

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

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Jim Stickley and his Curtiss
Robin

Photo by Rich Dean



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Upcoming Events.

Sunday, November 1, 2020, 7:00 PM at the Hiawatha Public Library.

Beware, dear son of my heart, lest in thy new-found power thou seekest even the gates of Olympus... These wings may bring thy freedom but may also come thy death.

~Daedalus to Icarus. After teaching his son to use his new wings of wax and feathers.

“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 4, 2020

The meeting at the airfield was called to order by Todd Davis at 6:00 with 14 members present.

Geoff Barrance gave the Treasurer's Report.

- Checking account balance is \$17,111.82
 - Expenditure for field repair was made to Randy Davis
 - Warbird proceeds have not yet been deposited
 - Port-o-Johnny was cancelled for the year
- Savings account balance is \$2008.70
- Current membership is 76 members
 - Walt Taylor passed away.

Secretary's Report was read by David Logan.

Old Business

- Kyle Chapman contacted Todd about pricing for the new airplane starting stands. It's going to cost around \$100 per stand. He has already started working on them.
- Pin Box still needs to be repaired.
- Swap N Fly Event Review – We had a decent turn out for the Swap N Fly event. The weather was good for the event. We should probably try it again next year.
- Runway Replacement – There has been talk about putting in asphalt or concrete for a runway. The problem with this is that we have a year to year lease with the city of Cedar Rapids which states that if our lease is not renewed, we must vacate the premises and return it to it's original condition. This means we would be required to remove the runway and fences. The cost of asphalt or concrete would also be prohibitive for our club. The installation cost would be much greater than our ability to fund it. Jim Newman mentioned that a club in AZ had to pay \$50,000 to resurface their asphalt runway just recently. We are planning to do a lot of prep work to get a new mat ready. Todd Davis suggested we pursue a mat replacement. He is forming a committee and has suggested that Wendell Maakestad be on it, since he worked on the original runway and has a wealth of experience and research on what might work best. Anyone interested in participating on the committee should contact Todd Davis. Time is of the essence.

New Business

- The Hiawatha Library may not be available for the next meeting. We are working on a plan for where to conduct the November meeting should the library be unavailable.

Show N Tell

- Mark Barnett shared a story about Pete Collinson, who made the Pattern World Championship team. Mark will be calling for him during the contest.

- Todd Davis is building a Top RC Zero. It doesn't come with a fake radial engine, so he has had Mark Woytassek design and print one on his 3D printer.



Parts off the printer



Assembled radial



Installed in the cowl.

- Todd also brought his new Jet Central Hornet SE turbine that he plans to put in his Zirolì Panther.



- Matthew Mulbrook brought two planes for Show N Tell. He picked up a Scatcat 500 at a swap meet. It has a Fox .25 from 1980 for the power plant and it weighs 3 lbs. His other plane is a Sig Cobra which is a smaller version of the Cougar. It is powered by a SuperTiger .34. He used his wife's Cricut cutter to produce the vinyl graphics.



The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Secretary's Report submitted by David Logan.

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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Helicopter 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.