

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 1, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting,
Long Branch Supper Club, Marion

Saturday, May 14, Fun Fly

Saturday, June 4, Fun Fly, Coffee and Doughnuts

Sunday, June 12, Demo Day

Sunday, July 10, Fun Fly with meeting at the field

Saturday, July 23, Warbird Fly-in

Sunday, August 7, Fun Fly with meeting at the field

Saturday, August 13, Tri-Hawk Invitational,
Blackhawk Field, New Hartford, IA. (See meeting
minutes for details.)

Saturday, September 17, Fun Fly

To most people, the sky is the limit. To
those who love aviation, the sky is home.

— anon.

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.

Reminder: You must have a current Skyhawks Membership Card to fly at the field.

Your new Skyhawks membership card must be placed in your frequency pin slot when you have the frequency clip. Everyone must use a frequency clip. Thanks.

Club Meeting Minutes April 3, 2011

Todd opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with eleven members and two lady guests in attendance.

Treasurer's report: Geoff Barrance gave the treasurer's report. The club now has 70 members.

Secretary's report: Jim Buttleman read the minutes of the March meeting.

Old business: Discussion of field mowing. We will have a new person mowing the field this season. His name is Ed Gintert, and he will be assisting Jim Anderson with the mowing.

New business:

Todd discussed the coming Skyhawk "warbird" event, mentioning the possibility of having a new food vendor, Hy Vee.

Wendell and Don Harker told the group of the exciting time they had at the Toledo show that had over 360 vendors there.

TRI HAWK INVITATIONAL:

We have scheduled the **2011 Tri-Hawk Invitational** for Saturday, August 13, 2011 at the Black Hawk R/C Pilots flying field in New Hartford, IA. The Black Hawk R/C Pilots, Iowa City Aerohawks and Cedar Rapids SkyHawks host this event on a rotating basis. Members of AMA chartered clubs from Northeast Iowa are invited for an afternoon of flying followed by an evening cookout and flying until dark (or later). Overnight camping is available (no hook-ups) with open flying again on Sunday.

Add these dates to your calendar:

May 14th.	Fun Fly.
June 4th.	Fun Fly- coffee and doughnuts.
July 10th.	Fun Fly with meeting at the field.
Aug. 7th.	Fun Fly with meeting at the field.
Sept. 17th.	Fun Fly.

Meeting closed at 7:45 pm

Skyhawks Secretary, Jim Buttleman

IT'S MY FIELD, IT'S YOUR FIELD, IT'S OUR FIELD.

We all need to have an interest in keeping the beautiful flying site we now have. There was a reported incident of some model rocket activities at the field, and we all should know what activities are acceptable and what are not acceptable at our field. Flying model rockets at our flying site is not permitted, according to the lease we have with the city.

With seventy-plus members, sure it's hard to know everyone, but when in doubt we need to check and verify that anyone flying at the field is an AMA and Skyhawk member. This can be easily done by a quick check of the pin box for cards or a introduction by oneself to the individual or individuals in some cases.

There are signs stating that membership is required to use the field, these don't always get the job done. We shouldn't feel like we're offending someone by telling them what is needed to use the field, and it can and should be done in a courteous manner.

When in doubt, ask, it's a good way to meet new members also. It will surely help us keep our nice flying field.

Thank you: Thanks to Doug Emerson for all the work out to the field with your tractor and roller. It's starting to look pretty good.

Show n' tell:

Martin Miller brought his "cheap airplane" he just purchased from Larry Brewer, and he only paid Larry Brewer fifty cents for it. I think he caught Larry in a weak moment. This cheapie a "Fun Wildcat" powered by a LA .40 Martin did some recovering and some minor reassembly to get it to flying shape. I'm sure there's more to this story ,hmmm?

Don Harker brought his scratch built Horton 229, he plans on using two 30 mm electric ducted fans. Very interesting project.

Doug Emerson brought his huge A-10 by Wildplanes and discussed the two part liquid sheeting he'll be using on it.

Todd Davis brought the pneumatic control panel he built for his newest turbine project, an F-16. This should be a beauty, and a new and more powerful turbine to power it too.

It's Spring! Come and Fly With Us!





Don Harker



Todd Davis



Jim Buttleman



Jim Newman

2011 SKYHAWKS INSTRUCTORS

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Randy Cady365-3041
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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.

*Check Instructor Availability Calendar

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 \$75.00	Open \$60.00	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.