

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

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**Pilots choice, Steve Forrest won Pilot's
choice with his B24 Bomber at WOI
2017. Photo by Rich Dean**



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Upcoming Events.

Sunday, March 4, 2018, 7:30 PM, General Club Meeting at the Hiawatha Library.

Saturday, March 31, 2018, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Skyhawks RC Model Aircraft Show, Hobbytown. See details in this Logbook.

What kind of man would live where there is no daring? I don't believe in taking foolish chances, but nothing can be accomplished without taking any chance at all.

~Charles A. Lindbergh

“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 Report February 11, 2018

Gary Owen opened the meeting a 7:30 PM. The later start was due to a scheduling conflict as the meeting was delayed by a week due to Superbowl. March meeting will be back to normal. There were 11 members present for the meeting. We went around the room for introductions and everyone talked about what they have been busy building in the off season. Sounds like there are a lot of good projects in the works.

Geoff gave the treasurer's report; we are currently at 33 paid up members for 2018 season.

It was good to see everyone at the meeting. I think everyone is getting anxious to get the 2018 flying season going. Few more months and we should be able to get out and start getting some flying in.

I read the minutes from the last meeting by giving some highlights from the January Skyhawks dinner, and reminded members about the upcoming RC aircraft show on March 31 at Hobbytown.

Old Business:

There was a lot of good discussion about the hobby. Rich Dean wanted to let everyone know that fiberglass specialty also carries canopies for most planes. Several of the members have purchased cowls in the past. I will add them to the website under links. He needed one for his T28 he is building. Maybe we will see it out there this year. He keeps promising me he will have it ready to fly with my T34. Sounded like a lot of members attended the swap meet and liked the extra room at the new venue. Lots of good deals and many members let go of some hard earned money. There was a lot of open discussion about the hobby. I liked the open format. We need to have more open discussion about our hobby.

New Business:

Now for the serious stuff.... Randy Davis and Gene Thorn are planning on volunteering for the Coe College event. See January's minutes for more information.

Mike Tope is looking to do an electric fly-in this summer and is currently looking for an open Sunday in July/August timeframe. This will be discussed at the March meeting, he is looking for a date that will work the best for everyone. The only event in July/August the Skyhawks has scheduled is Warbirds over Iowa. Mike will work around that event. We also mentioned that Mark and Mark may have a pattern event, but we are not aware of a date at this time. Mike will CD the event, and it will be open to any electric pilot flying electric aircraft. Stay tuned for more information. Once the date is firmed up we will post the event details on the website. Just a reminder a Pilot flying at the Skyhawks field for an event or to be a member must have an AMA "open" membership. Park flyer memberships do not meet our insurance requirements and cannot fly at the field with one. AMA is worth it, it is the only organization fighting for us to be able to enjoy our hobby, support them.

Show n' tell:

Don Rosendale talked about his new Glowforge laser cutting machine for cutting out balsa parts. It sounds pretty cool. Don is getting it figured out. It will give him a lot of opportunity to cut out parts like kit quality. Sounds like he uses some software along with it, CompuFoil and Autocad. He brought a sample and it looked great. Feel free to contact Don for more information.

Gene Thorn brought a Guillow's Javelin Rubber Powered Endurance Flyer Model Kit. Said he wished he would have had smaller hands building it as many pieces are very small. He even gave it a little test flight at the meeting. It flew great.

