

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks  
**LOG BOOK**

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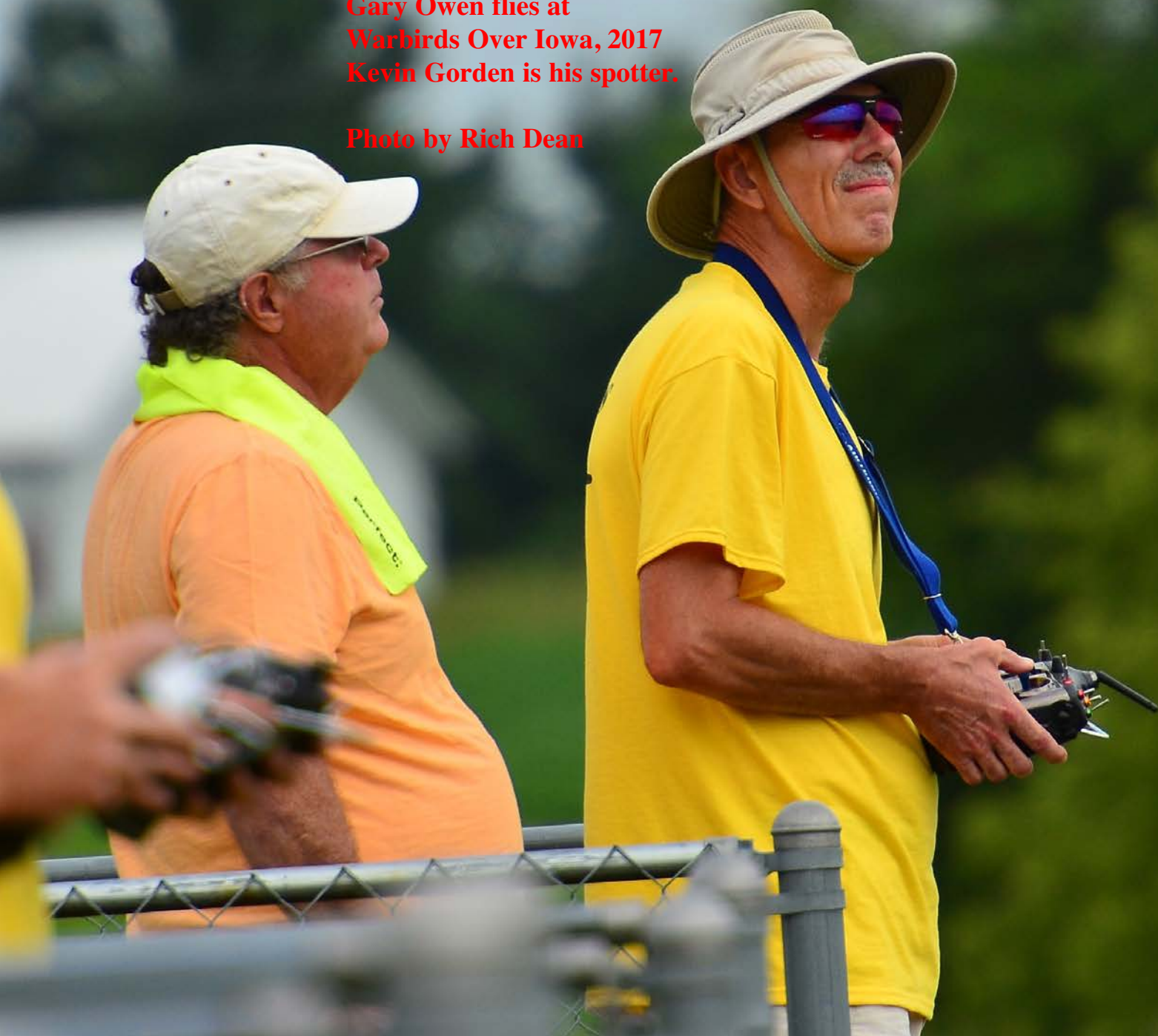


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SEPTEMBER, 2017

**Gary Owen flies at  
Warbirds Over Iowa, 2017  
Kevin Gorden is his spotter.**

**Photo by Rich Dean**





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## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, September 23, 2017**, Swap and Fly. 10 AM to 2 PM.  
At the Skyhawks Field. (See details in Logbook)

**Sunday, October 1, 2017**, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the  
Hiawatha Library.

I believe the risks I take are justified by the sheer love of  
the life I lead.

