

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks  
**LOG BOOK**

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[crskyhawks.org](http://crskyhawks.org)

**JULY, 2010**





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## Upcoming Club Events

**Saturday, July 24,** Warbirds Over Iowa (rain date July 25)

**Sunday, August 1,** General Club Meeting, Long Branch Supper Club, Marion, 7:00 PM.

**Sunday, August 8,** Tri-Hawk Invitational, hosted by the Iowa City Aerohawks. Flying starts at 9 AM with a meal planned at 4 PM.

**Sunday, August 29,** Fun Fly, 1:00 PM

**Saturday, September 25,** Fun Fly, 1:00 PM

**Sunday, October 10,** Fun Fly, 1:00 PM

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I have often said that the lure of flying is the lure of beauty. That the reasons flyers fly, whether they know it or not, is the aesthetic appeal of flying.

— Amelia Earhart

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**Club training night for airplanes began Wednesday, May 5th and will continue each Wednesday evening for the rest of the season. Please check the website for Instructor availability or contact one of the Instructors to confirm that they are available.**

**Reminder: You must have your 2010 AMA Membership Card and 2010 Skyhawks Membership Card to fly at the field.**

**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. Everyone must use a frequency clip. Thanks.**

# Minutes of Club Meeting

## July 11, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 PM at the Skyhawks field. The meeting was delayed from the originally scheduled 3:00 PM time due to adverse weather. Nine members were present.

Geoff gave the treasurer's report. We have 75 members.

Todd gave a brief overview of Demo Day. The event was basically rained out but there were a few spectators. Several members showed up to fly later in the afternoon after the rain cleared.

There was excellent participation for the July 10 field work day with 18 workers. Geoff will write a brief report for the Logbook. The runway repairs look outstanding.

Van talked about some of the demonstration flights he observed at the Quad City Airshow.

There was no old business.

Todd reported on the July 24 Warbirds Over Iowa event planning. Van and Sheryl have volunteered to do the concessions. Help will be needed with registration and the transmitter impound. Troybuilt models and Box Kar Hobbies have made contributions. Todd has worked on press releases, posters and invitations to Honor Flight participants.

The B-17 "Aluminum Overcast" will be on display and giving rides July 20 & 21 at the

Eastern Iowa Airport.

The Tri-Hawk Invitational will be August 8 at the Iowa City Aerohawks field. The need for a good turnout at the event by our club members was emphasized.

Hats and T-Shirts with the Skyhawks logo are available with a minimum order for \$10 each. Contact Van if you are interested in purchasing these items.

A suggestion was made to post new pictures on the Skyhawks website more frequently.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

Respectfully submitted by Wendell Maakestad  
for Jim Buttleman, Secretary

### **Cover photographs needed for the Logbook**

We would really appreciate people submitting photos for consideration for use as the Logbook cover. Very few photos submitted thus far, as beautiful as they may be, meet the necessary criteria for a good cover photo. Cover photos need to be in portrait mode, and should be as high a resolution as possible, preferably 2000 by 3000 pixels or more. Furthermore, the top third of the photo should be sky or some other appropriate background so as not to interfere with the banner of the Logbook.

## Runway Repair, Saturday, July 10th.

The Work Day for Runway repair was a great success due to the great turnout of hardworking club members, and with special appreciation to the two guys who brought the “power tools”, namely Jim Anderson with the Bobcat and Doug Emerson with the John Deere (assisted by Bambi - see picture!).

The other names I got, in no particular order are:

Ira Way  
Steve Wilson  
Lloyd Swanson  
Van Winegarden  
Ray Scott  
Jim Buttleman  
Rich Dean  
Todd Davis  
Larry Brewer  
Don Harker  
Jerry Dessert  
Dave Crew  
Mark and Robin Barnett  
Don Green  
Jim Doty  
Dave Shema  
Mark Niday

Please forgive/correct me if I missed or mistook anyone.

I know Jim B will have some better pictures and probably more detail of the “event”.

