Todd Davis’ Eurofighter takes flight at Warbirds Over Iowa 2019
Photo by John Cox
Upcoming Events.

Sunday, February 9, 2020, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Hiawatha Library.

I fly because it releases my mind from the tyranny of petty things.

~Antoine de Saint-Exupery

“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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Our Annual Skyhawks Dinner Party was held January 12th at Granite City. We had a great turnout with 31 participants and enjoyed great conversation and food.

Nigel Thorn was presented with our Annual Fellowship Award. He had returned to the hobby after a 40 year hiatus. He is well liked amongst our club members and very helpful.

Door prizes were given with everyone being a winner. Walt Taylor donated 4 EFlite RTF airplanes as door prizes. Our special thanks to Walt for this generous donation. Prizes were awarded through random drawings. The club purchased $100.00 in $10.00 Hobbytown gift cards as well as Hobbytown donated another $100.00 in $10.00 gift cards. There were enough for all members attending to receive one as well as a few members’ spouses in attendance.

Geoff distributed paid 2020 Membership IDs to those in attendance. Thank you to all those who attended to make the dinner a success.

The Party at Granite City
Nigel Thorn with the Annual Fellowship Award
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.

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