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President's Column:

Happy New Year! I hope that you are looking forward to a fun year of building and flying. We had a good turnout and great time at the dinner party. Thanks to Van Winegarden & Sheryl for the great door prize activities. Special thanks to Box Kar Hobbies, Mid-America Hobbies, RG Books, Vino's, Hy-Vee and Naso's for donating prizes.

Have you renewed your AMA membership? You will need to show your 2008 AMA card or send a photocopy to Martin Miller, Treasurer, to renew your SkyHawks membership. Only current AMA and Skyhawks members can fly at our field. This is an important insurance requirement in our lease with the city.

How are your winter building projects going? Our annual Lindale Mall show will be on March 8th. Please start thinking about the models that you will have for display at the show. The days are getting longer and spring will be here before we know it. Now is a good time to charge/cycle those batteries and do the routine maintenance that our models require.

This year I hope we can have more flying events. I would like to again have a Demonstration Day for family and friends of SkyHawks members. Also, I am exploring an invitational event where we invite other AMA clubs in the area to come and fly with us. Several of us had a great time at the invitational event sponsored by the Iowa City AeroHawks at their field last year. These activities, along with our traditional Warbird and Electric Funflays, will make a great flying events schedule. Please attend the meeting on February 10 and share some of your ideas for club activities.

Wendell Maakestad, President

Upcoming Events

February 10, General Club Meeting,
Long Branch Supper Club, Marion, 7:00 PM.
We are meeting on February 10th due to the
traditionally low turnout on Super Bowl
Sunday (February 3rd).

Saturday, March 8, Mall Show,
Lindale Mall.

Report on Club Party January 12, 2008

If you were unable to attend this year's Skyhawk club party at the Longbranch you missed a delightful evening, with cocktail hour beginning at 6:00 pm till 7:00. The guests were entertained by Van and his lady friend Sheryl with an airplane crossword puzzle and after that a multi choice quiz, with each correct answer getting you a ticket for the door prize drawings. Very nice door prizes were donated by R.G. Books/ Vino's, Mid America Hobbies, Hy Vee, Naso's Pizza and Box Kar Hobbies. The grand prize donated by Box Kar Hobbies was a nice Cessna electric valued at \$150.00 and was won by Larry Brewer's wife, I wonder if she'll let Larry fly it? Our thanks to all the contributors for the many nice prizes, and thanks also to Van and Wendell for getting all the prize donations for the evening.

To start the meal portion of the evening our "in house chaplain" Martin Miller gave the most remarkable grace and thanks with special requests for favorable winds and possible reduction in heat and humidity levels during the peak flying months. Our thanks go to Martin, we'll see if he has any pull with the greater powers with his special requests.

Van then introduced us to our waitress Amanda, and she took the meal orders from the 23 guests that were in attendance. The choices were honey chicken, sirloin steak or the barbequed ribs, no matter what selection one made, it was excellent. After the meal Wendell presented the fellowship trophy award to Gordon Cook. Congrats to Gordon and thanks go to him for all he does for the club. Wendell also thanked

the club officers and all those who have appointed positions for all their contributions to the club. Thanks to Harold and Donna Smith for remembering their digital camera and taking plenty of pictures of the event. Not to disappoint us and to stay with the usual party weather tradition, it was snowing when we left for home, our thanks to Mother Nature for her part in our fine evening. You should make plans to attend the Skyhawk club party for 2009, you won't regret doing so.

Jim Buttleman



Wendell presenting the Fellowship Trophy to Gordon

**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.**



Harold and Donna Smith



Van and Sheryl



**Larry and Sherry Brewer
Grand Prize Winners**

Lindale Mall Show Saturday, March 8th

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.

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.

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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.