

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks LOG BOOK

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2008 Skyhawks Events:

Sunday, April 6, General Club Meeting,
Long Branch Supper Club, Marion, 7:00
PM

Sunday, May 18, Fun Fly, 1 PM

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)

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 March 2, 2008

There were eleven members present in spite of the nasty weather conditions. Mrs. Cady was our only lady visitor present.

Wendell opened the meeting at 7:00 pm, no introductions or current projects, moving right to the current business for the meeting.

Martin gave the treasurer's report detailing some of the expenditures, and made comment that all the expenditures listed on the last Logbook were not all of those he made, just the larger ones. Martin also gave the group a little story of Don Green a previous Skyhawk member returning to the club in the near future.

The new, revised Skyhawk brochure made by John Spargo was passed around for members to look at. Thanks John, they look very nice. Wendell commented that at a printing cost of \$ 1.00 each we will monitor the ones given out at the mall show.

The informational flier for the mall show designed by Todd Davis was passed around for members to look at, nice job, thanks Todd.

An AMA plans service informational was passed around for member viewing.

This year's club event calendar was read through by Wendell, those events will be posted in the next Logbook.

The Tri-Hawk invitational fly-in event was discussed, more info later if that will become a reality for this year.

The upcoming needs for runway maintenance, especially at the north end of the mat was discussed. This will be a big project, but one that can't be avoided any longer. The mat will have to be rolled back and erosion repairs made beneath , and means installed to prevent further erosion under the mat before laying the mat back down. This will shorten up the runway during construction but shouldn't close it entirely down.

The new AMA Park Flier Program was discussed. A motion was made by Geoff Barrance and seconded by Van Winegarden that the club only accept "regular AMA membership" applications. Wendell explained that the insurance required in our field lease with the

city of Cedar Rapids is only available through the regular AMA membership. The motion was voted on and passed.

It was mentioned that Kerry Lawrence is doing a fine job with the club's web site, thanks Kerry.

Larry Brewer made the suggestion and there was discussion about the possibility of some of the members having their names removed from the Logbook mailing list to help reduce bulk mailing costs. The removed members would receive the Logbook via the e-mail route. Wendell said he would contact Steve Schaffer (Logbook publisher) and possibly get him to discuss this idea at an upcoming meeting.

Geoff Barrance, our Safety Coordinator gave the group some detailed information about the Futaba Spread Spectrum radio and some possible problems that could happen. Geoff also handed out the 2008 AMA Safety Code for members to look at and asked if there were any safety concerns anyone needed to address at this time.

Show and tell-

Geoff Barrance brought a "foamie electric" that he downsized. He is considering of possibly going to a larger motor for it. He says he has the templates for the pieces.

Wendell brought some Century Jet retracts and Robart 5.5" wheels for a large B-29 that his friend Dwayne is building. Jim Buttleman will be modifying the struts and machining some pneumatic brakes for the wheels.

Randy Cady entertained us all with his story of how he feeds the mice in his garage.

Meeting closed at 8:15 pm.

Jim Buttleman, Secretary

Minutes of Board Meeting March 2, 2008

The board members met Sunday at 6:15 pm, prior to the regular scheduled meeting at the Long Branch.

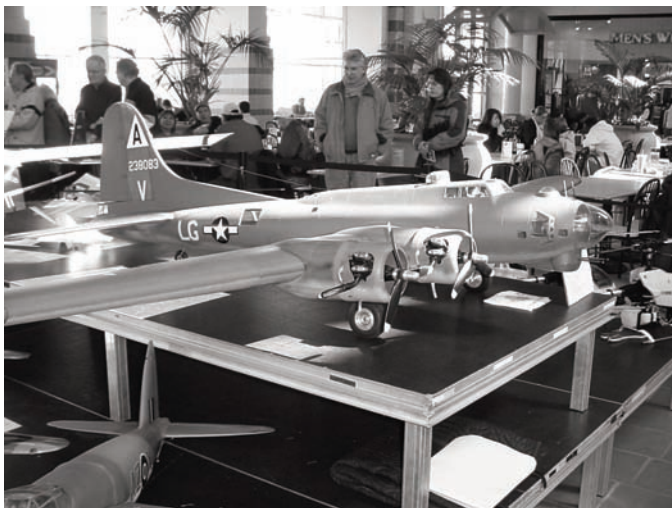
The main topic for discussion was the new Park Pilot Program and how it should be considered as far as the Skyhawk's club is concerned. More discussion to follow this subject at the regular meeting.



Saturday's Skyhawk Mall show March 3, 2008

Well, even though it was bitter cold the Skyhawk mall show had an excellent attendance of planes, helis and admirers. The mall was crowded all day long and the interest was very good. The two flight simulators supplied by Charlie Moyer and Dave Shema were constantly in use, thanks fellas for dragging all that stuff out, it was well worth it. Old, free Model Aviation magazines were handed out along with the new, revised Skyhawk brochures. Charlie Moyer and Martin Miller manned the table all

day long, and the flight simulators were kept busy with the assistance from Larry Brewer, Dave Shema, and Todd Davis. Special thanks to Martin for coordinating the show details with the Lindale Mall staff, getting the insurance certificate through the AMA, and handling the publicity. Martin reported of several possible new member sign-ups, and I recall hearing a couple of youngsters telling dad "let's go to the hobby shop dad". If you were unable to attend this show you missed a good one, be sure to plan to attend next year's it'll be bigger and better. Jim Buttleman



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.