Wendell and Dave prepare for another Mustang flight at the Northern Alliance Military Fly-in at Owatonna, MN.
Upcoming Events.


Sunday, September 1, 2019, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Hiawatha Library.

The J3 Cub is the safest airplane in the world; it can just barely kill you.

~Max Stanley, Northrop test pilot

“The Skyhawks are a great partner and add a wonderful recreational element to our city.”
Daniel Gibbins, ISA
Former Parks Superintendent
Cedar Rapids Parks & Recreation Department

All club members must read and follow the safety rules. They are available on the website.

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Skyhawks Meeting Minutes  
August 4, 2019  

Todd opened the meeting at 7:00 PM. There were 15 members present for the meeting.

Geoff gave the treasurer’s report; we are currently at 82 paid up members for 2019 season.

Old Business:

Electric Fly had 20 entries for the event.

Warbirds Over Iowa had 28 pilots attend the event. There is a link on the website for a video of the event. Todd was on Show-You-Care Wednesday morning prior to the event and explained what the event was about and that we raise money for Honor Flight. Todd submitted volunteer information to the AMA for a possible grant.

Mark Barnett will want volunteers Friday for to help set up for the Pattern Flying Event on Friday night to help set up the tent. If you are interested in flying pattern, contact Mark. Just a reminder the field will be closed from Friday 2:00 PM until Sunday 2:00 PM for the pattern flying event on August 23-25, 2019.

New Business:

Just a reminder to pilots, make sure you are standing in the stations while flying. Some are standing outside of the stations. We had a plane crash into a station and fortunately the person flying was in the station and was not bothered by the plane that crashed into his station. Its important we are following the rules at the field while flying.

Electric flyers should only arm their planes at the flying stations and not in the pits.

Todd talked about a couple upcoming Warbird events; Owatonna MN and Fond Du Lac WI.

Show-n-Tell:

Kip showed off his plane that he recovered. Looks great!

Gene brought a new plane he built; a Sensei and he installed LEDs on it.

Kip showed off stands he made from audio stands that he had to help hold his planes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35PM.

Skyhawks Secretary, Randy Lepsch
Iowa Pattern Championships

August 24 & 25 2019  Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Host and Sponsor Cedar Rapids Skyhawks AMA 919
Sanction # 7596
Club class, Sportsman, Intermediate, Advanced and Masters (401-404) FAI Silver
Bring a foamy for freestyle “contest” before sun is out of box
Club class and Sportsman: Any AMA legal sport plane can be used
Club class is open to fliers competing in their first contest
Field open to practice Friday Afternoon
Pilot’s Meeting 10 AM Saturday Lunch provided both days

Foamy flights 8:30 am
Entry fee: 30$ (discount for Club Class)

Information and preregister  Contact Mark Barnett  319-310-2783  email sharp11blade@gmail.com
Hotels  Days Inn & Suites 2215 Blair’s Ferry Rd 319-378-3948
Comfort Inn 2025 Werner Ave NE 319-378-8888
Country Inn & Suites 4444 Czech Lane NE 319-294-8700
Holiday Inn Express 1230 Collins Rd 319-294-9407

Exit 28 Toddville
COUNTY HOME ROAD
SKYHAWKS FIELD
3125 “C” AVE
EXIT NE
BOYSON ROAD
BLAIRSFERRY ROAD

Photo by Terry Browning
Kip's plane that he recovered
Kip's stands
Gene's new Sensei
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.