~Charles A. Lindbergh

“The Skyhawks are a great partner and add a wonder-  
ful recreational element to our city.”

Daniel Gibbins, ISA  
Parks Superintendent  
Cedar Rapids Parks & Recreation Department

**All club members must read and follow the  
safety rules. They are available on the website.**

**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 or Ham band, you must use a fre-  
quency clip. Thanks.**

### **Cover photographs needed for the Logbook**

We would really appreciate people submitting photos for con-  
sideration for use as the Logbook cover. Cover photos need to  
be in portrait mode, and should be as high a resolution as pos-  
sible, preferably 2000 by 3000 pixels or more. Furthermore,  
the top third of the photo should be sky or some other appro-  
priate background so as not to interfere with the banner of the  
Logbook.

# Skyhawks Meeting Report

## September 10, 2017

Todd opened the meeting at the Hiawatha Library at 7:00 pm with 14 members present and one guest.

### **Treasurer's report**

The report was read by Geoff.

### **Secretary's report**

Jim read the minutes from the August meeting.

### **Old business**

Todd informed the group that the pictures from the Warbird event are now on the club website. If there any pictures that you want, contact Todd. He can send you the high-resolution versions.

There was a brief discussion on the work done at the field to repair the damage to the north-east corner of the runway mat. Thanks to everyone who helped complete the repair of the mat. Thanks were also expressed to Jim Buttleman for the countless number of repairs to the runway that have helped to maintain its longevity. There was also discussion about the possibility of replacing the runway mat. Some comments were made that the mat is probably in about the same condition as it has been for the past couple of years. There will be more discussion about possible runway replacement at the October meeting. Thanks to Wendell and a friend/neighbor for hauling in many pails of gravel and distributing it in needed areas on the drive into the parking area.

### **New business**

A brief discussion of a possible "fly and swap" meet to be held at the field this month.

Wendell made the motion to have the event, it was seconded by Jim Buttleman, and the motion passed. The event will be held on September 23rd from 10:00 am until 2:00 PM. Bring some stuff to swap and sell, and bring aircraft to fly.

### **Show n' tell**

Mark Barnett brought a unique dual prop, counter rotating assembly he will be using on his pattern plane. He says it will control speed so he can be more precise in various parts of the maneuvers.

Mark Woytassek brought some lightweight wing tubes and some plastic printed battery connector safety caps he made.

Geoff Barrance brought his wild flying biplane, the "MAMBA" made by Flex Innovations. The various control mixing features of this plane make it a super performer.

Jon Wilke brought his huge, electric powered FW 190 made from Holman plans, built up and fiber glass covered. It weighs in at 23 pounds, has an 80 inch wingspan, lots of detailing, a sound card, and pneumatic retracts by Sierra Retracts.

Jim Buttleman brought a Dremel E Z Lock grinding/cutting kit he bought at Menards.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Skyhawks Secretary,

