

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

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Cub Scout Demo



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Upcoming Events

Last Weekend of July, Oshkosh

Friday, July 22, 6:00 PM. Warbird Fly-In Field Setup

Saturday, July 23, Warbird Fly-In

Sunday, August 7, 1:00 PM, Fun Fly with meeting at the field (Meeting time 7:00 PM)

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

Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28, Waterloo Airshow with the "Thunderbirds"

Labor Day Weekend, Stearman Fly-In at Galesburg

Saturday, September 17, 1:00 PM, Fun Fly

Flying has torn apart the relationship of space and time: it uses our old clock but with new yardsticks.

— Charles A. Lindbergh

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 July 10, 2011

The meeting opened at 7.05 PM with thirteen members and one lady guest in attendance at the Skyhawks Field. The meeting followed a Fun Fly that was rain delayed earlier in the afternoon.

Treasurer's report:

Geoff reported that we have 80 members.

Secretary's report:

Jim Buttleman was out of town so Wendell Maakestad read the minutes from the June meeting.

Old business:

The possible purchase of used petromat runway material from another club for \$500 was discussed. It was decided not to proceed at this time.

Geoff reported on a RC presentation/demonstration he and Frank Gutierrez recently conducted at the Boy Scout Camp. There was a lot of interest from the scouts who participated. There may be mention of this activity in a future Model Aviation publication under the District VII report.

New Business:

Ed Gintert who does our field mowing reviewed the mowing costs. We currently pay \$45 per mowing which provides limited compensation for the time and fuel while costs continue to increase. It takes over three hours to mow the field. Rich Dean made a motion seconded by Doug Emerson that we start paying \$60 per mowing. Motion passed.

The criteria to be an Honorary Member of the club was discussed. This will be discussed in more detail at a future meeting.

Our current three year field lease will end this fall. Todd will contact Parks Dept. personnel to begin negotiating renewal of our lease.

Wally Brown reviewed several RC items he is selling for health reasons. This information will be included in the Logbook.

Several items were discussed regarding the July 23 Warbirds Over Iowa event:

A motion was made by Wendell Maakestad and seconded by Jim Anderson that we investigate costs and if feasible rent a roller to smooth out the grass areas adjacent to the runway and possibly the runway. Motion passed. Doug Emerson mentioned that he was available to roll the runway with his equipment if needed.

Todd mentioned that we will be recognizing veterans and promoting the Honor Flight program at the event. Edgewood Hy-Vee will do the food catering and may make a contribution to Honor Flight. Honor Flight will have representatives in attendance.

Todd displayed two of the three trophies that will be awarded during the Warbird event. They look very nice. Warbird logo T-Shirts are available from Todd. Several ribbon type awards were also shown and will be awarded during future club fun flies, etc.

Several positions for the event have been filled but there is still a need for photography, parking, canopies for Honor Flight attendees, aircraft spotters, etc. Volunteers get a free T-Shirt. See Todd for more information.

Todd has coordinated publicity for the event including a T.V. spot, an announcement on KCRG's Mugshot Show, and a Gazette reporter who will be at the field this coming Wednesday.

Club members are needed to assist with set-up for the event on Friday, July 22 at 6:00 PM.

Van shared some great photos from the Davenport Airshow. Several upcoming events were also mentioned, including an R/C Float Fly at Cedar Falls next weekend.

Wendell has a new order of Skyhawks caps that are for sale. Help to promote the Skyhawks and buy a cap for only \$11.00.

The next Fun Fly and meeting will be at the field on Sunday, August 7.

Meeting Adjourned.

Wendell Maakestad for Jim Buttleman, Skyhawks Secretary

Show and Tell:

Rich Dean had his Macchi M5 Italian Float Plane Fighter, which he flew after the meeting. Wendell brought his Goldberg Sukhoi, which he flew at the Fun Fly. It has a YS-120 engine.



DOES YOUR TRAINER BEHAVE BADLY?

**DOES TAKING YOUR TRAINER FOR A FLIGHT
LEAVE YOU WHITE KNUCKLED AND WITH
SHAKY KNEES?**

**AFRAID TO FLY YOUR TRAINER IN PUBLIC?
FEAR NOT - HELP IS AVAILABLE AT THE
CEDAR RAPIDS SKYHAWKS FLYING FIELD.**

HOW TO TAME YOUR TRAINER :

**GET HELP WITH YOUR AIRFRAME, POWERPLANT(ELECTRIC,
GLOW OR GAS), RADIO SETUP AND FLIGHT INSTRUCTION.**

**LET'S MEET UP STARTING ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 8, 5:30PM AND
CONTINUE TO TAME THESE TRAINERS THE REST OF THE SUMMER.**

QUESTIONS? CALL RICH DEAN 373-2004

FLYING SITE MAP AT CRSKYHAWKS.ORG

NOTE:

Airplane Training Sessions are offered every Wednesday evening, starting at 5:30 PM.

