

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

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Upcoming Events.

Sunday, May 1, 2022, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Hiawatha Library.

Saturday, June 4, 2022 – Demonstration Day.

Saturday, July 9, 2022 – ElectriFly.

Saturday and Sunday, August 20-21, 2022 – Iowa Pattern Contest.

Saturday, August 27, 2022 – Warbirds Over Iowa.

Nobody who gets too damned relaxed builds up much flying time.

~Ernest K. Gann, advice from the "old pelican."

“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.

Some notes for April

Hello Skyhawks. I want to apologize to those that showed up last Sunday only to realize we were not having a meeting. We didn't get the key for the library in time so we couldn't get into our reserved room. We have a plan in place to make sure we don't do that again.

I decided that we needn't reschedule the meeting, there wasn't a lot that I planned on bringing up. If you have an issue that can't wait until next meeting please reach out to me.

Our current membership is at 43. We expect to get more through the spring as always. You can mail it to Geoff, stop into the next meeting, or see Geoff or me at the field to get signed up. Make sure you have your AMA current before getting signed up for the year.

Some old Business

Dave Logan is working on getting us into the AMA leader Club. We expect that to be completed by next meeting. We are doing it this year since it could help our application for a field repair grant.

Runway update: We added staples and pushed down all the current staples on March 15. Thanks to all who showed up on short notice to help. There was a storm coming, so we needed to get it done. So far, the runway is holding up through the spring nicely. We still need to add the lines and roll the runway when we get good conditions to do so. We'll need help keeping it patched up through the year. If anyone would like to help as a runway repair person let me know. The more people we have who keep on top of it, the better it will be.

New Business

The Sanction was submitted and approved for the electric Fly and Warbirds over Iowa. I have also submitted Warbirds Over Iowa to KCRG's "Show you Care" program. It has provided us with some good press coverage in the past that helps with the spectator attendance.

Special 20th Trophies: This is the 20th year for Warbirds Over Iowa. To make the trophies extra special I thought I'd reach out to see if any club members would like to help. The Oak wood trophy bases need to be finished. If one member would take each base and finish the best way they can, we should end of with great looking trophies. If you are a woodworker, this is your chance to show your stuff! The trophies also have small plastic aircraft models on them. If we got a member to take each model and detail, it would add something special to the trophies. This is for the scale modelers in the club. Let me know if you are interested in taking a trophy base or model and showing what you can do.

Choose between the P40, Sopwith Camel, or B17 model to detail. (insert Airplane photo)

Bare Oak trophy bases, ready for the finish of your choice. (Insert Trophy base photo)

The next meeting is May 1 at the Hiawatha library, and we WILL be there. Hope to see you at the field soon.

Todd Davis, President Cedar Rapids Skyhawks.





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
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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.