Todd Davis’ JU-87 Stuka,
Photo by Rich Dean
Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 20, 2018, 6:00 PM, Annual Skyhawks Dinner Party. See details in this Logbook.

Sunday, January 28, 2018, Iowa City Swap Meet. See details in this Logbook.

Sunday, February 4, 2018, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Hiawatha Library.

What kind of man would live where there is no daring? I don’t believe in taking foolish chances, but nothing can be accomplished without taking any chance at all.

~Charles A. Lindbergh

“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

All club members must read and follow the safety rules. They are available on the website.

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

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

**Treasurer’s report**
Geoff gave his report.

**Secretary’s report**
Jim read the minutes from the October meeting.

**Old business**
Todd is presently looking for a place to hold our January club banquet. Papa Juan’s was mentioned as a possibility. Todd said he would research this further.

The club’s Spring RC Model Aircraft Show is being planned to be held at HobbyTown, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday, March 31, 2018.

**New business**
Wendell gave Geoff a check for $140.00 for the Skyhawks treasury. This money is from the sale of two Taylorcraft aircraft he sold from the Merle Porter estate. The estate wanted these proceeds to be donated to the club.

**The Nominations for club officers are:**
President - Todd Davis  
Vice President - Gary Owen  
Treasurer - Geoff Barrance  
Secretary - Randy Lepsch

Todd called for a motion to elect those nominated to be 2018 club officers. A motion was made by Dave Logan to elect the officers as nominated. The motion was seconded by Marion Payne. The motion passed.

**Club dues**
Be sure to get your club dues paid.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Skyhawks Secretary,  
Jim Buttleman
JANUARY CLUB PARTY

The Annual Skyhawks Dinner Party will be on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at Papa Juan Sefano and Sons at 5505 Center Point Road NE, Cedar Rapids.

An E-mail will be sent to get an accurate count for how many will attend. Please respond when you get the E-mail so we can get an accurate count for Papa Juan’s.

Social Hour 6:00 to 7:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM.

Food orders will be from the menu with individual gratuities.

We will have seating in a private room.

We’d love to have everyone attend to help us kick off the New Year!
28th January
2018

Coralville Marriott Hotel & Conference Center
(Iowa River Landing)
300 E. 9th Street, Coralville, IA

Radio Control Swap Meet
15th Annual

PLANES. DRONES. CARS
HELICOPTERS
BOATS

$5 Admission
Kids 12 & Under FREE!
$15 for 8 Foot Table with a chair
(includes 1 Admission)
Additional Tables $12

Food and Beverages Available

You Must Reserve Tables In Advance
To Reserve A Table
Call Rich @ 319.358.8519
or email rich.vedepo@gmail.com
Setup @8AM
Doors Open@9, AUCTION@Noon

30,000 Square Feet

Everything RC
200+ Tables Available
VENDORS TOO

New Venu

Everything RC
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, 1590 17th Avenue, 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
1590 17th Avenue
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.