

# Cedar Rapids Skyhawks LOG BOOK

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

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**Todd Davis F-16**

**Photo by John Cox**



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## Upcoming Events.

**Sunday, April 2, 2023, 7:00 PM,** General Club Meeting at the Hiawatha Library.

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

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

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

You love a lot of things if you live around them,  
but there isn't any woman, and there isn't any  
horse, nor any before, nor any after, that is as  
lovely as a great airplane.

*~Earnest Hemingway, Colliers, 1944*

"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 con-  
sideration for use as the Logbook cover. Cover photos need to  
be in portrait mode, and should be as high a resolution as pos-  
sible, preferably 2000 by 3000 pixels or more. Furthermore,  
the top third of the photo should be sky or some other appro-  
priate background so as not to interfere with the banner of the  
Logbook.

# Minutes for March 2023

## SkyHawks Club Meeting

The club Secretary was unable to attend the meeting. Minutes were taken by the club Treasurer Jim Doty.

**Pre-Meeting:** President Todd Davis handed out field badges for those in attendance that had paid their dues.

Meeting Notes:

President Todd David called the meeting to order just after 7 PM

Treasurer Jim Doty gave the treasurer's report

### **Old Business:**

Todd reported that the ADA improvements are not yet scheduled but will be after this year's flying season and possibly after the next.

Todd announced:

- Field badges are available from Todd when he is at the field. Badges are only required at the field. Members may fly at the field early in the year, but should make an effort to get a badge from Todd early in the season when you see him.
- Reminder of the historic fly in commemorating the crash of the Curtiss JN-4 "Jenny" purchased in 1923 by Charles Lindbergh. This was his first aircraft and was sold and then crashed on a pig farm in Iowa. At a minimum it would be nice to provide a Jenny model for static display. Anyone interested in participating please contact Todd.
- The runway staples have been pushed down several times by members but a few will tend to pop up as the ground freezes and thaws. We need to add more staples to the north end of the field. A rubber mallet and extra staples are available in the metal box attached to the frequency pin box. Feel free to add some staples if you see gaps.

Geof Barrance reported that the field is firming up.

### **New Business:**

Todd reported on the recently donated planes. Todd sold one for \$50 and will auction a Cub with an OS 61 engine by email.

Craig Martinson visited the meeting and is looking to rejoin the club. He asked for advice on radio equipment and where to buy glow fuel. Todd said that Crash'n Bash Hobbies has fuel and some parts like screws.

The meeting was adjourned

**Show and Tell:**



Mike Tope's AeroFoam Mig-17 90 mm ducted fan model started out painted red and white from Banana Hobby. It was repainted with Home Depot paint for a nice camouflage look.





Todd also repainted his model for a much more scale look.

## 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, 6811 Surrey Drive NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. 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.