

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

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Duane Lupia's TF P47

Photo by Randy Lepsch



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Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 23, 2025, Warbirds Over Iowa. Rain Date August 24. Flyer in this Logbook.

Sunday, September 7, 2025, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting will be at the Hiawatha Library.

**I want to be remembered for only one thing:
my contribution to aviation.**

~Howard Hughes, pilot, inventor entrepreneur

“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

August 3, 2025

Todd Davis called the meeting to order at 6:58 pm. There were 13 members present. Todd started the meeting with a demonstration flight of his newly purchased B-1b bomber. See the Show-N-Tell section for details.

Jim Doty gave the Treasurer's report. There are 54 paid members for the 2025 season. There were expenditures for the port-a-potty, the second rental installment, and the roller rental last month.

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

Old Business

- **Warbirds over Iowa Planning**
 - The sanction appeared in the most recent issue of the AMA magazine
 - We hope to get a field repair and work day in before the event. Watch your email for an announcement of the date and time.
 - Hy-Vee will be here to serve lunch.
 - We have had some nice plaques etched by a member of the club to pass out to selected individuals.
 - Entry fees go toward paying for the event T-Shirts. The T-shirts this year feature a Sopwith Camel shooting down an Albatross.
 - David Logan has contacted a boy scout troop about helping with parking. If they are able to help, we would like to offer a day for them to come out and experience rc flying with a buddy box.
- **Electric Fly Event** – The Electric Fly event was held last month. Attendance was only fair, but it had rained earlier in the day, so many who may have attended may have assumed we had cancelled it.
- **Field Rolling** – A roller was rented last month, but the effect has only been marginal.

New Business

There was no new business discussed at the meeting.

Show N Tell



Todd Davis demonstrated his new B-1B bomber, an X-Fly model from Banana Hobbies, he recently purchased. The plane's wings can sweep backward in flight. He noticed that the plane wants to lose altitude when he sweeps the wing back. He also experienced an in-flight failure earlier in the day when one flap lowered but the other one did not. He was able to assemble the plane in a short amount of time. It does have a gyro on it. Todd is using a 6000 mAh 6S battery and he gets about 3 minutes per flight on it.



Don Harker brought his flying wing he made from 1" construction foam. He used a plan form from Trick RC which is no longer available. He explained the process he used to get the curves in the winglets using a band saw. He said he uses a .95 Amp 3-Cell battery to get about a 10 minute flight on it.

The meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Secretary's report 08/09/2025 by David Logan.

A promotional poster for the 2025 Warbirds Over Iowa event. The poster features a blue P-51 Mustang on the left and a green B-25 Mitchell bomber on the right. The text "CR Skyhawks" is in large yellow letters, and "WARBIRDS OVER IOWA" is in large red letters. The year "2025" is in purple. The event date and time are listed at the bottom: "Saturday, Aug 23 (Bad Weather Date Aug 24)" and "Pilots 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM". A circular logo on the right says "EASTERN IOWA HONOR FLIGHT" with a star and a plane silhouette.

2025

CR Skyhawks

WARBIRDS OVER IOWA

Saturday, Aug 23 (Bad Weather Date Aug 24)

Pilots 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

EASTERN IOWA HONOR FLIGHT

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.

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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.