Upcoming Events.

**Sunday, January 12, 2020**, 6:00 PM, Annual Skyhawks Dinner Party. Details in this Logbook.

**Sunday, February 2, 2020**, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Hiawatha Library.

Airplanes don’t respond to logbooks, lies or legends, only to good headwork and the control inputs we make.

~Michael Maya Charles, Aviation author, photographer and 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.

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
Todd opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

There were 19 members present for the meeting.

Geoff gave the treasurer’s report. There are currently 84 members. So far for 2020 there are 16 paid up members.

**Old Business**

Todd discussed the winter banquet. Zeppelins, Granite City and The Edison Pub & Eatery were discussed. Todd made the motion for Granite City, and Wendell seconded the motion. There was a discussion whether to have the dinner on Sunday or Saturday. The dinner will be either January 11th or January 12th. Todd will send out an email to let everyone know the details.

Motion was made by Jim to elect the officers that were nominated and seconded by Dave. A vote was carried forward with all in favor. The 2020 officers will be:

President: Todd Davis  
Vice President: Gary Owen  
Treasurer: Geoff Barrance  
Secretary: Bob Vertz  

The lease was paid to the city. The lease is on a yearly basis.

**New Business**

There was no new business.

**Show N Tell**

Chuck brought in a Glider from horizon call the Radian. He had to rebuild the tail section of the plane after a mishap this past year. He said the tail section is too weak and needs to be rebuilt. If you get one contact Chuck to reinforce the tail.

Jim Buttleman brought a section of his Cessna 421 wing. He rebuilt the cardboard wing tube assembly.

Mark Barnett brought a light weight foam plane that he built with mylar skins. It should be a good indoor flyer. It is a super lightweight plane at 145 grams. Battery is 2S 320mAh.

Jim Stickley brought in a Taurus 1/2 scale model that he built from a kit made by BMJR. He also brought a 1/2 scale Astrohog that he built from a BMJR kit. Both of the planes are electric.

Todd brought in his Japanese pilot that will go into the new Tony he is building. The pilot is bigger than the normal 1/5 scale pilot. The pilot is by Best Pilots.

Meeting ended at 7:45PM.

Skyhawks Secretary, Randy Lepsch
Chuck’s Glider from Horizon

Jim’s Cessna Wing Section
Mark Barnett’s Lightweight Plane

Jim Stickley’s 1/2 scale Taurus
Jim Stickley’s 1/2 scale Astrohog

Todd’s Japanese Pilot
The Annual Skyhawks Dinner Party will be on Sunday, January 12th, at Granite City Food & Brewery at 4755 1st Ave SE, Cedar Rapids.

An E-mail will be sent to get an approximate count for how many will attend. Please respond when you get the E-mail.

Social Hour 6:00 to 7:00. Dinner at 7:00 PM
Food and drinks will be ordered from the menu with separate checks.
We will be seated in a private room.

Don’t miss this chance to enjoy the good food and fellowship with Skyhawks members and their guests!
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.