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## Black Hawk R/C Pilots Newsletter

November 2011

### Club Calendar

Club Meeting at the Southern Smoke Shack	Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 7:00 pm
e/xpo planning meeting	To be held after club meeting
Indoor flying at Hudson Gym	Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 'till 9:00pm
Club Meeting at the Southern Smoke Shack	Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm
FINAL e/xpo planning meeting	To be held after club meeting
e/xpo in the UNI-Dome	Jan. 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>

#### Club meetings

Beginning in October, our meetings will be held at 7:00pm at the Southern Smoke Shack on Washington and 5th St. in Cedar Falls. Feel free to come early and enjoy the delicious food.



"This event is about flying, not watching other people fly!"

That's what one of our flyers said after two days at another major indoor event where he only got in seven flights spent most of his time watching other people fly. At "E/XPO in the UNI Dome", he said he got so much flying time that his fingers were tired. That's the way we do indoor flying in Iowa! If you want to fly everything you've got and fly till you drop, this is the event for you. Most of the time will be open flying, but there will also be pylon racing, combat and other special events. Bring lots of charged up Li-Po's, because you will need them. We've got over 20 flying stations and no waiting to fly.

The UNI Dome is the 16,324 seat indoor football stadium for the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, IA. The UNI Dome has a hard roof with no fans or blowers inside, so it's perfect for everything from R/C micro & slow park flyers, rubber powered free flight to 3D and helicopters. Not only is the football field area available for flying, there's additional airspace over the seats on the East side of the stadium. (There's virtually no wall to hit on the far side of the field!) One end of the field is for 3D aircraft & helicopters, the middle is for "racetrack" or circular pattern flying and the other end is for R/C micro flyers and rubber powered free flight aircraft. All fixed wing aircraft must have a flying weight of less than 25 ounces. Helicopters must have 355 mm or smaller main rotor blades. R/C vendors on site.

There's no other event like this one, so don't miss it!

Visit us on the web at : [www.bhrcp.org](http://www.bhrcp.org)

## Meeting Minutes for October 25, 2011

President Neal Leeper called the meeting to order At 7:00

### Move to accept September minutes as published

- ◇ All Ayes

### Treasurer's Report

- ◇ All club bills are paid up to date
- ◇ For specific club account info contact club treasurer - Hank Schafer.
- ◇ Have had 2 registered for Expo

### Old Business

- ◇ Field Day
  - \* Patched and hammered down petro mat
  - \* Port O pot is put away in garage DO NOT USE!!
  - \* Maintenance was done

### New Business

- ◇ Old mower will need a new battery next spring
- ◇ Lock at the gate will be reprogrammed for next spring, so get your Black Hawk RC Pilot Dues PAID!!
- ◇ You will get new code on the back of new club card
- ◇ For the Expo you will need your AMA renewed!
- ◇ Reminder: The Expo date is January 7 & 8,
  - ◇ Can renew your AMA at the event
  - ◇ Next meeting is officers elections!

### Motion to Adjourn

- ◇ All Ayes

*Kenny Roeder*

Vice-President - Black Hawk R/C Pilots

**Official Ballot**  
**Black Hawk R/C Pilots**  
**2012 Officer Election**

- Neal Leeper — President  
 — \_\_\_\_\_ (Write-In)
- Kenny Roeder — Vice-President  
 — \_\_\_\_\_ (Write-In)
- Hank Schafer — Treasurer  
 — \_\_\_\_\_ (Write-In)
- Stan Sweet — Safety Officer  
 — \_\_\_\_\_ (Write-In)
- Keith Johnston — Field Marshall  
 — \_\_\_\_\_ (Write-In)
- Paul Johnston — Newsletter Editor  
 — \_\_\_\_\_ (Write-In)

**Return this Ballot before the November 22 meeting to:**

**Neal Leeper  
624 Hearthside Dr.  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613**

OR

**Email your votes to [bhrpc@cfu.net](mailto:bhrpc@cfu.net)**

OR

**Bring THIS Ballot to the November 22 meeting**

## Flying In The Gym

Indoor R/C and Free Flight Flying Schedule:

Location – Hudson High School, Hudson, IA

AMA Membership Required to Fly. Spectators Welcome.

