

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 14, 2024, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Quiet Flyers Swap Meet at Seminole Valley Park. See Flyer in Logbook.

Saturday, September 21, 2024, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Swap and Fly at the Skyhawks field. See Flyer in Logbook.

Sunday, October 6, 2024, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting will be at the Hiawatha Library.

The airplane stays up because it doesn't have the time to fall.

~ Orville Wright

"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

9-8-2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Todd Davis with 14 members present.

Treasurer's report: One new member bringing the total membership to 64 including 10 Life members. Expenses paid for Port O John rental, field maintenance and second half field lease.

The August meeting minutes were read and approved.

Old Business:

No update from the city regarding the ADA project. It may be a project for next year..

Todd was contacted by a member of a local flower club. They have interest in converting the house at our flying site to a pavilion including flower beds and walking trails. This would be very expensive and the cost would be an issue. Todd told the individual we lease our flying site and their interests would not be compatible with our flying field operations.

The city removed the dead tree adjacent to the field entrance as requested.

Warbirds Over Iowa summary:

22 pilots

Good spectator turnout and Honor Flight participation

Limited parking was an issue

Excellent event video by Randy Lepsch on the Facebook page and YouTube.

Photos by John Cox and others will be available soon.

New Business:

Mark Woytassek stated that drone incursions continue to be a problem with the FAA issuing more fines. Drone use is severely restricted in Canada. He referenced the projected growth in northeast Cedar Rapids and recommended we plan for future field development. He also stated there were some prop strikes at WOI that should be repaired, we should have a response plan for downed aircraft at events and that we all should be enforcing our safety rules.

Don Rosendale stated the Quiet Flyers will have a Swap and Fly Saturday, September 14 at Seminole Vally Park. The swap event is not limited to electrics.

The Skyhawks Swap and Fly will be on Saturday, September 21.

Jim Wittkamp was welcomed as a new member. Because he was joining late in the year Mark Woytassek made a motion that his dues payment also include membership for next year. Seconded by Steve Wilson. Motion passed.

The Club has received a Sig LT 40 ARF as a donation from a former club member. It is in excellent condition and has an Avistar 46 engine and Futaba servos. We do not have a club member learning to fly who could use this aircraft at this time so it will sold in a silent auction with all proceeds going to the club. Todd will email details to club members.

Show and Tell:

Matt Mulbrook brought a couple of Lanier Shrike 15 aircraft. One electric and one glow powered built from a kit. The electric has an upgraded motor, is lighter and flies better.

Don Rosendale brought a Lidl Flyer, a foam glider converted to electric. It was available at Menards for about \$9.00 but is out of stock now. It is still available on Amazon. It has a 34 inch wingspan and weighs 9.6 oz. Flight Test A radial power pack components are used. It uses a 650mah 2 cell pack for 5 minute flights. There is a Lidl Facebook group forum. Don has instructions available for the modifications he made.

Don also brought an Elipstik that he restored and recovered. He 3D printed some of the parts and added ribs. It has a 41 inch wingspan and requires at least a 125 watt motor. It is built largely from 1/8 x 1/4 balsa strips. Don has plans available from a Jon McVay build.

