

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

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**Jim Stickley shows off his
Aeromaster biplane
Photo by Rich Dean**



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Upcoming Events.

Saturday, May 5, 2018, Quiet Flyer Swap Meet, 11 AM to 1 PM, Seminole Valley Park. Details in Logbook.

Sunday, May 6, 2018, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Hiawatha Library.

Saturday, June 2, 2018, Skyhawks Demo Day.

Saturday, July 21, 2018, Warbirds Over Iowa.

Saturday and Sunday, August 18-19, 2018, Skyhawks Pattern Contest.

Not all birds can fly. What separates the flyers from the walkers is the ability to take off.

~Carl Sagan (1934-1996) Astronomer

“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.

Skyhawks Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2018

Todd opened the meeting at 7:00 PM. There were 10 members present for the meeting. Geoff was unavailable for the treasurer's report; we are currently at 40 paid up members for the 2018 season.

It was good to see everyone at the meeting. I think everyone is getting anxious to get the 2018 flying season going.

Randy read the minutes from the last meeting.

Old Business:

The aircraft show at Hobby Town had a good showing and everyone enjoyed the event.

Mike is working on getting the date for the electric fly-in firmed up. Mike was not at the meeting to give an update.

Todd stated he has advertising set up for Warbirds Over Iowa. Z102.9 will provide radio spots as part of Z-cause, and KCRG TV9 will provide TV spots as part of the "Show You Care" program. Remember, this event is a fundraiser for honor flight.

Coe College free flight event was attended by Jean and Randy as volunteers for the event. They filled judging and organizational roles. Sounds like Jean and Randy had a good time and it is nice the Skyhawk members are volunteering for local events.

New Business:

Wendell attended the Toledo, Ohio, radio control show. Wendell noticed that the vendor count is down from previous years. Sig did not make a showing. There was a big swap meet and auction on Saturday night. There seemed to be a big emphasis on electrics and drones at this year's event. All in all it was a good show and Wendell recommends attending the event if you can.

Randy mentioned that we need to do a better job of advertising for Demo Day as last year's turnout for spectators was very low. Todd took the action

to look into what we could do.

Todd attended the rotary club meeting at the country club to present about our club. Todd took one of his jets to the event. He talked about the charity work we do with honor flight and other local organizations. He was well received.

Show n' tell:

Wendell showed off the Robart air pump that he bought at the Toledo RC show. It runs off of a lithium built in battery and is rechargeable. It has an automatic shut off. Great pump to fill up your air tank for those pneumatic retracts.

Mark showed off his new app for a smart phone that has a voice prompts for his pattern maneuvers. This will allow him to practice better by having the phone play voice for each of his maneuvers.

Todd showed off his new cockpit for the jet he is building. It is all held together with magnets and is easy to install and remove if required.

Bradford got a new 3D printer and showed some of the parts he has printed. He has started off by printing some landing gear covers. The printer he got is a Powerspec.

Randy brought in his new Seagull Stuka he ordered from Hobby Gulf Dubai. He said it only took about 3 weeks to get it to his door. It has a 90" wingspan powered by a 50cc rimfire brushless motor. He has a 160A ESC installed and will use two 6 cell 6200mAh Lipos in series to power it. It has an 18X10 APC prop and the plane weighs about 15.5 lbs.