Time: 6:30 PM until 9:00 PM

Friday Night Dates:

Dec 2 & Dec 9

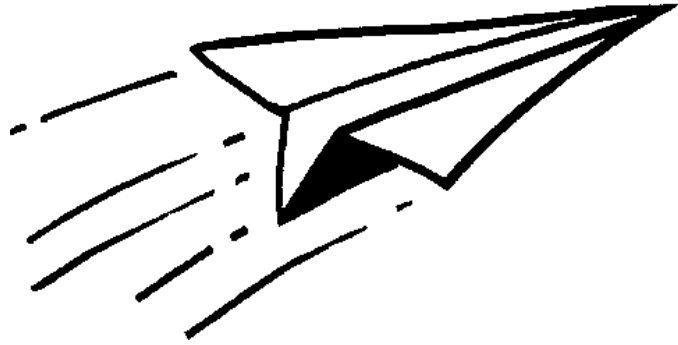
Jan 6 & Jan 13

Feb 3 & Feb 17

Mar 9

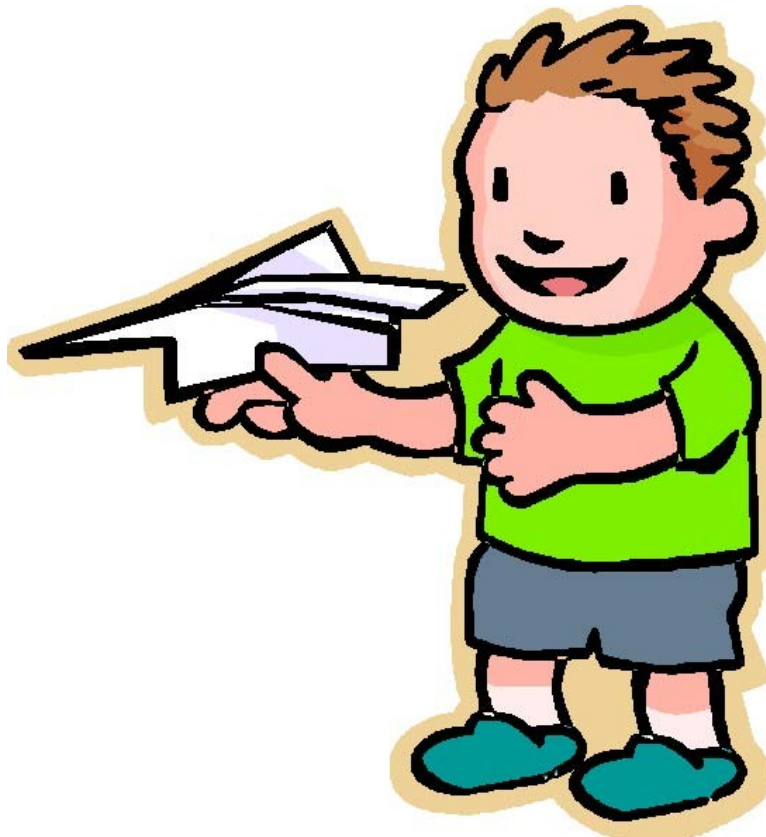
Apr 13 & Apr 27

May 4 & May 18

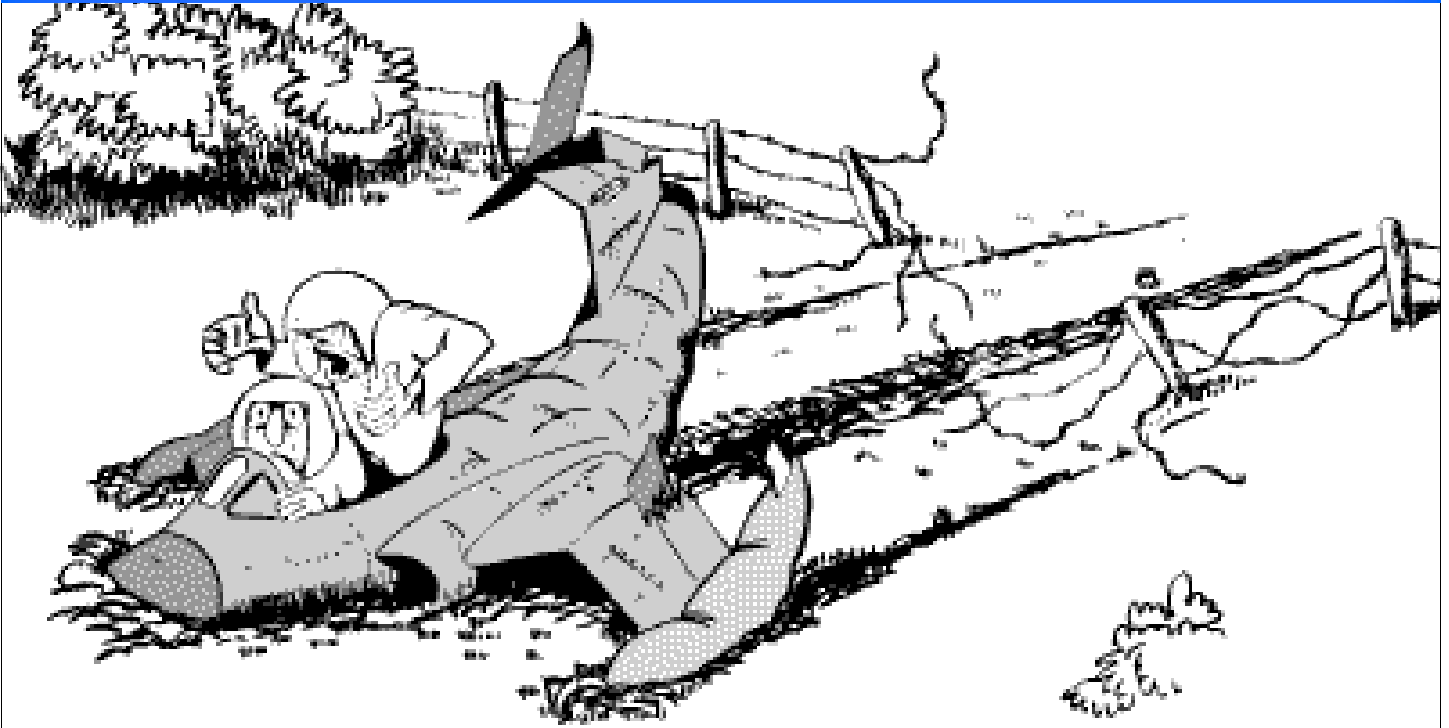


For more information on the Indoor Flying schedule, contact:

Bob Seeger by phone: 319-296-3511 or by email: [bobs@mchsi.com](mailto:bobs@mchsi.com)



## Time for a Laugh



**No, I did not say "I have control"**

## Field Marshall's Report

Ragsdale Dozer service called me with the estimate for material and labor costs for doing the work on the runway. I will have figures to present to the membership at the upcoming meeting.

Hope we have a good turnout as we could use everyone's input. We need all the ideas and comments that you may have.

*Keith Johnston*

Field Marshall - Black Hawk R/C Pilots

## From the Editor

- ◆ HAVE AN IDEA! Maybe you have a new plane you'd like to show off with some pictures & possibly even your personal review for the newsletter.
- ◆
- ◆ Send me a picture of your favorite plane and I will put it in the newsletter.

*Paul Johnston*

Editor - Black Hawk R/C Pilots Newsletter

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Upcoming Event

e!XPO  
IN THE UNIDOME

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