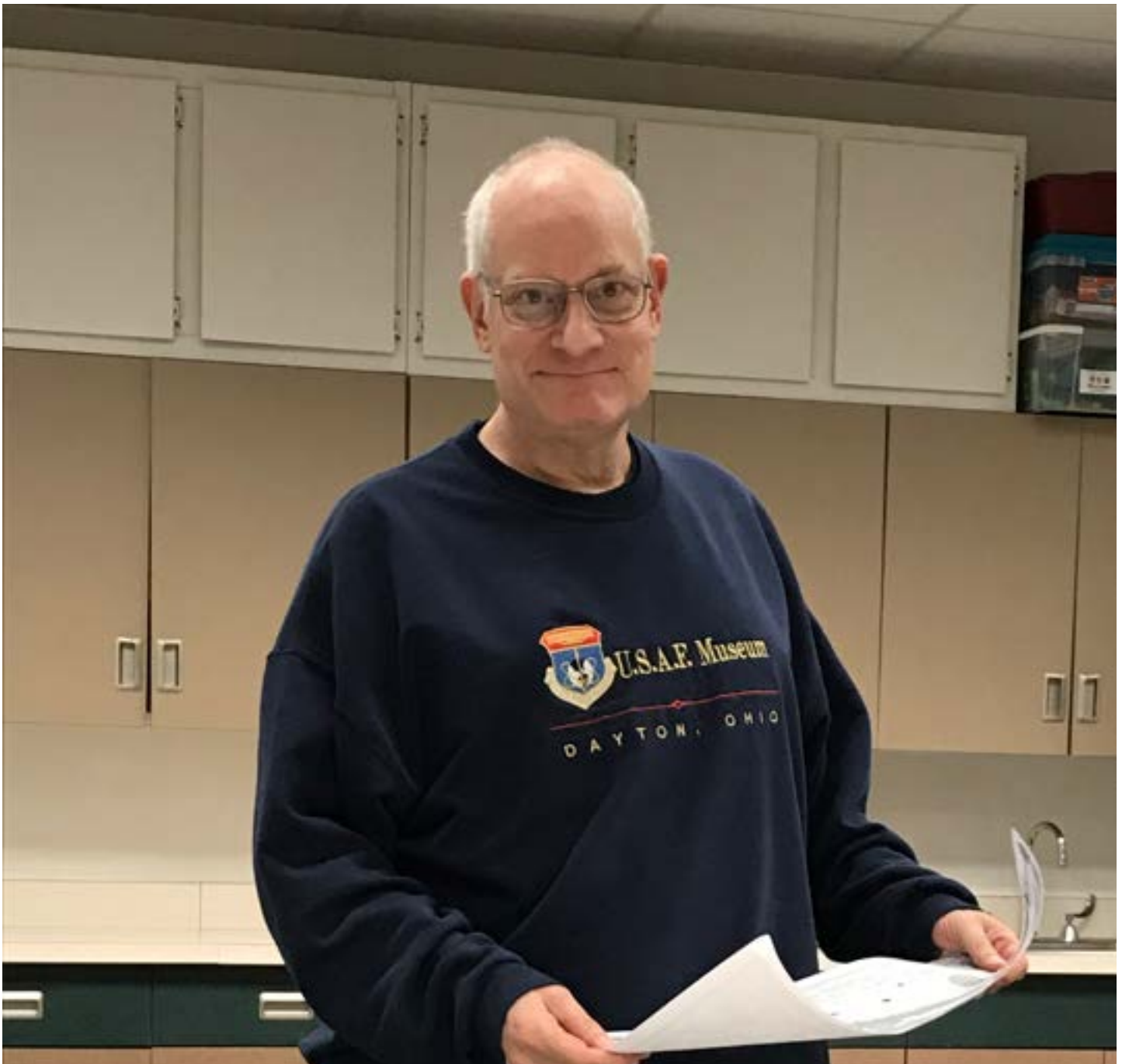
Mike Toup brought his OV-10 Bronco built from Rich Uravitch blueprints. It has two 25 electric motors, runs from a 5 cell 3000mAh LiPo, weight 6.5 lbs, covered in Monokote, 52" wingspan and has electric retracts.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM.

