

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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DECEMBER, 2011



Photo by Rich Dean

From the President

Another year is almost over, and many of us have dropped firmly back into “build mode” for the winter. Get those projects ready for the Mall show this year, which will take place on Saturday, March 31. Looking forward to next year we should have another great season of flying, and hopefully plenty of nice days with fair winds. Once again our year end party will be held at the Longbranch. The Longbranch has been very good to us, and it is nice that we get to give them some business by having our dinner party there. We have plenty of fun activities planned and some great food, so put January 14th on your schedule and plan to attend. Also don't forget to get your AMA and Skyhawks memberships turned in, you would hate to wait until next spring and miss out on those first nice days that are always so refreshing after a long winter. If you have been thinking about getting more involved with the Skyhawks there are a couple of opportunities. Geoff Barrance will again be our treasurer for the upcoming year, but would welcome some help and could provide training to a possible successor. I have been handling the Safety officer duties, but would welcome someone else to take on the role. Our number one goal is to have fun, but there are always some of those behind the scenes tasks that must be done to enable everyone to enjoy our great flying facility. Have fun building, and I'll see you at the party!

Todd Davis



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Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 14, 2012, Annual Dinner Party and January meeting. (See Details in Logbook)

Sunday, January 29, 2012, Aerohawks R/C Swap Meet.

Sunday, February 12, 2012, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Long Branch Supper Club

Saturday, March 31, 2012, Skyhawks Mall Show.

It will free man from the remaining chains, the chains of gravity which still tie him to this planet. It will open to him the gates of heaven.

— Wernher von Braun, 'The Jupiter People,' Time magazine, 10 February 1958.

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.

After January 1, 2012, your 2012 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

December 4, 2011

Todd opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with 15 members and one lady guest in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: Geoff Barrance was not in attendance but provided the report in advance of the meeting. We now have 85 members.

Secretary's Report: Todd reviewed the minutes from the November meeting.

Old Business: Van presented information about the January 14 dinner party and club meeting. Menu options will include Top Sirloin, BBQ Ribs, Pork Chop or Roasted Chicken Breast including choice of potato and salad bar. The total cost will be \$23 including tax and gratuity. Some fun activities with prizes are being planned. Everyone is encouraged to attend this fun event and help show the Longbranch our appreciation for providing a room for our club meetings free of charge. The Longbranch has reserved a room for our meetings through 2012.

New Business: Todd mentioned the tentative date for the Lindale Mall Show is Saturday, March 31.

Everyone was encouraged to pay their AMA and club membership dues as soon as possible.

Van mentioned that some excellent aviation memorabilia and Christmas gift ideas are available at www.giftofwings.com

Van made the motion that the nominated club officers for next year be elected by voice vote. Seconded by Rich Dean. Motion passed. The officers for next year are:

Todd Davis, President

Jim Anderson, Vice President

Jim Buttleman, Secretary

Geoff Barrance, Treasurer

There was discussion about the possible sale of one of the club trainers. It was decided to proceed with the sale.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30

Wendell Maakestad for Jim Buttleman, Skyhawks Secretary

PILOTS WANTED

Guys,

I am looking for a few pilots that would like to fly the Rough Riders Bud Lite blimp at the hockey games. I have trained 3 pilots and myself makes 4. Here are a few pictures of the blimp. It is fun to fly but you will need 2 hours training. Contact Kerry Lawrence if interested, 319-270-6258



JANUARY
CLUB PARTY
(AND MEETING)

The Annual Skyhawks Dinner Party will be on Saturday, January 14, 2012 at the Long Branch Supper Club, Marion. Cash cocktails at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM. The menu choices will be top sirloin, BBQ ribs, pork chop or roasted chicken breast, for \$23.00 per person including tax and gratuity. Plan to attend this fun event and help show our appreciation to the Long Branch for the facilities they provide to our club.

**Mark the date! It's eastern Iowa's
biggest and best, in a NEW LOCATION!
It's the 9th Annual Iowa City Aerohawks**

R/C Swap Meet

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012

An the **National Guard Armory, Iowa City**

Open at 8 a.m., transactions after 9 a.m., **AUCTION** at noon!

All radio control interests welcome! 120+ tables! Vendors, too!

Easy load/unload. Breakfast & lunch: coffee, donuts,
bagels, soda, pulled pork sandwiches, chips available.

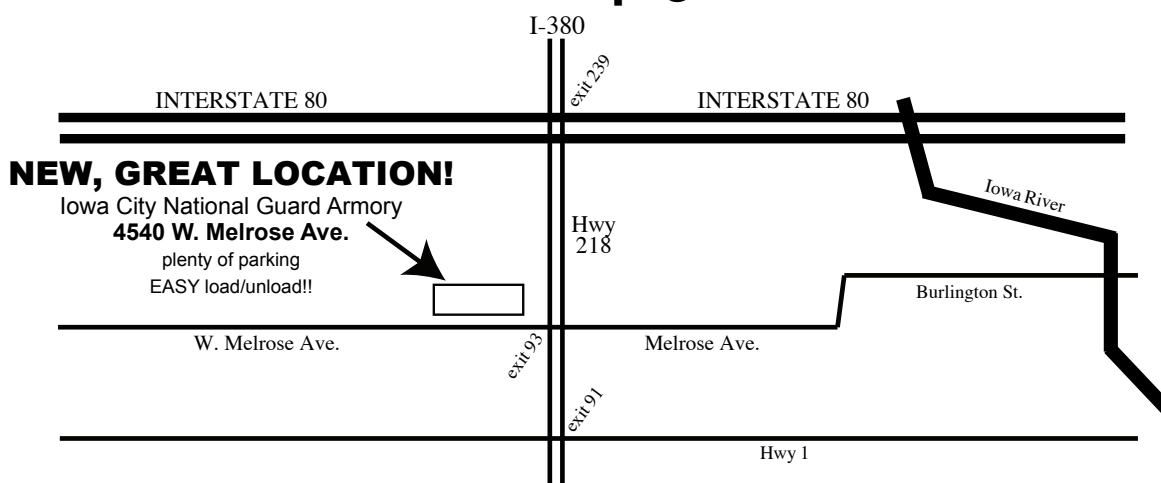
We've rented a HUGE facility with lots of space, and our
members, vendors, and friends will be putting out LOTS
of GREAT stuff from their workshops and home hangars:

PLANES, CARS, TOOLS, HELICOPTERS, BOATS, KITS, ARFs

\$4 admission, Kids 12 and under FREE!

\$11 for 6 ft. table w/ chair (includes 1 admission), additional tables \$9
BUT WE SELL OUT SPACES EARLY and YOU MUST RESERVE AHEAD!!

Call Rich at **319-338-7561** days, **319-358-8519** evenings,
or email: **rich.vedepo@3e-co.com**



Iowa City Aerohawks is a radio control flying club. All Aerohawks are also
members of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, Chapter 824
See photos of past A-Hawk Swap Meets at **www.iowacityaerohawks.com**

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 \$78.00	Open \$60.00	Senior Citizen (65 and up) \$42.00	Junior (up to 14) \$12.00	Senior (15 to 18) \$30.00	Associate \$20.00
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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.