

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

JULY, 2020



Don Harker and his
Dornier DO-17

Photo by Rich Dean



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Upcoming Events.

Sunday, August 2, 2020, Club meeting at the field, 7:00 PM.

Saturday and Sunday, August 22-23, 2020, Pattern Contest.

Saturday, August 29, 2020, Warbirds Over Iowa. Bad weather date, August 30. See Flyer in the Logbook for details.

September, 2020, Possible club fly 'n swap meet at the field.

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, American aviator

“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

July 12, 2020

Todd Davis opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. at the airfield with 15 members present.

Geoff Barrance gave the treasurer's report. There are currently 71 members paid up for the 2020 season.

- Club has a checking balance of \$17,811.26.
- Treasurer collected 8 membership fees and landing fees from the E-flite event held on July 11.
- Lease payment and some reimbursements for field rolling equipment were made.
- The club has a savings balance of \$2008.67.

David Logan read the minutes from the June 7, 2020 meeting.

Old Business

- The electric fly event was held on July 11 with 16 pilots. Mike Tope gave a summary report of the event. There was a storm that blew in during the event and a few canopies were lost to the weather. Special thanks were given to Don Rosendale for bringing his grill, Gene Thorn for doing the cooking, and Todd Davis for bringing the meat.
- Unfortunately, during the storm, the port-o-potty experienced a pressure differential that caused an explosive discharge inside the unit. (As of the date of this record, the port-o-potty has already been serviced and is now safe to use).
- A reminder was given to the club that the Warbirds Over Iowa event has been rescheduled to August 29, 2020. This was done to try to get more participation from some Des Moines area pilots and to help mitigate risks of COVID-19 transmission. The event will not be promoted to the public, but will be advertised to potential pilots.

New Business

- Gary Owen has one more 4 channel – 200 Watts – Multi-chemistry battery charger he is looking to sell. If anyone is interested, they should contact him.
- The upcoming Swap N Fly event was briefly discussed. Todd Davis encouraged the club to be thinking of possible dates to hold the event. The 3rd weekend in September was mentioned as a possibility, but no motion was made. Gary Owen also thought it would be a good idea to have food at the event.
- Wendell Maakestad asked whether food would be offered at the Warbirds Over Iowa event, since we are expecting a smaller crowd. Todd Davis said he would inquire with Hy-Vee as to whether they would want to participate with limited numbers.
- Wendell Maakestad inquired about whether the Parks & Recreation department might be able to help us out by filling some of the potholes in the driveway with gravel. Kipp Haverly suggested that we get a dump truck load of gravel. He has access to equipment that could be used to spread the gravel at no cost to the club (other than the cost of the gravel and the hauling fees). Gary Owen said he would make contact with the new P & R contact, Brent Neighbor.
- Mike Tope suggested we ask the Parks & Recreation department for permission to install a permanent grill at the field. He mentioned that the Anamosa Prison Industries produces the permanent type of grill we would need for around \$100. Discussion was held and the consensus was that this be tabled to a later date, since we are already asking the city for help with the gravel work.

Show N Tell

Kipp Haverly brought along his Ammo Can battery containers he purchased from Uncle Stan's military surplus. He showed the modifications he made by adding foam inserts and cutting slots in the foam to hold the batteries so they do not flop around in the box. He has 3 boxes that are categorized by battery size. He stores all three boxes in a repurposed milk crate.



Todd Davis brought along his new Skymaster F-80 Shooting Star. It is almost a $\frac{1}{4}$ scale model with a 98" wing span and 87" length. It weighs 35.1 pounds. In his build, he put as much as he could forward to eliminate the need for extra balancing weight. In the end, he only used 1 pound of lead in the front which he molded in using lead shot and epoxy. He put on custom made nomenclature to add scale detail. The jet is powered by the Jet Central Cheetah turbine that he had installed in his Eurofighter from last flying season. The plane has split flaps and functional air brakes. The plane is a beauty to watch in the air.

Secretary's report submitted 7/14/2020 by David Logan



**Saturday, Aug 29 (Bad Weather Date Aug 30)
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

At the Cedar Rapids Skyhawk's R/C Airfield 500' x 70' hard-surface runway

**On-site refreshments, great fellowship and lots of flying.
More info available at CRSKYHAWKS.ORG**

**\$10.00 Flying Fee, Spectators Free. Proceeds Benefit HONOR FLIGHT
Awards for Pilot's Choice, Best scale appearance, Best flight, Best WW2**

AMA Membership Required

Aircraft must be real warbird replicas, (no modified Extras etc.)

No Park Flyer type aircraft (under 2lb)

Times may be reserved for demonstration flights of special aircraft.

For more information contact: Todd Davis, CD, at 319-361-2513

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
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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.