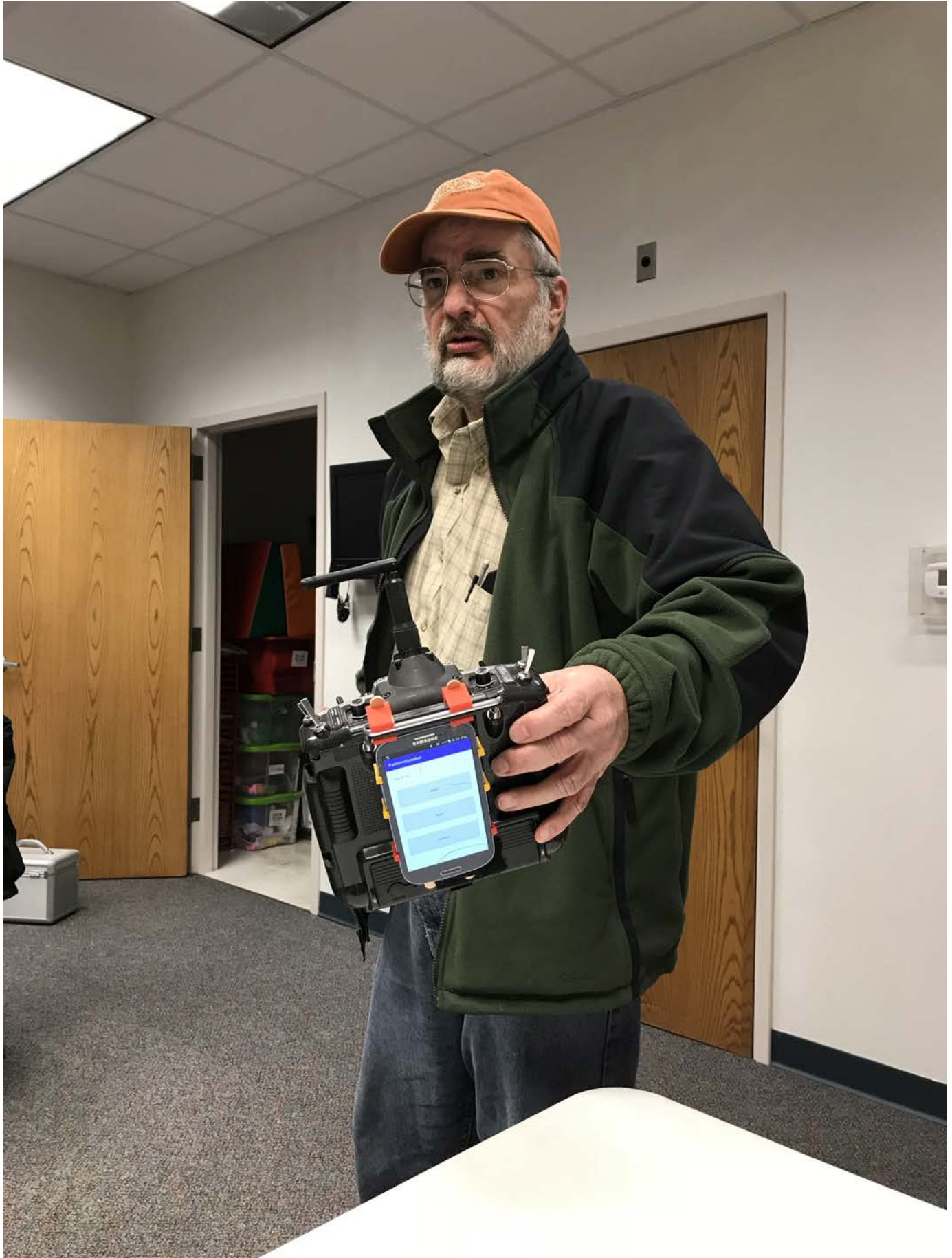
Meeting adjourned at 7:45PM.

Skyhawks Secretary, Randy Lepsch

Wendell with Robart Air Pump



Mark Woytassek showing new smartphone app



Todd Davis showing new jet cockpit



Bradford Thorn showing 3D printer parts



Randy Davis with his new Seagull Stuka





Swap Meet

**When: Saturday May 5th, 2018
11am - 1pm**

Where: Seminole Valley Field

**Come join your fellow fliers for an old fashion SWAP MEET!
Bring all the things you want to sell and come see what
others are selling. Pick up some bargins and new projects!**

Free, easy parking

Admission: FREE



**Planes, receivers, transmitters, kits,
supplies, and more! Bring ANYTHING!**

**If you are unable to make it, and have things to sell,
ask another flyer to bring it and sell it for you!**

**For more Information Contact
Kerry Lawrence 319-270-6258
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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.

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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 \$78.00	Open \$60.00	Senior Citizen (65 and up) \$42.00	Junior (up to 14) \$12.00	Senior (15 to 18) \$30.00	Associate \$20.00
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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.