

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

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Dave Logan getting
ready to get another
flight on his Avistar



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Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 9, 2016, Skyhawks Dinner Party and January meeting. See details in the Logbook.

Sunday, January 31, 2016, Iowa City Aerohawks Swap Meet & Auction

Saturday, June 4, 2016, Skyhawks Demonstration Day

Saturday July 23, 2016, Warbirds Over Iowa. Rain date July 24th

August 12-14, 2016, Owatonna Warbirds

August 18-20, 2016, Fond du Lac Warbirds and Classics

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

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

Your current Skyhawks identification badge must be worn when you participate in a flying activity. If you are flying on a 72 MHz frequency, you must use a frequency clip. Thanks.

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.

Club Meeting Report

December 6, 2015

Todd opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with fourteen members in attendance.

Treasurer's report:

Randy gave the report.

Secretary's report:

Wendell read the minutes from the November meeting.

Old Business:

Todd reminded everyone that now is a good time to get your Skyhawks membership renewed for 2016.

Todd has inquired at some restaurants regarding our January club dinner party. Both the Chrome Horse and Lone Star appear to be good locations. After discussion it was decided we would have the dinner party at the Lone Star on Saturday, January 9. Todd will provide details for the December Logbook.

New Business:

There was brief discussion on the AMA response to the FAA's proposed regulation of UAS activities.

There was brief discussion on the members' name badge identification system that will be implemented next year. After their dues are paid, members will receive a Skyhawks identification badge that they will need to wear when participating in a flying activity at the field.

It was noted that there was a nice article in the recent Model Aviation District 7 section regarding the 2015 Warbirds Over Iowa event hosted by the Skyhawks.

Wendell mentioned that he had been in contact with Pat Finn, son of Jack Finn regarding the disposition of some of Jack's RC equipment. After discussion it was decided that the equipment would probably have limited training benefits and there could be storage problems. Wendell will get back to Pat regarding the discussion.

Mark Barnett talked about his new position of District 5 V.P. for the National Society of Radio Control aerbatics. Mark will be writing a monthly article for their publication, The K Factor. Congratulations, Mark.

Election of Club Officers

Don Harker made a motion that we elect those nominated for 2016 club officers. Gary Owen seconded. Motion passed. The 2016 club officers are:

President – Todd Davis

Vice-President – Wendell Maakestad

Secretary – Jim Buttleman

Treasurer – Geoff Barrance

Show n' tell:

Todd brought his Top RC Models Zero that he purchased from Gator RC. It has a 93" wingspan and electric retracts and will be powered by an EMC 70 cc twin cylinder engine.

Gary brought his 89" P-51 Mustang also from TOP RC Models. It has a removable top hatch, electric retracts and will be powered by a DLE 55 rear exhaust engine.

