

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks LOG BOOK

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Rich Dean tests the engines on his new T-50 twin

Photo by Todd Davis



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Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 11, 2025, 6:00 PM, January Club Party at the Starlite Room. See Flyer in this Logbook.

Saturday, January 25, 2025, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Iowa City Aerohawks R/C Swap Meet. See Flyer in this Logbook.

“The sky is home to the dreamers of the earth.”

– Leonardo da Vinci

“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

December 8, 2024

Todd Davis called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. There were 14 members present and 1 guest.

Jim Doty gave the Treasurer's report. There are currently 66 members paid up for the 2024 season with 9 life members. Jim gave instructions for members wanting to renew their membership. There is no need to provide a copy of your current AMA membership card, because Jim has to verify the membership on the AMA site anyways, so members may just send him a check for the renewal.

David Logan read the minutes from the November meeting and the minutes were approved.

Old Business

- **Banquet** – The banquet will be at the Starlite Room in Cedar Rapids on January 11, 2025. The room is reserved for 6:00 p.m. We will probably order food between 6:30-7:00 p.m. All members and guests are welcome to attend. The banquet will serve as the January meeting. A flyer will be attached in the Logbook.
- **Officer Elections** – The current slate of officers were the only nominations received, and they all accepted the nomination for their respective positions. Gene Thorn moved to accept the nominations and Marion Payne seconded. A voice vote was held to elect the current nominees and passed unanimously. The officers for 2025 are:

President – Todd Davis

Vice President – Steve Wilson

Treasurer – Jim Doty

Secretary – David Logan

- **Aerohawks Swap Meet** – The swap meet in Iowa City is January 25, 2025. A flyer was in last month's logbook.

New Business

- **Takeoff and Landing Paddles** – Duane Lupia designed and 3D printed some new green takeoff and red landing paddles for our club to use at events. The green paddles are meant to be raised by a spotter to alert the pilots on the flight line that a plane is commencing takeoff. The red paddle is meant to be raised by the spotter to indicate the pilot for whom he is spotting is intending to land on the next pass.



- **Membership Badges** – Todd will be working on getting new badges for paid up members for 2025 soon. They will be available at a future meeting and at the field when he is there in the Spring.

Show N Tell

Todd Davis purchased a Ziroli B-25 kit that was for sale in the Quad Cities. He brought in the set of Sierra Giant Scale retracts to illustrate the size of the plane.



Daryl Burns provided an interesting photo for us to display at the meeting. It is a scale model Corsair with a scale model sailor holding an even smaller scale Corsair.



The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Secretary's report submitted 11/14/2024 by David Logan.



JANUARY CLUB PARTY

The Annual Skyhawks Dinner Party will be on
Saturday, January 11th, at the Starlite Room at
3300 1st Ave NE Cedar Rapids.

Social Hour 6:00 to 7:00. Order food 6:30-7:00
Food and drinks will be ordered from the menu
with separate checks.
We will be seated in a private room.

Don't miss this chance to enjoy the good food
and fellowship with Skyhawks members and
their guests!



PLEASE POST

**Mark the date! It's an eastern Iowa
BIG EVENT, in a GREAT LOCATION!
It's the 22nd Annual Iowa City Aerohawks
R/C Swap Meet**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025

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

Table set up at 8 am, doors open 9 am until 1 pm. All RC
interests welcome! 125 tables! **Vendors, too!**

Easy load/unload. Breakfast & lunch: coffee, donuts,
soda, hot-dogs 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! **NO SALES BEFORE 9 am**
Prepays \$17 for 6 ft. table (includes 1 admission), Wall tables available at \$22
each. **Add \$5 per table if pay at door.** Pay Pal or checks accepted. WE SELL
OUT SPACES EARLY so, YOU MUST RESERVE AHEAD!!

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

Close-In Parking!!



Iowa City Aerohawks is a radio control flying club located in Iowa City,
Iowa. All Aerohawks are also members of the Academy of Model
Aeronautics, Chapter 824

Visit our public FB page, Iowa City Aerohawks

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.

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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 \$91.00	Open \$70.00	Senior Citizen (65 and up) \$49.00	Junior (up to 14) \$14.00	Senior (15 to 18) \$35.00	Associate \$23.00
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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, 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.