Skyhawks Secretary,

Randy Lepsch

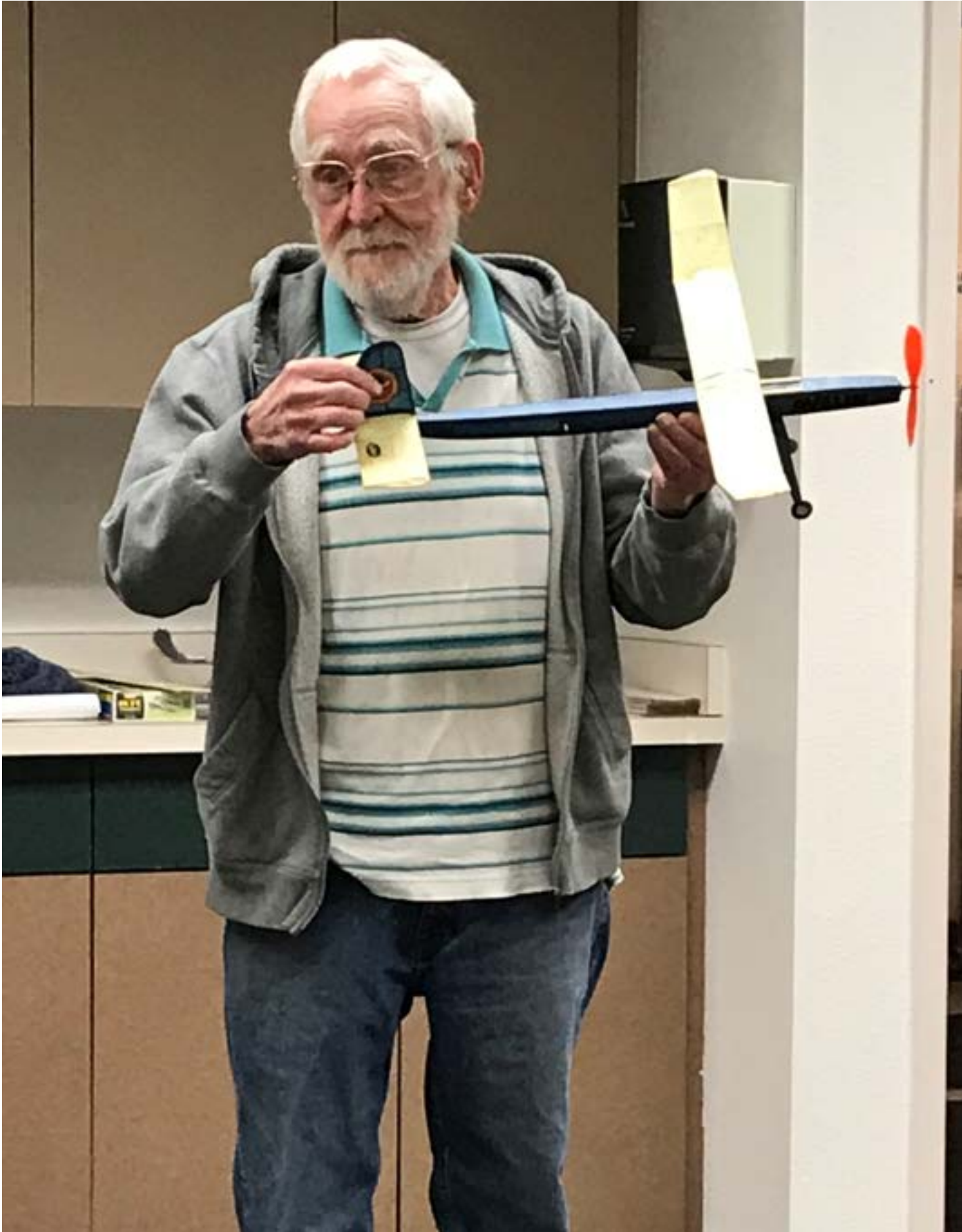
Don Rosendale



Balsa sheet after the laser cutter



Gene Thorn



Mike Tope's OV-1



Mike Tope and his OV-1



CR Skyhawks Present



Static Display showing a wide variety of types

Free Admission! Come to just look, or get information on how you could fly RC aircraft. Information will be provided on our flying demonstrations later in the year.

Visit CRSkyhawks.org for more information

Saturday, March 31 11AM – 3PM

Hobbytown Cedar Rapids

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.