

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks  
**LOG BOOK**

Established 1962 - AMA Charter 1007



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Mike Tope's A4  
Photo by Rich Dean





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## Upcoming Events.

Sunday, May 3, 2020, MEETING CANCELLED

Saturday, June 6, 2020, (Rain Date, June 7). **Flight Demo Day.**  
1:00 to 4:00 PM.

Sunday, June 7, 2020, Club meeting at the field, 7:00 PM.

Saturday, July 18, 2020, Warbirds Over Iowa.

Saturday and Sunday, August 22-23, 2020, **Pattern Contest.**

September, 2020, Possible club fly 'n swap meet at the field.

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 wonder-  
ful 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 fre-  
quency clip. Thanks.**

### **Cover photographs needed for the Logbook**

We would really appreciate people submitting photos for con-  
sideration for use as the Logbook cover. Cover photos need to  
be in portrait mode, and should be as high a resolution as pos-  
sible, preferably 2000 by 3000 pixels or more. Furthermore,  
the top third of the photo should be sky or some other appro-  
priate background so as not to interfere with the banner of the  
Logbook.

# Skyhawks President's Notes

April 15, 2020

Hello fellow Skyhawks. As we go through this challenging time, I'm sure many of you are ready to get back to some type of normal. Part of that could be accomplished with a beautiful day at the flying field.

At this time, we plan on keeping the field open. We need to make sure we do some things to keep each other safe. I'm sure that you are aware that many of our members are people who have risk factors for Covid-19, such as age and existing conditions. Some things that you need to think about when you go to the field.

Don't go if you're not feeling well. It's best to stay home if you are experiencing any symptoms at all.

Keep social distancing. Our field is large enough that we don't have to get close to each other to fly, and even socialize some. We can stay more than 6' away from each other without a problem and still have a good time. Respect everyone else by staying apart. This of course does not apply to family members who live together.

As usual, be considerate of the field condition. Don't drive in mud or soft grass, try not to walk on soft areas of the runway. Don't fly when the runway is very soft.

We did not have an April club meeting, and the May meeting will also be cancelled. I expect we'll have the June meeting at the field. Most likely we'll have to do some field work this spring. I'll send out an e-mail looking for help when we need it. If we do, we'll follow health guidelines that are in place at the time.

Remember to get your AMA and Skyhawks membership current before flying. Information to contact Geoff Barrance, treasurer, is in this logbook. Once you are paid up you can fly, and I'll get you a new badge next time I see you at the field.

Also, I plan to contact Geoff so we can get the Porta Potty out there by May 1 (if they're still working).

If you are like me, all this time at home has provided additional opportunities to get aircraft ready for spring. Here's a little show and tell from me. My Ki-61 Tony has been completed. I expect to do some engine testing soon, and hope to get a maiden flight done sometime this spring.

Details: Ki-61-I-Tei Hien (Tony) Built from a Zapata kit. 1:3.75 scale, 126" wingspan, 8' long. 44 lbs. Has Sierra giant scale retracts, ZDZ 112 inline twin engine, full cockpit with ¼ scale best pilots Saburo Sakai figure.

Stay healthy, and I'll see you all at the field soon!

Todd Davis, President Cedar Rapids Skyhawks.

# Todd's Ki-61-I-Tei Hien (Tony) Built from a Zapata kit





# **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

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.