Jim Buttleman



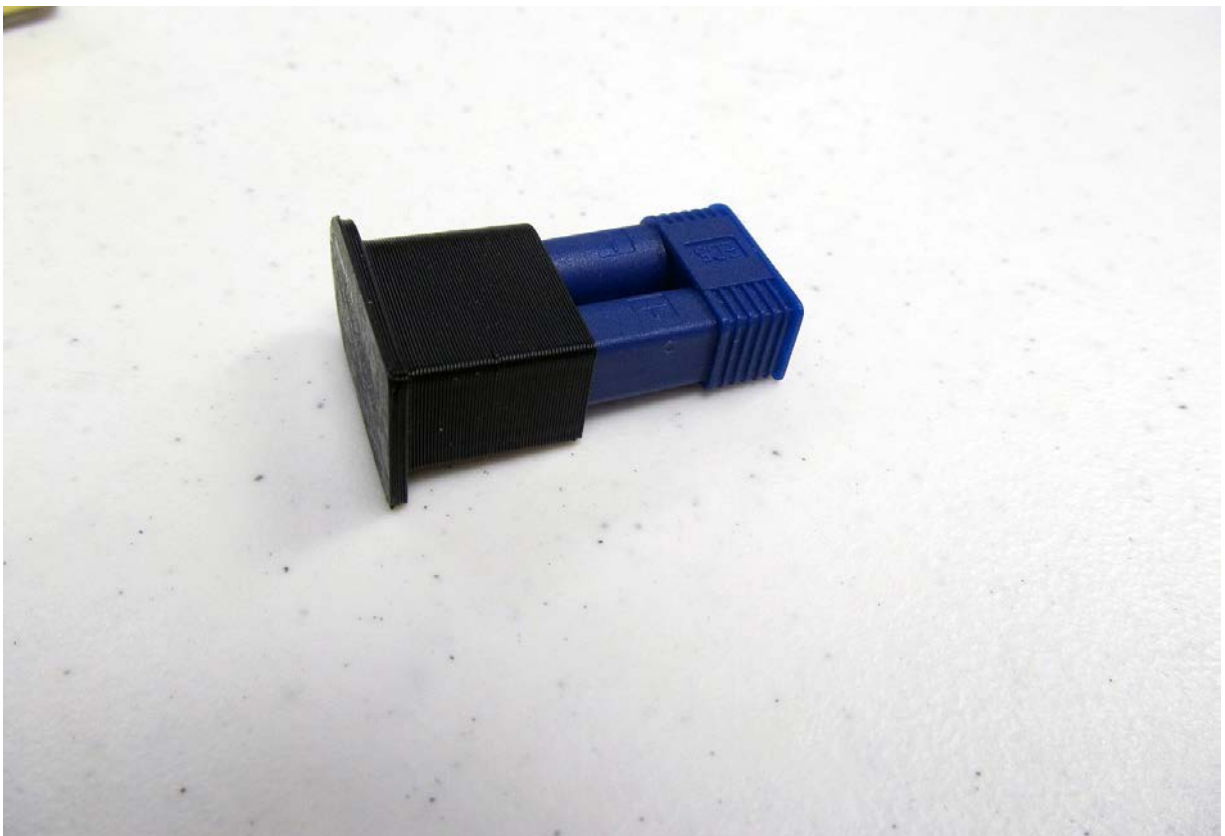
# Mark Barnett counter rotating prop



## Jim Buttleman Dremel kit



## Mark Woytassek battery connector cap





# Geoff Barrance, Mamba biplane





# Jon Wilke FW 190

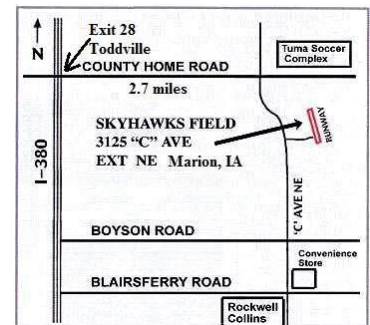


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# Swap & Fly



Saturday, Sept. 23rd  
10AM to 2PM



At the Skyhawks field

Come to Buy, Sell, or Fly  
Bring your own table or sell from your vehicle  
Free admission – open to the public  
Must be AMA member to fly



**The Swap & Fly will be at the Skyhawks Field, at 3125 C Avenue Extension NE, Marion, Iowa.**



# **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.

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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.

**Cedar Rapids Skyhawks**  
1590 17th Avenue  
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.