Woo-hoo — Ready for the Warbird fly-in!!

Big thanks to all.

Geoff

Pictures:

- With the mat pulled back the fresh gravel is brought in by bobcat and smoothed by the volunteer army
- Doug Emerson takes Bambi for a ride with the heavy roller, compacting and smoothing the mat
- Jim Anderson’s Bobcat saved a huge amount of back-breaking labor
- A smoothing and leveling rig was improvised with some snow fence
- The stapling crew tacks the mat down again with the new staples that Ira Way brought from Des Moines
- While Jim Anderson holds tension on the mat with the clamps devised by Jim Buttleman







Kyle and  
Joel Smart



John Crilley



**Don Harker**



**Todd Davis**



Jim Buttleman



Jim Newman

# CR Skyhawks

# WARBIRDS OVER IOWA

**Saturday, July 24 If weather is bad, July 25**  
**9:00 AM to 6:00 PM**



At the Cedar Rapids Skyhawk's R/C Airfield  
500' x 70' hard-surface runway, on-site refreshments, great fellowship and lots of flying.

**\$5.00 Flying Fee, Spectators Free.**  
**Awards for best of show, best static, best flight**

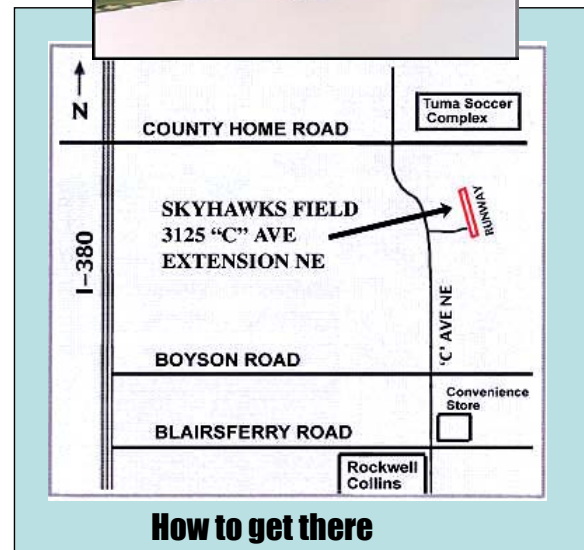
**AMA Membership Required**

**Aircraft must be real warbird replicas, (no modified Extras etc.) No Park Flyer type aircraft. Times may be reserved for demonstration flights of special aircraft.**

**For more information contact: Todd Davis, CD, at 319-361-2513**

## Details

- Food and refreshments will be available on site. 500' x 70' Petromat runway with adjacent grass runway.
- Grass pit area. Designated area for engine testing. Gas station, convenience store, motels and shopping are just minutes away. There are city and county parks in the area with campgrounds, fishing, hiking, swimming and bike trails to keep the family entertained.
- All applicable AMA, FCC and Skyhawks regulations governing the pilot, his aircraft, and equipment will be enforced. Pilots must show a valid AMA license when they check in at the flying site.
- Consideration for the safety of spectators, fun-fly personnel, and other flyers is of the utmost importance.
- Each pilot will be required to have a spotter with them at all times while on the flight line.
- All transmitters and receivers must meet narrow-band standards.
- Maximum engine size: 6.0 cu. in. Maximum aircraft weight with fuel: 55 lbs. unless current Permit To Fly Experimental Aircraft documentation is provided at registration.



Cedar Rapids Skyhawks  
Todd Davis, CD  
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52405  
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### Directions to site:

The airfield is located north of Cedar Rapids. Take Interstate 380 or Highway 13 (for those approaching from the East) to the County Home Road Exit or Intersection. Take County Home Road to C Avenue Extension (**yellow** blinking light) and turn South. Continue 1/4 mile south to entrance at 3125 C Avenue Extension.



Are proud to present  
**The Susan G Komen Fly-In**  
**Demonstrations!!! Open Flying!!!**

**Instructors with Airplanes for anyone that wants to try flying  
for the first time!!!**

\$15.00 Landing fee. (includes pilot lunch) Food available for a donation.

