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2007 Skyhawks Events:

Sunday, September 23, Fun Fly, 1 PM

Saturday, October 6, Des Moines Modelaires Swap Meet, 8 AM to 11 AM

Sunday, October 7, General Club Meeting, Long Branch Supper Club, Marion, 7:00 PM

Sunday, October 14, Fun Fly, 1 PM

Club training night began Wednesday, May 2 and will continue each Wednesday evening for the rest of the season.

Reminder: You must have your 2007 AMA Membership Card and have your 2007 Skyhawks Membership Card to fly at the field.

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.

Minutes of Club Meeting September 9, 2007

September's meeting was at 7:00 pm with 12 members present.

For the first order of business the treasurer's report was given. All accounts were in order and a billing problem for the club web page has been resolved.

The minutes from the August meeting were read and approved.

Next the Lisbon flying demonstration was discussed. Jim Jordan sent an e-mail to the club stating that although an event will not be possible this year, the Lisbon council will talk about an event possibly next summer.

Wally Brown brought a giant scale tail wheel dolly to the meeting that had been made by Harold Smith. Wally told the group that Harold wanted to donate the dolly to the club. It was agreed by the group that it would be kept at the field for all to use. Many thanks to Harold and Wally.

For Jim Buttelman's field report the members were told that all is well at the field and some more grass will be planted soon.

For the last bit of business the group was told that a meeting had taken place with the city. The meeting was positive and the club has a good working relationship with the city. Next year the club will have to negotiate a new lease.

Respectfully Submitted, Randahl R Cady

Minutes of Board Meeting September 17, 2007

The Board met and discussed the following topics:

1. The Club's web site.
2. Meeting with the Cedar Rapids Parks Department.
3. Future runway repair.
4. Possible indoor flying this winter.



R/C AUCTION & SWAP MEET SATURDAY OCTOBER 6, 2007

Doors open 8A.M. Swap Meet 9A.M. – 11A.M.

Auction starts at 11AM

WWW.DESMOINESMODELAIRES.COM

AUCTION INFORMATION

- Buyer Nbr. - \$3 Registration Fee (No fee for Sellers)
- To pre-register items, send item descriptions, and minimum bid to address below. Pre-registration information may be picked up at the auction site.
- Items sold in order of registration
- \$5 minimum (group items accordingly)
- Items with no minimum bid sold to highest bidder
- 10% fee on all items sold (\$2 minimum)
- No "No Sale" fee
- Fast computerized check in and check out
- All items must be removed after the auction

SWAP MEET INFORMATION

- \$11/table, \$6/half table (Auction Registration included)
- Setup at 8am
- Non-sold items may be entered in auction
- Send pre-registration to address below

FOOD AVAILABLE ON SITE

OUR LADY'S IMMACULATE HEART
510 E. 1ST ST, ANKENY, IA.



For pre-registration or questions contact:

Jim Lewis
Modelaires Auction
1479 NW 71st Pl.
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(515) 289-1144 or (515) 314-7904
CLONE2TB@MCHSI.COM

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Signup Form

Saturday, October 6, 2007

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Nbr: _____ Email: _____

AUCTION ITEM FORMS

ITEM NO.	SELLER NO.	BUYER NO.	SOLD FOR.
ITEM DESCRIPTION (brand,color,size,etc.) _____			

MINIMUM BID YOU WILL ACCEPT \$ _____			

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SWAP MEET TABLE REQUEST FORM

Nbr of **FULL** Tables: _____ x \$11.00 each = \$ _____

Nbr of **HALF** Tables: _____ x \$6.00 each = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Whatever Happened to Kyle Friauf?

(Kyle's a former Skyhawks member and past President of the Club)

Nina captain docked in C.R. for decades

DAVENPORT — I had to shake my head when an e-mail message claimed I missed the

RAMBLIN'



Dave Rasdal
The Gazette

boat with my column last week about the arrival in Davenport of the Nina, an exact replica of Christopher Columbus' favorite ship. The sender wanted me to know that the ship's captain,

Kyle Friauf, had lived in Cedar Rapids about 40 years.

Nobody told me. It wasn't on the ship's Web site. Nobody on the ship said anything. In fact, Kyle said he was from St. Petersburg, Fla.

To paraphrase Gazette ad-

If you go

■ The Nina, an exact replica of the ship Christopher Columbus sailed across the Atlantic Ocean in 1492, will be open for tours from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily at the Onelda Landing, at the foot of Bridge Avenue in downtown Davenport, until Sept. 23 (its stay has been extended a week). Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and \$3 for children ages 5 to 18. Children 4 and under are free. Guided tours can be arranged by calling (787) 421-0402 or e-mailing columfnd@surfbvl.com

■ For information, go to www.thenina.com

vertising, now you know why I didn't know.

And to paraphrase Paul



Jim Slosiarek/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids native Captain Kyle Friauf of St. Petersburg, Fla., stands on the deck of the replica of the Nina, Christopher Columbus' ship, along the Mississippi River on Sept. 6 in Davenport. The ship will be in Davenport until Sept. 23.

Harvey, here's Kyle's story.

"It seems wherever I go, they point a camera at me," he said. "I wasn't aware of that when I signed on, but it's OK. We had more media on the boat here than we've had anywhere. I just told them I'm from St. Pete because that's where I live."

Besides, Kyle wants to talk

about the Nina, not his life.

As a youngster (he was born in Milwaukee), Kyle moved with his family to Cedar Rapids. He graduated from Kennedy High School in 1977, ran a small trash hauling business for a while and owned Hobby Town at K-mart

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West before moving to Florida five years ago.

There, he and his wife, who didn't want her name used, lived on a 34-foot-long sailboat, traveling up and down Florida's coast until settling in St. Petersburg.

Kyle, 48, grew up sailing. In Iowa he'd spend weekends on his 22-foot sailboat. In Florida he had a job delivering boats.

"As I was moving boats, I got a line on somebody bringing the Nina back from Puerto Vallarta through the Panama Canal," he said. "That was my first experience with

the Nina and I enjoyed it immensely."

That was in the spring of 2005. A few months later he joined the crew. He's been captain for two years, living on the ship with the volunteer crew, sailing up the East Coast to Connecticut, visiting all five Great Lakes and preparing for another trip through the Panama Canal on the way to the West Coast.

The actual Nina, which made its last recorded voyage in 1501, never reached North America as Kyle would tell you and as a couple of readers pointed out. Columbus

stumbled upon some islands (San Salvador, the Bahamas, Cuba and Hispaniola) while looking for a shortcut to India. Still, he set the stage for the arrival of European settlers after sailing 3,000 miles across the ocean blue.

"I would love to sail across the ocean," Kyle said. "If they'd let us do it, I'd sign up for that trip."

■ Dave Rasdal's column appears Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. He can be reached at (319) 398-8323 or dave.rasdal@gazettecommunications.com

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.