

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks

LOG BOOK

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Ray's Hurricane

Photo by Rich Dean



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Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 29, 2012, Aerohawks R/C Swap Meet.

Sunday, February 12, 2012, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Long Branch Supper Club

Saturday, March 10, 2012, Skyhawks Mall Show.

Flying fosters fantasies of childhood, of omnipotence, rapid shifts of being, miraculous moments; it stirs our capacity for dreaming.

— Joyce Carol Oates, 1935

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.

After January 1, 2012, your 2012 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 Banquet Report

From the President

Our annual Skyhawks dinner party was held on January 14th and took the place of our January meeting. The food at the Longbranch was great as usual and it appeared that all who attended had a good time. The activity this year was a special version of Navy aircraft training. All “recruits” were allowed to select a WW2 aircraft and assemble it for the skills tests that followed. Initial glide slope training got the trainees ready for the final test, carrier landings on a scale model of the USS Midway. A multitude of special building techniques were used as each person tried to engineer their aircraft for optimal flight performance. After the dust settled and the points were tallied three pilots stood supreme as the best of the best. Stacy Lepsch and Doug Emerson had a tie for third place, so a fly-off was used to determine the winner. Doug hit the carrier deck on his first try to get the bronze medal. Congratulations to Stacy, she beat many of the seasoned aircraft builders and was the best performer among all the wives in attendance. Plenny Bates used his building skill to make his aircraft fly straight and true to get the silver medal. Joe Bridge showed his free-flight experience and won by the narrowest of margins. Both Plenny and Joe had great performances in the carrier landing portion, but Joe had one more point

from the glide slope training to get the victory. Door prizes were given out including many gift certificates from Box Kar Hobbies. Thanks go out to Diane at Box Kar who generously contributed \$80 worth of certificates. Everyone should try to stop in and support our local hobby shop when possible, and thank Diane when you see her.

Due to conflicts the Mall show date has been moved to March 10th. That means you had all better get busy with those winter projects if you want to show them off. Make a note on your calendar and bring your aircraft, we always get plenty of visitors to our display and the event often helps our club draw in new members. Don't forget about the Aerohawks swap meet coming up on Sunday, January 29th. There are always plenty of good deals and lots to see. I'll be there selling some of the stuff I no longer use, and using the money to buy some things I need. The Demonstration day will be on Sunday, June 12th. This year Warbirds over Iowa will expand to a two-day event and be held on July 21-21. I'll have some fliers to hand out at the Swap meet to draw pilots and the Mall show to draw spectators. Get busy with those projects, the flying season will be on us before you know it.

