

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

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Carter Chapman with
his Tower Hobbies 40



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Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 6, 2015, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at Hiawatha Public Library. Election of Club Officers.

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

A pilot who says he has never been frightened in an airplane is, I'm afraid, lying. ~Louise Thaden

“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 membership card must be placed in an open frequency pin slot, and you should take that frequency clip. Everyone 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

November 1, 2015

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

Treasurer's report:

Randy gave the report.

Secretary's report:

Jim read the minutes from the October meeting.

Old business:

Brief discussion on the AMA response to UAS activities.

Discussion on the members' name tags and how the new tag system will work. The new name tags will replace the old method of using the pin box for membership and AMA cards, and will be worn by each member while they are flying at the field. The pin box system will still be used for those flying on any frequency other than 2.4 GHz.

Guest speaker:

Bob Wendel spoke to the group of slope soaring activities at Mt. Trashmore and what future plans the city might have for this area.

New business:

Discussion of the annual club banquet, the "where's and if's." If you have any ideas or suggestions please call Todd or Wendell. The floor was open for any new nominations of club officers for 2016. There were no new nominations. Nominations ceased. The election of club officers will be at the December meeting. Don Harker agreed to be one of the contacts for any absentee ballots.

Show n' tell:

Geoff brought his Kyosho E-powered Tiger Moth, very nicely detailed.

Todd brought the pilot/cockpit assembly for his new Hawker Hunter. I visited Todd's shop and got a sneak peek at this new project. It's going to be awesome.

Jim Buttleman brought his Extra 300 that he's installing a Mobius action cam in for flight recording. The camera can be rotated through 140 degrees from left to right. The camera's location will simulate a "pilot's view." The camera also has audio and can be programmed for random still shots.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Skyhawks Secretary, Jim Buttleman

Bob Wendel on slope soaring activities at Mt. Trashmore

AMA Sail Plane Enthusiasts,

Published development plans for Landfill Site #1 has the current 5 year plan not showing provision for r/c flying. We have had two successful events there and Gazette coverage. It would seem appropriate to adapt a more active approach in the promotion of r/c soaring at the Landfill Site in Cedar Rapids.

The mechanism available to the public to address such issues are the Linn County Solid Waste board meetings, which are open to the public. Groups and individuals are welcome to present and voice opinions. A collective effort with an attendance of a number of interested fliers is essential to promote the value afforded by nationally recognized AMA modeling groups in our community and across the state. We need the impact of our group to have them realize the viability of public interest and need of the location.

Board meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 1:30 PM, City Services Center, Green Square Conference Room, 500 15th Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404.

If anyone would like to write a letter of support (for those of you not in this area) who have attended our previous events, it would be appreciated. Or just a letter of the importance of events like this, all thought are welcome.

We would like to continue to have our events there and raise awareness for this enjoyable past time. I hope you will consider contributing to this effort. Please contact me: Robert W. Wendel, email: kf0xb@imonmail, cell days: (319) 533-7515 home: (319) 364-6594 - so we can together make a difference.

A meeting can be set up for anyone wanting to get together to discuss this.

Thought: If you really want this to happen we need your support and ideas.

Absentee Ballot

Vote for the Nominees listed, or write in your choice.

President: ☐ Todd Davis ☐ _____

Vice President: ☐ Wendell Maakestad ☐ _____

Treasurer: ☐ Geoff Barrance ☐ _____

Secretary: ☐ Jim Buttleman ☐ _____

Signature (Required): _____

**Cut out and mail completed original ballot, or email it to
Don Harker (d.harker@mchsi.com) or to any club officer.**

Your ballot must be received no later than Saturday, December 5th in order to be counted.

Geoff with his Kyosho Tiger Moth



Todd with Hawker Hunter pilot/cockpit assembly



Jim with Extra and Mobius action cam



Iowa City Aerohawk Swap Meet & Auction
Sunday January 31, 2016
Iowa National Guard Armory / Iowa City, Iowa

On Sunday January 31, 2016 we will be hosting our 13th Annual Swap Meet and Auction at the Iowa National Guard Armory, 4540 W. Melrose Ave., Iowa City, Iowa.

Since we sell out early we try to give those who have rented tables in the last two years a little advanced notice just in case you would like to join us again this year. The price of the tables is the same as last year, \$13.00 each which includes (1) admission. Additional tables without admission is \$10.00. General admission is \$5.00, 12 and under are free. You can set up at 8:00 AM, doors open to the general public at 9:00 AM with the auction at 12 noon. No selling before 9:00 AM please. There will be more details in the next issues of the AMA magazine and also on our website in the next several days, www.iowacityaerohawks.com.

