

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks  
**LOG BOOK**

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

**JANUARY, 2025**



**Dewayne Lupia P51**

**Photo by John Cox**



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## Upcoming Events

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

**Sunday, February 2, 2025, 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 con-  
sideration for use as the Logbook cover. Cover photos need to  
be in portrait mode, and should be as high a resolution as pos-  
sible, preferably 2000 by 3000 pixels or more. Furthermore,  
the top third of the photo should be sky or some other appro-  
priate background so as not to interfere with the banner of the  
Logbook.

# President's Report

We had our January dinner party on Saturday January 11th. 14 members and guests were present, and everyone enjoyed themselves as we talked about the upcoming flying season and our latest projects. We look forward to another great year of flying at the field.

Last year at this time we were working with the City as they planned to make some modifications to our field as part of the American with Disabilities Act. Those modifications didn't happen, and we'll be following up with the city to try to determine what the new plan will be. In conjunction with those modifications we planned on making some changes to our flight line to better reflect current safety standards. The ADA work had in its plan that they would take out the old pilot stations for us, then we would put up the new barrier. If the City is not going to move ahead with the work we might just have to do the tear out ourselves. We'll discuss it further in upcoming meetings.

Spring will be here before we know it, so keep working on your winter builds to get ready. Don't forget to get your membership dues sent in, or stop by at one of the club meetings. We'll be getting the 2025 badges printed soon, and those will be handed up at upcoming meetings and at the field this spring. The next meeting will be at 7PM on February 2nd at the Hiawatha Library. We'd like to see those projects, so bring what you're working on for show and tell.

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 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.