jim Clapperton, Ed Paasch, Tom Floyd, Bob Zitzlspurger, Jerry Stehno, Ron Pacana, George Eheman, Frank Wisniski, Rick Haneline, Art Miller, Steve Peck, Dean Copeland, Ed Splittgerber, Terry Pollard, and Dick Behrens.

Photos:  
Rick Hanline and his cabin Playboy (red/yellow wing)  
Bob Burt and his pylon Playboy (yellow wing)



**The Omahawks proudly support the Make-A-Wish Foundation!**

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## GET YOUR NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL - OR ABANDON ALL HOPE...

OK. I did it again. I blew it. Forgot completely. What's the deal with a month ending on a Thursday, anyway? That means I have to do the newsletter a week early. And I forgot. And on top of all that, my wife was out of town last week, so I didn't get the usual twenty or so reminders that I needed to get this done.

So here I sit, on Wednesday night, two days before the meeting. All this valuable information will likely not reach many of you before the meeting so you might not know where to go or what to expect. Bummer.

But there is a ray of hope for you. You could be sure to get all the information you need and see this wonderful newsletter before the meeting, guaranteed. All you have to do is sign up to have the newsletter delivered to you via e-mail. You would get the

notice that the Hawk Talk is done as soon as it is completed. You will see it in living color and, since I have never forgotten that long, you'll get your newsletter before the meeting.

I promise I'll do better next time. In the meantime, be sure to check out all the previous issues of the Hawk Talk on the club website at [www.omahawks.net](http://www.omahawks.net).

- editor

Maybe I should just go fly a kite... →

