

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks LOG BOOK

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Gary Owen at Warbirds
and Classics over the
Midwest 2018, Fond du
Lac, WI.



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Upcoming Events.

Saturday, April 6, 2019, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Mall Show at Lindale Mall.

Sunday, April 7, 2019, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Hiawatha Library.

God forgives man the time spent looking at airplane photos.

~Barrett Tillman, aircraft historian and author

“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

March 3, 2019

Gary opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

There were 14 members present for the meeting.

Randy gave the treasurer's report in Geoff's absence; we are currently at 46 paid up members for the 2019 season.

Old Business

Static show: Lindale Mall is open to having us to have a show in the mall. Todd has made a sign; the original cost for advertising was \$300, but they will lower it to \$175. April 6 will be the mall show. They will provide us a stage as in the past in the food court area. Most that have done this in the past have really enjoyed it. Rich Dean made the motion to have a vote and Dave seconded it. The overall vote was in favor having the mall show. More information will follow.

Recap from last month is that there is a requirement for anything over 0.5 lbs to require an FAA number. Each modeler will be required to get an FAA number and be responsible for marking their planes. Go to the following website to register:

https://www.faa.gov/uas/recreational_fliers/

New Business

Wendell held a discussion on Charlie Moyer's passing. Charlie had a large collection of planes, ranging in size from miniature to quarter scale. Charlie's family wants to donate these to the club. Wendell and Todd are looking at storing these planes somewhere until they can be sold. They need volunteers with vehicles to haul the planes. Mark Woytasek mentioned having a trunk sale at the field. If we can find storage space for most of the planes, it would be helpful, so that we don't have to pay for storage. Wendell will get with Todd to work out details, and there will be more information forthcoming.

Gary read through Geoff's submission to the FAA

open comment. It brings up the many faults that go along with a public registration.

There was talk about the FAA's 400 foot rule. There needs to be further investigation into this to understand if the rule now requires RC modelers to stay below 400 foot.

Mark Woytasek wants us to look into the rules on our website, which may be outdated. Discussion at a meeting would be required to change any of the rules. Mark will bring the changes to the next meeting for discussion.

Todd and Randy attended an event honoring the Red Tails held at Collins. Randy brought his P51D and Todd his P40. We handed out flyers for the Warbirds Over Iowa event also.

Show N Tell

Mark Woytasek brought a cable to discuss the standard RC connector and some of the problems around using them. Mark says that number of connections made with these connectors is 30. Mark advises that you inspect your connectors once a year.

Mike Tope brought his servo tester that he bought. He uses it to test his servos, center his servos and help wear them in. He bought it at motion RC.

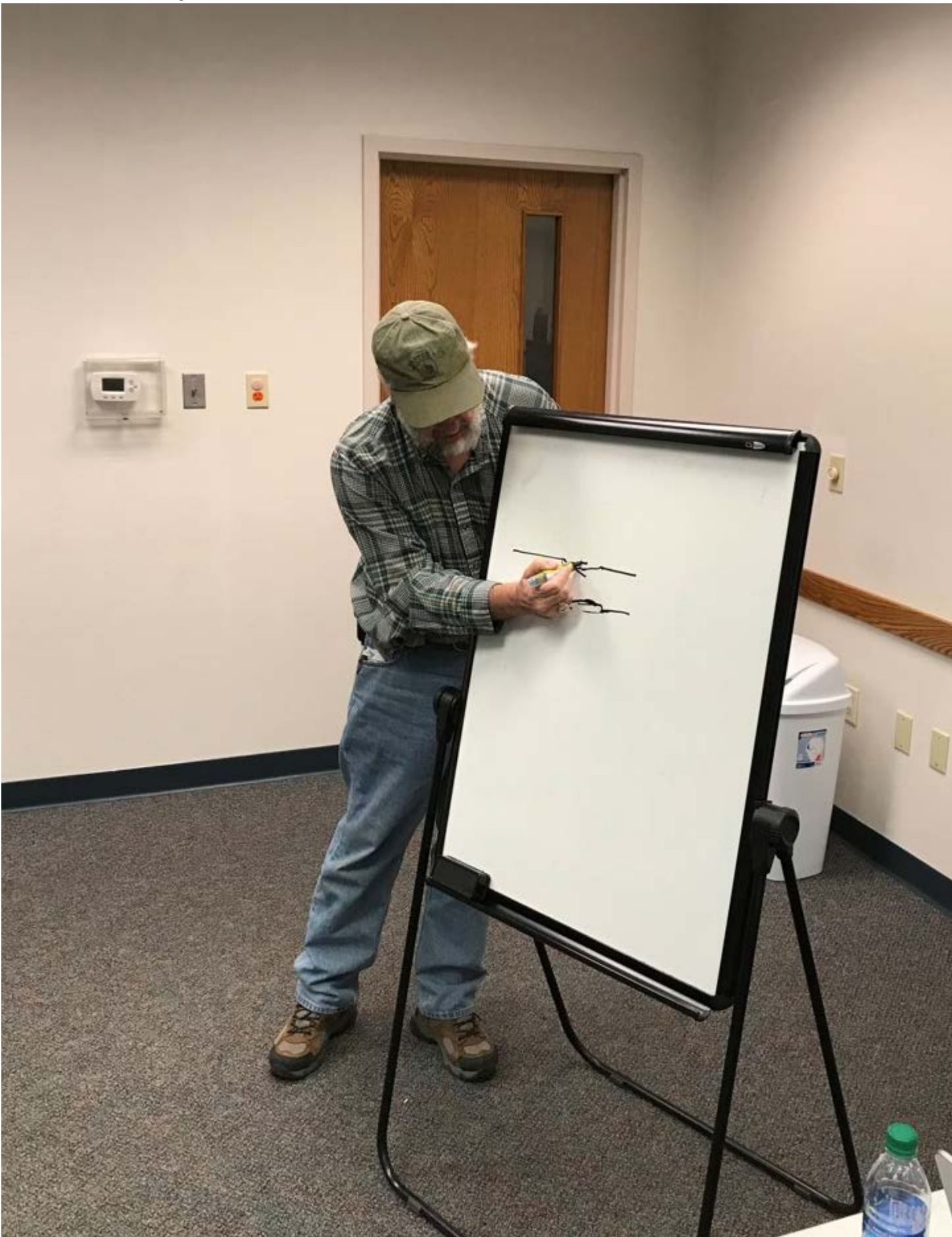
Jim Buttelman brought a kit in to show. The Acrobat, takes .29 - .60 engine. It is an old kit that he bought 25 years ago.

Skyhawks Secretary, Randy Lepsch

Temporary Storage Space Needed

As noted in the minutes, a large collection of RC airplanes has been donated to the club. It would be very helpful if we had access to a large temporary storage area while we are in the process of selling these airplanes. If you have or know of any available space, please contact Todd or Wendell.

Mark Woytasek's Cable



Mike Tope's Servo Tester



Randy's P51D, and Todd's P40 at the Collins Red Tales Event



CR Skyhawks



RC Aircraft Show

April 6th, 10AM to 5PM

Lindale Mall FOOD Court



**Learn how
to Join in on
the fun!**

Radio Controlled Aircraft on Display

- Trainers
- Helos
- Sport
- Gliders
- Warbirds
- Electric

Details at:

WWW.CRSkyhawks.org

Fly an RC Simulator!

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.