Gary Owen flies at Warbirds Over Iowa, 2017
Kevin Gorden is his spotter.

Photo by Rich Dean
Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 23, 2017, Swap and Fly. 10 AM to 2 PM. At the Skyhawks Field. (See details in Logbook)

Sunday, October 1, 2017, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Hiawatha Library.

I believe the risks I take are justified by the sheer love of the life I lead.
~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.

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  
September 10, 2017

Todd opened the meeting at the Hiawatha Library at 7:00 pm with 14 members present and one guest.

Treasurer’s report  
The report was read by Geoff.

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

Old business  
Todd informed the group that the pictures from the Warbird event are now on the club website. If there any pictures that you want, contact Todd. He can send you the high-resolution versions.

There was a brief discussion on the work done at the field to repair the damage to the northeast corner of the runway mat. Thanks to everyone who helped complete the repair of the mat. Thanks were also expressed to Jim Buttleman for the countless number of repairs to the runway that have helped to maintain its longevity. There was also discussion about the possibility of replacing the runway mat. Some comments were made that the mat is probably in about the same condition as it has been for the past couple of years. There will be more discussion about possible runway replacement at the October meeting. Thanks to Wendell and a friend/neighbor for hauling in many pails of gravel and distributing it in needed areas on the drive into the parking area.

New business  
A brief discussion of a possible “fly and swap” meet to be held at the field this month.

Wendell made the motion to have the event, it was seconded by Jim Buttleman, and the motion passed. The event will be held on September 23rd from 10:00 am until 2:00 PM. Bring some stuff to swap and sell, and bring aircraft to fly.

Show n’ tell  
Mark Barnett brought a unique dual prop, counter rotating assembly he will be using on his pattern plane. He says it will control speed so he can be more precise in various parts of the maneuvers.

Mark Woytassek brought some lightweight wing tubes and some plastic printed battery connector safety caps he made.

Geoff Barrance brought his wild flying biplane, the “MAMBA” made by Flex Innovations. The various control mixing features of this plane make it a super performer.

Jon Wilke brought his huge, electric powered FW 190 made from Holman plans, built up and fiber glass covered. It weighs in at 23 pounds, has an 80 inch wingspan, lots of detailing, a sound card, and pneumatic retracts by Sierra Retracts.

Jim Buttleman brought a Dremel E Z Lock grinding/cutting kit he bought at Menards.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Skyhawks Secretary,  
Jim Buttleman
Mark Barnett counter rotating prop
Jim Buttleman Dremel kit

Mark Woytassek battery connector cap
Geoff Barrance, Mamba biplane
Jon Wilke FW 190
The Swap & Fly will be at the Skyhawks Field, at 3125 C Avenue Extension NE, Marion, Iowa.

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks

Swap & Fly

Saturday, Sept. 23rd
10AM to 2PM

Come to Buy, Sell, or Fly
Bring your own table or sell from your vehicle
Free admission – open to the public
Must be AMA member to fly
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.