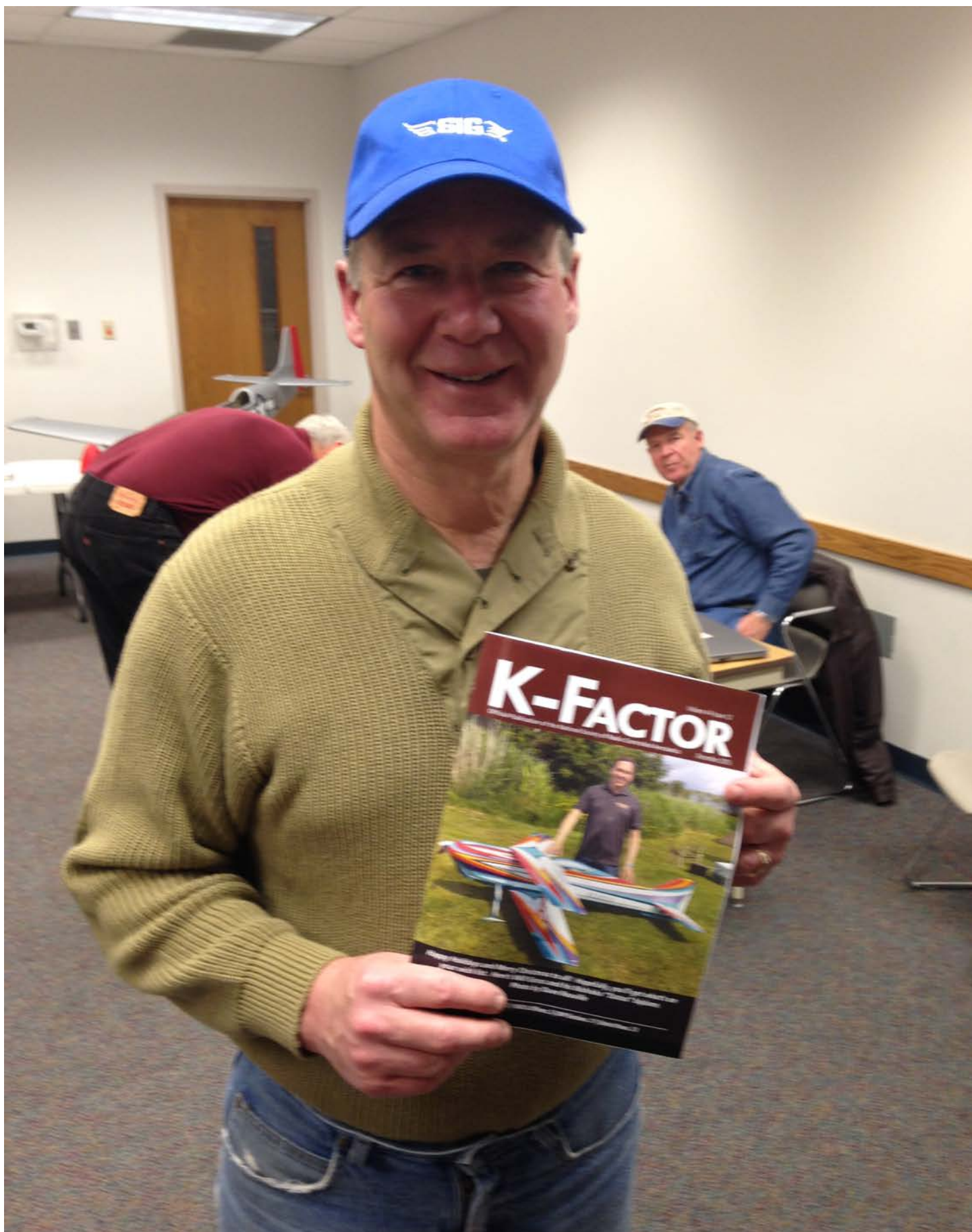
Geoff brought a Banggood Models mini indoor flyer that he built from a kit. It comes with a motor and battery and has a two channel radio.

Kevin brought several miscellaneous pieces of plastic material that were available for the taking. Those interested can use them as a workshop aid for model building. Thanks, Kevin.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