*If you would like to reserve a table or tables, please contact me, Rich VeDepo @ 319-358-8519 or via my email, rich.vedepo@gmail.com. **Money should be sent to Rich VeDepo, 2951 Orchard View Lane, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.** We hope to see you in January.*

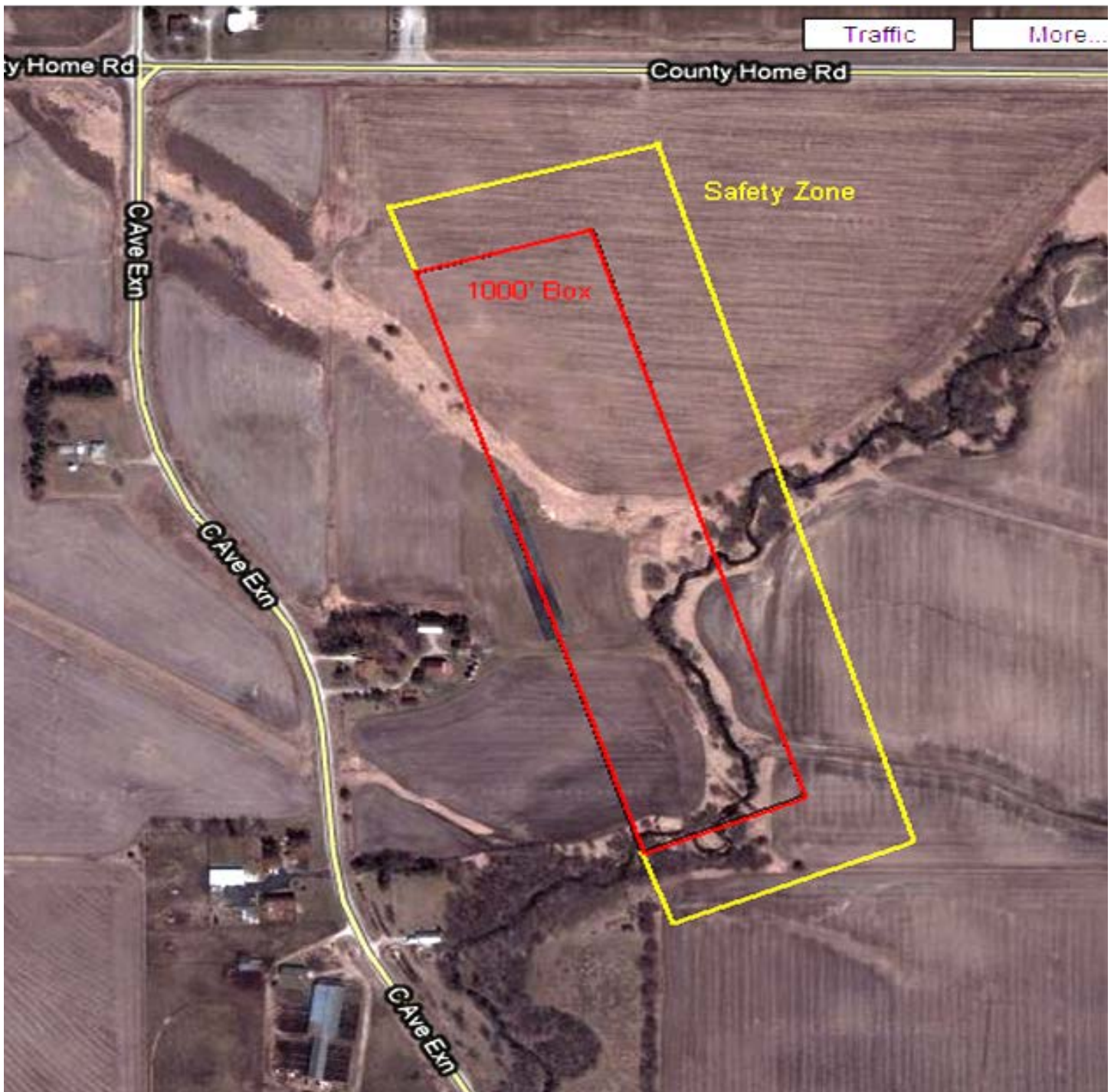
Comments:

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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Randy Cady	365-3041 fixedwing@cedar-rapids.net
Van Winegarden	361-6105 vanjwinegarden@aol.com

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.