

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks LOG BOOK

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NOTICE

As discussed at our last meeting, this is the last Logbook members will receive by postal mail. Please use the website to get your Logbook. Refer to the meeting minutes for additional information.

2008 Skyhawks Events:

Sunday, May 4, General Club Meeting, Long Branch Supper Club, Marion, 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 17, Fun Fly, 1 PM

Sunday, May 18, Field Work Day, 9 AM

Saturday, June 7, Coffee and Donuts Fun Fly, 8 AM

Saturday, June 21, Demonstration Day, 1 to 4 PM.
(Rain Date, June 22)

Sunday, July 13, Fun Fly, 1 PM

Saturday, July 19, Warbirds Fly-In (Rain Date, July 20)

Saturday, August 23, Electric Fun Fly (Rain Date August 24)

Sunday, August 24, Fun Fly, 1 PM

Saturday, September 27, Fun Fly, 1 PM

Sunday, October 12, Fun Fly, 1 PM

Club training night begins Wednesday, May 7 and will continue each Wednesday evening for the rest of the season.

Minutes of Club Meeting April 6, 2008

Wendell opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m., there were fifteen members present and two lady guests, Mrs. Cady and Mrs. Buttleman.

Martin gave the treasurer's report, explaining some of the recent expenditures, and informing the group of the generous donation of \$84.30 by the Collins Model Aviators, this was given to cover the entire cost of the additional sign that was made for the March mall show. Our sincere thanks to them for this thoughtful and generous contribution. A letter will be sent to the President of the Collins Model Aviators thanking them for the donation.

Field related issues, with the latest damage to the runway mat (a nasty gift from a snowmobiler) were discussed and a possible work day set up to start the mat roll back project. There are erosion problems under the mat at the north end. See the pictures.

Wendell passed around a flier about the Quad Cities Air Show that Van had. Wendell also noted that he now has the insurance certificate required by our lease and our new AMA club certificate.

The dates are set for August 23rd, with the rain date August 24th. for the August E-Fly, contact Kerry Lawrence at 319-390-3570 for any details about this event.

Wendell mentioned that we are still working with the Lisbon Parks Department via e-mail regarding an activity for them.

Wendell also stated that he has talked to the president of the Blackhawks concerning the possible Tri-Hawk Invitational Fun Fly that may be held at their New Hartford field location this year. The following clubs are referred to as the "Tri-Hawks": Blackhawks, Aerohawks, and Skyhawks. Possible dates for this event are June 27th, 28th, and 29th. More info later as plans finalize on this event.

It was brought to the members attention that there might be a possible conflict of event dates between the club demo day and the Quad City Air Show.

Steve Schaffer, our newsletter publisher, attended the meeting and gave us information concerning the costs of printing and mailing the Logbook. A list was passed around for members to remove their names from the mailing list if they wanted to do so. Van Winegarden made a motion to have members log onto the club website to view and print the Logbook. Club members who still wish to receive their Logbook by regular mailing MUST contact Steve at **steve_104@msn.com** and make that request. It was seconded by John VonLackum and passed. If club members access the Logbook on our website, it will help to reduce our printing and mailing costs. The April Logbook is the last one that will be regularly mailed to most members.

Wendell reminded us all that we need both our 2008 AMA card and club membership card to fly at the field.

Don Harker gave members present a rundown of the Toledo show he attended this year.

Van told of an incident he witnessed a few weeks ago involving a person flying an R/C helicopter in a busy public area out by the Edgewood Road HyVee store. Van did not mention the person's name. We all should keep it in mind that flying anywhere other than a designated flying area can be problematic, especially a heavily populated, public area.

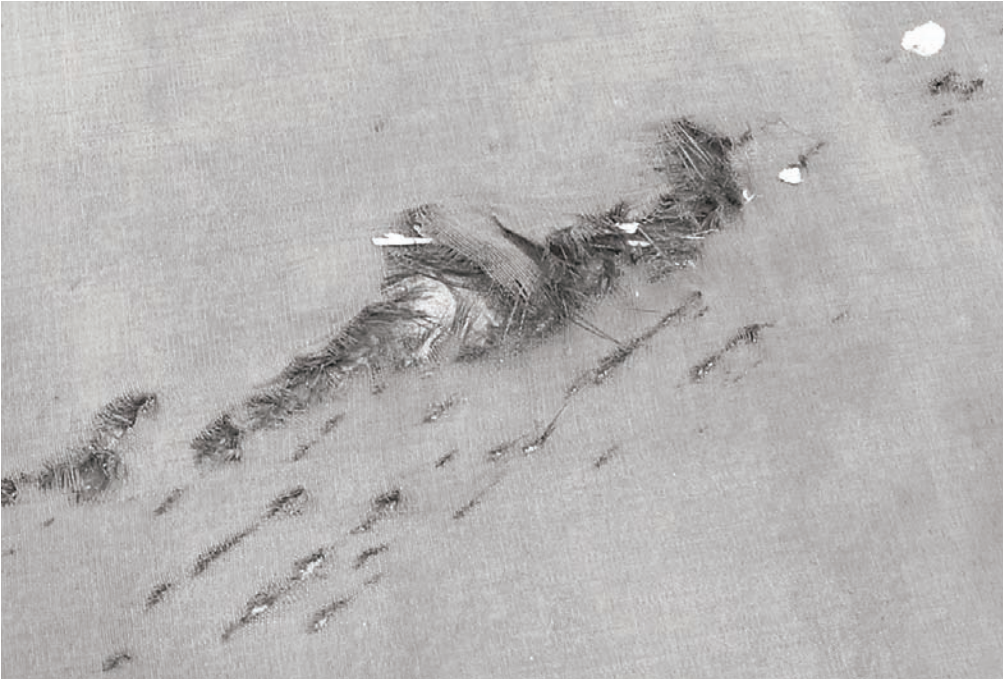
No "show and tell," so the meeting was closed at 8:00 p.m.

Jim Buttleman, Secretary

Reminder: You must have your 2008 AMA Membership Card and 2008 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.

Here's a few pics of the latest winter damage to the runway mat. Seems like a thoughtful snow-mobiler left his marks. The damage is about 25' long and is repairable. This is the first of any real serious winter damage we've had since the mat was installed. Jim



Field Work Day. Sunday, May 18, 9 AM

Bring your rake, shovel and work gloves and let's work together to spruce up our field. Areas of the runway mat need to be repaired and, weather permitting, we may roll up the runway mat on the north end and repair the erosion underneath the mat.

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- Randy Cady365-3041
- Todd Davis361-2513
- Kerry Lawrence390-3570
(electric only)

DON'T EXPECT the instructor to call you and make an appointment. You should call them; **they are available**. It is best to call and make an appointment rather than go to the field and hope help is there. And...if you want to be an instructor, please contact any Board Member.

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.