

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks  
**LOG BOOK**

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Larry Brewer's Corsair  
Photo by Rich Dean



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## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, November 2, 2014, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Long Branch Supper Club.**

All my life, I've never been able to get enough airplanes. This will keep me flying every day.

— Astronaut Robert 'Hoot' Gibson, commander of four Space Shuttle missions, on his taking a job as a Southwest Airlines B-737 first officer, 1996

**“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

## October 5, 2014

Todd opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with 15 members and one guest in attendance.

### **Treasurer's report**

Randy read the report stating that we now have 69 members, not including life members.

### **Secretary's report**

Jim read the minutes from the September meeting.

### **Old business**

No old business discussed.

### **New business**

Jim Buttleman brought up the issue of a LiPo battery he found discarded in the trash container at the field, with a group discussion following on the proper means to dispose of batteries. Throwing a LiPo, or any battery for that matter, in the trash can is not an acceptable way to dispose of it.

There was discussion regarding a club member who is having health problems. Todd will follow up to see if the club can provide any assistance.

Wendell stated the present prices for runway mat material is \$800.00 per roll. A total of eight rolls are needed to replace the entire runway mat. There was discussion about possible timelines for replacing the runway and doing other field improvements.

Mark Barnett brought up the subject of securing the field access in preparation for the winter and to prevent any possible driving on the runway. Discussion followed with several ideas including barricades and signs.

Volunteers to work with Todd to look into ways to

secure the field were L. Brewer, D. Harker, M. Barnett, E. Anderson, J. Irvine, and M. Woytassek.

### **Nomination of club officers for 2015**

All current club officers were nominated and accepted their nominations. The nominations are:

Todd Davis, President

Wendell Maakestad, Vice President

Jim Buttleman, Secretary

Randy Lepsch, Treasurer

Members were encouraged to contribute to the club by accepting a nomination to be a club officer.

Nominations will be accepted again at the November meeting. Elections will be held at the December meeting.

### **Safety officer**

Todd stated we need to appoint a safety officer for 2015. If you are interested in filling this important position, contact Todd or any club officer.

### **Skyhawks sign**

Randy suggested a Skyhawks sign at the entrance to the field. The sign would include important information like the sign on the pin box.

### **Trainer plane**

Anyone having a .40 sized trainer plane for sale should contact Joel Smart.

### **Show n' tell**

Mark Woytassak brought a Ryobi laser tool he purchased at Tools Direct. This can be used for plane alignment and setup.

Van brought pictures he took from the last three air shows he attended: Oshkosh, Waterloo, and Quad City.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Skyhawks Secretary, Jim Buttleman

# Mark Woytassak's Ryobi Laser Alignment Tool



## **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**

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### **Helicopter Instructors**

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# 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.