

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks LOG BOOK

Established 1962 - AMA Charter 1007

crskyhawks.org

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Photo by Todd Davis



Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 2, 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.

"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.

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Skyhawks Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2024

The meeting was held at the Hiawatha Library. It was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Todd Davis. There were 11 members in attendance.

Jim Doty gave the Treasurer's Report. We currently have 59 members paid for 2024 season including 10 life members.

Secretary's Report for the April meeting was read by David Logan.

Old Business

- **Silver Club Status**
David Logan is working on getting the Silver Club status with the AMA renewed for 2024.
- **Portable Restroom**
The city will add the ADA compliant restroom to the lease agreement for 2025. We haven't gotten a response from them about having us pay the city for the rent of a Port-a-Potty for this year.
- **ADA Improvements**
We still have no information on a start date for the city to do the field improvements. The job has gone out for bids and will have to be approved at a city council meeting.

New Business

- **Events**

Lone Tree will be sponsoring a fun fly event on June 7-8. You will need your TRUST certificate to participate.

Electric-Fly Event at Sky Hawks field is scheduled for July 20. Randy Davis is the Contest Director.

Warbirds over Iowa – August 24. We are planning to have the ceiling extended to 1200 feet for the event.

Show and Tell

Gene Thorn brought in his finished Sopwith Triplane that he had hoped to maiden on his birthday, but the weather did not cooperate with him. The model is of the first triplane ever built and was introduced by the Canadians into World War I. These planes were responsible for shooting down 33 Albatrosses in 3 months.

This model weighs 4 pounds, 4 ounces less the battery. The wheels, cowling, dummy radial engine, and machine guns were all 3D printed by his son, Bradford. He is using a 4-cell 4000 mAh battery for power with a 720 KV motor. The decals on it are made from Avery labels. Good job, Gene. We look forward to the maiden flight.



The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Secretary's Report submitted by David Logan.

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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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

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|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 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
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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.