

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 3, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting,
Long Branch Supper Club, Marion

Saturday, March 19, Des Moines Modelaires Swap
Meet

Sunday, June 12, Demo Day

Saturday, July 23, Warbird Fly-in

We thought humble and proud at the same
time, all at once in love again with this
painful bittersweet lovely thing called
flight.

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

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 cri-
teria 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 fre-
quency clip. Thanks.

Club Meeting Minutes March 6, 2011

Vice president Jim Anderson opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with 15 members and 2 lady guests in attendance.

Treasurer's report:

Geoff Barrance gave the treasurer's report

Secretary's report:

Jim Buttleman read the minutes from the February meeting.

Old business:

Jim Buttleman informed the group as to the condition of the flying field. The field access is still blocked off, but the location of the cable might possibly be moved closer to the grain bins for easier access for members. This has yet to be discussed with the Park's Department.

With this being the wet and sloppy season we have to remember that it will take awhile for the field to dry out and be better suited for flying. There's still work that needs to be done to correct the damage from last December's vandalism. This will be done in a timely manner depending on the ground moisture. J.B.

Thanks again to those that braved the elements and helped with the Lindale Mall show. Special thanks to Todd and Geoff for bringing their computers and flight simulators out. The flight sims always get a lot of workout and are enjoyed by all.

Van shared information about the Antique Aircraft Association in Blakesburg, Iowa.

Wendell shared the fun he had on his two week flying vacation in Phoenix. He visited a club member, Jim Newman, and they attended a

jet rally with 70 jets in attendance. They also visited and flew at four large club sites.

New business:

No new business discussed.

Program:

Thanks to Rich Dean for giving an excellent presentation of "chemicals in the workshop." Rich covered the different adhesives that are available including epoxies, spray adhesives, CA's, how compatible they are and their specialty uses. Rich also had many tricks and tips to share involving cleaning solutions, several uses for Windex you wouldn't have thought of. He even had tips for sticking down that stubborn piece of Monokote and edge sealing. How about using K2R carpet cleaner to soak that oil out of balsa, neat trick and tip. The dried white glue on two pieces of balsa assembled with a Monokote iron, that was really neat, the bond was perfect and very strong. Only one thing was missing, Rich forgot his white lab coat, but that's ok, the presentation was great anyway.

Show n' tell:

Don Harker brought his Dumaf rubber powered kit he has converted to electric power and will control it with 3 channels. Don plans to add wheel pants, light weight wheels and leave the covering natural as it is. He plans to airbrush the cowl. Don says this should be a nice flier.

Meeting closed at 8:15 pm.

Skyhawks Secretary,

Jim Buttleman



Don Harker's Dumaf rubber powered kit converted to E-power



Rich Dean's presentation of chemicals in the workshop



17th ANNUAL RC-SWAP MEET Micro-Electric FunFly

Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Church
510 East First St. Ankeny, Ia.
SATURDAY March 19, 2011 9AM - Noon

Electric FunFly after Swap Meet Noon - ???

Food Available On Site

\$7 FOR A 4' ROUND TABLE (Admission included)

\$3 DOLLARS ADMISSION 12 AND OVER

\$6 ADMISSION FOR A FAMILY
TABLE RENTERS ENTER FREE

Mail Table Reservations To: Jim Lewis
1479 NW 71st PL.
Ankeny Ia. 50023

For information, contact Jim @ (515) 314-7904
or @ (515) 289-1144
or @ clone2tb@mchsi.com

DIRECTIONS:

GO TO ANKENY, IA. ON I-35, TURN OFF AT EXIT **92**, GO EAST ON FIRST STREET. THE CHURCH IS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE STREET.

NOTES: Setup starts at 8am. Sales start at 9am.

Electric flying is for micro planes and helis. Site is a church gym.

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.