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Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 3, 2024, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting will be at the Hiawatha Library.

Aviation is proof that given the will, we have the capacity to achieve the impossible.

~ Eddie Rickenbacker

"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.

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Skyhawks Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2024

Todd Davis called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. There were 10 members present and 1 guest.

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

- No expenses were incurred.
- We will have one more payment for the portable restroom.

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

Old Business

- **ADA Work** Todd sent an email to the representative from the city to seek clarification on a starting date and he did not receive a response.
- **Swap N Fly Event** The event was held but it was not a good day to fly. We did have good attendance for the swap meet though.
- **Donated Planes** The planes that were donated have been auctioned and the proceeds went into the club's bank account. The LT-40 brought \$150 and the Sig Senior brought \$200.
- Officer Nominations for 2025 October is the first month in which officer nominations will be received at club meetings.
- **January Banquet** We typically hold our club banquet in January. The past two years, we have met at the Starlite Room in Cedar Rapids. We will probably do this again, but if you have a suggestion for a different location, let Todd Davis know.
- Port-a-Potty Removal It was decided that the porta-a-potty will be removed at the end of the first week
 of October.

Nominations for Officers

- The floor was opened for nominations.
- Wendell Maakestad nominated the current slate of officers to continue for next year. Mark Burton seconded the nominations.

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

- All officers present at the meeting agreed to the nomination. Steve Wilson was absent.
- Nominations will also be accepted at the November meeting. Voting will be at the December meeting.
- If anyone is interested in pursuing a position as an officer, please let us know and we will work with you to provide you with opportunities to job shadow so you will know what is required.

New Business

• **Drone Activity** – Mark Woytassek gave an update on recent drone activity, mentioning that the US Air Force has now become involved as an F-16 recently had an encounter almost causing a collision over AZ at 14,000 feet.

Show N Tell

No one brought an item for Show N Tell

Secretary's report submitted 10/14/2024 by David Logan

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	I	Instructor		
Xmitter Frequencies Used:			/	/		_/		
Active (Cir	rcle all that	t apply): Pow	er Glider	Helicopter	Othe	r		
How did y	ou hear ab	out our club? _						
			Memb	pership Fees				
Family \$91.00	Open \$70.00	Senior Citizen \$49.0		Junior (up to \$14.00	14)	Senior (15 to 18) \$35.00	Associate \$23.00	

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.

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