

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

OCTOBER, 2022



A Owen Cap

Photo by John Cox



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Upcoming Events.

Saturday, October 22, 2022, Des Moines Modelaires R/C Club Swap Meet and Auction.

Sunday, November 6, 2022, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Hiawatha Library.

And let's get one thing straight. There's a big difference between a pilot and an aviator. One is a technician; the other is an artist in love with flight.

~E. B. Jeppesen

“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

October 2nd, 2022

The meeting was held at the Hiawatha Library and was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Todd Davis with 9 members present.

Todd Davis gave the Treasurer's Report. Current membership is 63.

Secretary's report from the August meeting was given by Todd Davis.

Old Business

- **Membership Dues**
 - New members who sign up now will get 2023 also
- **Warbirds Over Iowa 2022**

Collected a total of \$643 to Honor Flight. \$420 from the collection jar, \$223 from our entry fees. Expected to present the check to Honor Flight at their meeting on Oct. 10.
- **Swap N' Fly**
 - Special thanks to Kipp Haverly for all the work he did getting the meal ready
 - Seems like it was a great event, discussion indicated we should have it again next year, and might schedule it a bit earlier in the season.
- **Site Improvement Grant**
 - Todd Davis mentioned the grant is open to apply on Oct. 1. We will get our application in soon.
- **ADA Proposed Field Work**
 - Todd Davis talked to the planner for the city who is handling work for the American with Disabilities Act.
 - When they perform the work, they will run everything by us to make sure it meets our needs and includes desired improvements.
 - The main goal is to provide Wheelchair access to parking, the potties, and the runway and pilot stations.
 - All concrete would be flush with the current ground or runway.
 - Additional fencing would be done by them as needed.
 - Todd will provide them with our desired plan, and they will present a detailed layout to us for approval.
 - Expect work would be done late 2023 or early 2024.

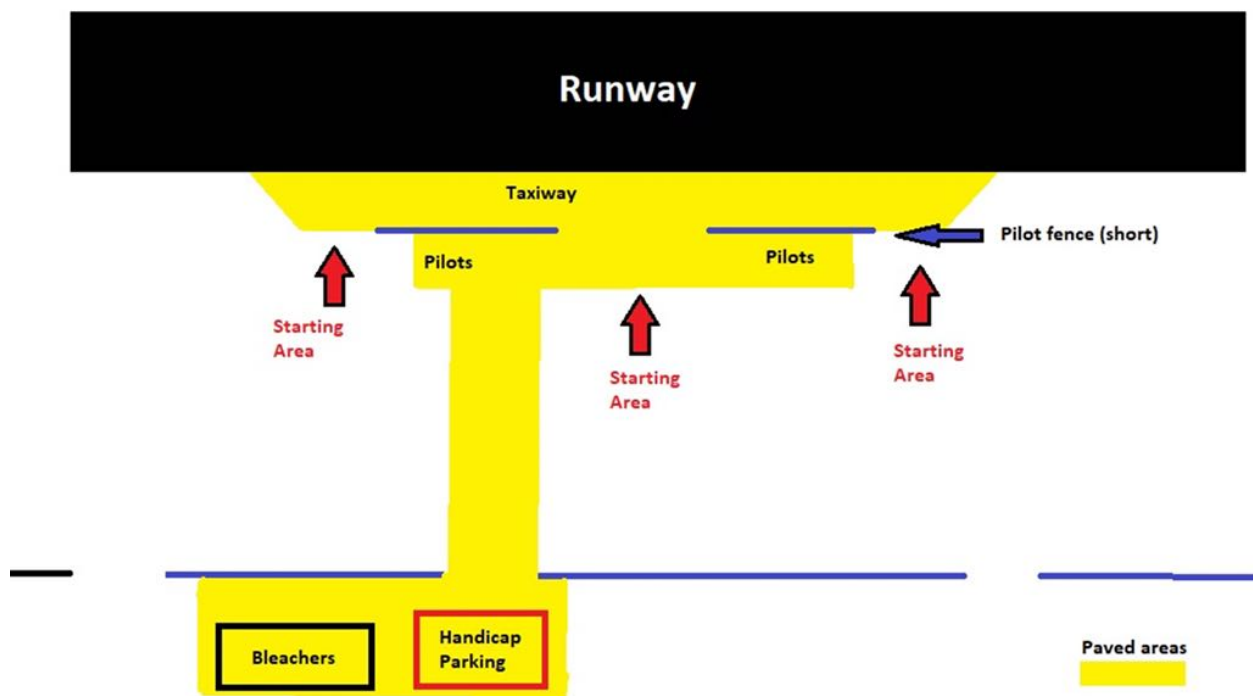
Discussion:

It was asked if we could get a permanent shade built by them. Todd said he will check on it. We may even be able to get wiring installed so that a generator on the other side of the parking area can provide power during events.

We will likely maintain the same distance we have from the runway (25ft). A new layout will be more standard, with short (4') fencing parallel with the runway that pilots can stand behind. Starting will occur on the ends or in the middle.

Question was asked if we would be required to have two porta potties (one handicap, one regular). We'll have to ask. It was mentioned that maybe they can build some type of permanent restroom facility. They did say they would add concrete under the bleachers and create a pad for the porta-potties to sit on.

CR Skyhawks - Disability modifications



New Business

- **Club Banquet**
Todd mentioned we should start looking at a location for the Club Banquet in January.
Requested we put together a Banquet Planning committee. No volunteers stepped up. If you are interested in helping, let Todd know.
- **Officer Nomination**
October and November we open the floor for officer nominations.

Randy Lepsch motioned that we nominate all the current officers. Geoff Barrance would be replaced by James Doty who is getting trained for the Treasurer Position. Seconded by Steve Wilson. Vote was unanimous. No other nominations were provided.

Sheriff at the Field

Mark Woytassek mentioned that he had a talk with the Sheriff when he visited our field recently. Mark mentioned to the Sheriff that any club member should have a badge. The Sheriff thought that was good to know and he could use it to determine if someone at the field should be there. Remember to have your badge with you when you fly.

- **DesMoines Modelaires Auction and Swap Meet**

The DesMoines Modelairs RC club will be hosting a swap meet and auction on October 22.

Show N Tell

No Show and Tell was provided.

The meeting was adjourned around 7:55 p.m.

Secretary's Report submitted by Todd Davis.



R/C AUCTION and SW AP MEET SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2022

Doors open 8A.M. Swap Meet 8:1300:20.0A..M
Auction starts 10:00AM 10:

WWW.DESMOINESMODELAIRES.COM

AUCTION INFORMATION

- Buyer & Seller Numbers - \$5 Registration Fee
- To pre-register item(s), send description and minimum bid to be listed below. Pre-registration forms can be downloaded from the Des Moines Modelaires website (see above)
- Items sold in order of registration
- \$5 minimum (group items according to rules)
- Items with no minimum bid sold to highest bidder
- 10% fee on all items sold (\$2000 max)
- No "No Sale" fee
- Fast computerized check in and out
- All items must be removed after auction
- Accepting Visa & MasterCard Cards 4% additional fee

SWAP MEET INFORMATION

- \$10/table
- Setup at 7am30
- Non-sold items may be entered
- Send pre-registration to Auctioneer
- Forms can be obtained from the Des Moines Modelaires website.

FOOD AVAILABLE ON SITE

OUR LADY'S IMMACULATE HEART
510 E. 1ST ST
ANKENY, IA. 50021



For pre-registration or questions

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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.