

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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Upcoming Events.

Saturday, January 28, 2023, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Iowa City Aerohawks Swap Meet. See Flyer in Logbook.

Sunday, February 5, 2023, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Hiawatha Library.

Saturday, June 3, 2023, Demo Day.

Saturday, July 8, 2023, Electri-Fly Event.

Saturday, August 26, 2023, Warbirds Over Iowa.

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 January President's Report

The Cedar Rapids Skyhawks dinner party was held on Saturday, January 14th. Approximately 25 Skyhawks and guests attended the event at the Starlight Room. Everyone had a great time, and the event was a success. Make a note to attend next year.

During the event we awarded the Skyhawks Fellowship trophy. This trophy has been handed out 54 times and is a Skyhawks tradition. Many members have been recognized more than once on the trophy, including Wendell Maakestad, Jim Buttleman, Gene Thorn, and most recently Kipp Haverly. Only one member has been awarded the trophy 3 times, and that was Bill Russell. Now we have a second member who has been awarded it 3 times, Geoff Barrance. Geoff was our treasurer for quite a few years. He's done a great job for the club, and always presents the same friendly and helpful attitude. We'll miss Geoff as the face of our club for new members, but hope to still see him often out at the field flying this year. Congratulations Geoff!

Last Monday we had a storm roll though, but luckily we didn't see much wind in Robins where the runway is located. Randy Davis had shown me some photos, and the staples around the perimeter of the runway were up quite a bit making it susceptible to getting picked up with the wind. When Randy noticed it, the ground was still too hard to push them down. I went out after the rain went through, and was able to push down most of the staples with my feet. Some needed a hammer. Once the ground freezes again we should be fine. As the ground freezes and thaws it pushes up the staples. This year we've had quite a few of those events. Hopefully we'll be OK until spring.

I noticed the pit area was quite soft. Some people have been driving though the mud, which can create quite a mess once spring is here. In some cases it's not club members, but people trespassing on our field grounds.

If you do go out and fly, do not drive on the soft ground. Do what you can to minimize the damage. At one point we used to close the field, but if we just make sure the ground is solid and be careful we should be fine. DO NOT use the runway if it is very soft. Just walking on it can create a lot of rough areas that we will have to fix in the spring.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting on February 5th. Should be plenty of show N' tell since we're quite deep into the building season.

Todd Davis, President, Cedar Rapids Skyhawks.

PLEASE POST

Mark the date! Eastern Iowa's biggest swap meet, held at a **GREAT LOCATION!**
It's the 20th Annual Iowa City Aerohawks
R/C Swap Meet

SATURDAY, January 28, 2023

At the **National Guard Armory, Iowa City**

Table set up at 8 a.m., doors open at 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. All RC control interest's welcome! 125 tables! **Vendors too!**

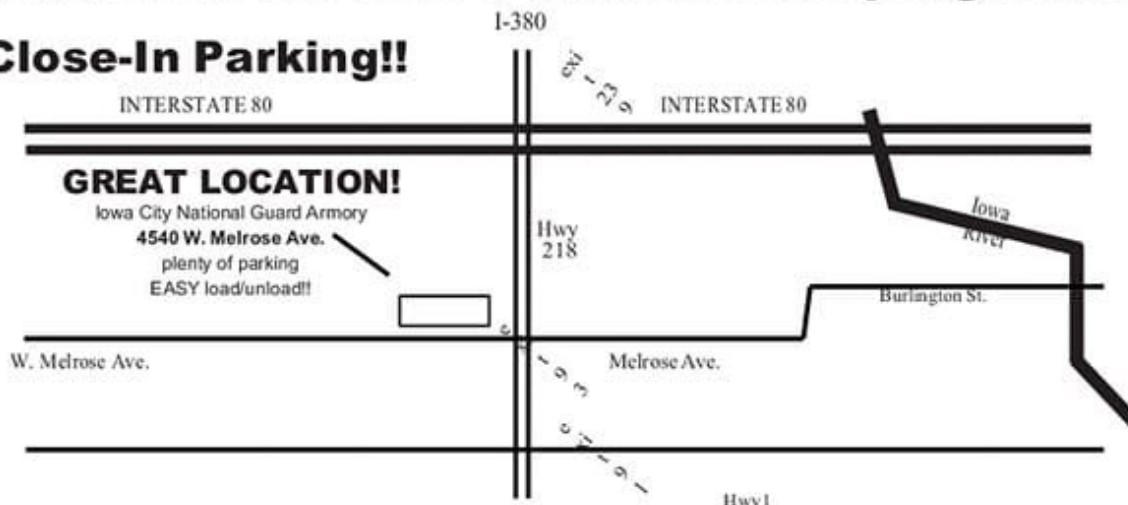
Easy load/unload. Breakfast & lunch: coffee, donuts, soda, hotdogs and all the fixings! We've rented a HUGE facility with lots of space, and our members, vendors, and friends will be putting out LOTS of GREAT stuff from their workshops and home hangars:

PLANES, CARS, TOOLS, HELICOPTERS, BOATS, KITS, ARFs
\$6 admission, Kids 12 and under FREE!

Prepay prices: \$15 for 6 ft. table w/ chair (includes 1 admission), additional tables \$12. \$20 per table for wall tables. Add \$5 per table if pay at door. **BUT WE SELL OUT SPACES EARLY and YOU MUST RESERVE AHEAD!!**

Call Rich at **319-358-8519** or email: **rich.vedepo@gmail.com**

Close-In Parking!!



I.C. Aerohawks is a radio control flying club. All Aerohawks are also members of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, Chapter 824

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	Open	Senior Citizen (65 and up)	Junior (up to 14)	Senior (15 to 18)	Associate
\$78.00	\$60.00	\$42.00	\$12.00	\$30.00	\$20.00

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, 6811 Surrey Drive NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. 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.