

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks  
**LOG BOOK**

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**Don Harker Flying Wing**  
**Photo by John Cox**



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## Upcoming Events.

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

There only two types of aircraft...fighters and targets.

*~Doyle "Wahoo" Nicholson, USMC*

"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.

# **Cedar Rapids Skyhawks**

## **Club Meeting Minutes for Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Meeting Opened:** President Todd Davis called the meeting to order at 7 PM Sunday 10 September 2023. There were nine members present.

**Minutes:** In the absence of the secretary Todd Davis read the minutes from the August club meeting. The minutes were accepted as read.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jim Doty presented the Treasurer's report including new members and account balances. Including lifetime members, there are 74 paid club members. Jim issued checks at the meeting to reimburse members for the Biplane Fun Fly food, the sign repair, and wood for the Warbirds Over Iowa trophies.

### **Old Business:**

**FRIA:** Todd Davis reported that the club has received notice that our FAA-Recognized Identification Area (FRIA) was approved. There are no remote ID requirements when flying at our field.

**Warbirds:** Todd Davis reported on The Warbirds Over Iowa event. Warbirds went well this year with few flying incidents and no destroyed planes despite the strong winds at the end of the day, that cut flying short. Thanks to all the members who participated in the event and especially to those that volunteered to help with setup, tear down, and helped during the event. A link to a [Video of Warbirds Over Iowa 2022](#) is provided on the [club web site](#).

Hy-Vee donated \$100 to the club from their concessions profits. There was also \$20 of profit from T-shirt sales after buying new shirts. This will help offset the event sanction, trophy expenses and other costs.

The Eastern Iowa Honor Flight organization set up a booth this year and received donations directly at the event.

**Biplane Fun Fly:** Todd Davis reported on the biplane themed club fun fly on September 9<sup>th</sup>. The event was well attended, weather was great, and people had a good time flying many types of aircraft including many biplanes. Randy Lepsch won the door prize for best biplane. Lunch donations of \$15 were collected at the event leaving about \$65 of club expenses for food.

**Special Thanks:** A special thanks for Matt Mulbrook for his work on repairing the pin box, it looks great. Matt also provided a prototype transmitter stand that can be seen at one of the flight stations.

### **New Business:**

**Discovery Learning:** Ginger Schlicht contacted the club on behalf of Discovery Learning "Discovery Living provides intellectual disabilities services for adults," [from their web site]. They are interested in having an event at our field with a few demonstration flights. Todd will send out an email for volunteers if the event can be organized before the end of the year.

**FAA Fines:** Mark Woytassek reported on the recent fines the FAA issued on drones. The FAA publishes the names and amount of each fine. Fines are as high as a proposed \$1.2M Penalty against the City and County of Alamosa, Colorado. There are many areas such as national parks, Great Lakes, as well as flying over people and over roads that the FAA is focusing on.

**Adjourned:** The meeting was closed at 7:20 PM.

**Show and Tell:** Because of the inclement weather there were no show and tell presentations.

## 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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### 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	Open	Senior Citizen (65 and up)	Junior (up to 14)	Senior (15 to 18)	Associate
\$78.00	\$60.00	\$42.00	\$12.00	\$30.00	\$20.00

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.