

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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Mig 21 at the Skyhawks Field

Photo by John Cox



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Upcoming Events.

Sunday, July 11, 7:00 PM at the Skyhawks Field.

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.

An old pilot is one who can remember when flying was dangerous and sex was safe.

~Attributed to a former Lima Lima flight leader.

“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

June 6, 2021

Meeting was held at the Skyhawks field and was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Todd Davis. 12 members were present.

Geoff Barrance gave the **Treasurer's Report**. Current membership is 65.

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

Old Business

Demo Day

Demo day was cancelled due to wind conditions.

Warbirds Over Iowa

Update on WOI plans. WOI was accepted by KCRG's Show you Care. This program will provide TV advertising during the weeks leading up to the event. Examples of the trophies were provided at the meeting. Trophies for Pilot's Choice, Best Flight, and Best Scale Appearance will be provided.

Runway Rolling

Todd reported that the Runway was rolled. Decent results were achieved, and members should be able to notice that the runway is smoother. Total cost to rent the roller was around \$200. Special thanks to Steve Wilson, who picked up and delivered the roller.

Runway Replacement

More discussion was held about the runway replacement. An estimate was received from Koelker Excavating as reported last month. Koelker was recommended to us by Skyhawks member Adam Stradt, a contractor. We are still checking on other estimates since we have time. Wendell Maakestad gave a report on the status of the runway products that were ordered. Wendell has picked up the staples and they are being stored

by member Jim Newman. We purchased 10,000 staples, since a good price was found. Total cost of the staples was \$466.00. Also, the Petromat material was ordered. The vendor agreed to hold the material for us and would not charge us until it is delivered. Once delivered we'd have to store it until we start on the mat replacement. Total price for the 8 rolls of Petromat will be \$5007.00.

Once we get closer to the end of the season, we'll have to determine who will do the ground work, and if we will install the mat immediately after the ground is leveled. We still plan to get the runway work done this Fall very close to the end of the season so we don't take away from flying days.

New Business

No new business was reported

Show and Tell

Todd Davis showed the Warbirds over Iowa Trophies.

Mike Tope showed his F-100D Super Sabre EDF jet from Flex Innovations. The jet is 55.5" long and has a 45.7" wingspan. It features a 90mm fan jet, and uses a 5000-6000 6S battery pack. It includes Aura 8 Gyro, and was easy to assemble. Mike hopes to get the maiden flight done soon.

Gene Thorn showed a Lancaster bomber that he picked up at the Aerohawks swap n' fly. He didn't know a lot about it, but says it uses a 2200 mah 3S battery pack.

Gene also showed his latest plane that he custom built using a Sig Seniorita as a guide. He added some custom touches like a longer nose and a mod to the fuse to give it more shape, as well as a custom wing design.

Next meeting will be held Sunday, July 11, 2021 at 7:00 p. m. at the Skyhawks Field

Meeting was adjourned.

Secretary's Report submitted by Todd Davis

Warbirds Over Iowa Trophies



Mike Tope's F100 Super Sabre



Gene Thorn's Lancaster Bomber



Gene Thorn's Latest Plane



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.