

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks  
**LOG BOOK**

Established 1962 - AMA Charter 1007



[crskyhawks.org](http://crskyhawks.org)

**DECEMBER, 2018**

**Wendell's P-51 "Big Beautiful Doll"**

**Photo by Rich Dean**





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## Upcoming Events.

**Saturday, January 12, 2019, 7:00 PM,** Annual Skyhawks Dinner Party. See details in this Logbook.

**Saturday, February 2, 2019, 7:00 PM,** Iowa City Aerohawks Swap Meet and Auction. See details in this Logbook.

**Sunday, February 3, 2019, 7:00 PM,** General Club Meeting at the Hiawatha Library.

"It is possible to fly without motors, but not without knowledge and skill."

~Wilbur Wright

"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

**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 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.

# Skyhawks Meeting Minutes

## December 2, 2018

Todd opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

There were 9 members present for the meeting.

Geoff gave the treasurer's report; time to start renewing your AMA and Skyhawks memberships for 2019. 13 members have renewed for 2019.

### Old Business

We went around the room and introduced each other as there were a few new members. George Cobley Civil Air Patrol was present at the meeting. George attended to learn more about our club.

There is no meeting in January, but there will be the annual banquet on January 12<sup>th</sup>. Cocktails at 6PM and we will eat at 7:00PM. Todd will be sending out an email with RSVP. Please make plans to attend.

New FAA bill is being monitored; there is still discussion on the 400 ft ceiling. AMA thinks that we will be able to get a waiver on it. Stay tuned, still information to come.

Todd has badges available for 2019, it's a good time to renew your membership. The Skyhawks membership is by calendar year and not with the cycle of your AMA. You have to renew for 2019 in order to fly at the field.

Officer nominations for 2019 were closed in the last meeting. Rich Dean made the motion to elect officers that were nominated. Mike Tope seconded the motion. Officer voting is closed for 2019. Current officers from 2018 will remain for 2019.

It was mentioned last meeting to have more events. Todd recommended a build and fly competition. More information to come on this. If others have events they would like to see please bring them forward to a monthly meeting. But be prepared to help organize it.

Mike Tope suggested that when we do the runway that we look at having runway access for the planes

from the stations. The goal is to get one more year off of the existing mat. There most likely will be a runway committee set up in 2019 to look into replacement. Don Harker suggested that the runway be shifted south to help with the erosion on the north end.

We need to work on the North end of the runway and will look at a committee to investigate possible solutions, Gene T. volunteered to help with that as he has a lot of experience with landscaping. We all agreed that we need to do something to smooth out the north end and will keep it on the agenda.

### New Business

No new business was discussed at the meeting.

George Cobley from Civil Air Patrol gave an overview of the organization and the upcoming work they are doing. It was interesting what to hear what the organization was all about. George was just at our meeting trying to learn more about what we do. He has taken on a new role with directing drone pilots working within the Civil Air Patrol. If anyone wants to get involved in helping the Civil Air Patrol contact George Cobley at [gacobley@aol.com](mailto:gacobley@aol.com).

### Show N Tell

Todd brought his gear from Sierra Retracts for his LA and an electronic switch that has dual redundancy for two batteries.

Mike Tope brought an electric powered A10. It has the following specifications. \$600 for 9½ pounds of flight, he spent time weathering it. It looks great. It will fly for 3.5 mins and runs off of 5000mAh 6 Cell batteries. It is a Freewing from Motion RC. Looks great Mike! Gene T brought a new wing that he is redesigning for a Sig Seniorita that will have ailerons.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07PM

Skyhawks Secretary, Randy Lepsch

## Todd's Sierra Retracts



## Mike Tope's A10



# Gene T's new wing



# JANUARY CLUB PARTY

*The Annual Skyhawks Dinner Party will be on Saturday,*

*January 12, 2019 at Papa Juan Sefano and Sons at*

*5505 Center Point Road NE, 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 Papa Juan s.*

*Social Hour 6:00 to 7:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM.*

*Food orders will be from the menu with individual gratuities.*

*We will have seating in a private room.*

*We d love to have everyone attend to help us kick off the New Year!*



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**RADIO CONTROL**

Iowa City Aerohawks

# Swap Meet

16th Annual

and **AUCTION**

# SATURDAY

# FEBRUARY 2nd, 2019

**PLANES, DRONES, CARS,  
HELICOPTERS, BOATS**



**\$6 Admission  
Kids 12 & Under FREE!**



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**Setup@ 8AM / Doors Open@ 9  
AUCTION @Noon**

**\$15 for 8 Foot Table w/chair  
(includes 1 Admission)  
Additional Tables \$12**

**Flyer & Map at:  
[iowacityaerohawks.com](http://iowacityaerohawks.com)**

**Food and Beverages Available**



**I-80 to Exit 242, East on 9th,  
Right on Quarry Road to the  
Coralville Convention Center**



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# **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.

**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.