Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 2, 2014, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Long Branch Supper Club.

All my life, I've never been able to get enough airplanes. This will keep me flying every day.

— Astronaut Robert 'Hoot' Gibson, commander of four Space Shuttle missions, on his taking a job as a Southwest Airlines B-737 first officer, 1996

“The Skyhawks are a great partner and add a wonderful recreational element to our city.”

Daniel Gibbins, ISA
Parks Superintendent
Cedar Rapids Parks & Recreation Department

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.

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Todd opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with 15 members and one guest in attendance.

Treasurer's report
Randy read the report stating that we now have 69 members, not including life members.

Secretary's report
Jim read the minutes from the September meeting.

Old business
No old business discussed.

New business
Jim Buttleman brought up the issue of a LiPo battery he found discarded in the trash container at the field, with a group discussion following on the proper means to dispose of batteries. Throwing a LiPo, or any battery for that matter, in the trash can is not an acceptable way to dispose of it.

There was discussion regarding a club member who is having health problems. Todd will follow up to see if the club can provide any assistance.

Wendell stated the present prices for runway mat material is $800.00 per roll. A total of eight rolls are needed to replace the entire runway mat. There was discussion about possible timelines for replacing the runway and doing other field improvements.

Mark Barnett brought up the subject of securing the field access in preparation for the winter and to prevent any possible driving on the runway. Discussion followed with several ideas including barricades and signs.

Volunteers to work with Todd to look into ways to secure the field were L. Brewer, D. Harker, M. Barnett, E. Anderson, J. Irvine, and M. Woytassek.

Nomination of club officers for 2015
All current club officers were nominated and accepted their nominations. The nominations are:
Todd Davis, President
Wendell Maakestad, Vice President
Jim Buttleman, Secretary
Randy Lepsch, Treasurer
Members were encouraged to contribute to the club by accepting a nomination to be a club officer. Nominations will be accepted again at the November meeting. Elections will be held at the December meeting.

Safety officer
Todd stated we need to appoint a safety officer for 2015. If you are interested in filling this important position, contact Todd or any club officer.

Skyhawks sign
Randy suggested a Skyhawks sign at the entrance to the field. The sign would include important information like the sign on the pin box.

Trainer plane
Anyone having a .40 sized trainer plane for sale should contact Joel Smart.

Show n' tell
Mark Woytassak brought a Ryobi laser tool he purchased at Tools Direct. This can be used for plane alignment and setup.

Van brought pictures he took from the last three air shows he attended: Oshkosh, Waterloo, and Quad City.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Skyhawks Secretary, Jim Buttleman
Mark Woytassak’s Ryobi Laser Alignment Tool
Cedar Rapids Skyhawks Instructors

We want you to have a positive experience learning to fly. The more successful you are starting out determines if you will enjoy the hobby. The most important first step is to find an instructor to help you get off to a good start. The best way to contact an instructor is to call and make an appointment. There is also an Instructor Availability Calendar on the Skyhawks Website.

### Airplane Instructors

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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? __________________________________________________________

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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, 129 Meghann Dr., Marion, IA 52302. 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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Marion, IA 52302

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.