

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

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**Jim Stickley and his
Herr Aeromaster**



Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 6, 2016, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at Hiawatha Public Library.

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

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Never quit. Never give up. Fly it to the end.

~Chuck Aaron, Aerobatic
Helicopter pilot

“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.

Message from Rich Dean

What is happening around the club? Man am I late getting this out to you guys!



The last time we saw this plane it was on the weight loss table at Don Harker's. As you can see it is off the table and flying quite well! Ask him about the mods that he put into and took out of the original 4 Star layout.



This has to be the surprise plane of the summer. Kyle Chapman's Great Planes RV-4. It looks like it would be a hot plane that would be out to bite you if you got a little ham fist with the sticks. But it flies great, can be pretty fast but slows down nice for landings. I get the AB on the registration number, Angry Birds(Pilot), but the 5150 - you will have to get that story from Kyle.



Got a real nice Marine helicopter performance one evening. Unfortunately I don't have the pilot/owner's name. Hope to see this again.

Anybody keeping up with this? <https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/525000827/reve-bleu-bugattis-blue-dream-will-finally-fly/posts/1331855>

Club Meeting Report

February 14, 2016

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm with eight members in attendance.

Treasurer's report:

Todd gave the report in Geoff's absence. Todd reported that Geoff had slipped and fallen on the ice. We hope Geoff recovers quickly from his accident.

Secretary's report:

Jim read the minutes from January.

Old business:

There was a discussion about the field noting that all the old buildings are removed. Todd discussed the Iowa City swap meet stating he had got out some good P.R. for the Skyhawks, and handed out some flyers. The renewal of the runway mat was also discussed.

New business:

Todd said the earliest we could get the room for a possible Skyhawks spring show at the library would be April 23rd. The library's schedule for the meeting room is full for the Saturdays until that date.

Mark Woytassek brought up the point of the AMA identification numbers on our aircraft, and future changes we as members and as a club might have to make.

Show n' tell:

Kevin Gordon brought his recently finished Goldberg Cub. It's a 65 in. span, covered with Monokote and powered by an O.S. .61 FS.

Don Harker brought his scratch built Zero he made from a plan he resized. It has electric retracts, 350 watts of power, and is covered by Thermospan and Dope.

Todd brought the cockpit assembly for his Zero and a Hitech X1 mini charger.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Skyhawks Secretary,

Jim Buttleman

Kevin Gordon's Piper Cub



Don Harker's Zero



Cockpit Assembly for Todd's Zero





Todd's Charger

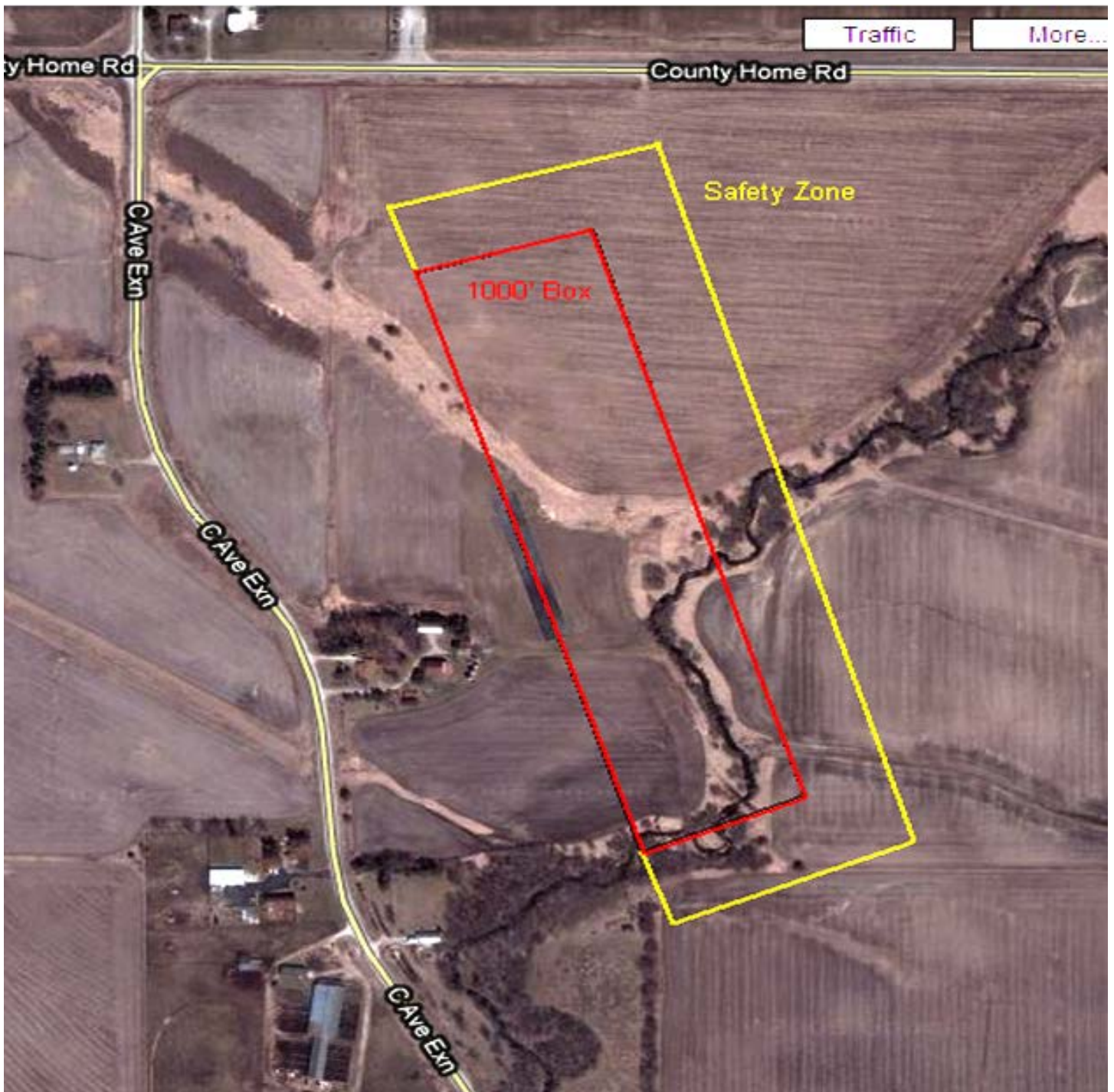


Some reminders about our field flying area

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

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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, 1590 17th Avenue, 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.

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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.