Todd Davis

Club Banquet Photos



**Winners of the carrier
landing competition.**

Plenny Bates (Silver) - left

Joe Bridge (Gold) - center

Doug Emerson (Bronze) - right

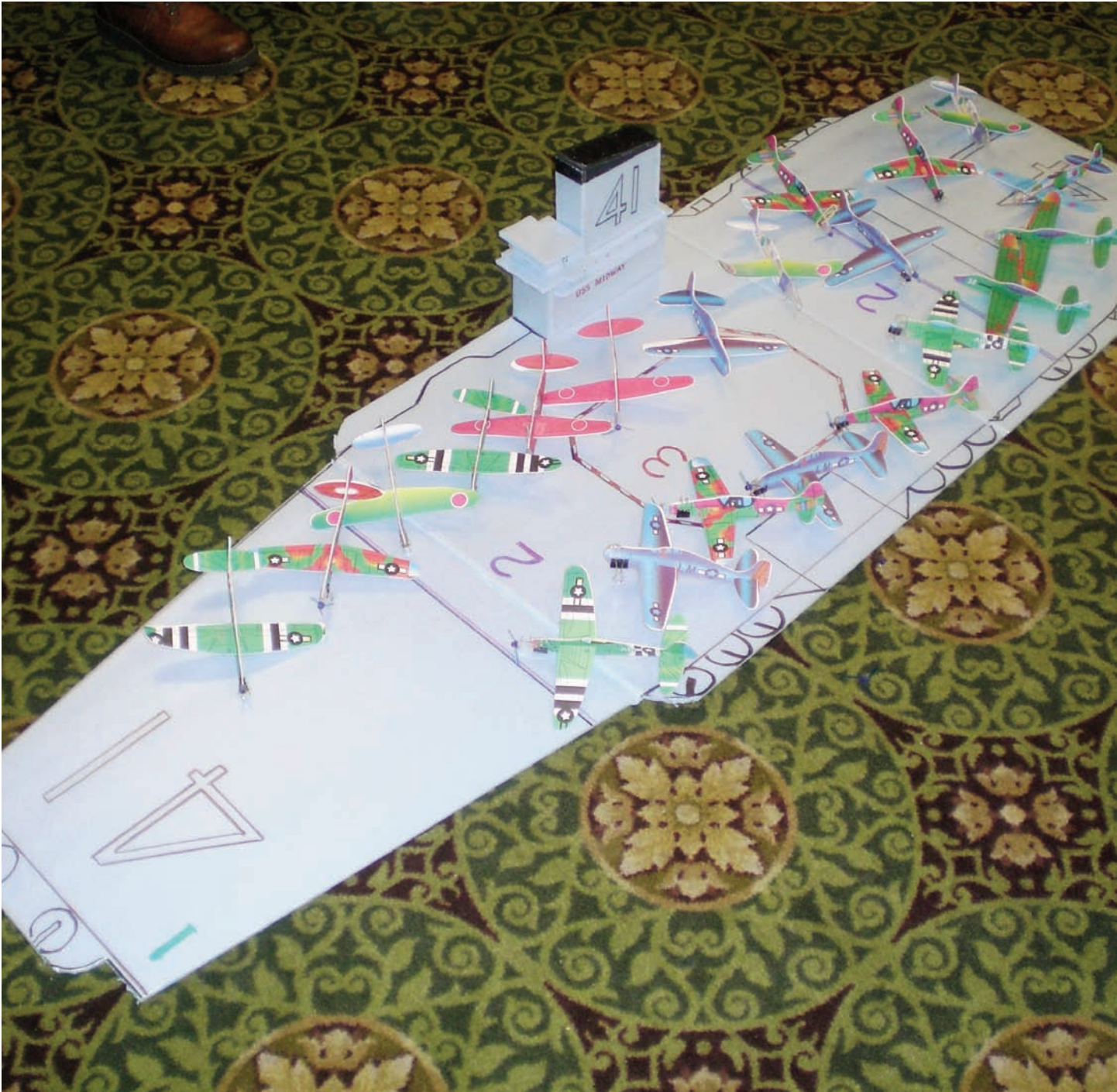
Photos courtesy of Todd Davis











PILOTS WANTED

Guys,

I am looking for a few pilots that would like to fly the Rough Riders Bud Lite blimp at the hockey games. I have trained 3 pilots and myself makes 4. Here are a few pictures of the blimp. It is fun to fly but you will need 2 hours training. Contact Kerry Lawrence if interested, 319-270-6258



**Mark the date! It's eastern Iowa's
biggest and best, in a NEW LOCATION!
It's the 9th Annual Iowa City Aerohawks**

R/C Swap Meet

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012

An the **National Guard Armory, Iowa City**

Open at 8 a.m., transactions after 9 a.m., **AUCTION** at noon!

All radio control interests welcome! 120+ tables! Vendors, too!

Easy load/unload. Breakfast & lunch: coffee, donuts,
bagels, soda, pulled pork sandwiches, chips available.

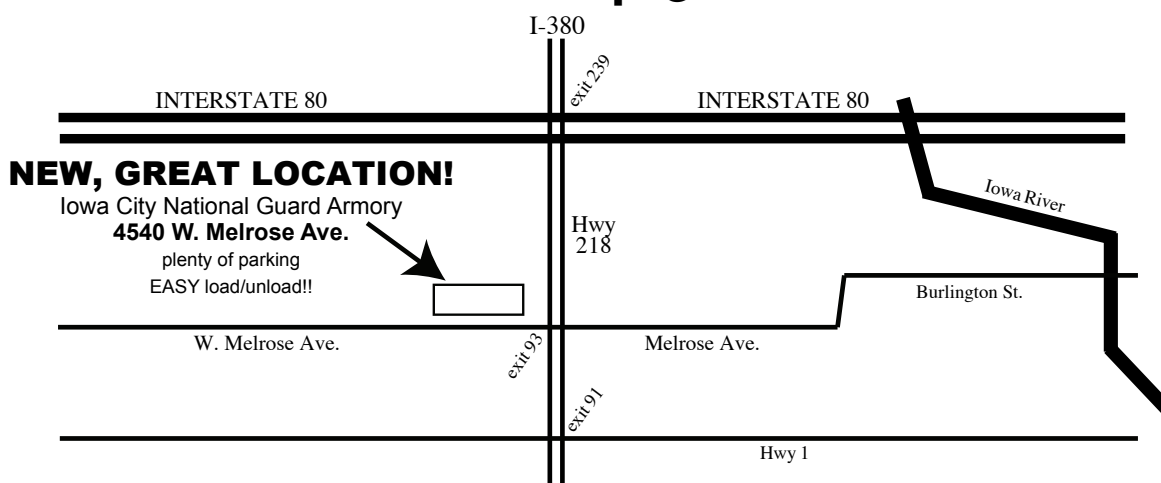
We've rented a HUGE facility with lots of space, and our
members, vendors, and friends will be putting out LOTS
of GREAT stuff from their workshops and home hangars:

PLANES, CARS, TOOLS, HELICOPTERS, BOATS, KITS, ARFs

\$4 admission, Kids 12 and under FREE!

\$11 for 6 ft. table w/ chair (includes 1 admission), additional tables \$9
BUT WE SELL OUT SPACES EARLY and YOU MUST RESERVE AHEAD!!

Call Rich at **319-338-7561** days, **319-358-8519** evenings,
or email: **rich.vedepo@3e-co.com**



Iowa City Aerohawks is a radio control flying club. All Aerohawks are also
members of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, Chapter 824

See photos of past A-Hawk Swap Meets at **www.iowacityaerohawks.com**

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.

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.