

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks  
**LOG BOOK**

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[crskyhawks.org](http://crskyhawks.org)

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## Upcoming Events

**Friday, July 19, 2013, 6:00 PM,** Warbird Event setup, at the field.

**Saturday, July 20, 2013,** Warbird Event. Rain Date, July 21st.

**Saturday, August 3, 2013,** Tri-Hawk Event, hosted by the Iowa City Aerohawks. 1:00 PM till dark.

**Sunday, August 4, 2013, 7:00 PM,** General Club Meeting at the field. In case of rain, meet at the Long Branch Supper Club at 7:00 PM.

Sometimes I feel a strange exhilaration up here which seems to come from something beyond the mere stimulus of flying. It is a feeling of belonging to the sky, of owning and being owned — if only for a moment - by the air I breathe. It is akin to the well known claim of the swallow: each bird staking out his personal bug-strewn slice of heaven, his inviolate property of the blue.

— Guy Murchie, 'Song of the Sky,' 1954

### **Cover photographs needed for the Logbook**

We would really appreciate people submitting photos for consideration for use as the Logbook cover. Cover photos need to be in portrait mode, and should be as high a resolution as possible, preferably 2000 by 3000 pixels or more. Furthermore, the top third of the photo should be sky or some other appropriate background so as not to interfere with the banner of the Logbook.

**Reminder: You must have your 2013 Skyhawks Membership Card to fly at the field.**

**Your current Skyhawks membership card must be placed in your frequency pin slot when you have the frequency clip. Everyone must use a frequency clip. Thanks.**

# Club Meeting Minutes

## July 7, 2013

Todd opened the meeting at the field at 7:00 pm with fifteen members present. Members introduced themselves and told what projects they were working on.

**Treasurer's report:** Randy Lepsch gave the report and stated we now have 68 members.

**Secretary's report:** Jim Buttleman read the meeting minutes from the June meeting.

**Old business:** Warbird Event discussion.

Todd said that he has received good response from the e-mails he's sent out about the event.

Todd mentioned some of the sponsors that will be onboard this year are TBM Models and RCU. Honor Flight will again be a part of this year's event. Hy-Vee will be serving the food again this year.

Todd showed the group the coffee mug he decorated with a small plane and flowers. It will be on KGAN's "Mug Shots" on July 16th to promote the Warbird Event.

Volunteers are needed for this event. Todd will be sending out e-mails with information on all the positions that need to be filled.

The shirts that will be sold at the Warbird Event were described by Todd. They have a five color design of a B-17, and the color of the shirt will be bright yellow.

All volunteers who work at the event will be given a shirt. A motion was made by Jim

Newman and seconded by Mark Barnett that the club pay for the volunteers' T-shirts. The motion passed.

**Tri-Hawk Event:** The Tri-Hawk event is coming up Saturday, August 3rd at the Iowa City field. The I.C. Aerohawks will host this year's Tri-Hawk event. They always do a splendid job. The Aerohawks always make a good showing when the Skyhawks host this event. Therefore, we all should make every effort to attend their event.

**Safety rules:** Todd went through the safety rules and how they apply to the club. There is a list of these rules in the frequency pin box. Remember, always have your AMA and Skyhawk membership cards in the pin box when you are flying.

**Amana campground demonstration:** The Skyhawks were contacted by the Recreational Vehicle Association to provide a demo of RC planes and flying for the guests at this event. This event is from 3:00 to 5:00 pm on Thursday, July 18th at the Amana campground. The Skyhawks group will meet at Westdale Penny's (west side) at 2:00 pm on Thursday, July 18th. We will proceed from there to the Amana campground. Anyone wanting to participate in this event should contact Wendell for details.

**Oshkosh Air Adventure** is coming July 29th to August 4th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Skyhawks Secretary, Jim Buttleman



## Demonstration Day Photos











At the Cedar Rapids Skyhawk's R/C Airfield

500' x 70' hard-surface runway, on-site refreshments, great fellowship and lots of flying.

\$10.00 Flying Fee, Spectators Free. Proceeds Benefit HONOR FLIGHT  
Awards for Pilot's Choice, Best scale appearance, Best flight, Best WWII

AMA Membership Required

Aircraft must be real warbird replicas, (no modified Extras etc.)

