

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

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**Randy Lepsch's Top Flite
P-51 Mustang,
the Hawk-Eye-Owan**

Photo by John Cox



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Upcoming Events.

September 26, 2020, Club Swap and Fly. Meet at the field. Rain date, September 27, 2020.

Sunday, October 4, 2020, 7:00 PM at the Hiawatha Public Library.

It's not your mistake that matters but it's how you recover that counts.

*~Bill Cherwin, Retired flight lead
of the Lima Lima Flight Team*

“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

David Logan opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. at the airfield with 16 members present.

Geoff Barrance gave the treasurer's report. There are currently 76-78 members paid up for the 2020 season. The exact number wasn't readily available at the time of the meeting.

- Club has a checking balance of \$17,805.30.
- Treasurer collected 4 membership fees and \$500 for an AMA disaster grant was received as a result of the derecho damage.
- Disbursements in the amount of \$447.92 were made to Todd Davis and \$93.48 to Randy Davis for derecho related damage repairs.
- Less the cost of T-shirts distributed, \$80 was deposited from the Warbirds over Iowa event.
- The September Port-O-Johnny payment was made.
- The club has a savings balance of \$2008.69.

David Logan read the minutes from the August 2, 2020 meeting.

Old Business

- Runway replacement – (Though technically not Old Business, it was discussed first)
Gene Thorn moved to form a committee of members to plan for the replacement of the runway in 2021. Randy Lepsch seconded the motion. Discussion on the motion included having Todd Davis send a club communication via email asking for volunteers to participate in the planning work. A suggestion was made that we look around at what other clubs have done. Mark Woytassek wanted a timeline to be determined so that the committee will have a deadline to work toward so the club will have an expectation of when the work will be executed (e.g. before or after next flying season). Mike Tope suggested a 60 day window be determined after the deadline for the committee to reach its conclusions for the work to be completed. A unanimous vote was taken to approve the motion and the motion carried.
- Runway Repairs - Geoff Barrance mentioned that those who worked on repairing the runway should be thanked for their efforts. David Logan had all members present who assisted in the work raise their hands to be recognized. Thanks to all who gave up their time to help in a time of crisis. Their efforts allowed us to host the Warbirds over Iowa event, though the pattern contest had to be cancelled. The AMA also assisted by providing a \$500 disaster assistance grant. Geoff read a letter from the AMA regarding the grant. Thank you to Todd Davis for his efforts in securing this grant assistance.
- Pin box and plane stand repairs/replacements – Geoff Barrance mentioned the pin box is in need of repair as it was badly damaged by the derecho last month. It was mentioned that Kyle Chapman has expressed an interest in doing some stand repair work and it was suggested that we ask him to make this repair. Also, discussed was the need to replace two of the damaged plane stands. Randy Lepsch made a motion that Kyle Chapman build two new stands on behalf of the club and that the club provide reimbursement to him for the cost of the materials. The motion was seconded. A vote was taken and the motion carried with unanimous consent.
- Swap N Fly event – Earlier meetings had suggested a date of September 19 for the event, but a suggestion was made that this be moved to Saturday, September 26 with a rain date of Sunday, September 27 with a start time of 9:00 a.m. Gene Thorn made the motion. Mark Woytassek seconded. Motion carried.
- Warbirds over Iowa Event – a recap of the Warbirds over Iowa event was given. Mark Woytassek commented that this was the first event he has ever attended where there was not so much as a propeller broken let alone no planes lost to crashes. Only one mishap occurred when a Corsair nosed over after attempting a landing in the grass and the tank was struck by the wing of a landing plane though no damage was incurred. The tank unfortunately was not destroyed by any of the bombardiers. The event was well attended by representatives from several states and area clubs. Randy Lepsch has posted a video on

YouTube of the event. Visit <https://youtu.be/bqFOVx37Uy8> to view the video. John Cox also took numerous photos of the event and they are posted on the Cedar Rapids SkyHawks website.

New Business

- Port-O-Johnny Removal – Geoff Barrance suggested we do not renew the Port-O-Johnny for October. General consensus was that the unit will be removed at the end of this month.
- Seminole Valley Runway - The Seminole Valley club has built a new runway that is 300' X 40'. It is opened to electric flyers only. Don Rosendale asked for permission to loan their club the line striping equipment so they could use it to paint lines. Mark Woytassek moved that the Seminole Valley club be permitted to use our line striping equipment provided they provide their own paint. Gene Thorn seconded. Motion carried with unanimous approval.
- Donated Planes – Mike Tope has generously donated 2 planes to the club: A Tuscano and a Pica T-28 with air retracts. They will be made available at the Swap N Fly event. Mike will arrange to get them to Todd Davis.
- Mark Woytassek approaching 10,000 RC flights – Mark mentioned that he is reviewing his log books and is very close to reaching 10,000 logged RC flights since he began the hobby in 1972. Gene Thorn made a motion that if Mark can provide documentation that he has achieved 10,000 flights that the club recognize his accomplishment with a plaque. Mike Tope seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion was approved with 1 dissenting vote.

Show N Tell

There were no Show N Tell items presented and due to the onset of darkness the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Secretary's report submitted 9/14/2020 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.

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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.

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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.