Upcoming Events.

Sunday, November 3, 2019, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Hiawatha Library.

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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 Minutes
October 6, 2019

Todd opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

There were 16 members present for the meeting.

Geoff gave the treasurer’s report; we are currently at 84 paid up members for the 2019 season

Old Business

Discussion started about replacing the old runway. The runway is in fair shape and could maybe get another season out of it. Cost is around $800 per roll and we need eight rolls. We are looking at around $7000 in material for a new runway, and there would need to be an additional labor and equipment involved to install a new runway. Todd feels the runway should be good enough for another year. No further discussion was made on the runway. Jim thought it would be a good idea to start researching the runway and the runway material. Todd thought that could be put off until we decide to replace the runway. A decision was made to leave the matt and get another year out of it.

The Port o Potty has been removed from the field.

New Business

Officer nominations were discussed. Randy would like to step down from secretary’s position. Motion to keep existing officers with Randy stepping down was passed. Bob Vertz is willing to step up to the secretary position. Chuck motioned for Bob to run for secretary’s position and the motion was passed.

Chuck brought up the idea of a membership roster. Todd said he would send out a roster in December of 2019 with a follow on in March of 2020. If you do not want your name and contact information to be sent out to the membership let Todd know.

Don brought up that Rich Dean and Don are working on putting together a seminar on how to “Build with Balsa.” It will not only cover building with balsa, but also motor matching etc.

Gary brought up if the field could install electric at the field for charging stations. This isn’t the first time this has been brought up. The general consensus was the simpler we can keep the field the better. It would be a major expense to run power to the field. It was tabled. A solar panel/batter option was also discussed. This was also tabled.

Show N Tell

Jim Irvine brought a tower hobbies ultimate bi-plane. It is power by glow OS 55AX. Everything went together pretty good. Jim changed out a lot of the hardware that came with it. It has four aileron servos to control it.

Bob Vertz brought a Great Planes FW190 ARF. Bob bought it at an estate sale. Bob is looking for any glow field equipment that someone would like to sell. Contact Bob.

Kevin brought a foam plane he is working on. He printed many of the items to hold it together and control it. He has an autopilot system in it.

Mark brought some 3D printed wheel rims that he made for a plane for Kip. Mark use a solid noodle printer.

Meeting ended at 8:01PM.

Skyhawks Secretary, Randy Lepsch
Jim Irvine's Ultimate Bi-Plane
Kevin's foam plane
Mark's 3D Printed Wheel Rims
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
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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.