

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

AUGUST, 2021



Dave Logan Corsair

Photo by John Cox



Upcoming Events.

Saturday and Sunday, August 21 and 22, Iowa Pattern Championships.

Saturday, August 28, Warbirds Over Iowa. Bad weather date August 29.

Sunday, September 12, 7:00 PM at the Skyhawks Field.

TBD, Fall Swap N Fly.

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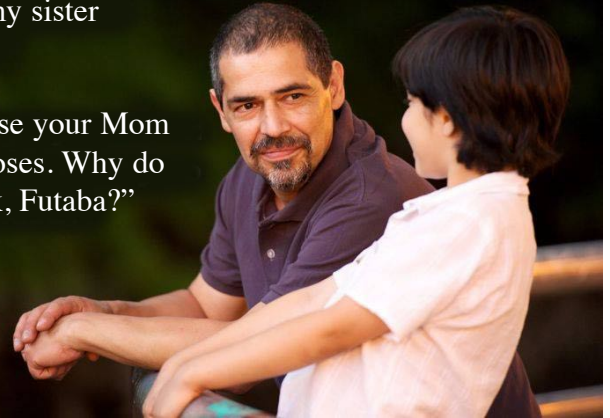
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“Dad, why did Mom name my sister Rose?”

“Because your Mom loves roses. Why do you ask, Futaba?”



“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

August 1, 2021

Meeting was held at the Skyhawks field and was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Todd Davis.

Geoff Barrance gave the Treasurer's Report.

The Secretary's Report was read by Todd Davis in Dave Logan's Absence.

Old Business

Runway Replacement

More discussion was held about the runway replacement. Todd provided details on the current status of talks with contractor Koelker Excavating. We are still trying to see if they have an opening for the work to be done this fall. Wendell is also checking with another contractor that has helped us when we did the original runway work. We hope to get it handled and start the runway work this October.

We plan to be ready to take a vote at the September meeting. Along with the vote to do the work, we need to decide if we should lay the mat down right away after the grading is completed, or wait until spring. Some issues with each choice include:

Lay mat down in the Fall

- Less risk of bad spring weather delaying the mat placement
- No extra cost that could be incurred from doing additional leveling in the spring
- Flying would be available through the winter months
- We could run the roller on the new mat in the spring if needed.
- Prevents needing to find a place to store the mat over the winter.

Lay mat down next Spring

- Allows additional time for runway to settle, preventing the possible need of pulling the mat back up if the tile work settles over the winter.
- Members may be more motivated to volunteer to lay down the mat in the spring.

Discussion ensued about the relative merits of each plan. We plan to determine how much more it may cost to lay the mat down in the spring, as well as the contractors thoughts on the likelihood that the ground might settle over the winter. It is expected that a discussion and vote will happen during the September meeting. It was mentioned that we should provide a reminder to all members so everyone who has an opinion can make it to the meeting and vote on this important topic. Todd said he would send out a reminder prior to the next meeting if a vote will take place.

Wendell gave an update on the mat. The vendor has it and has agreed to hold on to it until we need it this fall.

Warbirds Over Iowa News

KCRG “Show you Care” will provide TV ads for the event.

We will need volunteers for various duties, such as the sign up table, flight line direction, spotters, parking, Friday set-up, announcer, etc. Expect an email to come out looking for people to help. General helpers are also needed. There will be a new Warbirds over Iowa shirt that will be given out to each member that helps to be worn during the event. Members are encouraged to fly in the event, and can also help out.

Porta Potty. Discussion ensued on if we should get an extra porta potty to handle the heavy spectator traffic during the event. The Iowa Pattern Contest is the weekend before. Since we basically pay for a full month to get an extra unit, it seems wise to get it ahead of time so we have it for the pattern contest as well.

Todd Davis motioned to get an extra porta potty, Geoff Barrance seconded. Vote was taken and it was unanimous. We will get an extra unit brought out in time to handle both events.

Upcoming events

Iowa Pattern Championships Aug 21-22. Don’t forget there will be no open flying during the contest. Some open flying may be available on Friday, but you will have to get into the cue for practice flights. Open flying will be available on Sunday depending on when the contest gets over.

Warbirds Over Iowa Aug. 28 (Bad Weather date Aug. 29)

Warbirds and Classics events: Owatonna, Aug. 12-14. Fond Du Lac, Aug. 19-21.

Blackhawk R/C in Cedar Falls:

Aug. 21 National Model Aviation day fly-in, all model types

AUG 22 Warbird Fly-in.

See the AMA magazine for details.

New Business

Mark Woytassek gave a report on the current status of drone activity and how it may affect the hobby.

Show and Tell

Mark Woytassek showed some battery options using Lipo cells and a regulator, as well as switches from PowerBox.

Meeting was adjourned.

Secretary’s Report submitted by Todd Davis

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.

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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.