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2008 Skyhawks Events:

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

Friday through Sunday, June 27-29, Tri-Hawk Invitational Event at New Hartford, Iowa field (just west of Cedar Falls). Skyhawks members are encouraged to participate in this three-club event with the Blackhawks and Aerohawks. More information is available at <http://www.bhrcp.org/>. Free barbeque for all pilots and their families at 5 PM on Saturday.

Sunday, July 13, Fun Fly, 1 PM

Sunday, July 13, General Club Meeting, Long Branch Supper Club, Marion, 7:00 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

DEMONSTRATION DAY EVENT

Van Winegarden has agreed to coordinate our June 21st Demonstration Day Event. Skyhawks members are encouraged to invite their family and friends to our field and see a demonstration of our hobby.

We will set up the PA System and schedule flights of electrics, warbirds, helicopters, etc. Contact Van to schedule a time for your demonstration flight.

Minutes of Club Meeting June 1, 2008

With fourteen members present and one guest, Mrs. Buttleman, Wendell opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Those present introduced themselves and mentioned their modeling activities.

Treasurer's report:

Martin gave the Treasurer's report and described the latest expenditures.

There was discussion of payment for the tractor that was loaned to the club for runway repairs. The main question was the amount the club should pay the owner of the tractor.

There was a discussion as to the amount of payment with a lesser amount than originally thought of being suggested by Todd Davis.

A motion was made by Larry Brewer and seconded by Plenny Bates to make payment in the amount of \$75.00. Motion was voted on and passed.

Field repairs:

The remainder of the meeting was mainly discussing the field repairs already done and what the plans are for finishing the repair project. The adverse weather has prohibited us from staying on schedule with this project.

Wendell talked to a landscape person from the Marion area, getting some ideas and any information or suggestions he could get to help in our repair project.

Our thanks go out to the city and the Tuma maintenance staff for their much appreciated help in our runway repair project. The Parks Department hauled in eight truckloads of runway fill material and helped with the grading. They also mowed for us when Bill's mower was down for repairs. Our thanks to them for all of their help. Wendell is presently waiting for replies from several of the Parks Department people we met with at the field for suggestions and ideas for the repair project. We will communicate with the club members when we need their help in getting the runway mat back down.

Wendell made event announcements:

Marshalltown flying field opening June 7th.
Wings and Rockets at the Czech Museum partnered by Rockwell Collins-Saturday, July 19th from 2-4 pm

Skyhawk club events:

Coffee and doughnuts fun fly at Skyhawk Field- June 7th starting at 8 am.

Demo Day at Skyhawk Field- June 21st from 1-4 pm. Van Winegarden will help coordinate this event.

Todd Davis agreed to develop flyers for the Wings and Rockets Event and the Demo Day and he will distribute them.

There will be a Tri-Hawk Invitational Event at the Blackhawks New Hartford Field, June 27th -29th. Wendell encouraged Skyhawks members to participate in this event.

Other Discussion:

Remember, to fly, your membership and AMA cards must be in pin box! It is important that everyone has their frequency clip when they turn on their transmitter, including those who are using Spread Spektrum radios.

Rich Dean told the group of the great progress Kyle, a new member, is making with his flying. Kyle and his dad are really enjoying it. Thanks to Todd, Rich and Mark for their time spent with Kyle and his dad.

Van informed the group that "Aluminum Overcast," one of the few original B-17's still flying, will be at the Eastern Iowa Airport June 20th to the 22nd. Flights are available for both EAA members and non-members. More information is available is at www.b17.org.

Wally Brown had a question about his battery trickle charger. This led to a little discussion of batteries, chargers and charging techniques.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05.

Show and tell:

Wendell brought a plane and some covering materials that belonged to Les Coleman, a former Skyhawk member that has passed on. For those that remember him he was a very friendly, helpful individual. The covering materials were offered to those present to take what they could use, and many members did so. The plane was a Kadet Seniorita by Sig. Wendell has several other items that have been given to the Skyhawks for the benefit of the club and its members. He will be working on appropriate disposition of these items.

Coffee and Doughnuts Fun Fly:

Hey, if you weren't there you missed a fun event. The coffee was hot and the doughnuts were nice n' fresh. The weather was something other than ideal, but Larry Brewer flew to the delight of the onlookers. Jim Buttleman was there to take the event pics and make sure the coffee didn't get spilled and the doughnuts stayed fresh.

