

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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Wendell's New B-17
Photo by Rich Dean



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Upcoming Events

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

Sunday, October 2, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Long Branch Supper Club, Marion)

It had never gotten old for him, flying. Never gone boring. Every engine start was a new adventure, guiding the spirit of a lovely machine back into life; every take-off blending his spirit with its own to do what's never been done in history, to lift away from the ground and fly."

— Richard Bach, 'Hypnotizing Maria,' 2009

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.

Club Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7.05 PM by President Todd Davis. There were 15 members and one lady guest present.

Treasurer's report:

Geoff Barrance gave the Treasurer's report. We have 85 active members. Geoff noted that the club received a \$300 award from the AMA for Warbird event publicity.

Secretary's report:

Jim Buttleman read the minutes from the August meeting.

Old business:

Todd said we have a new 3 year field lease with the Cedar Rapids Parks Department. The field rent increased from \$165/acre to \$215/acre per year. The Parks Dept. plans to remove the old buildings along the entrance to the field. This may make additional parking available.

Photo CD's of the warbird event have been sent to each participant. Thanks to Starla Swanson and Rich Dean for providing the great photos. Each participant has a photo of their Warbird on the CD that was sent to them.

Todd will follow-up with the person doing our field mowing to discuss the mowing schedule.

It was mentioned that we should take the sun shade down soon to avoid storm damage.

Geoff mentioned that he was disappointed to find out entrance to the Antique Fly-In at Blakesburg required membership in the organization or attendance as a guest. This was after he had driven to Blakesburg. There may be more information about this on their website.

New Business:

The club provided an R/C demonstration for Boy Scout troop #100 recently. They couldn't arrive until 6:45 so a well organized 40 minute demo was conducted before sunset. Each of the scouts had the opportunity to fly on a buddy box. Thanks to all who helped with the demo and provided equipment.

Don Harker mentioned he attended the Morrison, IL E-Fly. It was a good first time event with 30 participants.

Todd attended the Minnesota Jets event. There was an impressive large SR 71 Top Gun type model at the event.

The Des Moines Modelaires will have a Swap Meet/Auction on October 8.

Van attended the Stearman Fly-In at Galesburg. The 80 plus Stearmans made for a great show.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Skyhawks Secretary, Jim Buttleman

Scout Troop 100 “Buddy-box” night at Skyhawks Field.

Scoutmaster Andrew Jeffrey and his assistants and Scouts from All Saints Church had an enjoyable evening at Skyhawk Field on 8/29/2011.

There was action at all times, daylight being at a premium, the schedule was kept tight and moving by Doug Emerson. Prior to the buddy-box flying there were single flights made by Wendell, Todd, Don Harker, and Bob, the fella with the lit up heli.

As soon as the single flights were done the action started with two “buddy-box” planes in the air at all times with the Scouts all getting a turn at the sticks. The planes were manned by Geoff and Wendell on the south end with Geoff’s red Senior and a smooth running four stroke. On the north end it was manned by Todd, Andy, and Don Harker flying Andy’s plane. Thanks to all who helped make this a great night for the Scouts and the Skyhawks!! Thanks Jim Buttleman for snapping a few pics of the event.

After it was too dark to fly “buddy-box” anymore Bob gave the group some great stunt actions with his lit up heli.

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THIS A FUN EVENT FOR TROOP 100 AND THE SKYHAWKS.

Skyhawks Secretary,

Jim Buttleman

TROOP 100

From All Saints Church
"Buddy-box night"

8-29-2011



AT Skyhawk Field



*** YOUR INVITED ***

BLACK HAWK PILOTS

ROC



WATERLOO, IOWA



AMA 0792

WHAT: HARVEST FLY-IN AND SWAP MEET

**WHERE: AT THE BHR/C PILOTS FLYING FIELD NEAR
NEW HARTFORD. (SEE MAP & DIRECTIONS ON NEXT PAGE)**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
GATE OPENS AT 9:00 AM**

SWAP AND FLY ALL DAY LONG

NO CHARGE

SWAP FROM YOUR CAR IN THE PARKING LOT

LUNCH AVAILABLE ON SITE

KENNY ROEDER - CONTEST DIRECTOR

FOR INFO CALL (319)-493-8303

⇒ **From the East or South:**

7 Miles west of Cedar Falls on highway 57 then 1.3 Miles north on T55 (V Avenue). The entrance is the last turn-off to the Left before the RR tracks. Look for Black Hawk R/C Pilots sign!

