

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks LOG BOOK

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January 12 Skyhawks Annual Dinner Party Reminder:

I would like to encourage all Skyhawks members and their guests to attend this year's dinner. The Long Branch provides our meeting room for the entire year free of charge, so this is our opportunity to show them our appreciation. In addition, they have agreed to keep the price of the party nearly the same as last year. Van Winegarden will give us one of his famous trivia quizzes and award prizes to the winners. Attend the banquet and enjoy an evening of fellowship!

Wendell Maakestad
President

Notice

The Club Treasurer would appreciate it very much if membership dues and the Dinner Party fees would be paid with a check rather than cash. Thanks!

Martin Miller
Treasurer

The Cedar Rapids Skyhawks would like to acknowledge and give a big "Thank you" to all those who help keep this club running smoothly. From those who are out in front to those who make things run behind the scenes, your time and effort make this club what it is today.

Minutes of Club Meeting December 2, 2007

December's meeting was held with 13 members present. To start the meeting each member introduced themselves and told the group about their projects and flying adventures. Kerry Lawrence read the minutes and Martin Miller gave the Treasurer's report. The minutes and the treasurer's report were approved.

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business:

Elections were held and your new, 2007, board members are: President: Wendell Maakestad, Vice President: Randy Cady, Treasurer: Martin Miller and Secretary: Jim Buttleman.

Wendell noted the Christmas party is January 12th and will be held at the Long Branch Supper Club, Marion. 6:00 PM cocktails, 7:00 PM Dinner. Remember that the Long Branch provides us our meeting room for the entire year free of charge. Here is our chance to show our appreciation to them by having a great turnout. \$20 for the meal and the tip is included.

Jim Buttleman told the members that the field looks OK and that Wendell, Martin and himself cleaned up all the corn stalks and trash that has been collecting in the flight stations. The mat looks OK, but there is still some erosion happening that will need to be addressed in the spring.

Kerry Lawrence reviewed the club's website problems. He has volunteered to be the club's new webmaster. He believes the site will be totally cleaned and reloaded by the end of the year. Kerry also discussed the US Cellular Center indoor flying activities. There was an article in the Cedar Rapids Gazette about the indoor flying and we have 20+ flyers each time. All is going well and we are all having fun.

Randy Cady told the club that the rubber powered group is still flying at Mt. Vernon High School. They, also, are having a blast flying indoors.

Wendell asked if we want to do the mall show this year. There was interest in having the mall show again in March. Martin Miller will confirm a date with his contact person at Lindale Mall. Charlie Moyer volunteered the use of his flight simulator for the mall show.

Show & Tell:

Jim Stickley brought in a 22 lb. Balsa USA model called a Phaeton. It was procured from a friend in Sturgeon Bay and is a beautiful ship. It has a wing span of 82". Martin Miller showed us his Sirius "SuperTest" battery tester. He uses it to put a load on his battery packs, drain them at a set rate, and determine their health. See: <http://www.siriuselectronics.com>. Kerry Lawrence brought in two of his indoor electrics. John Von Lackum told the group of how his father's oldest brother was killed in an aircraft accident in 1928. He was an Air National Guard flight surgeon and pilot. Charlie Moyer did some research on the aircraft that he was flying and found out it had some bad flight characteristics. It was a good story.

Just a reminder..... the AMA would like to have everyone renew their memberships by December 15th. This will ensure that you will continue to receive Model Aviation without interruption. You also must have your 2008 Skyhawks membership card to fly at the field after January 1, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted, Kerry Lawrence

Reminder: You must have your 2008 AMA Membership Card and 2008 Skyhawks Membership Card to fly at the field after January 1, 2008.

Your new Skyhawks membership card must be attached to your AMA card, and both should be placed in your frequency pin slot when you have the frequency clip. Thanks.

JANUARY

CLUB PARTY

The Annual Skyhawks Dinner Party will be on Saturday, January 12, 2007 at the Long Branch Supper Club, Marion. Cash cocktails at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM. The menu choices will be 7-ounce sirloin, barbeque ribs or honey-mustard chicken. The cost will be \$20.00 including tax, tip and gratuity. Please put this fun event on your calendar.

RSVP to Wendell Maakestad by January 9th, 2008 so we can provide an accurate count to the Long Branch. Call 366-2650 or email wmaakestad@mcleodusa.net

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
\$65.00	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$17.00

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, P.O. Box 11662, Cedar Rapids, IA 52410-1662. 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.

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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.