Larry flew both his blue profile and his yellow Sig Hog Bipe showing the onlookers what fun can be had with this hobby. Loops, rolls, and inverted (which way is it going?) flights were expertly executed by Larry . Larry and Jim explained to an interested viewer the workings of a computer transmitter. As of 10:15 am Saturday Larry Brewer and Jim Buttleman were the only two Skyhawk members at the event.

The competition was fierce but Larry Brewer managed a first place in all the C & D funfly events, great job Larry.

Jim Buttleman, Secretary

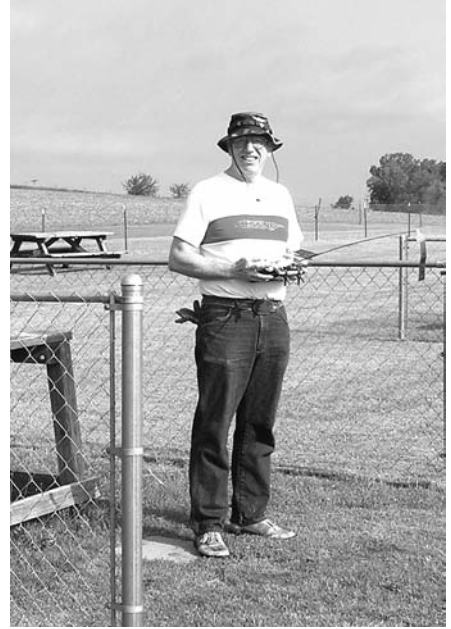
The Cedar Rapids Skyhawks presents the Annual R/C Warbird Fly-In



Saturday, July 19, 2008, 9 AM to 6 PM

Rain date: Sunday, July 20

For More Information, go to the Skyhawks Web Site



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

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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.



www.B17.org

Reserve your seat today! Call 800-359-6217 or visit our website at www.b17.org.

EAA's "Salute to Veterans" B-17 Tour may be coming to a town near you soon! The tour brings the beautifully restored B-17 Flying Fortress "Aluminum Overcast" to a local airport for flight experiences and walk-through tours. Out of over 12,000 that were built, this aircraft is one of a handful of airworthy B-17s still flying.

EAA invites you to reserve a seat for a flight aboard this rare WW II bomber and experience "the ride of a lifetime."

Tour Stops

June 20 - 22 Cedar Rapids, IA Eastern Iowa Airport	June 24 - 25 Ankeny, IA Ankeny Regional Airport
June 27 - 29 Omaha, NE Eppley Airport	July 1 - 2 Lincoln, NE Lincoln Airport
July 4 - 6 Kansas City, MO Lee's Summit Municipal Airport	July 8 - 9 Jefferson City, MO Jefferson City Memorial Airport

You can learn more about the flight experience, history and operation of our B-17 at www.b17.org

Pre-booked flights cost \$359 for EAA Members, and \$399 for non-Members. Walk-up prices are \$385 for EAA Members and \$425 for non-Members. Seats are filling up fast, so pre-book your flight today and save \$26 off the walk-up price! It's a great experience you won't want to miss ... plus you'll be helping to support the preservation of aviation history and supporting aviation in your local community.



Davenport R/C Society's 13th Annual

Fun Scale Fly In

Saturday, June 28, 2008

Seven Cities Sod Farm

Davenport, Iowa

3 Classes:

Giant (IMAA size rules)
Sportsman Warbirds
Sportsman Civilian

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\$10.00 Registration Fee
Setup/registration starting at 8:00 a.m.
Open Flying starts at 10:00 a.m.
Awards and prizes at 3:00 p.m.
Contest Director Phil Vernon (563) 343-1380
AMA Sanction 08-0872

All models must be scale replicas of full size aircraft. All models which meet or exceed IMAA definition of giant scale MUST register the giant class. All models must fly to compete for trophies. Trophies will be awarded in each class based on popular vote. AMA membership is required. Large sod and smooth surface runways. Jets and large scale models welcome. Lunch and refreshments will be available.

For further information contact:

Mike Kaas (563) 289-4737 or Phil Vernon (563) 343-1380

Directions to flying site: Take Highway 130 north from Interstate 80, 3 miles to rainbow painted barn. Turn left onto 120th Avenue, travel 1 mile to flying field.

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.