

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

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A Barrance Mamba

Photo by John Cox



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Upcoming Events.

Sunday, October 2, 2022, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Hiawatha Library.

Saturday, October 22, 2022, Des Moines Modelaires R/C Club Swap Meet and Auction.

The quality of the box matters little. Success depends upon the man who sits in it.

~Baron Manfred von Richthofen, AKA The Red Baron

“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

September 11, 2022

The meeting was held at the airfield and was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice President Steve Wilson with 9 members present.

Geoff Barrance gave the Treasurer's Report. Current membership is 63. Steve Wilson donated the new P.A. speakers and wiring to the club.

Secretary's report from the August meeting was given by David Logan.

Old Business

- **VHS Tapes Disposal**

- **New Address for Treasurer**

Geoff has relocated to a new address. His new contact information will be updated on the membership forms that are available on-line. He has not yet organized the planes he will be trying to find new homes for.

New Business

- **Swap Meet**

It was suggested the club sponsor a club swap meet, cookout, and fun fly on October 1 of this year. Randy Lepsch motioned that we hold the event on this date. It was seconded by Gene Thorn. The members present unanimously voted for the proposal.

- **City Plans for the Flying Site**

General discussion was made about plans the City of Cedar Rapids may have for improvements at our airfield. The city is currently drawing up a master plan for improvements at the airfield that would include a paved driveway and parking lot with handicap accessible parking spots and sidewalks leading to the bleachers and the Port-O-John. A new fence is proposed along the spectator line and discussion was made about adding fences along the flight line and removing the current stations. This is all just proposed. The city will include us in the planning by presenting the improvements to us in a more official way. There is some federal grant money that has been made available for such improvements. The club believes if the city makes these improvements, it gives us more security for the future as the city development encroaches upon the field.

- **Drone Activity Update**

Mark Woytassek gave an update on the drone incursions in the NAS that continues to occur. He also said that a bill passed in Congress that creates and airspace for drone activity.

- **DesMoines Modelaires Auction and Swap Meet**

The DesMoines Modelairs RC club will be hosting a swap meet and auction on October 22.

Show N Tell

Randy Lepsch designed and built an incidence meter on his 3D printer.



The meeting was adjourned around 7:30 p.m.

Secretary's Report submitted by David Logan.



R/C AUCTION and SW AP MEET SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2022

Doors open 8A.M. Swap Meet 8:1300:20.0A..M
Auction starts 10:00AM 10:

WWW.DESMOINESMODELAIRES.COM

AUCTION INFORMATION

- Buyer & Seller Numbers - \$5 Registration Fee
- To pre-register item(s), send description and minimum bid to be listed below. Pre-registration forms can be downloaded from the Des Moines Modelaires website (see above)
- Items sold in order of registration
- \$5 minimum (group items according to rules)
- Items with no minimum bid sold to highest bidder
- 10% fee on all items sold (\$2000 max)
- No "No Sale" fee
- Fast computerized check in and check out
- All items must be removed after the auction
- Accepting Visa & MasterCard Cards 4% additional fee

SWAP MEET INFORMATION

- \$10/table
- Setup at 7am30
- Non-sold items may be entered into the auction
- Send pre-registration to Auctioneer
- Forms can be obtained from the Des Moines Modelaires website.

FOOD AVAILABLE ON SITE

OUR LADY'S IMMACULATE HEART
510 E. 1ST ST
ANKENY, IA. 50021



For pre-registration or questions

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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.

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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.