

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 4, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Long Branch Supper Club, Marion. Election of Officers.

The highest art form of all is a human being in control of himself and his airplane in flight, urging the spirit of a machine to match his own.

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

From the President

My observations and feedback from members indicated that there has been a lack of understanding about the purpose of the designated nights at the field, Monday as Helo night, and Wednesday as Trainer night. To clear things up I stated a discussion at the November meeting. As a result we decided that we no longer need a designated “trainer night” since we don’t use it as such and it causes some confusion among the new pilots. Clarification is provided below.

Further discussion ensued regarding Helicopter night and it became clear that there is nothing currently in writing to clarify what the designation provides and the guidelines that go with it. Because there were few helicopter pilots present, we did not go into much detail, but decided it would be best to post a clarification in the newsletter. I will bring up the topic again at the December meeting in case there are members who would like to discuss the issue further.

At all times every flyer must operate safely and with consideration for all other flyers present while abiding by current Skyhawks rules.

Training Night: This was set up so that training could be focused on this one evening a week, with the intent that training would be given some precedence over open flying when needed. Current Instructors feel that this provision is no longer needed. They are prepared to give training on any suitable day and with other airplanes in the pattern, but anyone wanting training must call an instructor and arrange a session at a mutually convenient time.

Helicopter Night: This was designated so that helicopter flyers would have a night when other helicopter enthusiasts would likely be present. This has been a benefit to newcomers, giving them help with the complexities of helicopter setup and test flying. It provides heli enthusiasts an opportunity for fellowship. Open flying continues on this night for airplanes and helicopters, as at all times. Members are expected to share the air and give all present the opportunity to fly.

Todd Davis

Club Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2011

Todd opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with 18 members and two lady guests in attendance.

Treasurer's Report:

Geoff Barrance gave his report and stated we now have 85 members.

Secretary's Report:

Jim Buttleman read the meeting minutes from the Oct. meeting.

Old Business:

Wendell informed us of AMA information regarding a new wind sock he had received.

Doug Emerson also stated he and his wife could assist in the wind sock repairs.

Jim Buttleman and Wendell plan to take the old wind sock down for inspection soon so repairs can be made over the winter months.

A motion was made by Wendell regarding a By-Laws change defining a quorum at club meetings. The motion was "At any club meeting a quorum shall be 10 percent of the voting membership." There was a second to this motion by Jim Anderson. Todd led the group in discussion about the motion which was voted on and passed. This motion will require edits to the club By-Laws.

Mark Woytassek made a motion for the club to obtain a table at the I.C. swap meet. This motion was seconded by Jim Anderson, voted on and passed.

The club might sell some of the equipment it has, including a club trainer aircraft. Club members will have priority for buying anything that is sold.

New Business:

Todd mentioned we should have an end of the year party as usual, it shows the Longbranch our apprecia-

tion for the meeting room use. More info to come about the banquet.

Geoff Barrance is looking for a trainee for his treasurer position, any member interested please give Geoff a call or e-mail.

Geoff informed us all of the cost changes for club membership.

They are now:

Junior -up to 14:
Was \$10.00 now is \$12.00

Senior- 15 to 18:
Was \$25.00 now is \$30.00

Associate:
Was \$17.00 now is \$20.00

Election of Officers:

At the October meeting, the following individuals were nominated for offices:

Todd Davis, President
Jim Anderson, Vice President
Jim Buttleman, Secretary
Geoff Barrance, Treasurer

Following that, the floor was opened for additional nominations. There were no new nominations. Wendell made a motion the nominations cease, and it was seconded by Mark Woytassek, and passed.

A motion was made by Don Harker to have an exploratory committee formed to review the CMA proposal. The committee will consist of Dr. Mark Barnett, Don Harker, Jim Anderson, Wendell Maakestad and Todd Davis. Motion was seconded by Mark Woytassek, voted on and passed.

Todd mentioned the 2012 Warbird Event might be a two day event. More discussion later.

Meeting closed at 8:40 pm

Skyhawks Secretary,

Jim Buttleman

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

JANUARY CLUB PARTY

The Annual Skyhawks Dinner Party will be on a Saturday in January at the Long Branch Supper Club, Marion. We are in the process of confirming the date. Cash cocktails at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM. Additional details will be discussed at the December meeting.

Absentee Ballot

Vote for the Nominees listed, or write in your choice.

President: Todd Davis _____

Vice President: Jim Anderson _____

Treasurer: Geoff Barrance _____

Secretary: Jim Buttleman _____

Signature (Required): _____

**Cut out and mail completed original ballot, or email it to either
Todd Davis, President, or Jim Buttleman, Secretary.**

Your ballot must be received no later than Saturday, December 3rd in order to be counted.

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.