

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

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Gary with 120 size Funtana
Photo by Rich Dean



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Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 10, 2015, Skyhawks Dinner Party.

Sunday, January 18, 2015, Iowa City Aerohawks Swap Meet.

What kind of man would live where there is no daring? I don't believe in taking foolish chances, but nothing can be accomplished without taking any chance at all. ~ *Charles A. Lindbergh, American aviator*

“The Skyhawks are a great partner and add a wonderful recreational element to our city.”

**Daniel Gibbins, ISA
Parks Superintendent
Cedar Rapids Parks & Recreation
Department**

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 current 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

December 7, 2014

Todd opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with eleven members and one guest in attendance. Each member introduced themselves and gave a brief description of any ongoing projects they are working on.

Treasurer's report:

Randy gave the report.

Secretary's report:

Wendell read the minutes from the November meeting.

Old business:

Planned field work was discussed. Jim Buttleman gave a report regarding mat damages he had found on a recent visit to the field. These are minor and will be repaired in the spring.

Officer elections:

Van made a motion for unanimous consent to elect the nominated officers for 2015. It was seconded by Gary Owen. Motion passed.

President- Todd Davis

Vice President- Wendell Maakestad

Treasurer - Randy Lepsch

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Geoff Barrance reported on the proposed FAA special rules that if adopted will affect aeromodelling. He commented that the time schedule for these rules is not definite. It could take up to two years to finalize.

Wendell reported good results from the distribution of Martin Miller's planes. Several planes have found new homes. Eva, Martin's wife, is very pleased.

New business:

Van informed the group of the date and times for the Skyhawk Christmas Banquet. It will be at the Longbranch on January 10th. 6:00 pm cocktails, 7:00 pm meal

Van also informed the group that the Skyhawks will no longer be able to use the facility for monthly meetings for free as we have the past sixteen years. The charge for meetings will now be \$50.00 per month. Randy has sent out an e-mail explaining this to all members. Anyone with suggestions regarding a possible new location for a meeting room should contact a club officer.

Todd said there will be an e-mail going out to promote attendance to the banquet. A good attendance at the banquet is our means of thanking the Longbranch for the use of their room for club meetings. Todd also informed the group that there will be gifts and door prizes for the event. Van will definitely have his famous "trivia quiz."

The Rockwell Collins Model Aviators made a "brick donation" at AMA headquarters in memory of Doug Emerson.

Show n' tell:

Todd brought his newest Top Flight FW 190. It has a fiberglass fuselage, is powered by a DLE 55, weighs in at 32 lbs, has pneumatic retracts, sliding canopy, detailed cockpit and pilot, and Williams Brother's wheels. Todd also brought a huge Hobby-Pak wing bag to safely transport the wing.

Jim Buttleman brought a compass he made for the cockpit detailing of his Tri-Pacer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

Skyhawks Secretary, Jim Buttleman

Todd's FW 190





Jim's Compass for his Tri-Pacer



Annual SkyHawks Dinner Party

When: Saturday, January 10, 2014 @ 6:00PM

Where: Long Branch Supper Club

Cocktails at 6:00 PM

Dinner at 7:00 PM

Menu choices will be:

Top sirloin, BBQ ribs or roasted chicken breast

Cost is \$26.50 per person including tax and gratuity.

Plan to attend this fun event

There will be door prizes and fun activities

This is a great time to get together and talk about current projects and upcoming flying season. We will have a slide show of 2014 flying at the field.

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks Instructors

We want you to have a positive experience learning to fly. The more successful you are starting out determines if you will enjoy the hobby. The most important first step is to find an instructor to help you get off to a good start. The best way to contact an instructor is to call and make an appointment. There is also an Instructor Availability Calendar on the Skyhawks Website.

Airplane Instructors

NAME	PHONE	EMAIL
Todd Davis	361-2513	tjdavis510@gmail.com
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Helicopter Instructors

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PLEASE POST

Mark the date! Huge Eastern Iowa Swap Meet & Auction, at a GREAT LOCATION! It's the 12th Annual Iowa City Aerohawks **R/C Swap Meet**

SUNDAY, January 18, 2015

At the **National Guard Armory, Iowa City**

Table set up at 8 a.m., Doors open at 9 a.m., **AUCTION** at 12.

All RC control interests welcome! 120+ tables! **Vendors too!**

Easy load/unload. Breakfast & lunch: coffee, donuts, bagels, soda, pulled pork sandwiches, chips available.

We've rented a HUGE facility with lots of space, and our members, vendors, and friends will be putting out LOTS of GREAT stuff from their workshops and home hangars:

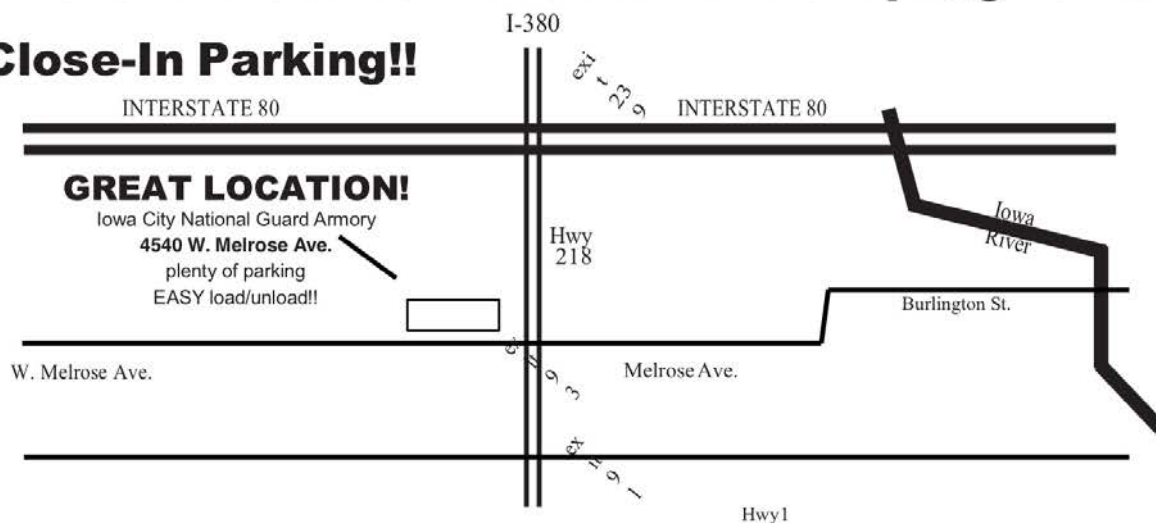
PLANES, CARS, TOOLS, HELICOPTERS, BOATS, KITS, ARFs

\$5 admission, Kids 12 and under FREE!

\$13 for 6 ft. table w/ chair (includes 1 admission), additional tables \$10
BUT WE SELL OUT SPACES EARLY and YOU MUST RESERVE AHEAD!!

Call Rich at **319-358-8519** or email: **rich.vedepo@gmail.com**

Close-In Parking!!



Iowa City Aerohawks is a radio control flying club. All Aerohawks are also members of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, Chapter 824

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.