

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks  
**LOG BOOK**

Established 1962 - AMA Charter 1007



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**Photo by John Cox**



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## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, July 7, 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, July 20, 2024,** Electric Fun Fly.

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

**"The wonder of flight never ceases to amaze me. The reality of soaring above the clouds is a constant reminder of human ingenuity."**

*Elon Musk  
Twitter post (2020)*

"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

June 2, 2024

Meeting notes taken by Jim Doty.

Todd Davis called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jim Doty gave the treasurer's report. One member paid this month. For a total of 60 members including lifetime members. Jim scheduled the porta potty delivery and Todd Davis came out to make sure it was placed in the correct location. LRS Portables had a new driver that was not familiar with the field. Jim updated the member list on the AMA web site to remove members that had not paid for several years. Jim emailed three members that had paid their Skyhawks dues for this year but were shown in the lapsed list on the AMA site.

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

## Old Business:

- Todd Davis reported that the sanction for the Warbirds event has been filed. He looked into getting the altitude waiver, but that must be filed 7 days from the event. Todd will file at the appropriate time.
- Todd will also register the Warbirds event with the KCRG Show You Care.
- Todd will also call Hy-Vee for the catering for the event
- Todd reported that the club's Silver Status was approved by the AMA.
- Todd gave a reminder that the Lone Tree Fun Fly is the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Todd reported that the Electric Fun Fly on July 20<sup>th</sup> has not yet been sanctioned because we don't have an approved contest director. However, the event will be held as a club event even if it is not sanctioned and friends of members, with an AMA membership, will be welcome to fly.

## New Business:

- The city is using a large mower and is only cutting the large open areas leaving the pit area mostly uncut. Kipp cut the excess grass last time but this far more work than he has had to do in the past. Todd asked for volunteers to help with mowing. He will ask the city to tell us when they have cut the grass so that we can have someone come out and clean up afterwards.
- Todd pointed out that a lot of people don't know how much work Kipp does in helping to maintain the field on a regular basis and moved that the club should recognize and thank Kipp Haverly for all the hard work he does helping to keep our field looking nice. The motion was passed by unanimous consent.
- Todd suggested Photo Day as the theme for the next fun fly. Bring out your planes for photos for next year's club badges and for material for the Log Book. Flying will be open to all, you don't have to bring anything special to photograph if you don't want to. Todd will organize the event on an upcoming Saturday.

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:25.**

**Show and Tell:**



**Jim Buttleman brought a removable bomb bay insert he made for his Top Flite B25. The doors are actuated by two servos connected with a Y-connector.**



**Inside of Jim's bomb bay.**



**Not really show and tell but Todd Davis and Randy Lepsch brought their The E-flite Carbon-Z T-28 Trojan 2.0m warbirds and put on a flight demonstration.**



**Including formation takeoff.**



**The windy conditions didn't make tight formations practical (and I missed their best passes with my phone) but they clearly had lots of fun flying together.**



## 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**  
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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.