

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks  
**LOG BOOK**

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

**NOVEMBER, 2024**



**Wendell's P-51**

**Photo by John Cox**



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## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, December 1, 2024, 7:00 PM,** General Club Meeting will be at the Hiawatha Library.

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

**“To most people, the sky is the limit. To those who love aviation, the sky is home.”**

**– Jerry Crawford**

“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

**November 3, 2024**

Todd Davis called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. There were 13 members present.

Jim Doty gave the Treasurer's report. There are currently 66 members paid up for the 2024 season with 9 life members.

- No expenses were incurred.
- The proceeds from the plane auctions were deposited.

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

## Old Business

- **Annual Banquet** – We are planning to meet again in January for the annual banquet at the Starlite Room. The date will be January 11, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. The banquet constitutes the January monthly meeting. Todd is making arrangements with the Starlite Room.
- **Nominations for Club Officers** – The floor was open for additional nominations for 2025 officers. No other nominations were made. Todd Davis moved to close the nominations and Steve Wilson seconded. The motion was approved by voice vote.

President – Todd Davis  
Vice President – Steve Wilson  
Treasurer – Jim Doty  
Secretary – David Logan

## New Business

- **Aerohawks Swap Meet** – Todd will be publishing a flyer in the Logbook for the Aerohawks Swap Meet scheduled for January 25, 2025.
- **Landscaping Material Left at the Field** – Steve Wilson commented that someone has been leaving large limestone landscaping materials East of the garage. We assumed it was the city that is leaving it there for future use.

## Show N Tell

Don Harker brought in his Elipstick which weighs in at under 2 pounds. He is going to cover it with Thermospan.



Gene Thorn brought in a Saito 72 4-stroke engine he plans to put in his SE5A spyplane.

Mark Woytaszek shared his flight log report for the year. He had 300 flights and shared an experience with a battery failure in flight.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

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



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.

## 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 \$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  
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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.