

# Cedar Rapids Skyhawks LOG BOOK

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[crskyhawks.org](http://crskyhawks.org)

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Todd Davis and Randy Lepsch get their E-flite  
Z Carbon T-28 Trojans out on a nice November day

Photo by John Cox



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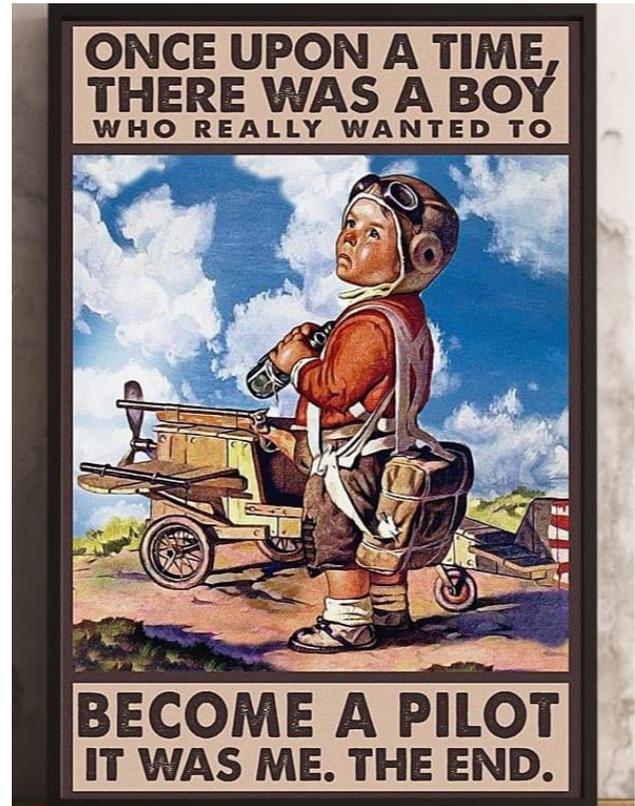
<http://www.crskyhawks.org>

## Upcoming Events..

Saturday, January 27, 2024, Aerohawks Swap Meet. See Flyer in this Logbook.

Sunday, February 4, 2024, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting at the Hiawatha Library.

Saturday, August 24, 2024, Warbirds Over Iowa.



“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.

## **President's report**

Instead of the Club meeting in January we had the Club Party on January 6<sup>th</sup> at the Starlite Room. 18 members and guests had a good time and enjoyed the food and conversation.

We have some things to look forward to for 2024. Wendell Maakestad and I have been working with the City and the people working on the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) project to determine the updates they will do to our field. It seems we have no choice; they will require us to get some work done. Even so, we want to make sure it makes our field better and doesn't interfere with our flying. We should have some details to present in upcoming meetings.

A reminder to get your dues paid. If you get them paid by the end of this month you get the old rate. All dues going forward starting Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> will be at the new rate as decided at the December Skyhawks meeting.

Our next club meeting will be on February 4<sup>th</sup> at the Hiawatha library. Hope to see you there.

Todd Davis, President Cedar Rapids Skyhawks

PLEASE POST

Mark the date! It's an eastern Iowa  
**BIG EVENT, in a GREAT LOCATION!**  
It's the 21st Annual Iowa City Aerohawks  
**R/C Swap Meet**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024**

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

Table set up at 8 am, doors open 9 am until 1 pm. All RC control 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 \$15 for 6 ft. table (includes 1 admission), Wall tables available at \$20 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. There is also an Instructor Availability Calendar on the Skyhawks Website.

### Airplane Instructors

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### Helicopter 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 \$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**  
**6811 Surrey Drive NE**  
**Cedar Rapids, IA 52402**

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.