⇒ **From the West or North:**

Drive into New Hartford to Main Street and go East to T55 (Vail Avenue) at the East end of town. Turn Right onto T55 (Vail Avenue). Cross the RR tracks and the entrance is the first turn-off to the Right.

⇒ **Street Address of field entrance:**

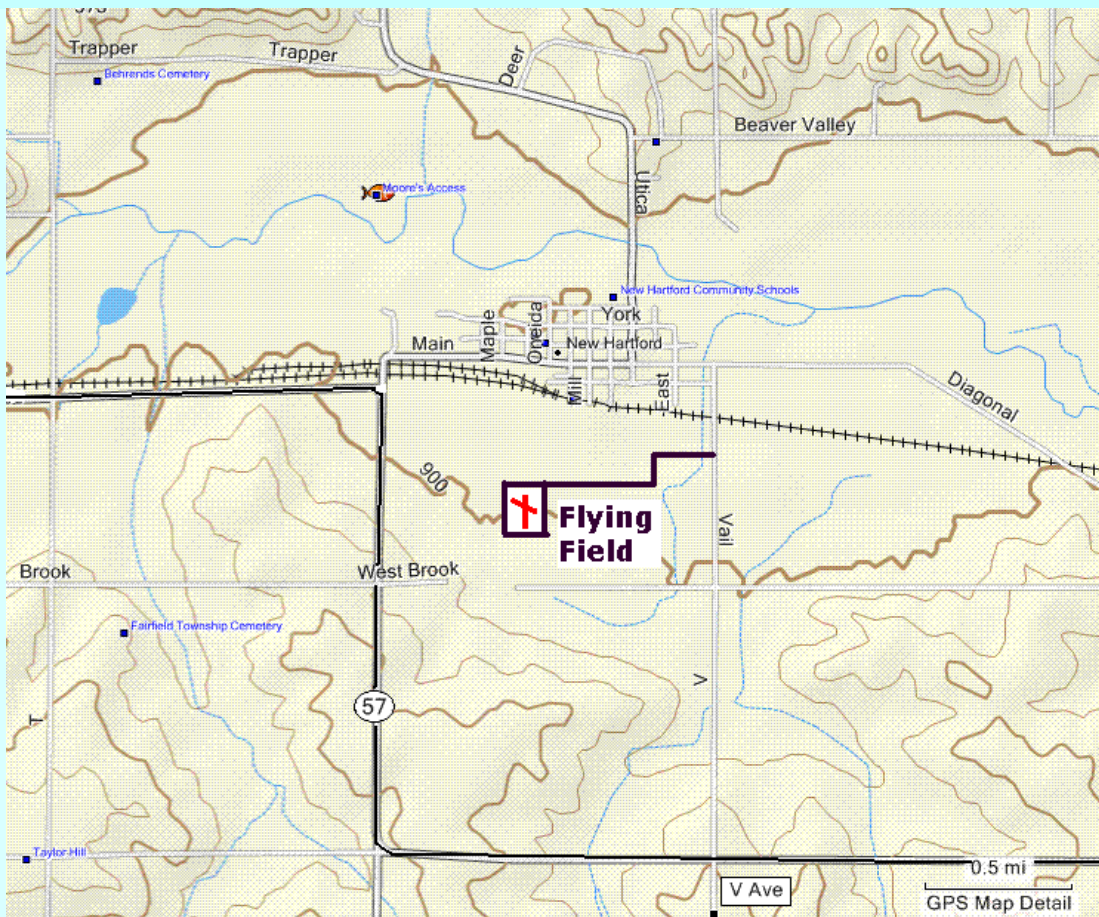
33607 Vail Avenue
New Hartford, IA 50660

⇒ **GPS location of field entrance:**

N 42° 33' 41" (N 42° 33.691')
W 92° 36' 49" (W 92° 36.819')

⇒ **GPS location of the flying field:**

N 42° 33' 32" (N 42° 33.530')
W 92° 37' 21" (W 92° 37.350')



Des Moines Modelaires RC Auction/Swap Meet

Doors open 8A.M. Swap Meet 8:30A.M. – 10:00A.M.
Auction starts at 10:30AM Electric Fly after Auction

AUCTION INFORMATION

Buyer Nbr. - \$3 Registration Fee (No fee for Sellers)

To pre-register items, send item descriptions, and minimum bid to address below.

Pre-registration information may be picked up at the auction site.