Acting Secretary, Wendell Maakestad

**Mark Barnett, District 5 V.P.
National Society of Radio Control Aerobatics**



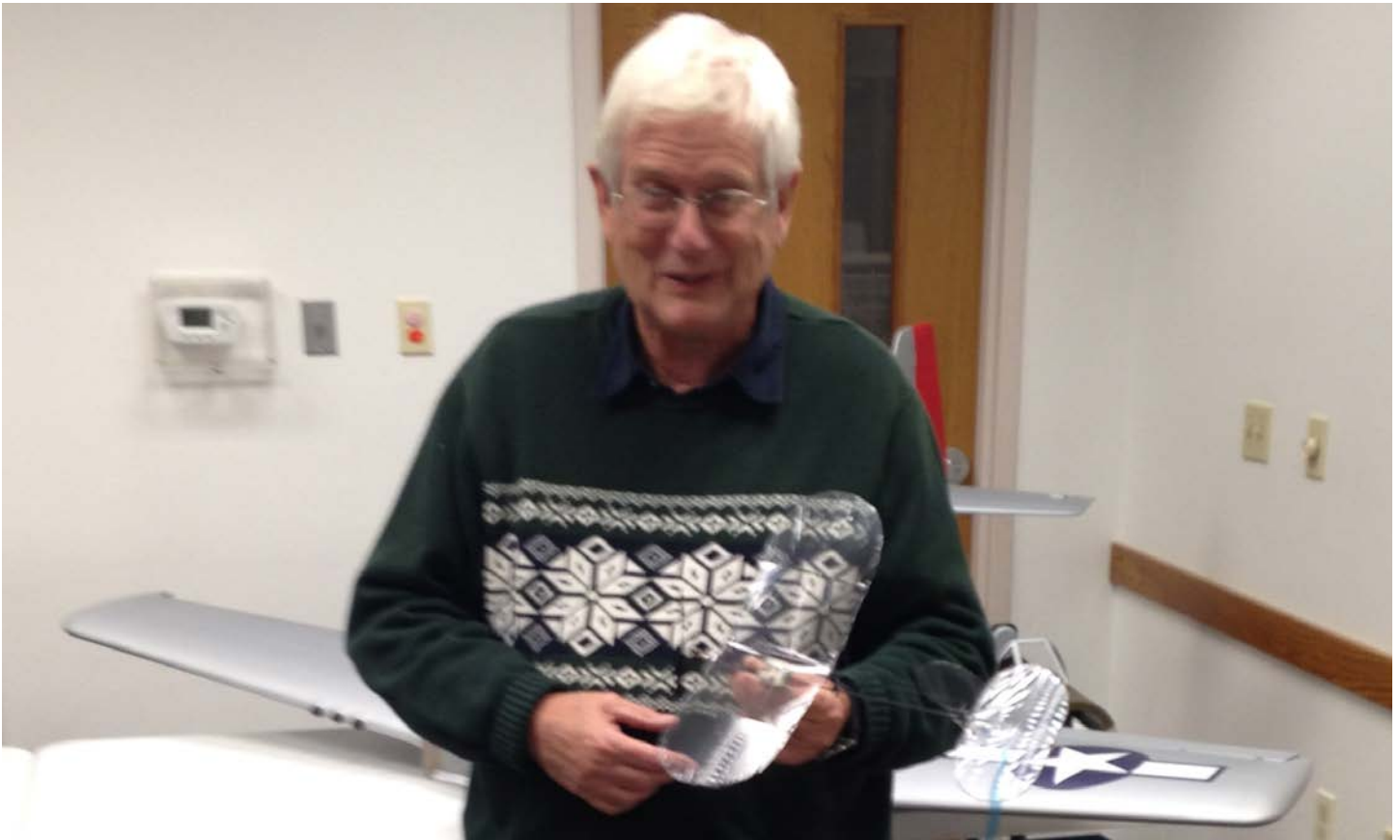
Todd's Top RC Models Zero



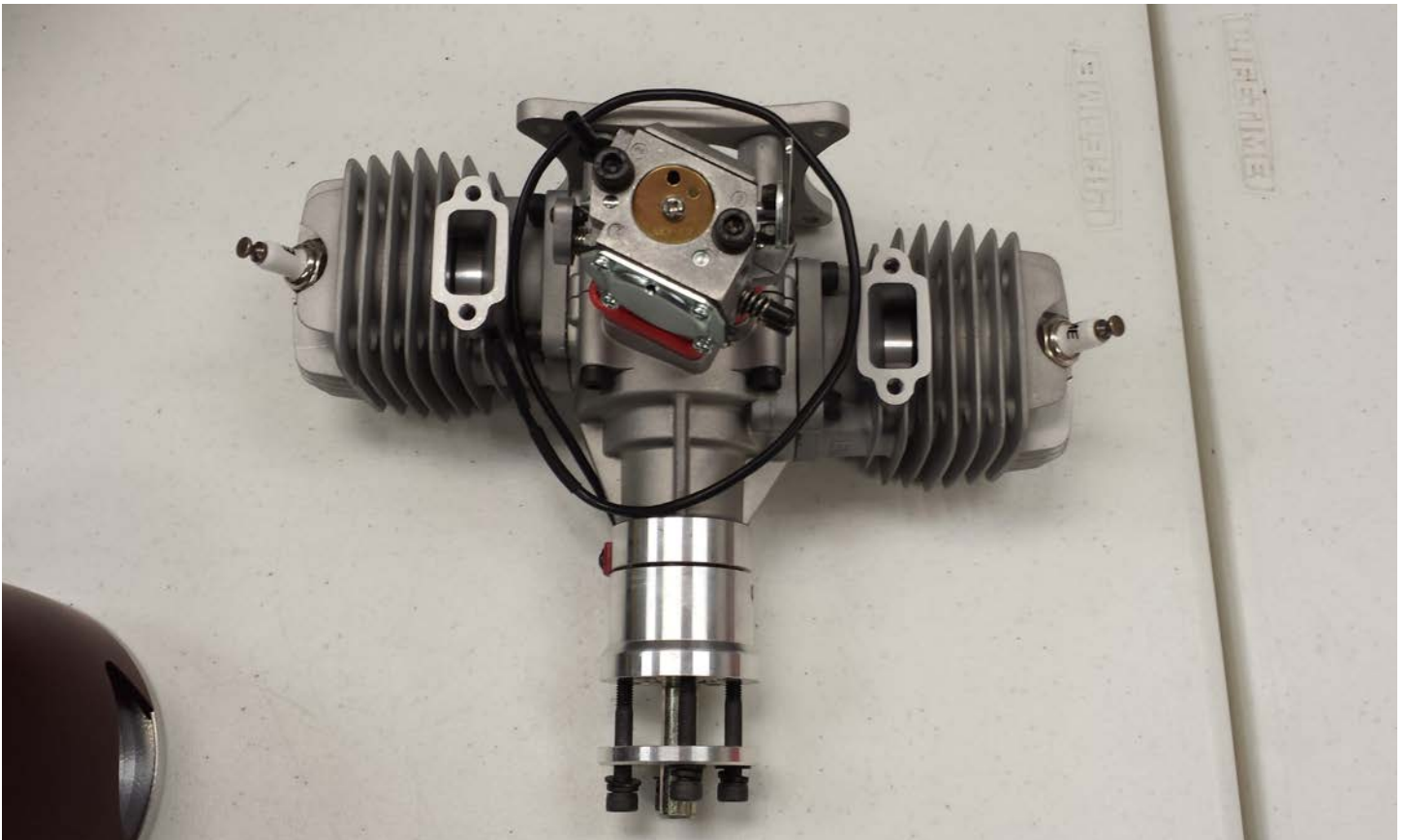
Gary's Top RC P-51 Mustang



Geoff's Banggood Models mini indoor flyer



Todd's EMC 70cc Twin Cylinder Engine



JANUARY CLUB PARTY

*The Annual Skyhawks Dinner Party will be on Saturday, January 9,
2016 at the LoneStar Steakhouse at 4545 1st Avenue SE,
Cedar Rapids.*

*An E-mail will be sent to get an accurate count for how many will
attend. Please respond when you get the E-mail so we can get an
accurate count for the Lone Star.*

*Cash cocktails at 6:00 PM. Dinner at 7:00 PM. The menu choices will
be steak, chicken breast, shrimp, salmon and ribs. \$23.00 per person
including tax and gratuity. Includes soda, etc.*

Drinks containing alcohol are available, purchased upon order.

Please plan to attend.



Served with a side salad or a cup of soup or chili, and your choice of a baked potato, garlic mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, Texas rice or steak fries.

