B-17s get ready for another sortie at Warbirds Over Iowa, 2017

Photo by Rich Dean
Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 3, 2017, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Hiawatha Library.

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

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

Your current Skyhawks identification badge must be worn when you participate in a flying activity. If you are flying on a 72 MHz frequency or Ham band, you must use a frequency clip. Thanks.

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.

Aviation in itself is not inherently dangerous. But to an even greater degree than the sea, it is terribly unforgiving of any carelessness, incapacity or neglect.

~Captain A. G. Lamplugh, London, 1930's

“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.
Todd opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with eleven members present.

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

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

**Old business**
Call for nominations for club officers.

Todd nominated Randy Lepsch for secretary, and it was seconded by Mark Woytassek.

Randy Lepsch nominated Gary Owen for Vice President, and it was seconded by Mark Barnett.

Nominations closed.

Todd says if you have a special picture you would like on your membership badge, send it to him. He can do it for you.

**New business**
There was a discussion of the coming Iowa City January 29th swap meet. Note the change of location and all related information in the included flier.

There was a brief discussion about the club banquet. Todd is checking on possible locations to use for the event.

Discussion on possibly having the club spring airplane show at Hobbytown. It was previously at the Hiawatha Library.

There was a brief discussion about having the option for club dues to be paid for a two year period. Your AMA dues would also have to be paid up.

**Show n’ tell**
Todd brought one of the wing panels for his new Spitfire, and he demonstrated the covering and detailing techniques he will use to finish it. Todd also brought the very detailed instrument panel he made for the Spitfire.

Mark Barnett brought his Crack Yak by Twisted Hobbies, which weighs in at 230 grams.

Don Harker brought a FW-190 by F.M.S. He wants to find a good home for it. Contact Don for details.

Dave Logan brought a twin gun mount he scratch built.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Skyhawks Secretary,

Jim Buttleman
Todd with his wing panel
Todd’s wing panel
Todd’s Spitfire instrument panel

Mark Barnett’s Crack Yak
Don Harker’s FW-190

Dave Logan’s twin gun mount
Dave Logan with his twin gun mount
28th January 2018

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

Radio Control Swap Meet
15th Annual

$5 Admission
Kids 12 & Under FREE!

$15 for 8 Foot Table with a chair
(includes 1 Admission)
Additional Tables $12

Food and Beverages Available

30,000 Square Feet

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

Everything RC
200+ Tables Available
VENDORS TOO
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? __________________________________________________________

| Membership Fees                                      |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family        | Open        | Senior Citizen (65 and up) | Junior (up to 14) | Senior (15 to 18) | Associate  |
| $78.00        | $60.00      | $42.00                    | $12.00            | $30.00              | $20.00     |

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.