No Park Flyer type aircraft.

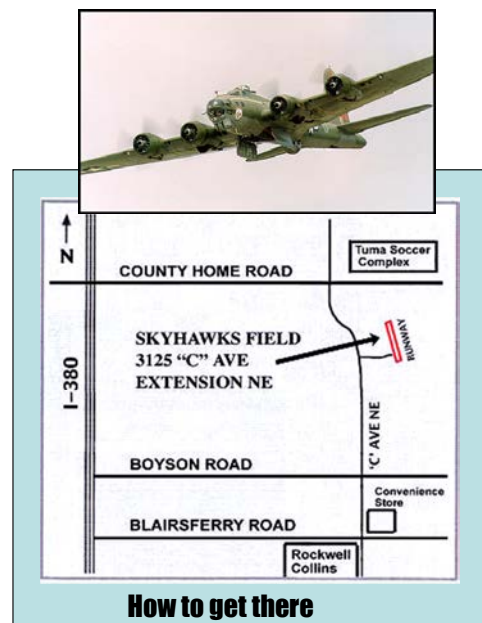
Times may be reserved for demonstration flights of special aircraft.

For more information contact: Todd Davis, CD, at 319-361-2513



## Details

- Food and refreshments will be available on site. 500' x 70' Petromat runway with adjacent grass runway.
- Grass pit area. Designated area for engine testing. Gas station, convenience store, motels and shopping are just minutes away. There are city and county parks in the area with campgrounds, fishing, hiking, swimming and bike trails to keep the family entertained.
- All applicable AMA, FCC and Skyhawks regulations governing the pilot, his aircraft, and equipment will be enforced. Pilots must show a valid AMA license when they check in at the flying site.
- Consideration for the safety of spectators, flight line personnel, and other flyers is of the utmost importance.
- Each pilot will be required to have a spotter with them at all times while on the flight line.
- All transmitters and receivers must meet narrow-band standards.
- Maximum engine size: 6.0 cu. in. Maximum aircraft weight with fuel: 55 lbs. unless current Permit To Fly Experimental Aircraft documentation is provided at registration.



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### Directions to site:

The airfield is located north of Cedar Rapids. Take Interstate 380 or Highway 13 (for those approaching from the East) to the County Home Road Exit or Intersection. Take County Home Road to C Avenue Ext (**yellow** blinking light) and turn South. Continue 1/4 mile south to entrance at 3125 C Avenue Ext, Marion Ia. 52302

## FOR SALE

Hangar 9 Cap 232, 73-inch wingspan, with Saito 180 Engine. \$750.00

Contact John Spargo, 393-0171 or [jspargo@spargoconsulting.com](mailto:jspargo@spargoconsulting.com)



# Cedar Rapids Skyhawks Radio Control Club

## Membership Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ AMA#: \_\_\_\_\_

Proficiency Level (Circle One):      Student      Pilot      Instructor

Xmitter Frequencies Used: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Active (Circle all that apply):    Power    Glider    Helicopter    Other \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our club? \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Fees

Family \$78.00	Open \$60.00	Senior Citizen (65 and up) \$42.00	Junior (up to 14) \$12.00	Senior (15 to 18) \$30.00	Associate \$20.00
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All fees paid after October 1st each year will pay for the balance of the current year as well as for the following year.

If you are unable to pay at a club meeting, send your renewal with PROOF OF AMA (Photocopy of your current AMA membership card) to: Cedar Rapids Skyhawks, 129 Meghann Dr., Marion, IA 52302. AMA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED TO FLY MODEL AIRCRAFT. YOU MUST SHOW YOUR CURRENT AMA MEMBERSHIP CARD OR PROVIDE A PHOTOCOPY TO A CLUB OFFICER IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS WHO DO NOT FLY ARE EXEMPT.

**Cedar Rapids Skyhawks**  
129 Meghann Dr.  
Marion, IA 52302

Deadline for submissions is the Tuesday following the Board meeting or the fifteenth of the month, whichever is later.  
Consideration for exceptions will be made where the information was not available in time and is of wide interest.