SAN ANTONIO SIRLOIN*

An 8 oz. USDA Choice center-cut sirloin

GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST

A boneless chicken breast, perfectly seasoned, grilled over an open flame and topped with pico de gallo

GRILLED SHRIMP DINNER

Lightly seasoned shrimp skewered, grilled and served on a bed of Texas rice

BABY BACK RIBS

Half rack of our tender baby back ribs basted with tangy BBQ sauce, slow-cooked to perfection and finished on the grill

BACON-WRAPPED SIRLOIN* & GRILLED SHRIMP

A 6 oz. USDA Choice sirloin wrapped with smoked bacon, served with a skewer of grilled shrimp

SWEET BOURBON SALMON®*

A tender, grilled salmon fillet in Sweet Bourbon marinade

*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions

PLEASE POST

Mark the date! Huge Eastern Iowa
Swap Meet & Auction, **GREAT LOCATION!**
It's the 13th Annual Iowa City Aerohawks

R/C Swap Meet

SUNDAY, January 31, 2016

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

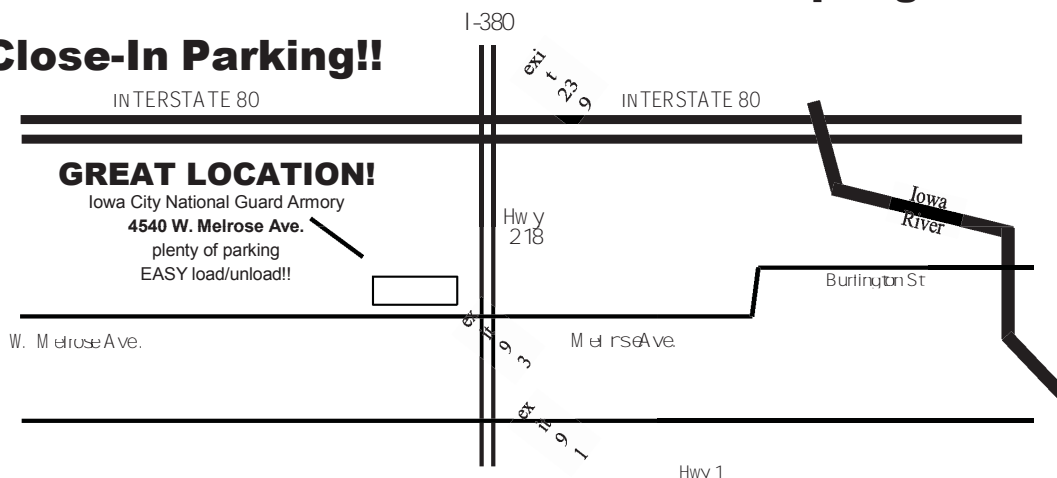
\$5 admission, Kids 12 and under FREE!