2011 SKYHAWKS INSTRUCTORS

Van Winegarden361-6105
Wendell Maakestad366-2650
Randy Cady365-3041
Todd Davis361-2513
Rich Dean*
Kerry Lawrence390-3570
(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

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WARBIRDS OVER IOWA

Saturday, July 23 If weather is bad, July 24
9:00 AM to 6:00 PM



At the Cedar Rapids Skyhawk's R/C Airfield
500' x 70' hard-surface runway, on-site refreshments, great fellowship and lots of flying.

\$5.00 Flying Fee, Spectators Free. Proceeds Benefit HONOR FLIGHT
Awards for best of show, best static, best flight



AMA Membership Required

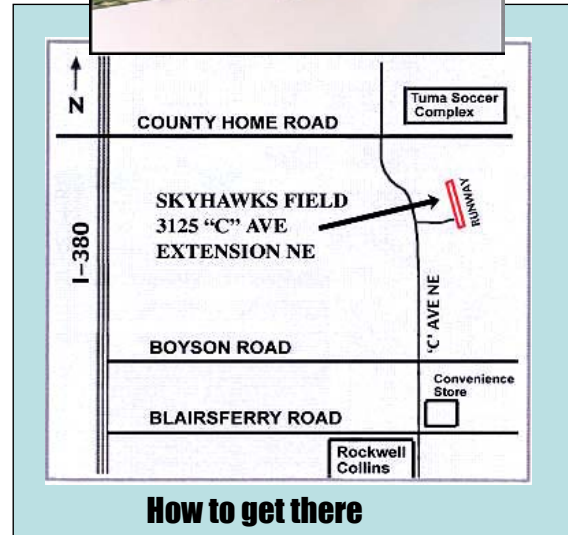
Aircraft must be real warbird replicas, (no modified Extras etc.) No Park Flyer type aircraft. Times may be reserved for demonstration flights of special aircraft.

For more information contact: Todd Davis, CD, at 319-361-2513

(Details on Back)

Details

- Food and refreshments will be available on site. 500' x 70' Petromat runway with adjacent grass runway.
- Grass pit area. Designated area for engine testing. Gas station, convenience store, motels and shopping are just minutes away. There are city and county parks in the area with campgrounds, fishing, hiking, swimming and bike trails to keep the family entertained.
- All applicable AMA, FCC and Skyhawks regulations governing the pilot, his aircraft, and equipment will be enforced. Pilots must show a valid AMA license when they check in at the flying site.
- Consideration for the safety of spectators, fun-fly personnel, and other flyers is of the utmost importance.
- Each pilot will be required to have a spotter with them at all times while on the flight line.
- All transmitters and receivers must meet narrow-band standards.
- Maximum engine size: 6.0 cu. in. Maximum aircraft weight with fuel: 55 lbs. unless current Permit To Fly Experimental Aircraft documentation is provided at registration.



How to get there

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
Todd Davis, CD
3525 Rogers Rd. NW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
319-361-2513

Directions to site:
The airfield is located north of Cedar Rapids. Take Interstate 380 or Highway 13 (for those approaching from the East) to the County Home Road Exit or Intersection. Take County Home Road to C Avenue Extension (yellow blinking light) and turn South. Continue 1/4 mile south to entrance at 3125 C Avenue Extension.

July 10 Fun Fly Participants

Doug Emerson's Hobby Lobby executive jet



Geoff Barrance's fun fly special



Our newest club member, Gene Prohaska, with his Hangar 9 trainer



Rich Dean with his Macchi M-5 Italian float plane fighter



Todd Davis's Blackhorse Models Mosquito



Warbird trophies



Wendell's Sukhoi



Wally Brown
319 - 832-2307

FOR SALE:

Miscellaneous Radio Controlled equipment and airplanes.

J-3 Piper Cub quarter scale – partially assembled

Cessna 182 – to be assembled

Low wing Midstar 40 w/a Super Tiger 40 – Brand New

Cadet Senior done up in Iowa colors for an OS-40 or 46
Engine

Cadet Seniorita ready to be outfitted w/engine - built for
OS-25

A variety of charging equipment for Ni-Cad batteries and
covering irons and lots of miscellaneous RC aids.

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
1590 17th Avenue
Marion, IA 52302-2376

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.