

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

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Larry's GeeBee
Photo by Rich Dean



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Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 3, 2012, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Long Branch Supper Club.

Saturday and Sunday, June 9 and 10, 2012, SIG Fly-In, Montezuma, IA.

Sunday, June 10, 2012, Demonstration Day.

Saturday and Sunday, July 21 and 22, 2012, Warbirds Over Iowa.

Saturday, August 4, 2012, Tri-Hawk Fun Fly.

The great bird will take its first flight . . . filling the world with amazement and all records with its fame, and it will bring eternal glory to the nest where it was born.

— Leonardo da Vinci

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 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 Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2012

The meeting was opened by Jim Buttleman at 7:10 pm with thirteen members present. Everyone introduced themselves and described the projects they are working on.

Treasurer's Report: Geoff gave the treasurer's report via e-mail earlier prior to him leaving the states for a family visit.

Secretary's Report: Jim Buttleman read the minutes of the April meeting.

Old Business: It was mentioned that the club's warbird event is in the latest Model Aviation magazine. Todd is also pictured in the latest issue of Model Aviation magazine. Dave Rogers mentioned that we could take our old issues of Model Aviation magazine to various places, like our doctor's office or dentist's office, etc. Leave instructions that if someone wants to take the magazine home, they're welcome to it. A good way to spread the RC fun to the younger ones also.

Gary Owens brought a picture of the trophy and a list of ideas for the presentation of that trophy by the R.C.M.A. at the warbird event. Gary forwarded that info to Todd, the C.D. of the warbird event.

Gary Owens mentioned that a "buy, sell and trade" listing might be helpful, this can be included in the Logbook, contact Jim Buttleman with details if you have something RC related to list.

New Business: Wendell brought a list of built planes and kits that one of our club members is asking for the club's assistance in dispersing. All proceeds will go to the club. All of the items are in excellent condition. This is very generous of this club member. These planes and kits need to be dispersed as soon as possible.

Rich Dean suggested a possible auction at the Skyhawks field.

Larry Brewer suggested a raffle at the Warbird event and the coming Tri-Hawk event, or possibly even at a swap meet.

The Skyhawks members will need to help with this most generous gift to the club. A temporary storage area may be needed. If you have any ideas, be sure to let Wendell know. Thanks for your help.

Meeting was closed at 7:40 pm.

Show 'n Tell: Doug Emerson brought a neat PBY Catalina ARF by Great Planes. He added some "hotter" motors from HobbyKing and said it scoots on the carpet real well. A very nice looking plane, with the weather we've been having, it looks like a good choice Doug.

