

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

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**Mark Burtrum won best scale
award with his Corsair at WOI
2019 Photo by John Cox**



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Upcoming Events.

Sunday, March 1, 2020, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Hiawatha Library.

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

Saturday, July 11, 2020, Electric Fly.

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.

There only two types of aircraft...fighters and targets.

~Doyle "Wahoo" Nicholson, USMC

"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.

Skyhawks Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2020

Todd opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

There were 16 members present for the meeting.

Geoff gave the treasurer's report; there are 37 paid up members for the 2020 season.

Todd read the secretary's report from the last meeting.

Old Business

2020 calendar for events were discussed. Following are the dates and events etc.

Late March / early April Mall Show

- Mall show was held on April 6 last year. Cost was \$170 plus \$25 AMA fee.

Mall people offered to set up more stage this year as last year it was smaller than in the past.

Gene Thorn made a motion to have a mall show again this year and Mike Tope seconded it.

June 6 Demo Day

July 11 Electric-Fly

- Mike Tope "volunteered" to be the CD for the event.

July 18 Warbirds Over Iowa

August 22-23 Pattern Contest

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

Please send Todd an email if anyone has other suggestions for an event this flying season.

Iowa City Swap Meet was held on February 1. There appeared to be a lower attendance than previous years.

There were more sellers than buyers it seems. No auction this year either. It was stated there was a nice memorial table for Jon McVay.

FAA activities were discussed. It's looking like the aircraft remote ID requirement will not be mandated at designated RC airfields – at least not yet anyway. There have been over 10,000 comments submitted on the FAA website so far. Every one of them counts – it's important that people send in their comments.

New Business

None.

Show N Tell

Don Harker brought a scratch built Dornier DO-217 electric twin. It has a 72” wingspan and made from Menards’ 2” pink foam board. Power is a 3S 2200 – 3300 LiPo battery. The airplane is glassed with ½ oz cloth which also serves as the load bearing structure since there isn’t a main spar in the wing!

Gene Thorn showed off a scratch built cowl that is going on his Air Hawk. Spare / replacement parts are no longer available for this vintage airplane. It’s made out of wooden pieces and looks great. As the saying goes “necessity is the mother of invention”; he also brought a home made glue gun that was used to assemble the cowl. It’s actually a turkey marinade injector syringe with Titebond glue inside. Guess it won’t be used in the kitchen anymore! He also brought a home made wing bag with custom decal for his Buzzard Bombshell airplane. I didn’t even know that Gene could sew!

Dave Logan brought his Best Pilots’ hand painted 1/5 scale pilot figure. Dave painted it himself in WWII Pacific Theater USAAF colors. The pilot is Col. Neel Kearby and will be flying in Dave’s giant scale P-47B Thunderbolt. Lyle Vasser would be proud!

Todd Davis brought his Best Pilots’ hand painted 1/4 scale pilot figure. Todd painted it himself and hand carved the lower body half out of foam. It is super light weight! The pilot is Saburo Sakai and will be flying in Todd’s giant scale Ki-61 “Tony”. Lyle Vasser would be proud (again)!

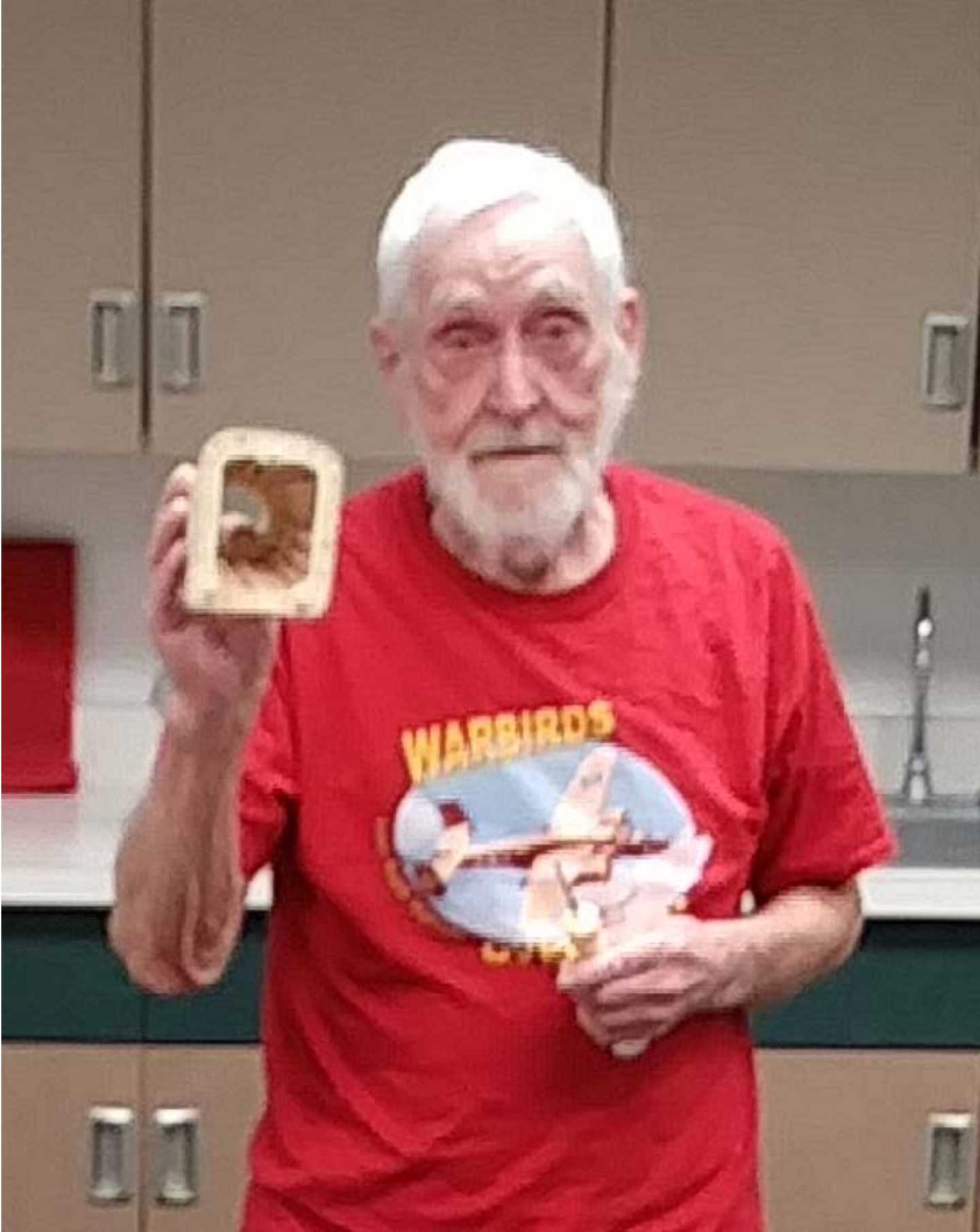
Meeting ended at 8:00 PM.