A RV4 radio control model airplane kit will be raffled.

***August 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 9:00am till??? At the MMAF field in the  
Rockwood State Park, Morrison IL***

**ALL proceeds to be donated to:**

**Susan G Komen Foundation, Quad City Chapter**

For Information Contact Jim Fuller (309)798-1292

# Ames Multi-Engine Fly 2010

Dates:  
September 4-5, 2010  
9:00 AM Saturday  
10:00 AM Sunday

**Mark Taylor**  
**CD**

AMA Sanctioned  
Entry Fee and Food: \$10



GPS 41.92613889 -93.54030556

see page 2 for  
motels, directions  
maps and  
contacts



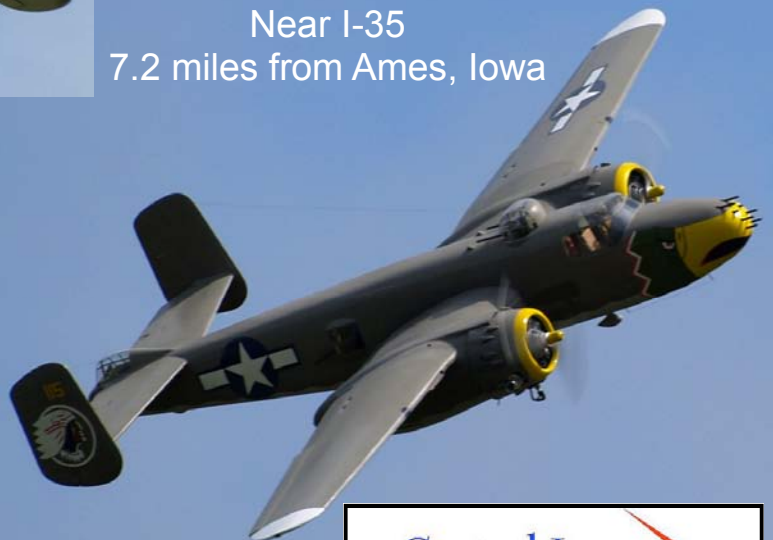
Location: Swallow Field  
home of

Central Iowa Aeromodelers  
Near I-35  
7.2 miles from Ames, Iowa

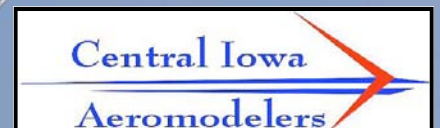
picnic tables and shelter  
No electricity



Runway:  
50 X 340' North-South petromat  
or 620' grass



Photos courtesy of Lloyd and Starla Swanson



# 30TH ANNUAL BIG BIRD FLY-IN PEKIN R/C CLUB



## EVERETT McKINLEY DIRKSEN PARK

HERMON D. LOWERY FIELD, PEKIN, ILLINOIS

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2010**

- No landing fee
- 175 feet paved runway
- Acres of closely cut grass
- Overnight parking for self contained campers
- Registration begins 8 AM
- Flying begins at 9 AM
- IMAA & AMA sanctioned
- Must have IMAA & AMA to fly (Applications are available at registration)
- Free Lunch for flyers
- Prizes for pilots
- Raffles for everyone

**Sponsored by**

**Pekin R/C Club**

**And**

**IMAA**

**Chapter 37**

**Visit us at:  
[www.pekinrc.com](http://www.pekinrc.com)**

The general public is invited to attend. Food & refreshments served after 11 AM. Bring the kids as they will have a great time!!!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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# 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 \$65.00	Open \$50.00	Senior Citizen (65 and up) \$35.00	Junior (up to 14) \$10.00	Senior (15 to 18) \$25.00	Associate \$17.00
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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, 1590 17th Avenue, Marion, IA 52302-2376. 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**  
 1590 17th Avenue  
 Marion, IA 52302-2376

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.