

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

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**Dwayne Fosseen's B-29,
Photo by Rich Dean**



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Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 7, 2012, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Long Branch Supper Club. High bidders of the For Sale, Part 2 club items for sale will be determined at the meeting. Be sure to get your bid(s) submitted. See details elsewhere in this Logbook.

Saturday, October 20, 2012, Des Moines Modelaires R/C Auction, Swap Meet, Electric Fly. See details elsewhere in this Logbook.

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.

It is not enough to just ride this earth. You have to aim higher, try to take off, even fly. It is our duty.

— Jose Yacopi, Argentine Luthier.

Cover photographs needed for the Logbook

We would really appreciate people submitting photos for consideration for use as the Logbook cover. 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

September 9, 2012

Todd opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with seven members and one guest in attendance.

Treasurer's report:

Geoff was absent, the report was via e-mail.

Secretary's report:

The minutes from the August meeting were read.

Old business:

The Warbird Event was discussed, and Todd informed us the DVD's will be sent out to each pilot soon. There are still items for sale from the generous donation of items that were given to the club earlier. There will be an e-mail coming out as to what is still available, be sure to check it out. Thanks to Larry Brewer for the storage space and handling of these items.

New business:

Todd discussed the possibility of the Skyhawks matching the same policy for membership as the AMA. The AMA policy states that if someone joins after September 15th in any given year, that membership is valid through the next year. A motion to use this same guideline for the club was made by Van and seconded by Andy. Motion was voted on and passed.

Show n' tell:

Van had his laptop computer with him and showed video of the Quad Cities Air Show.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm

Skyhawks Secretary,

Jim Buttleman

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks

Planes and kits for sale –Round 2

Some of the donated items we had for sale did not find a home. We have adjusted the starting bids and will once again accept bids for the items that remain. Also note that there is one new item, a new in the box OS 1.60 twin.

The minimum bids are only a starting point, if you really want one of the aircraft, don't be afraid to bid higher. Remember, all the money goes back into our club.

Rules for sale

Only open to club members. This includes those who have paid dues last year or this year and lifetime members who are not current.

Item is awarded to the highest bidder.

You may bid on multiple items. If you win more than one, you are only required to take one item. Bids you forfeit will be removed and the items you did not take will be won by the next highest bidder.

In the event of a tie, item will be awarded to the bid submitted first.

Bids will be placed in a sealed envelope. Include your name, the item number and description, and a bid in whole dollars. Bid must be AT LEAST the minimum amount. Put only the item number on the outside of the envelope.

Bids can be given to any club officer or Larry Brewer. When they get the bid, they will put the date and time on the outside.

All bids will be closed on October 7 at the Club meeting. Bids will be accepted up until the time that the envelopes are opened. At the end of the October 7 meeting the winners will be announced. Payment will be provided with cash or check. If you win one or more items, you will be expected to make follow through with one purchase in a timely manner. You do not have to take more than one, but if you have the high bid on multiple items you can purchase them all.

Viewing: We will announce when the items can be viewed. All but the OS engine are at Larry Brewer's house.

Larry's address: 195 N. 15th Ave, Hiawatha Iowa.

For more information about any of the aircraft, contact Larry Brewer or Wendell Maakestad.

For higher resolution photos, e-mail Todd Davis at tjdavis@rockwellcollins.com

Item	Description	Min. Bid	Details
1	Phaeton 90 w/ OS 1.60 Twin	\$290	Includes: Onboard glow driver, 72Mhz JR Rcvr, Futaba ¼ scale servos. 70" wingspan. Link: http://shop.balsausa.com/product_p/450.htm Covered in shrink film with a nice White with Red and Blue scheme. Built from a Balsa USA kit (\$160 new). The engine new on Tower is \$850. Here's your chance to get a great flying giant scale plane with a unique sound. Starting bid is a no brainer, don't bid too low.



- 2 **Aeronca C3 w/ OS 1.60 Twin** \$290 Includes: 72mhz Rcv with servos, Gemini 4-stroke twin with custom exhaust, Full pilot/cockpit, wingbags, dope and fabric covered. This unique 1/4 scale aircraft will look and sound great in the air. The large wing area should make it fly like a trainer, only with a much larger presence and the nice sound of a twin four stroke. The engine alone is worth the money.



- 3 **Fokker D7 w/ Magnum 52** \$120 Includes: JR 2.4 Ghz rcv, JR servos, 51" span Model Tech Arf covered in Monocote. Features wire wheels, fiberglass cowl, and all wood construction. This great flying WWI warbird can be in the air quick. It already has a JR 2.4 receiver installed. The ARF kit alone cost \$190 new.



- 4 **Sig LT25 Kit NIB** \$70 New in box LT-25 kit (63" span) is one of the best fliers out there. All balsa laser cut kit. Costs \$114 + shipping from Sig. This is the kit ONLY . The motor and speed control is a separate item.



- 5 **NIB MEGA 22/30/3 brushless and Castle Phoenix 45 speed control.** \$50 These items were purchased for \$235! Also included is a reduction gearbox to allow a big prop to be used. These are much higher quality than the typical Hobby King stuff. The speed control alone sold for over \$70. Get the good quality at the low price.



- 6 **NIB OS 1.60 Twin** \$200 Gemini FT-160 ringed four stroke engine provides a scale look and sound . Check the Tower Hobbies site, they go for about \$850 new (if you get a discount). We know that it's worth a lot more than this, but everyone wants to hear this engine run at OUR field. Don't be afraid to go above the minimum if you really want it.



- 7 **Concept Fleet Bipe Kit NIB** \$120 84" span ¼ scale biplane. 2100 sq. in. wing area! Great for Gas power. This kit takes some work, but the builder will be rewarded with a large and unique aircraft. These quality kits are tough to find, one recently sold on E-bay for \$230.



2 Planes For Sale. Contact John Spargo at 393-0171 or email jspargo@spargoconsulting.com

Phoenix VI Pattern Plane, with O.S. 61SF Engine, Retracts. Painted by Bill Basler. \$600.00



Hangar 9 Cap 232, with Saito 180 Engine. \$800.00





R/C AUCTION, SWAP MEET, ELECTRIC FLY SATURDAY OCTOBER 20, 2012

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

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

**OUR LADY'S IMMACULATE HEART
510 E. 1ST ST, ANKENY, IA.**



For pre-registration or questions contact:

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**DES MOINES MODELAIRES
R/C-AUCTION/SWAP MEET
Signup Forms
Saturday, October 20, 2012**

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone Nbr: _____ Email: _____

AUCTION ITEM FORMS

ITEM NO.	SELLER NO.	BUYER NO.	SOLD FOR.
ITEM DESCRIPTION (brand,color,size,etc.) _____			

MINIMUM BID YOU WILL ACCEPT \$ _____

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SWAP MEET TABLE REQUEST FORM

Nbr of **ROUND** Tables: _____ x \$8.00 each = \$ _____

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
 1590 17th Avenue
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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.