

# Cedar Rapids Skyhawks LOG BOOK

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## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, May 3, 2015, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Hiawatha Public Library. NOTE: THIS IS OUR NEW MEETING LOCATION.**

Keep thy airspeed up, less the earth  
come from below and smit  
thee. ~William Kershner

**“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 Report

## April 12, 2015

Todd opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with 14 members and one guest in attendance.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Not Available.

### **Secretary's Report:**

Jim read the minutes from the March meeting.

### **Old Business:**

The April 25th 10:00 am to 5:00 pm model show at the Hiawatha Library was discussed. The Skyhawks have a nice sign advertising the event in the library entrance.

The proposed FAA rules that could affect model aircraft were explained and discussed by Todd, Geoff Barrance and Mark Woytassek. Check the AMA website for full details. Members were encouraged to write letters in support of the AMA's position.

Discussion on possible future activities at the Mount Trashmore site by Don Harker and Todd. More details as they become available.

### **New Business:**

Demo Day- Todd asked about the club's interest in having another Demo Day event. A motion was made by Todd and seconded by Don Harker to have the event. The motion passed. The Demo Day date is

Saturday, June 6th, the rain date is Sunday, June 7th.

There was discussion about runway mat damages, repairs and possible future replacement. Jim will be doing runway repairs in the next couple of weeks.

### **Show n' tell:**

Don Harker brought a .40 O.S. two-stroke engine he revived and is wanting to sell. He also brought a Himax counter-rotating electric motor. Don has a "special project" for this unusual motor.

Mark Barnett brought the plug, mold and finished fiberglass canopy he built for the new E-Lightning he's building. Mark explained the step by step process of how he made each item, and the materials he used for each item. A timely process but the final results are worth the efforts, the finished canopy looks great.

Larry Brewer brought his Sig Fazer. It has a M.E.C.O.A. .46 two stroke ( O.S. clone) and a 48" wingspan. Larry did a nice covering job with Monokote on the Fazer.

Jim Buttleman brought the wing for the Southern Eagle he started building two years ago, laid aside and now is going to finish the project after seeing Larry Brewer's Southern Eagle fly Sunday out at the field. Jim got the plans and magazine article from Larry.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Skyhawks Secretary, Jim Buttleman

# Don Harker





# Mark Barnett





# Larry Brewer









**Jim Buttleman's Southern Eagle Wing. Plans are from 2001 RCM construction article, designed by Bill Proffitt.**





CR Skyhawks Present

# RC Model Aircraft Show 2015



Static Display showing a wide variety of types

Free Admission! Come to just look, or get information on how you could fly RC aircraft.  
Information will be provided on our flying demonstrations later in the year.

Visit [CRSkyhawks.org](http://CRSkyhawks.org) for more information

**Saturday, April 25 10AM – 5PM**  
**Hiawatha Public Library**

# **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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# 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.