

# Cedar Rapids Skyhawks LOG BOOK

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**JULY, 2009**

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## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, July 25** – Warbird Fly-In (Rain Date, July 26)

**Sunday, August 2** – General Club meeting,  
Longbranch Supper Club, Marion, 7:00 PM

**Saturday, August 22** – Electric Fun Fly (Rain Date,  
Aug 23)

**Sunday, August 30** – Fun Fly, 1:00 PM

**Saturday, September 26** - Fun Fly, 1:00 PM

**Sunday, October 11** - Fun Fly, 1:00 PM

**Reminder:** There have been several occasions this year when the flag at the field has not been taken down at night. Also, the frequency pin box has not always been closed. If you put the flag up, be sure to take it down, or make arrangements for someone else to take it down. If you are the last person to use a frequency pin, please close the pin box. **Thanks.**

**Club training night began Wednesday, May 6 and will continue each Wednesday evening for the rest of the season.**

**Reminder:** You must have your 2009 AMA Membership Card and 2009 Skyhawks Membership Card to fly at the field after January 1, 2009.

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.**

## Minutes of Club Meeting July 12, 2009

Van called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with 15 members in attendance.

Each member introduced themselves.

Jim Buttleman gave the secretary's report, reading the meeting minutes from June.

Martin Miller gave the treasurer's report.

### Old Business:

Larry Brewer informed the group of the activities at Hog Wild Days. Larry Brewer, Todd Davis, and Jim Buttleman had a good day talking to many people about the RC sport and our club's events.

Wendell, Van, and Larry told of the good time we had at the Tri-Hawk event. Even though the Skyhawk participation was only five members, and the wind was a cross wind at straight flag all day long, the event was still a lot of fun.

Our thanks to Larry Brewer and his wife for preparing us an excellent meal that was enjoyed by all in attendance. Tell your wife again Larry, those cookies were great.

Our thanks to the other Hawks that attended from the Aerohawks and the Blackhawks. Special thanks to those that braved the vicious wind and flew, Noah Butler flew his huge Messerschmitt, Wendell assisted him with the flight. There was another Aerohawk member that braved the winds and made several flights also.

Van informed the group of the coming Red Rock Fliers fun fly coming up Thursday, August 13th in Knoxville, Iowa.

Wendell asked for help for the coming "Warbird" event, Wally Brown volunteered to help man the impound tent. The impound tent was put up Wednesday night the 15th.

If you are available to assist Wendell for this event give him a call. Plans to start getting ready for the day at around 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Three very nice trophies are to be given, they are for best static, best of show, and best flight. Our thanks go to Todd Davis for donating these trophies.

Dave Shema discussed several topics, questioning turbine powered flight at the field, the friendliness or lack of friendliness of club members at the field, runway repair needed, and possible electrical power at the field site.

### New Business:

Dave Shema informed the group that the C.F.A. (Collin's fliers) has funds, \$2,500.00, that they would like to share with the Skyhawks. Several projects to use some of this money were discussed.

Jim Buttleman passed an estimate around that he got from Cook Fence Co. for the replacement of the fence at the field. Additional estimates for fence replacement was suggested, I will follow up on this.

Mark Woytassek made a motion we get cost estimates for professional grading and tiling/drainage work at the field. The motion was seconded by Don Harker. I will follow up on this.

Mark Woytassek emphasized that flying at the Skyhawk field is for club members only. Also, you must have your membership cards in the pin box even when flying on the new 2.4 ghz frequencies. Guest fliers MUST be A.M.A. members and receive permission from a Board Member prior to flying.

Meeting closed at 8:20 p.m.

Jim Buttleman, Secretary



# Tri-Hawk Event



**Erosion repair project at north end of runway. Jim Buttleman, Wendell Maakestad, and Larry Brewer worked four days digging and preparing the trenches and installing the drainage tile**



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



**Saturday, July 25, 2009, 9 AM to 6 PM**

**Rain date: Sunday, July 26**

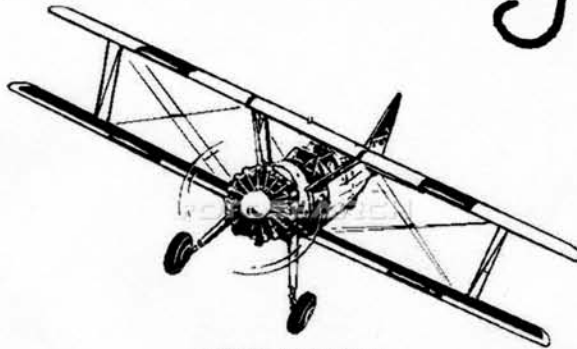
**For More Information, go to the Skyhawks Web Site**

**2009 SKYHAWKS INSTRUCTORS**

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(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.

# Red Rock Flyers



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## ***Fun Fly***

*Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup>*

*9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

*At Slideways Karting Center*

*Just 1½ miles north of the racetrack on  
Highway 14*

*Knoxville, Ia*

*No pilot fees - Current AMA required*

*Come join our fun filled day.*

*Watch as experienced pilots fly remote control*

# 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.