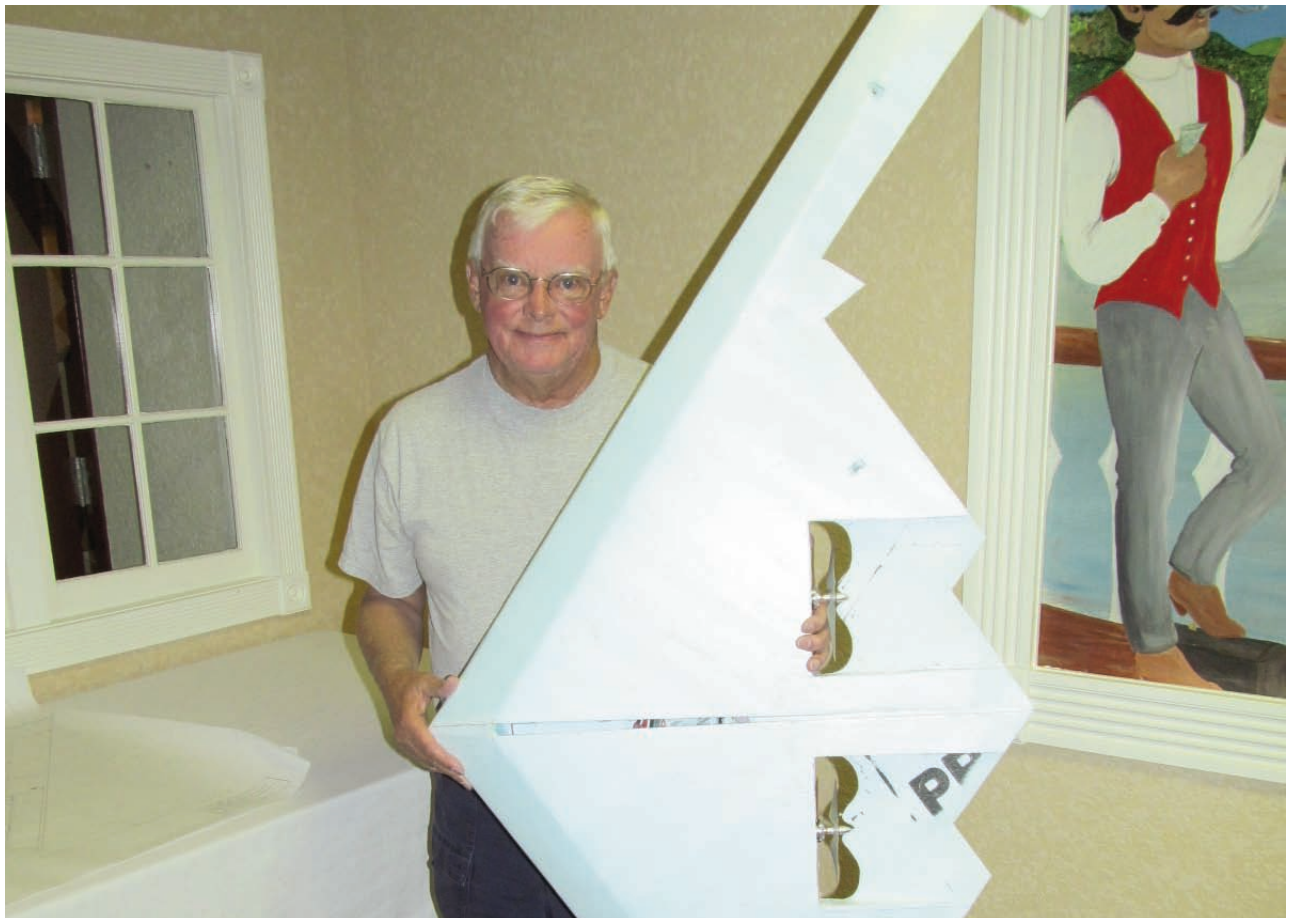
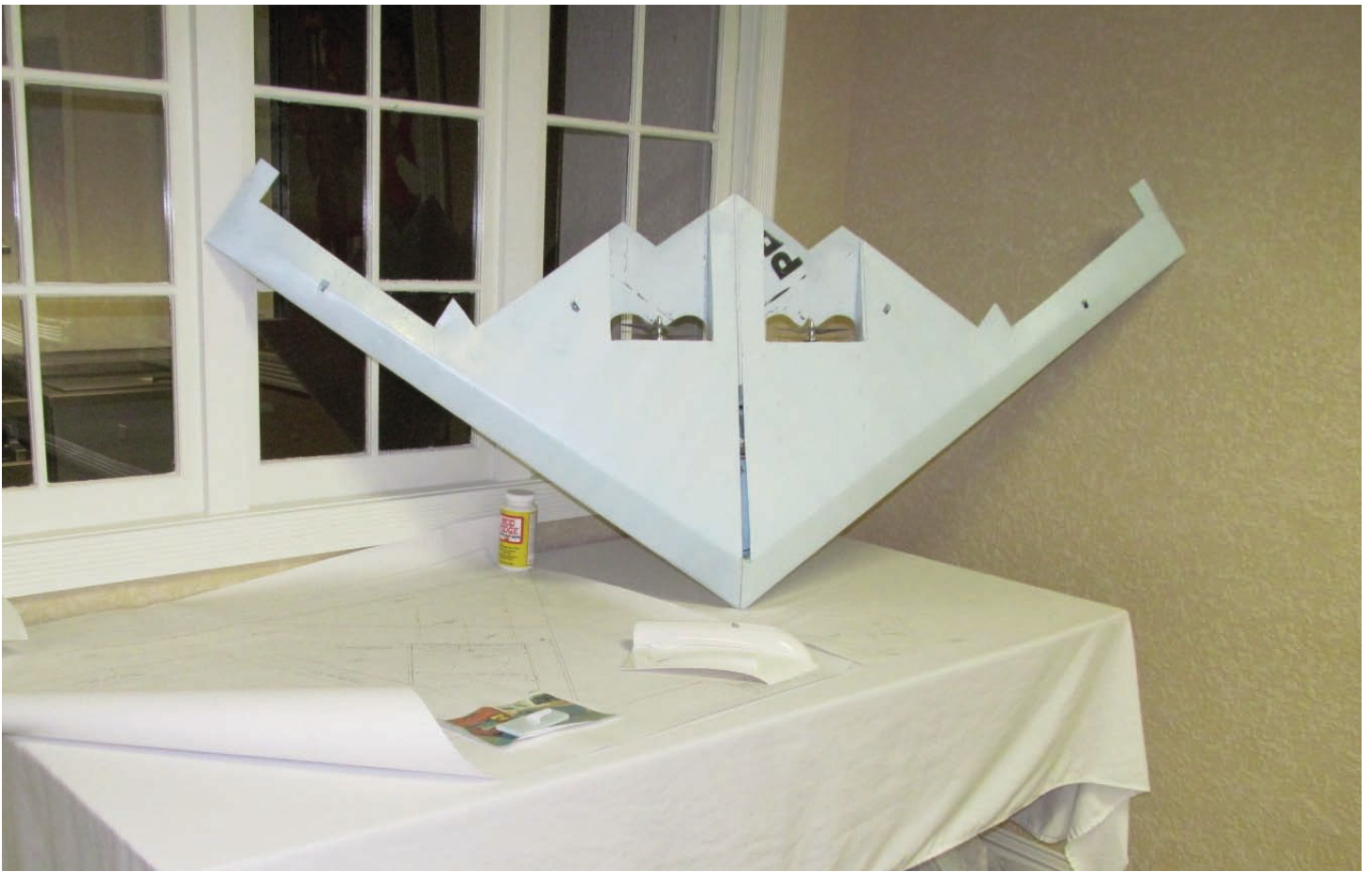
Jim Buttleman brought his B-2 bomber, made from blue 1/4" fan fold foam. The design is by Josh Murdock of GA. The print was drawn by Jim Buttleman per Josh's specs. The B-2 has a wingspan of 71", is powered by two Grayson Hobby's 350 motors and controllers, using two 1600 mah LiPo also from Grayson. Jim has a few things left to do before the maiden flight, the four elevons and control rods need to be installed and trimmed out, and the C.G. needs to be set. After the maiden flight Jim is going to paint and detail the B-2 with a canopy and twin air intakes. It's a fun build, and a good flier, Josh's flies very nicely. As seen in the picture, it weighs 27 Oz. There's a B-2 build thread and pictures by Josh on RCG, Jim's is also in this thread with his build progress.

Skyhawks Secretary,
Jim Buttleman

Doug's PBY



Jim's B-2



Photos from the field this spring, by Rich Dean



Doug's Astro Hog



Joel's P-38



John's Astro-Star



Todd's T-45

Come Fly With Us At The 38th Annual



R/C Fly-In

June 9 & 10, 2012
SIG Field
Montezuma, Iowa

A R/C Fly-In open to all types of R/C model airplanes - glow, gas, and electric powered.
Fun Fly events and special prize drawings for pilots flying SIG and HERR airplanes.

PRE-REGISTRATION BY MAIL IS RECOMMENDED
ON-SITE REGISTRATION AND TX CHECK-IN AT 8:00 A.M. SATURDAY
PILOT'S MEETING AT 9:00 A.M. SATURDAY AND 8:00 A.M. SUNDAY
FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SITE
ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 PER PILOT

For more information and an Entry Form, contact:
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Concession Stand
At Field Both Days

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(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 \$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.