

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks  
**LOG BOOK**

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[crskyhawks.org](http://crskyhawks.org)

DECEMBER, 2022



**Gary Owen's B2**

**Photo by John Cox**



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## Upcoming Events.

**Sunday, January 1, 2023, 7:00 PM,** General Club Meeting at the Hiawatha Library.

**Saturday, January 14, 2023, 7:00 PM,** January Club Party at the Starlite Room.

**Saturday, June 3, 2023,** Demo Day.

**Saturday, July 8, 2023,** Electri-Fly Event.

**Saturday, August 26, 2023,** Warbirds Over Iowa.

**Sunday, February 5, 2023, 7:00 PM,** General Club Meeting at the Hiawatha Library.

Aviation is proof, that given the will, we have the capacity to achieve the impossible.

*~Captain Edward Rickenbacker*

“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

**December 4, 2022**

The meeting was held at the Hiawatha Public Library. Todd Davis called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. There were 10 members in attendance.

Geoff Barrance gave the treasurer's report. Current membership stands at 64 members for 2022 and 7 have paid for 2023.

David Logan read the minutes from the November meeting.

## **Old Business**

- **Annual Club Banquet**

The annual club banquet will be held at the Starlite Room. The event is scheduled for January 14 at 7:00 p.m. No one volunteered to participate on a banquet planning committee, so Todd planned with the Starlite Room such as we did last year. Each person will order and pay his own check.

- **Club Officer Elections for 2023**

Nominations for officers for 2023 were made and closed at last month's meeting. The following nominations were made and moved forward to the club for a vote.

President – Todd Davis  
Vice President – Steve Wilson  
Secretary – David Logan  
Treasurer – Jim Doty

A motion was made by Gary Owen to vote on the slate of officers as nominated. Geoff Barrance seconded the motion. The motion carried with one abstention.

- **Proposed Events for 2023**

- June 3 – Demo Day
- July 8 – Electri-Fly Event
- August 26 – Warbirds Over Iowa

A pattern contest will not be held in 2023. Gary Owen suggested that the Swap-N-Fly event with a club picnic seemed to go over well this year, and we should, therefore, consider repeating the event again in 2023. Todd suggested that we plan it earlier next year, so that we may have improved chances for better flying weather.

## **New Business**

- **Dallas, TX Air Show Crash Investigation**

The recent mid-air collision between a Boeing B-17 and a Bell P-63 King Cobra at Dallas Executive Airport was discussed. There have been rumors that there were drones flying in the area when the crash occurred, though the NTSB has not mentioned any drone incursions in any of the preliminary reports that have been publicly released. The preliminary report revealed that there seems to have been miscommunication between the pilots and the controllers on the ground and a lack of briefing regarding maneuvers that would be performed and at what altitudes the aircraft were to fly.

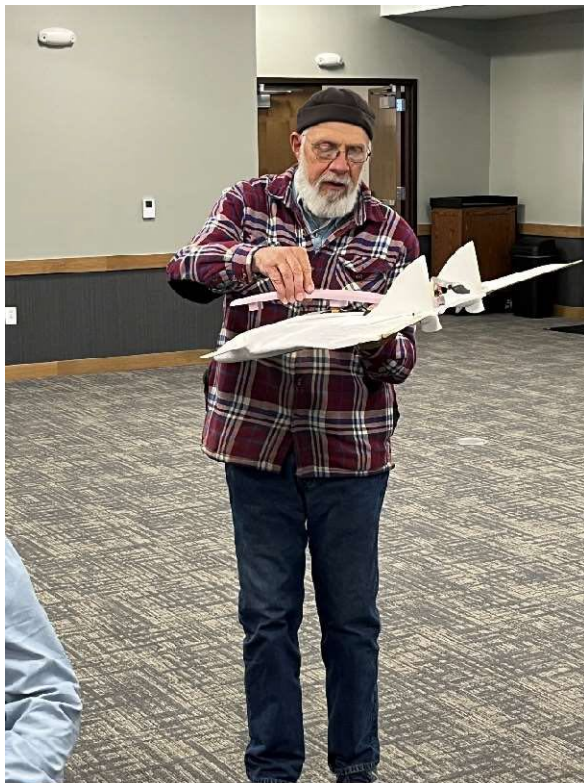
- **Website Domain Name and Hosting Service Renewal**

Randy Lepsch informed the club officers that a subscription payment needs to be made this month to renew the club's website domain name and hosting service. The options to renew are for 36 months at \$385.60 or for 60 months at \$601.

Steve Wilson made a motion to make the renewal payment for \$601 for the 60 month subscription.

Jim Buttleman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Todd Davis or Randy Lepsch will put the charge on their credit card and request reimbursement from the club treasurer. The web host only accepts credit card payments.

## **Show N Tell**



*Don Harker brought in his Stryker that he has overhauled. He added a canard to it.*





*Randy Lepsch displayed his new Freewing Mig 21. He thinks it will look great flying inverted over one of Todd Davis' planes.*

*David Logan brought in his flaps and dive brakes for his Ziroli Dauntless SBD-3 Dive Bomber he is currently building. He had to laminate the wood with G10 to correct severe warping of the wood.*



The next formal meeting will be held at the Hiawatha Library on February 5, 2023.

Secretary's report submitted 12/6/2022 by David Logan.



# JANUARY CLUB PARTY

The Annual Skyhawks Dinner Party will be on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Starlite Room at 3300 1st Ave NE Cedar Rapids.

An E-mail will be sent to get an approximate count for how many will attend. Please respond when you get the E-mail.

Social Hour 6:00 to 7:00. Dinner at 7:00 PM  
Food and drinks will be ordered from the menu with separate checks.  
We will be seated in a private room.

Don't miss this chance to enjoy the good food and fellowship with Skyhawks members and their guests!



*"Home of the Original Half-Pound Super Burger"*

## 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

NAME	PHONE	EMAIL
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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, 6126 Rockwell Drive NE, Apt 236, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402-4784. 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**  
**6126 Rockwell Drive NE, Apt 236**  
**Cedar Rapids, IA 52402-4784**

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.