Skyhawks VP, Gary Owen

Don Harker DO-217



Gene Thorn Cowl



Gene Thorn Glue Gun



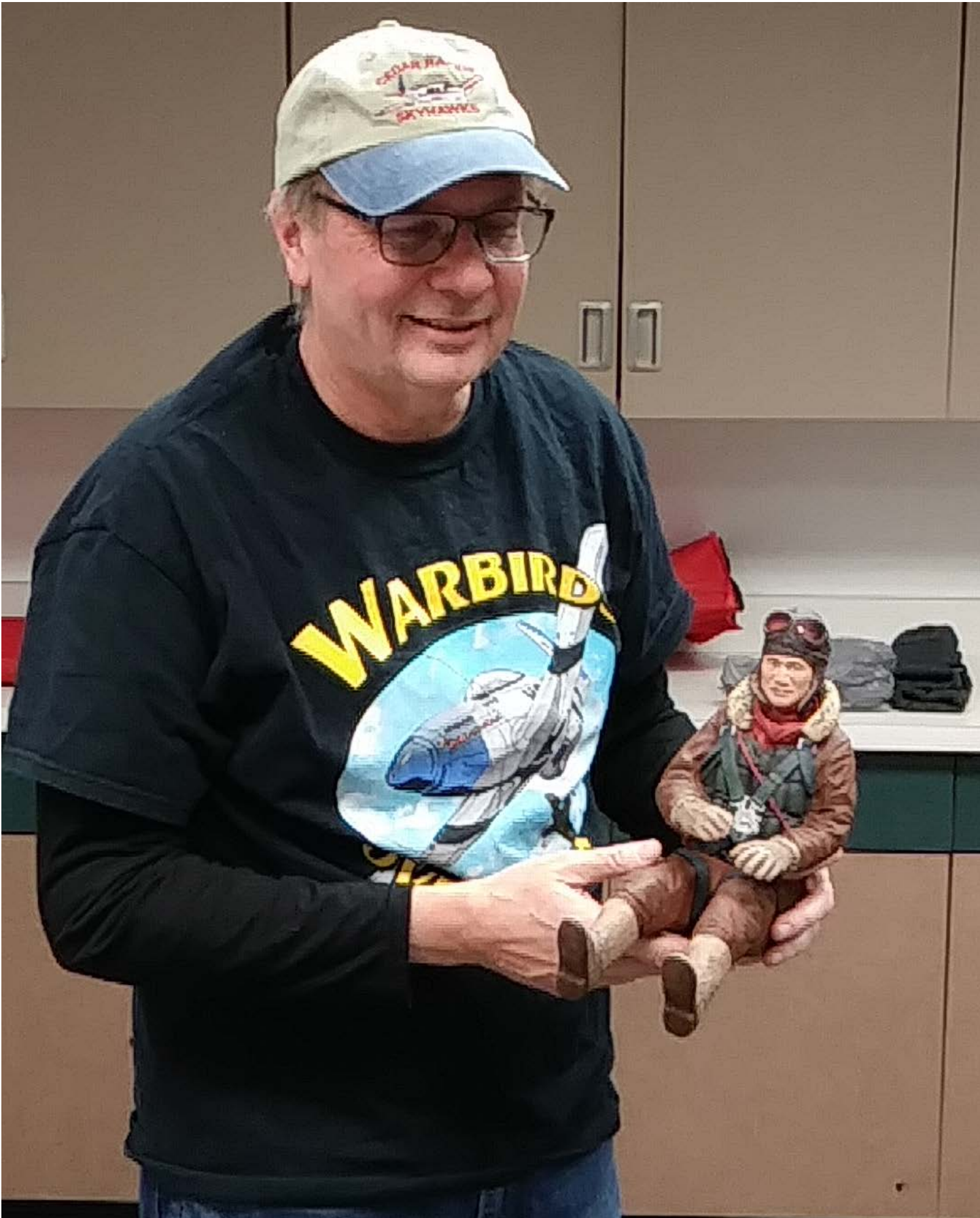
Gene Thorn Wing Bag



Dave Logan Neel Kearby Pilot Figure



Todd Davis Saburo Sakai Pilot Figure



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.

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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.