

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

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Upcoming Club Events

Saturday, June 5, Coffee and Doughnuts Fun Fly, 8:00 AM. Bring your coffee and doughnuts and enjoy some early morning fun.

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

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

The highest art form of all is a human being in control of himself and his airplane in flight, urging the spirit of a machine to match his own.

— Richard Bach, 'A Gift Of Wings,' 1974

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 May 2, 2010

Van opened the May 2nd meeting at 7:00 pm with 18 members present and two lady guests, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Buttleman.

Treasurer's Report: Geoff gave the treasurer's report.

Secretary's Report: Per the Logbook

Old Business:

Rich Dean explained the Monday night training sessions he has been conducting at the field, with two sessions completed so far and two more to go. A student pilot manual with a check off list designed by Rich will be available to keep track of student pilot advancement levels.

Rich is also looking for volunteers for instructors, and if you're not comfortable with instructing, maybe you could help by doing preflight checks on the student's planes. It is suggested to keep check on the calendar on the Skyhawk web site, and check the calendar for training available for any needing instruction.

May 5th will be the start of the Wednesday night training.

Field mowing:

Bill will no longer be mowing the grass at the field, our thanks to him for all the work he has done in the past keeping it looking nice.

Jim Anderson accepted the job of mowing the grass, we thank him for stepping up and taking on this important job.

Jim and I went out Monday, May 3rd for the first cutting to get an idea how he would do the

job and the time needed to do it. Jim plans to mow at times that will not interfere with flying activities. We must remember that the mowing is important and if Jim is already there mowing we should give him priority. The time needed to mow the entire field is about three hours, so this shouldn't be a big issue.

New Business:

Fun Fly Saturday, My 15th at 1:00 pm, come on out and have some fun.

Coffee and doughnuts, June 5th 8:00 am (bring your coffee and doughnuts and enjoy some early morning fun)

Weather data available on the Skyhawks web site.

Todd Davis went through the complete AMA safety codes and the Skyhawk safety rules.

Meeting closed at 8:00 pm

Show N' Tell:

Plenny Bates brought his Sig Ninja electric powered glider. He also brought a Sirius battery charger and battery cycler.

Jim Newman brought his Hobbico Twin 40 he's converted to electric power. It flies very nicely and looks great in the air.

Skyhawks Secretary,
Jim Buttleman

P.S. The Saturday, May 15th Fun Fly was a great day of fun. The flight line was busy all afternoon and everyone had fun. The weather was great, soft winds out of the south.



4th Annual WORLD WAR 1 FLY-IN



EVERETT McKINLEY DIRKSEN PARK
HERMON D. LOWERY FIELD, PEKIN, IL.
SATURDAY, JUNE 26th, 2010

- No landing fee
- Any size W.W. 1 Aircraft
- Acres of closely cut grass
- Overnight parking for self contained campers.
- Registration begins 8 A.M.
- Flying begins 9 A. M.
- Must have AMA to fly
- Free lunch for flyers
- 50/50 Raffle

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

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
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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



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motels, directions
maps and
contacts

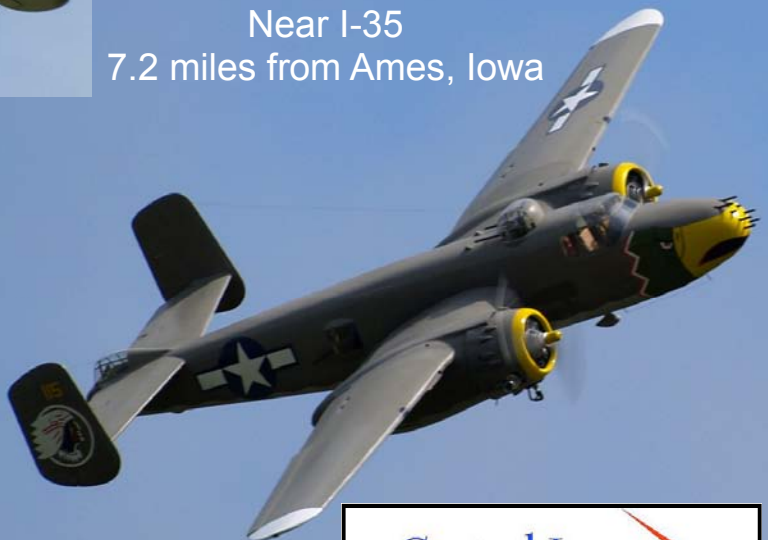
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No electricity



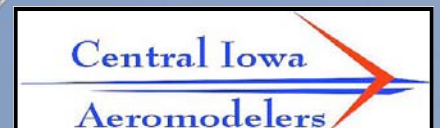
Location: Swallow Field
home of

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

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

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

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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

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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.