

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

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Dave Logan's Four-Star 64

Photo by John Cox



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Upcoming Events.

Sunday, May 2, 7:00 PM at the Skyhawks Field.

Saturday, June 5, Demo Day.

Saturday, July 10, Electri-Fly.

Saturday and Sunday, August 21 and 22, Iowa Pattern Championships.

Saturday, August 28, Warbirds Over Iowa.

TBD, Fall Swap N Fly.

I want to be remembered for only one thing: my contribution to aviation.

*~Howard Hughes, pilot, inventor
entrepreneur*

“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

April 11, 2021

The meeting was held at the Skyhawks field and was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Todd Davis. 24 members were present.

Geoff Barrance gave the Treasurer's Report. We currently have 44 members, including Honorary and Life members.

The Secretary's Report was read by Todd Davis in Dave Logan's absence.

Old Business

Runway Replacement

More discussion was held about the runway replacement. Todd provided details on the current status of talks with contractor Belief Hardscape. There hasn't been any response to the issue we had with the standard contract they provided us. Because of that, a motion was presented by Todd Davis to undo the previous vote taken during the January meeting that selected them as the contractor we would use. The vote does not rule them out, such that if Belief provides an acceptable contract, we could still use them. Vote was seconded by Geoff Barrance. Motion was carried in subsequent vote.

Todd went on to say that we are investigating three other contractors that may be able to help us. We hope to get someone lined up so we can start work on the runway in the fall with the expectation that it is completed in early spring 2022 (as provided in a previous vote).

Further discussion took place regarding the mat material, time it would take to get it, how early we should order it, etc. The thought is we will get the staples and mat some-time close to the time we are ready to go. To not risk the mat becoming unavailable it may be prudent to get it earlier. The size and weight make it difficult to store 8 large rolls of material, so we really can't get it too early.

Current condition of the runway is satisfactory, and after a spring roller treatment it should be just as good as it has been over the last few years for this flying season.

Vice President

As per the Skyhawks Bylaws, the Vice Presidency vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the Board of Directors. Don Rosendale has accepted the appointment. Don will serve as Vice President for the remainder of the year.

Porta Potty

Geoff asked when we should get the Porta Potty in place. Some discussion ensued, and it was decided that May 1st would be a good time to get it. We hope we have good weather so we are there to use it!

Pattern Contest

Mark Barnett had reported that the AMA sanction has been approved to hold the pattern contest on August 21-22 (Iowa Pattern Championships).

New Business

Wendell told the club that Honorary member Harold Smith has passed away on Feb. 21. Harold had been a long time supporter of the Skyhawks, and will be missed.

We were contacted by Paul Heide. He says he's getting out of the hobby, and would like to sell all of his RC equipment. An extensive list was provided including 20 aircraft, six 2.4Ghz transmitters, over 50 battery packs, engines, fuel and more. He's asking \$1200 for everything. Contact Todd Davis to get the list if you're interested.

Show and Tell

Steve Wilson showed his Hobe Hawk Glider that he built from a kit.

Matt Mullbrook Showed his Twisted Hobbies foam bi-plane.

Todd Davis showed his VVRC 120cc twin slated for his TopRC Corsair.

The next meeting will be held Sunday, May 2, 2021 at 7:00 p. m. at the Skyhawks Field.

Meeting was adjourned.

Secretary's Report submitted by Todd Davis

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.

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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.