

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

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Photo by John Cox



Upcoming Events.

Sunday, August 7, 2022, 7:00 PM at the Skyhawks Field. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be at the Hiawatha Library.

Saturday and Sunday, August 20-21, 2022 – Iowa Pattern Contest.

Saturday, August 27, 2022 – Warbirds Over Iowa.

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Nobody who gets too damned relaxed builds up much flying time.

~Ernest K. Gann, advice from the "old pelican."

“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

July 10, 2022

The meeting was held at the airfield shortly after 7:00 p.m. by Todd Davis.

Geoff Barrance gave the Treasurer's Report.

Secretary's Report from the June meeting was read by David Logan.

Old Business

- **Field Improvement Grant**

The AMA field improvement grant application we submitted was not approved by the AMA. When Todd Davis inquired with the AMA, he was told that we were close but, because the Silver Club status had not been awarded to us at that time, it probably hindered us from getting the grant. However, since much of the work was finished in 2022, we can reapply for next year's grant and will probably receive it, especially since we now have Silver Club Status.

- **Treasurer Position**

James Doty has stepped up to succeed Geoff Barrance as our club Treasurer. He has agreed to begin working with Geoff to learn the position. Geoff will continue as Treasurer and complete his term in December. Jim's name will be submitted in the October or November meeting as a nomination for the office and will be subject to a vote of the club as the by-laws state.

- **Electri-Fly Event**

The Electri-Fly event was held at the field on Saturday, July 9. There were about 10 pilots who participated in the event.

- **Runway Repairs**

A reminder was given to "repair your divots" on the runway. If you experience a prop strike or crash onto the runway, please repair the torn areas. There is a kit in the box by the pin box. If you are uncertain how to do this, please contact someone who has experience repairing the mat, and take the time to learn to do it.

New Business

- **Minnesota Jets Event**

Todd Davis attended the event and received the award for Best Scale Jet. Congratulations, Todd!

- **Upcoming Events**

- **Goshen, IN Warbirds and Classics Event – July 14-16.**

Todd Davis and David Logan are attending.

- **Des Moines Modelaires Warbird Event – July 23.**

Open to warbirds of all sizes. It would be nice to have several members from our club attend to support this event that is a short drive away.

Show N Tell

Todd Davis brought his new jet, the Boeing T-7, which will be the new primary trainer for the military. The model is decorated with the scheme of the prototype. Todd also demonstrated the jet with a maiden flight which lasted about 5 ½ minutes, when his engine quit and we all were witnesses to a skilled pilot making a picture perfect belly landing in the grass with barely a scratch on the surface of the plane.



The meeting was adjourned after Todd's eventful maiden flight on his new jet.

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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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.