Mike Tope and his Skyraider
Upcoming Events

Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3, 2015, Sailplane Fun Fly. See details in Logbook.

Sunday, October 4, 2015, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at Hiawatha Public Library.

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http://www.crskyhawks.org

Reminder: You must have your current Skyhawks Membership Card to fly at the field.

Your current Skyhawks membership card must be placed in an open frequency pin slot, and you should take that frequency clip. Everyone must use a frequency clip. Thanks.

“A superior pilot uses his superior judgment to avoid situations which require the use of his superior skills.”

Frank Borman - Apollo 8

“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.
Club Meeting Report
September 6, 2015

Todd opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with eight members in attendance.

**Treasurer’s report:**
Not available.

**Secretary’s report:**
Jim Buttleman read the minutes from the August meeting.

**Old business:**
Todd briefly discussed the AMA/FAA proposed regulations regarding unmanned aircraft systems.

The first aid kit has been updated and refreshed by Dr. Mark Barnett. Thanks to him for attending to this important matter.

The Ames Multi-Fly was discussed by Todd and those that attended the event, Todd, Gary, Robin, and Wendell all brought back trophies. It was reported the event was very nice even though the temperatures were very warm. Thirty-three pilots attended. The Skyhawks made a good showing at the event. Congratulations to those Skyhawks who attended the event.

**Skyhawk awards at Ames Multi-Fly.**
Best group flight: Todd and Gary
Fellowship award: Robin
Best multi-engine flight: Wendell

**New business:**
There was discussion of the Kyle Smart funeral.

There was discussion of damage to the fence at the north end of the parking area caused by unauthorized vehicles in the area. Wendell will have a new “NO TRESPASSING” sign made and get some new orange traffic cones to replace the old ones. There was also discussion about the possible installation of a cable or gate to control unauthorized vehicles.

Wendell mentioned the field needs to have an application of weed control chemicals this fall. He will get the chemicals and a group gathering with spreaders will take place at the end of the season to apply the chemicals.

Todd presented Don Harker with the Skyhawks Fellowship trophy, this trophy has been passed among the Skyhawk members for many years, congrats Don.

**Show n’ tell:**
Todd brought his scale pilot figure for his new 1/6th scale Hawker Hunter jet project. He’s hoping to have it ready for a spring debut in 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Skyhawks Secretary, Jim Buttleman
Skyhawks with Multi-fly Event Trophies
Don Harker with Fellowship Award
Todd with Pilot Figure
Pilots of the Skies!

Soar with
Rockwell Collins Model Aviators
2nd AMA Sanctioned
"Sailplane Fun Fly"

Plot course to coordinates:

41°57'39.77"N  91°38'57.96"W

When: October 2nd & 3rd, 2015
Where: C.R. Linn Co. Solid Waste Agency
2250 A St SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
Time: 9am to 4pm
Cost: Free
Required: AMA ID

For more information contact: David Shema, CD
319-398-0995  Email: dkshema@mchsi.com
Alternate CD: Plenny Bates
319-362-2969 plennyb@mchsi.com
Organizer: Bob Wendel
319-533-7515 kf0xb@ImOnMail.com
Some reminders about our field flying area

There is a line that extends from the north and south end of the leading edge of the runway. Under no circumstances should aircraft be flown West of that line.

Pilots cannot fly from the other side of the runway in the morning to keep the sun out of their eyes.

As shown in the photo, we maintain the 1000ft X 500ft box as a flying area. We easily maintain the 250ft safety limit from County Home Road to the North.
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
129 Meghann Dr.
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.