\$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!!



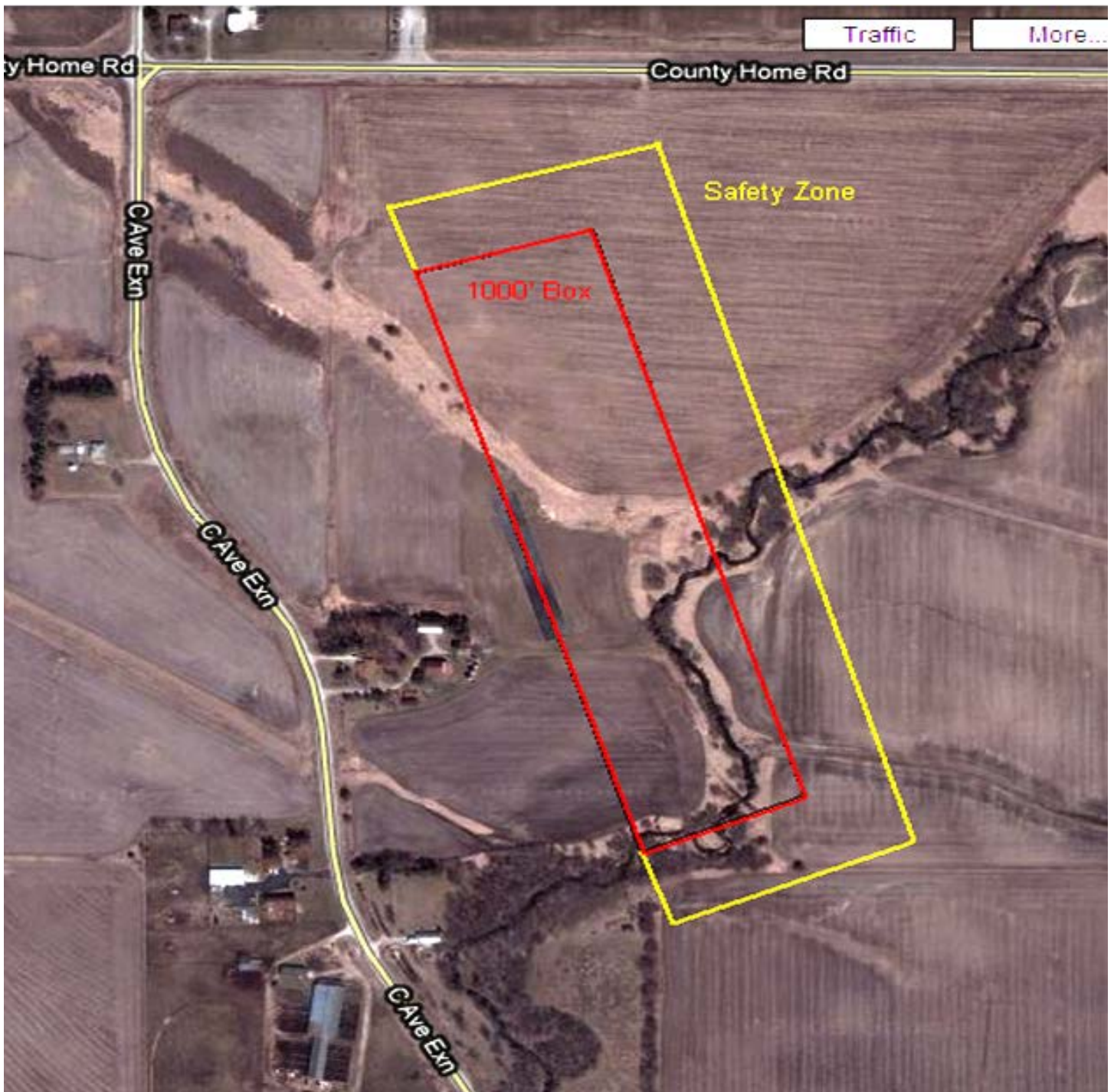
Iowa City Aerohawks is a radio control flying club. All Aerohawks are also
members of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, Chapter 824

Some reminders about our field flying area

There is a line that extends from the north and south end of the leading edge of the runway. Under no circumstances should aircraft be flown West of that line.

Pilots cannot fly from the other side of the runway in the morning to keep the sun out of their eyes.

As shown in the photo, we maintain the 1000ft X 500ft box as a flying area. We easily maintain the 250ft safety limit from County Home Road to the North.



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

NAME	PHONE EMAIL
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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.