

# Cedar Rapids Skyhawks LOG BOOK

AMA Charter 1007

<http://www.crskyhawks.org>

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## Upcoming Events

**March 2,** General Club Meeting, Long Branch Supper Club, Marion, 7:00 PM.

**Saturday, March 8,** Mall Show, Lindale Mall.

**For your information, here is a list of the club's expenses for 2007:**

Mowing:	\$680.00
Port O Jonn:	510.00
LogBook expenses:	528.00
Parks department:	564.00
Signs:	25.00
AMA charter:	110.00
Insurance:	30.00
Website costs:	248.00
Membership Cards, postage:	22.00

Martin Miller, Treasurer

**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.**

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## Minutes of Club Meeting February 10, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Wendell, the 12 members present were asked to introduce themselves and give a short summary of any hobby related activities. Three lady guests were also in attendance, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Cady, and Mrs. Buttleman.

Martin gave the treasurer's report, going into detail on all the up to date expenditures. A short discussion on possible entering these expenditures into the Logbook for all members to see, this sounding like a good idea, these will be entered in the near future.

Jim Buttleman gave the secretary's report for the last meeting, it consisted of a recap of the club banquet.

With no old business to discuss, new business was opened. Mark Woytassek mentioned that there will be possibly be a one day event in pattern flying sometime in May, more on that later.

Wendell discussed the mechanics of renewing the club charter with the AMA and the payment to them of \$110.00.

The mall show at Lindale is March 8th., no need to call Martin, just come and bring a plane or two. Set-up is at 8:00 the rules still apply where once your plane is entered it cannot be removed till 6:00 p.m. that afternoon. It will be in the food court area like before.

Todd Davis volunteered to do some information fliers about the mall show to be put in the hobby shops.

Martin discussed the details of the sign the club had made and has been using for the show, thoughts about having second sign made were negated due to high costs involved.

Mark Woytassek and Dave Shema said the Collin's club will donate money for the additional mall show sign. Our thanks to them for this generous donation.

Two flight simulators will be available for the mall show, one from Charlie Moyer and Todd Davis with a laptop.

Wendell informed the group of a focus group he was involved in , The Denver Co. Green Clay. They discussed long range plans for the Parks Dept. Wendell mentions that it's a good idea to think long range, keep in mind where the club and field will be five years from now ,and to become familiar with your council person for your area. We need to communicate amongst ourselves along these lines.

There was a discussion about promoting more youth activity, Martin suggested possibly involving the Boy Scouts.

The PPP or park flier program by the AMA was discussed and an informational sheet was passed around.

Larry Brewer donated back to the club the Cessna electric he won at the banquet, thinking making it a prize possibly for the electric event. Thanks to Larry for this donation. More discussion later as to how and when it will be used.



Randy Cady suggested the club possibly getting involved with the C.R. Freedom Festival, a demo day, and the costs that would be involved with that venture.

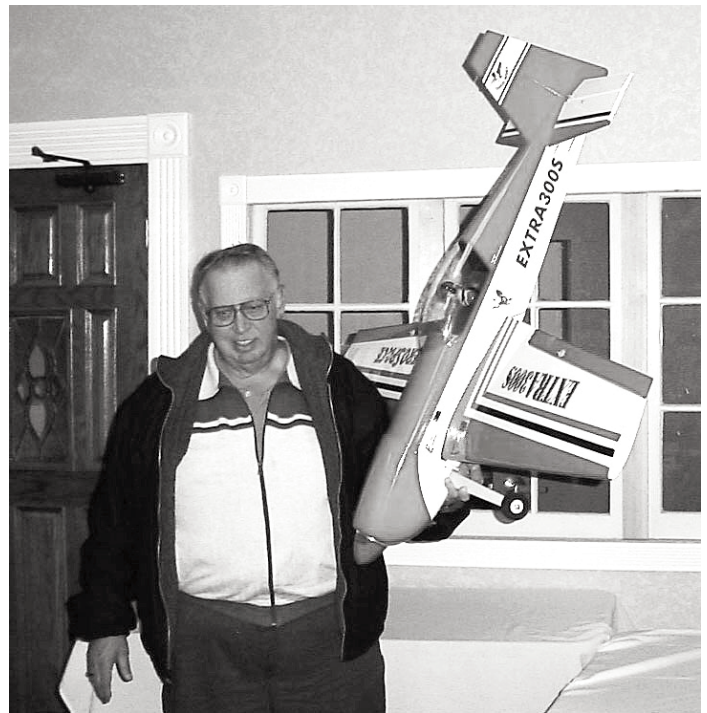
The Skyhawk's 2008 events calendar was discussed .

With no further business ,Wendell opened the "show and tell", two members brought new projects . Todd Davis had his scratch built electric Seamaster II float plane, and a unique method to make light weight flex-

ible hinges from Super Coverite fabric.



Walt McKee brought his Seagull Models Extra 300 S, an ARF with a 65" wingspan.



With no more "show and tell" Wendell closed the meeting at 8:05 p.m. with invitation to stay and chat.

Jim Buttleman

## Lindale Mall Show Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

The Cedar Rapids Skyhawks will be setting up a display of R/C aircraft in the center food court of Lindale Mall on Saturday, March 8, 2008, starting at 8:00 AM. Everything must be in place and ready by 10:00 AM. The show hours are from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. No aircraft can be removed before 6:00 PM. There is a service entrance located on the side of the building behind Bennigan's Grill. We can park in the lot just outside this entrance for the day.

I need to know by March 1st who is planning to bring aircraft for display. We will need all types of R/C Planes, from park flyers on up. You can call me at **377-4899** or email me at: [miller.martin@mchsi.com](mailto:miller.martin@mchsi.com).

We also need people who like to talk about the hobby to be at the show to answer questions and to help people to understand why R/C modeling is so much fun.

Thank you for your support in making this a great show.

Martin Miller

# 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.

**Cedar Rapids Skyhawks**

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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.