Some action from Warbirds Over Iowa 2017
Photo by Rich Dean
Upcoming Events.

Saturday, June 2, 2018, Skyhawks Demo Day.

Sunday, June 3, 2018, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Skyhawks Field. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held at the Hiawatha Library.

Saturday, July 14, 2018, Electric Fun Fly. (See details in the Logbook and on the web site)

Saturday, July 21, 2018, Warbirds Over Iowa. (See details in the Logbook and on the web site)

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

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.

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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http://www.crskyhawks.org
Skyhawks Meeting Minutes  
May 6, 2018

Todd opened the meeting a 7:00 PM. There were 17 members present for the meeting.

Geoff gave the treasurer’s report; we are currently at 54 paid up members for 2018 season.

It was good to see a good turnout at the meeting.

Randy read the minutes from the last meeting.

Old Business:

June 2nd is demo day. We need a lot of flyers with all different types of aircraft. This event is to show what our club is about to the public. If you have a trainer on a buddy box make sure to bring it.

Electric fly in is July 14 with a rain data of the 15. See the website http://www.crskyhawks.org/ for more information. There is a flyer under upcoming events.

AMA is still working on senate part of special rule for model aviation. A proposal has passed the house, but needs to pass the senate. Remember to contact your senators and representatives about the importance of our hobby.

John Von Lackum passed on April 24th. John was instrumental in helping get our current field lease set up with the city. John donated several legal hours in working through the lease that we follow today. John was a long time member and will be missed.

New Business:

A Special thank you goes out to Harvey Hop for a donation to the club. When you see Harvey thank him for supporting the club.

The field needs some work and we will be having some work days coming up and will need some help fixing the runway. Stay tuned to your emails as Todd will be sending out some info.

Todd attended Jeep night and handed out information about the club. He took one of his jets to the event. We need to continue to make a presence in the community.

Some sad news to report, a member was witnessed flying consistently behind the flight line. This is unacceptable. Members consistently not following the rules will lose their flying rights. Please follow the rules the club has in place. We cannot afford any bad press as fields get closed easily. We have a beautiful flying site and want to keep it.

Todd talked that he was contacted about the Grinnell full scale aircraft fly-in “Fly Iowa” and them wanting a RC booth at the fly in. Anyone interested contact Todd.

Mark talked about the success of the pattern event and is planning on holding some seminars coming up for those interested in pattern flying. Contact Mark for more information.

The Port-0-Potty is now at the field, enjoy.

A member has donated several RC items and Todd has sent out emails on the specifics.

Show n’ tell:

Jim Buttleman brought an engine that he created and machined himself. The engine runs on Colman Lantern fuel. It is a 4 cycle. Jim has amazing talent. Jim ran it for the club members that were at the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45PM.

Skyhawks Secretary, Randy Lepsch
Jim Buttleman’s engine that he created and machined himself
CR Skyhawks

2018 ELECTRIC FUN FLY

July 14, (Bad weather date 15TH)
Details at: WWW.Skyhawks.org

Electric Generators on Site

How to get there

Free Entry For Spectators!

$5 Landing Fee – Full AMA required
Pilots meeting 11:30, Flying until 6PM
Warbirds Over Iowa
July 21, 2018
Skyhawks Field Cedar Rapids Iowa
- Show gets underway at 9AM - 4PM
- $10 Landing Fee for Pilots
- Spectators welcome - Free Admission
- Fun for the whole Family
- On site concession catered by Hy-Vee
- Expanded parking
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

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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.