Randy Lepsch’s P51 that received the “Best Mustang” award at Warbirds Over Iowa, 2017

Photo by Rich Dean
Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 5, 2017, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Hiawatha Library.

A pilot who says he has never been frightened in an airplane is, I'm afraid, lying.

~Louise Thaden

"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.

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.

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Skyhawks Meeting Report
October 1, 2017

Todd opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with 15 members present.

Treasurer’s report
Geoff gave the report.

Secretary’s report
Jim read the minutes of the September meeting.

Old business
There was a brief discussion and report of the Swap & Fly event. It was noted that the event had good attendance, and will possibly be on the agenda for next year’s activities.

There was a brief discussion pertaining to the runway mat replacement. Several commented that they think the runway is in about the same condition as it has been the last one or two years. A motion was made by Wendell to table discussion about the mat replacement project until next year and to leave the mat as is until then. The motion was seconded by Randy Davis. Motion passed.

Club officer nominations
President: Wendell nominated Todd as President. Nomination seconded by Jim Buttleman.
Vice President: Wendell is declining nomination, so the position is open.
Treasurer: Todd nominated Geoff Barrance, seconded by Joel.
Secretary: Jim is declining nomination, position is open.

Both Wendell and Jim said that they had held their positions for several years. They encouraged other members to consider getting involved by serving the club as an officer. Nominations will be opened again at the November meeting. Elections will be held at the December meeting.

Show n’ tell
Todd brought his huge Mark 14 Spitfire by Phoenix Models. It has a 95-inch wingspan, Phoenix Models pneumatic retracts, weighs in at 24 pounds, and will be powered by a DLE 61.

Mark Barnett brought his “Click” by Twisted Hobbies, it weighs 150 grams. Mark also gave a report of his placings in a pattern contest he had just competed in. He placed first in advanced and third in masters. Our congrats to Mark.

Gene and Bradford Thorn brought a Zero they’ve been working on. It spans 60 inches and will have electric retracts.

Craig Muggenberg brought his Four Star 60 powered by a .91 Magnum four stroke.

Don Harker brought his scratch built flex coupling and prop drive extension.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:00 pm

Skyhawks Secretary,
Jim Buttleman
Todd’s Spitfire
Mark’s Click by Twisted Hobbies
Gene and Bradford Thorn’s Zero
Craig Muggenberg’s Four Star 60
Don Harker’s Flex coupling and drive extension
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.