

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
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Upcoming Club Events

Sunday, April 11, General Club Meeting, Long Branch Supper Club, Marion, 7:00 PM.

Saturday, May 15, Fun Fly, 1:00 PM.

Saturday, June 5, Coffee and donuts fun fly, 8:00 AM

Sunday, June 13, Demonstration Day, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Sunday, July 11, Fun Fly, 1:00 PM. Meeting at field.

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

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

-----**Water, water everywhere !!!**-----

The field is extremely wet now, the substrate under the runway mat is very soft, walking on the runway should be avoided!!!

The pit area is also very wet, several places with large amounts of surface water. Naturally, the coming "rainy season" will only add to this already bad situation.

It would be best for all members to wait to use the field until this excessive water has had a chance to dry up.

Thanks to all for their consideration of this matter.

J. Buttleman

Aeronautics confers beauty and grandeur, combining art and science for those who devote themselves to it. . . . The aeronaut, free in space, sailing in the infinite, loses himself in the immense undulations of nature. He climbs, he rises, he soars, he reigns, he hurtles the proud vault of the azure sky . . .

— Georges Besançon, founder of the first successful aviation journal 'L'Aérophile,' February 1902

**Minutes of Club Meeting
March 7, 2010**

Meeting was opened by president Van at 7:00 pm with 13 members and three guests in attendance. The guests were Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Buttleman, and Ira Way, a former Skyhawks member .

Members introduced themselves.

Secretary's report:

Jim Buttleman read the minutes of the Feb. meeting.

Treasurer's report:

Geoff Barrance read the treasurer's report.

Old business:

The Saturday Lindale Mall show was discussed. Todd D. and Dave S. said they will bring flight simulators for the show.

Todd D. had fliers made for the mall show, and hand-outs for Demo Day and the "Warbird" event.

Wendell stated that he has been in contact with John Swanson of the Science Station. Plans to work closely with the Skyhawks club involving Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are being discussed.

Jim Buttleman informed the group that he and Wendell had given an RC demo for Cub Pack 87 at Gibson Elementary, March 1st. It went very well for the 35 boys in attendance. Jim Buttleman purchased 40 balsa glider kits to hand out to the boys. Feedback was that the boys enjoyed the demo very much, and plans for a pack meeting at the Skyhawks field with some demo flying are being discussed.

— — April Skyhawks Meeting — —

**The scheduled meeting of April 4th
has been moved to April 11th.**

New business:

The Tri-Hawk Invitational will be held at Iowa

City Aerohawks Field August 8th. Open flying starts at 9:00 am with the meal planned for 4:00 pm. These fellas really know how to treat their guests, be sure to check it out !

Wendell informed the group that during the process of club re-chartering, he is researching the possibility of obtaining a "Leader Club" award status for the Skyhawks. The qualifications needed to obtain the several levels were read and it looks like the bronze level would be obtainable for the Skyhawks.

Doug Emerson informed the group that he had a good day of flying off the snow with his Astro Hog. Doug made a set of skis for it and told us the only problem he had was the front ski "digging in" a little on landings.

Todd Davis informed the group that he has the sanction papers for the "Warbird" event. He also discussed the possibilities of having some "Vets" at the event.

Wendell told the group that he had visited the Take Flight museum at the Coralridge Mall. The displays and flight simulators for all to enjoy are really something to see.

Meeting closed at 7:30 pm

Show N' Tell:

Todd Davis showed his Multiplex "Funjet"

Geoff Barrance showed his Kadet Senior that he had converted to E-power. The Sig Kadet Senior is an "orphan" he took home from a past meeting.

Skyhawks Secretary,
Jim Buttleman

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. Thanks.



Saturday, March 13th

The Lindale Mall show was a big hit with all that passed by. The people traffic was heavy all day long, and I believe the new location gave us better exposure. The two flight sims set up by Dave Shema and Todd Davis were busy all day long.

Thanks to all that brought out their planes and helped put on the show. There were several requests for demos for Cub Scouts, and the fliers for Skyhawk coming events and field location were also a big plus.

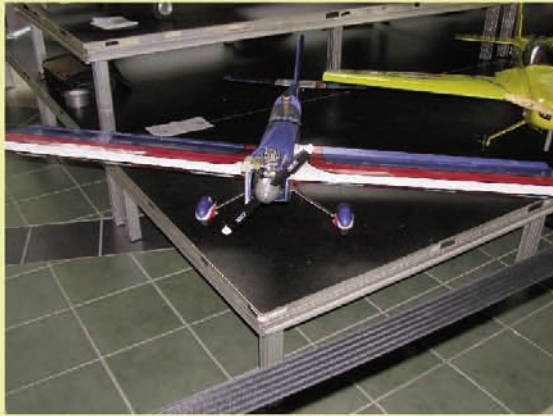
Again, thanks to all that helped make this show the great event it was.

I hope you enjoy the pictures I took of the display.

Skyhawks secretary,
J. 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 \$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.

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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.