

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

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Gene Thorne Camouflage Trainer
Photo by John Cox



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Upcoming Events.

Saturday, July 9, 2022 – ElectriFly.

Sunday, July 10, 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.

Both optimists and pessimists contribute to our society. The optimist invents the airplane and the pessimist the parachute.

~ *Gil Stern*

“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 5, 2022

The meeting was held at the Hiawatha Library. It was called to order shortly after 7:08 p.m. by Todd Davis. There were 9 members present.

Todd Davis gave the Treasurer's Report in Geoff Barrance's absence.

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

Old Business

- **Silver Leader Club Status**

Our club has been granted the Silver Leader Club status with the AMA. We received a very nice plaque recognizing this accomplishment. There is a hat pin available for each club member. David Logan will have them at the next meeting if you would like one, or you can ask him for one if you see him at the field. The members present at the meeting received their hat pins.

- **Runway Report**

Todd gave a report on the repairs and work that was done on the runway over the last month. Members got together to patch and repair areas that needed it and staples were added to the mat to secure it. The white stripe was also painted down the middle. A reminder was given to report or repair any prop strikes or other damage you may cause, so that we can be prompt in repairing it.

- **Membership Dues**

Please remember to pay your dues for 2022. You do not have flying privileges at the field if your dues are not current. Please send a check to Geoff or bring it to the next meeting.

- **Demo Day Report**

There was not perfect conditions for our Demo Day event last week. It was windy and cloudy. We didn't promote it heavily due to the expectation of poor weather. There were only a few pilots that showed up to fly.

New Business

- **Warbirds over Iowa**

Trophies have been built and assembled with one left to go.

- **Treasurer Nomination**

Geoff Barrance has indicated that he will not stand for election as the club's Treasurer for the next membership year. We need someone to step up and volunteer to take over this important position. The Treasurer keeps the club's finances, pays bills, and deposits membership dues, reimburses members who incur expenses on behalf of the club and keeps the records of membership with the AMA among other duties. If you are willing to

serve in this capacity, please contact a club officer, so we can start getting someone prepared in advance to take over for Geoff in the Fall.

- **Donated Hobby Items**

A good deal of hobby items have been donated to the club. Wayne Edwards has accumulated a significant amount of RC plane supplies, tools, wood, hardware, etc from several model flyers that needed to be down-sized. He wants to give an opportunity for local flying model enthusiasts to come and find something they might want or need before it is surplused out. There is too much to list. Most of the planes were old-timers and they have found new homes. There are still a limited number of kits, but most are older. (examples: original SchoolBoy, Brigadier) There are also rubber powered kits and supplies. His schedule is such that he will not be available to anyone coming to see any of it until Wednesday or Thursday evening, June 15th or 16th

- **Upcoming Events**

- Fun Fly – Lone Tree Flyers – June 10-12.
- Minnesota Jets – June 17-18

Show and Tell



Figure 1-Jim Doty brought in his recently completed Horizon Hobby BNF Draco. It comes with LED lighting and a brushless motor. It runs on 6S 5000 mAh battery pack.



Figure 2- Todd Davis brought in his Freewing Motion RC F-16 with a Futaba Gyro and LED Lighting. It is detailed in the Iowa National Guard Scheme.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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.

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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.