

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

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Penny's Sailplane



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Upcoming Events.

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

A pilot who says he has never been frightened in an airplane is, I'm afraid, lying.

~Louise Thaden

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

Daniel Gibbins, ISA
Former 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

October 6, 2019

Todd opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

There were 16 members present for the meeting.

Geoff gave the treasurer's report; we are currently at 84 paid up members for the 2019 season

Old Business

Discussion started about replacing the old runway. The runway is in fair shape and could maybe get another season out of it. Cost is around \$800 per roll and we need eight rolls. We are looking at around \$7000 in material for a new runway, and there would need to be an additional labor and equipment involved to install a new runway. Todd feels the runway should be good enough for another year. No further discussion was made on the runway. Jim thought it would be a good idea to start researching the runway and the runway material. Todd thought that could be put off until we decide to replace the runway. A decision was made to leave the matt and get another year out of it.

The Port o Potty has been removed from the field.

New Business

Officer nominations were discussed. Randy would like to step down from secretary's position. Motion to keep existing officers with Randy stepping down was passed. Bob Vertz is willing to step up to the secretary position. Chuck motioned for Bob to run for secretary's position and the motion was passed.

Chuck brought up the idea of a membership roster. Todd said he would send out a roster in December of 2019 with a follow on in March of 2020. If you do not want your name and contact information to be sent out to the membership let Todd know.

Don brought up that Rich Dean and Don are working on putting together a seminar on how to "Build with Balsa." It will not only cover building with balsa, but also motor matching etc.

Gary brought up if the field could install electric at the field for charging stations. This isn't the first time this has been brought up. The general consensus was the simpler we can keep the field the better. It would be a major expense to run power to the field. It was tabled. A solar panel/batter option was also discussed. This was also tabled.

Show N Tell

Jim Irvine brought a tower hobbies ultimate bi-plane. It is power by glow OS 55AX. Everything went together pretty good. Jim changed out a lot of the hardware that came with it. It has four aileron servos to control it.

Bob Vertz brought a Great Planes FW190 ARF. Bob bought it at an estate sale. Bob is looking for any glow field equipment that someone would like to sell. Contact Bob.

Kevin brought a foam plane he is working on. He printed many of the items to hold it together and control it. He has an autopilot system in it.

Mark brought some 3D printed wheel rims that he made for a plane for Kip. Mark use a solid noodle printer.

Meeting ended at 8:01PM.

Skyhawks Secretary, Randy Lepsch

Jim Irvine's Ultimate Bi-Plane



Bob Vertz's Great Planes FW190 ARF



Kevin's foam plane



Mark's 3D Printed Wheel Rims



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
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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.