

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks  
**LOG BOOK**

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**JULY, 2024**



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## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, July 20, 2024, Electric Fun Fly.**

**Sunday, August 4, 2024, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting** will be at the Skyhawks Field. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be at the Hiawatha Library.

**Saturday, August 24, 2024, Warbirds Over Iowa.**

**Basic Flying Rules:**

- 1. Try to stay in the middle of the air.**
  - 2. Do not go near the edges of it.**
  - 3. The edges of the air can be recognized by the appearance of ground, buildings, water, and outer space.**
- It is much more difficult to fly there.**

“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 minutes July meeting. July 7, 2024**

Meeting notes taken by Todd Davis

Todd Davis called the meeting to order at 7PM.

**Treasurer's Report:** Todd Davis provided the treasurer's report. Current membership is 62 paid members and 10 life members. Payment was made to LRS Portables for the porty potty install and first month.

**Secretary's Report:** Todd Davis read the secretary's report from June. The minutes were accepted without revision.

### **Old Business:**

Todd reported that there is no news on the ADA work expected to be done at the field. Todd plans to contact them to find out what is happening, and try to reduce the chance that they will want to do the work in the middle of the busy flying season.

Todd talked to the grounds keeper about helping move items during the mowing process. They indicated they could do it without a problem. They will continue to use the large mower, but plan to return shortly after with the smaller mower to handle the areas the large mower can't get to.

Todd also plans to follow up on the status of the dead tree near the entrance to the field. It would be good to remove the hazard prior to WOI.

Warbirds over Iowa update: Todd reported that KCRG has accepted our event in their "Show you Care" program. This provides us with TV ads prior to the event that helps attendance. Hy-vee has been contacted and is scheduled to provide catering for the event as usual.

Todd reported that the electric Fly will be held on July 20<sup>th</sup> as scheduled. We will not be holding it as a sanctioned event this year. Non-members can fly in the event as long as they have a valid AMA membership (full, not park flier). There will be no entry fee this year.

Theme day – A vote was taken and passed to have a Foto, Food, and Fun day on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bring any planes that you would like a good photo of. You can also get a photo that can be used on your badge for next year. Food will be served. Meat and basics will be provided by the club. Everyone can bring something to share (pot luck style). Expect event to go from 10-3 with lunch around noon. We hope all of our best photographers can attend (Rich Dean, Randy Lepsch, and John Cox).

### **New Business:**

Wendell mentioned that some new members sent in an entry fee, but didn't know if they were signed up. We plan on doing a better job of following up with an email for any new entry. The email needs to be copied to Todd so we can get new members added to the mailing list. New badges will be provided at the field, since we want to make sure any new members are aware of our rules, and we have a chance to assess the level they are at to determine if they need assistance.

Wendell also mentioned that we could use more instructors. We also need to remove some of the instructors from our list that are no longer active (Chuck Ficken, Mark Barnett). We talked about having a list that includes people who could help in specific areas. Experts for different transmitter types, flying types, etc. If you are willing to help new members in any capacity, please contact Todd Davis.

Show and Tell. A couple items were brought and shown.

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:30**



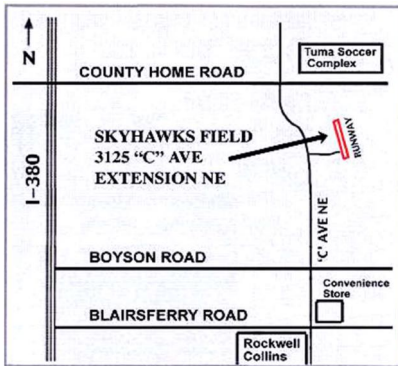
# 2024 CR Skyhawks

# ELECTRIC FUN FLY

**July 20, (Bad weather date 21st)**

Details at: [WWW.CRskyhawks.org](http://WWW.CRskyhawks.org)

## How to get there



**Free Entry For All!**

**Full AMA required**

**Pilots meeting 10:00, Flying until 3PM**



# 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 \$91.00	Open \$70.00	Senior Citizen (65 and up) \$49.00	Junior (up to 14) \$14.00	Senior (15 to 18) \$35.00	Associate \$23.00
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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**  
**6811 Surrey Drive NE**  
**Cedar Rapids, IA 52402**

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.