Items sold in order of registration

\$5 minimum (group items accordingly)

Items with no minimum bid sold to highest bidder

10% fee on all items sold (\$2 minimum)

No "No Sale" fee

Fast computerized check in and check out

All items must be removed after the auction

SWAP MEET INFORMATION

\$8/table

Setup at 8am

Non-sold items may be entered in auction

Send pre-registration to address below

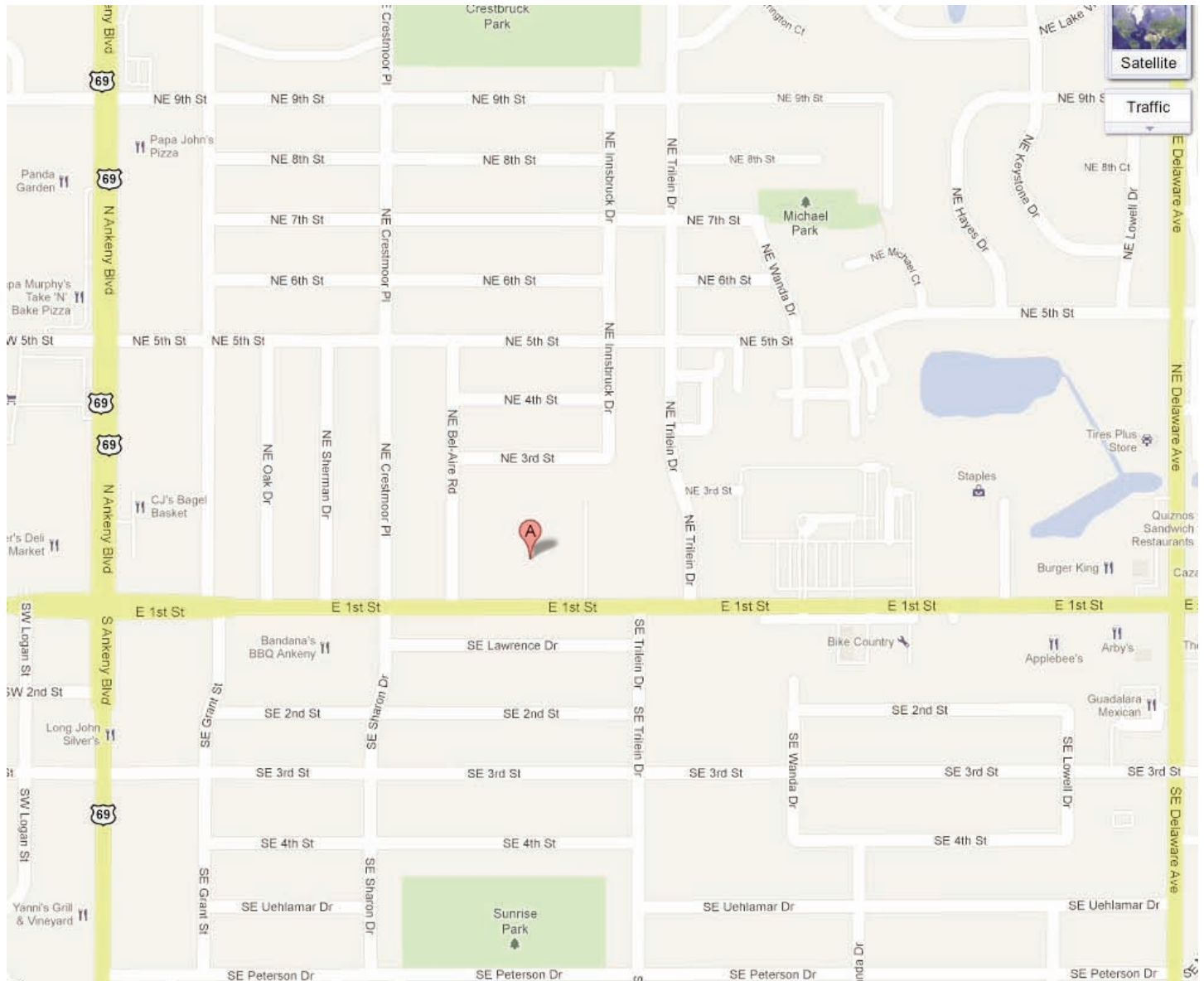
FOOD AVAILABLE ON SITE

When

Sat Oct 8, 2011

Where

Our Lady's Immaculate Heart (see map)



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

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.