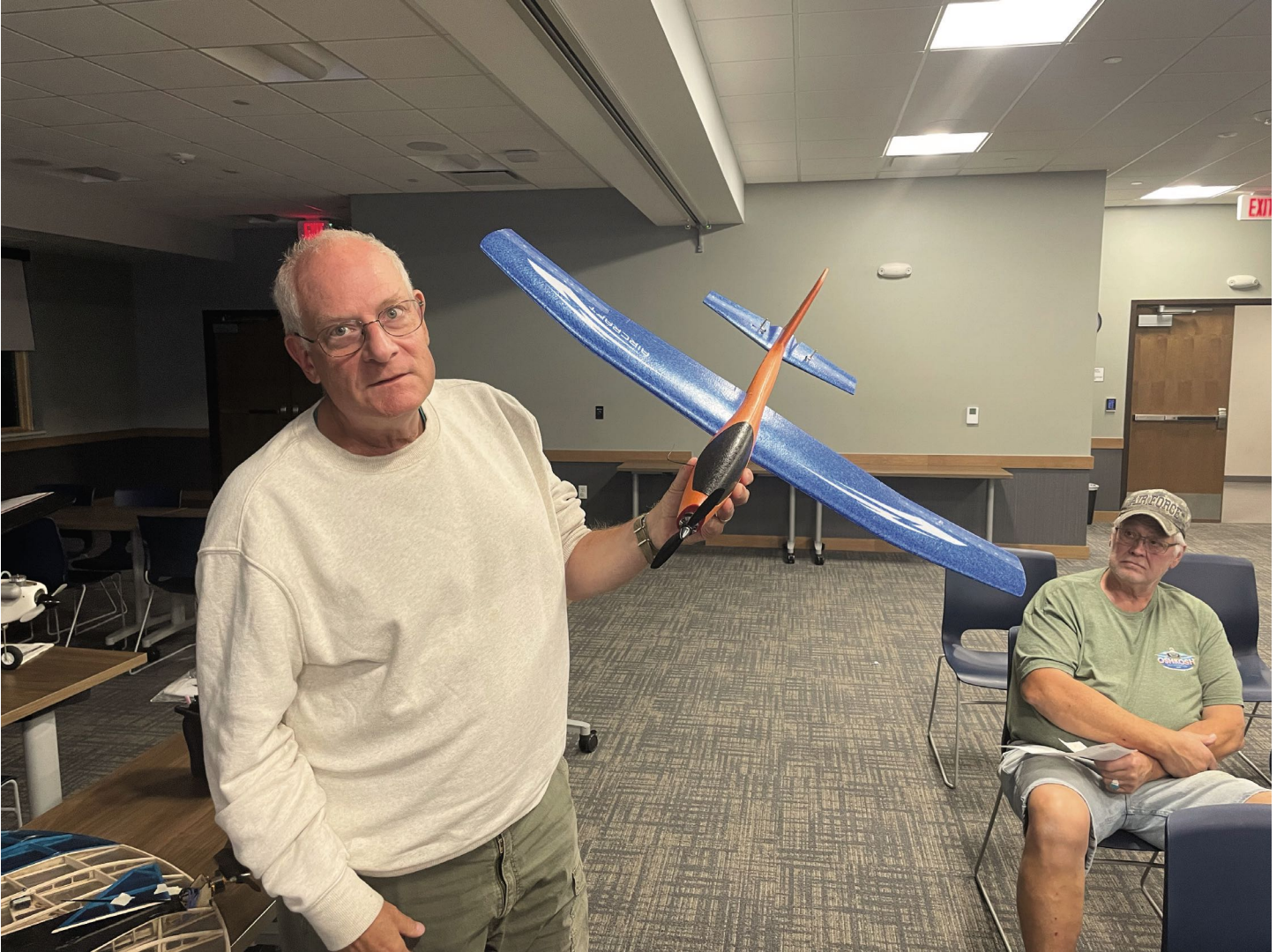
Jim Buttleman demonstrated a carrying device he built to transport his Top Flite B-25. He can carry the plane like a suitcase, even up and down stairs. He did maintenance on the engines, improved the wiring and added a Bombay.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Submitted by,

Wendell Maakestad









QUIET FLYERS SWAP MEET:

Where: Seminole Valley – Quiet Flyers Field – on the west side of Seminole Valley past the soccer/cricket fields.

When: I will be there at 8:00 AM to set up, Saturday, September 14th. Rain date September 15th. This will be an all-day event.

What is going on:

Swap meet starts at 9:00 AM and will go on for the entire day. Members and Non Members alike are invited.

The grill will start at 11:00 or soon thereafter. There will be Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Some Cheddar Wurst, Cheese, Ketchup and Mustard. Plates and plastic ware will be provided. Bring your own drinks.

There will be a number of contests for the people who have built the club build this year (The Funder and Lightning):

- Bomb Drop
- Limbo
- Best Plane (Based on sealed votes).
- For those who want – there will be a full contact combat session at the end of the day.

There will be a meeting at 11:00 AM for club members. THIS WILL BE OUR FIRST/LAST/ONLY field meeting of the year.

Fun fly throughout the day, until it is done.

(Future meetings will be held the first Saturday of every month (or when we can get a room at either the Hiawatha or Marion library. Starting October 5th.)

Park Location below. Past Usher's Ferry, on the west side of the park.

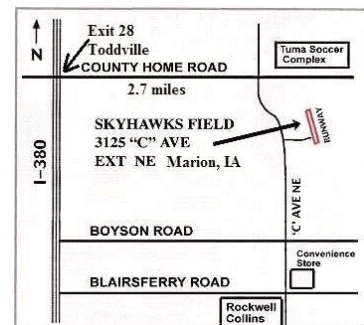


Cedar Rapids Skyhawks

Swap & Fly



Saturday, Sept. 21st
9AM to 1PM



At the Skyhawks field

Come to Buy, Sell, or Fly
Bring your own table or sell from your vehicle
Free admission – open to the public
Must be AMA member to fly



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