

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks  
**LOG BOOK**

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## Upcoming Club Events

**Saturday and Sunday, February 19 and 20,** Uni-Dome fly-in.

**Saturday, February 26,** Lindale Mall Show

**Sunday, March 6, 7:00 PM,** General Club Meeting, Long Branch Supper Club, Marion

**Sunday, June 12,** Demo Day

**Saturday, July 23,** Warbird Fly-in

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When we walk to the edge of all the light we have and take the step into the darkness of the unknown, we must believe that one of two things will happen. There will be something solid for us to stand on or we will be taught to fly.

— Patrick Overton

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### 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 February 13, 2011**

Todd opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with fifteen members and three lady guests in attendance. All introduced themselves and told of any ongoing projects they were working on.

**Treasurer's report:** Geoff Barrance gave the treasurer's report.

**Secretary's report:** LogBook

### **New Business:**

Todd says he has the insurance certificate for the upcoming mall show.

The mall show is this month, Saturday, Feb. 26th. Be sure to bring a plane for display. Set up is at 8:00 am with access through the service corridor on the west side.

A motion was made by Todd Davis that the dues increase will take effect as of October 1st 2011, and these changes will be seen in 2012. Discussion ensued on the mismatch between the current dues and the percentages outlined in the Skyhawks by-laws. To match the current percentages with a \$60 cost for open membership the dues would be as follows: Open: \$60, Family, \$78, Senior Cit. \$42.

After some discussion, a motion was made to modify the dues to match the amounts calculated from the by-laws. The new dues would take effect on October 1st, 2011 for the 2012 season. The motion was seconded by Wally Brown. Motion passed.

There was a discussion of possibly having more charity events involving the club.

### **Discussion on field status:**

This is starting to be the wet and sloppy time of the year. The field access is still blocked off with the cable across the entrance road. This will remain up until we can get into the area, repair the damage done last December, and get the field dried out a little. The cable location can possibly be moved to a better location for club member's access to our field when ground conditions permit these changes. This will be discussed with the Parks Dept. in the near future.

Be sure to attend the March meeting. Rich Dean will be giving a presentation on "useful chemicals in the shop," which should be very interesting and informative.

It was noted that the Porta Potty costs will also be going up. Plans are to remain with the present provider, the service has been good and prices are competitive.

### **Honorary Skyhawks members:**

Congratulations to our new honorary Skyhawk members.

Harold and Donna Smith were nominated as honorary Skyhawks members by Geoff Barrance. This was seconded by Todd Davis. Motion passed. Harvey Hopp was nominated as an honorary Skyhawks member by Todd Davis. This nomination was seconded by Geoff Barrance. Motion passed.

### **Events:**

Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 19th and 20th -- Uni-Dome fly-in.

Saturday, Feb. 26th. Lindale Mall show.

Sunday, June 12th. Demo Day.

Saturday, July 23rd. "Warbird" fly-in.

Meeting closed at 8:00 pm.

### **Show n' tell:**

Doug Emerson brought his A-10 partial kit from Wowplanes. It has a 6' wingspan and all up weight will be about 12 pounds. This should be a great flier with plenty of power from the electric twin ducted fan units.

Todd Davis brought two of his Blue Racers.

Geoff Barrance brought his latest EPP foam plane project, he says it flies very nicely, "he likes it".

Jim Buttleman brought a wheel for a large scale B-17 he designed and machined for a flier from Atlantic, Iowa. He was told this plane will be about 140" wingspan. The 6" tires the owner supplied are from Robart. The two piece wheel has a Nylon bearing and wheel and tire weigh in at around 12 oz.

Skyhawks secretary,

Jim Buttleman



**A 6 inch wheel for a large B-17 made by Jim Buttleman**



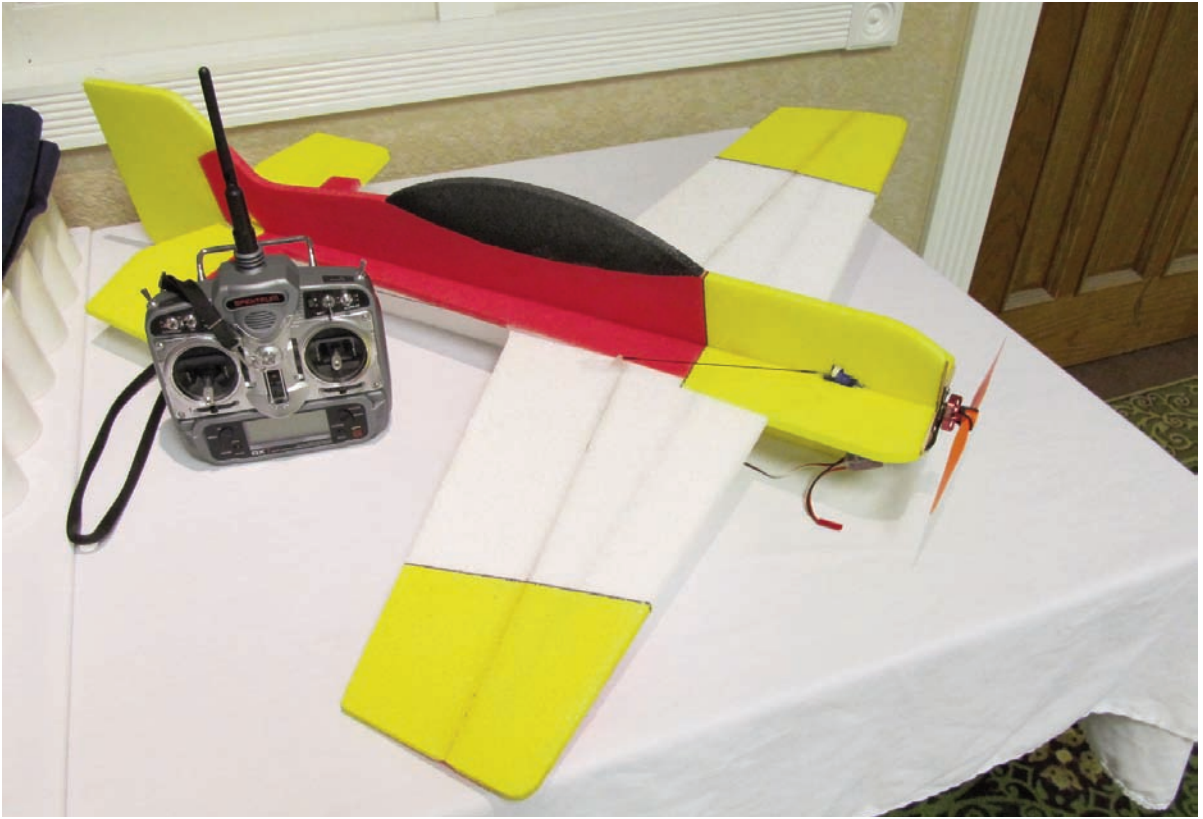
**Doug Emerson's A-10 from Wowplanes. 6' wingspan, twin ducted fan partial kit. All up weight will be about 12 pounds.**





**Todd Davis's Blueray Racers.**





**Geoff's latest EPP foamie electric**



# 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.

**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.