

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

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Todd Davis "Stuka"

Photo by John Cox





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Upcoming Events.

Saturday, January 31, 2026, Aerohawks Swap Meet. Flyer in this Logbook.

Sunday, February 1, 2026, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting will be at the Hiawatha Library.

“The desire to fly is an idea handed down to us by our ancestors who, in their grueling travels across trackless lands in prehistoric times, looked enviously on the birds soaring freely through space, at full speed, above all obstacles, on the infinite highway of the air.”

– Wilbur 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.

Hello Skyhawks,

The January dinner party was held at the Starlite Room in Cedar Rapids on Saturday, January 10th. A total of 20 Skyhawks members and guests took part, and everyone seemed to have a great time. The only business conducted was the award of the annual Skyhawks Fellowship trophy. This trophy has been handed out since 1967. This year the award went to Diego Villalta. Diego demonstrated fellowship this past year as he participated in the Youth in Aviation day at the Cedar Rapids Airport. Diego and his son brought a wide range of aircraft to show to the youth that attended. He even went a step further and donated three new in box aircraft to youth that showed an interest in pursuing aviation as a career. These efforts are in line with one of the purposes of the Skyhawks, which is to promote the development of youth in model aviation. Congratulations to Diego on an award well deserved.

The first actual meeting of the year will be held on Sunday, February 1st at the Hiawatha library. Stop in and show your latest project. Don't forget to pay your dues for the upcoming year and be ready for the 2026 season. I hope to see you all there,

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 23rd Annual Iowa City Aerohawks
R/C Swap Meet**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

At the **National Guard Armory, Iowa City**

Table set up at 8 am, doors open 9 am until 1 pm. All RC
control interests welcome! 100+ 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

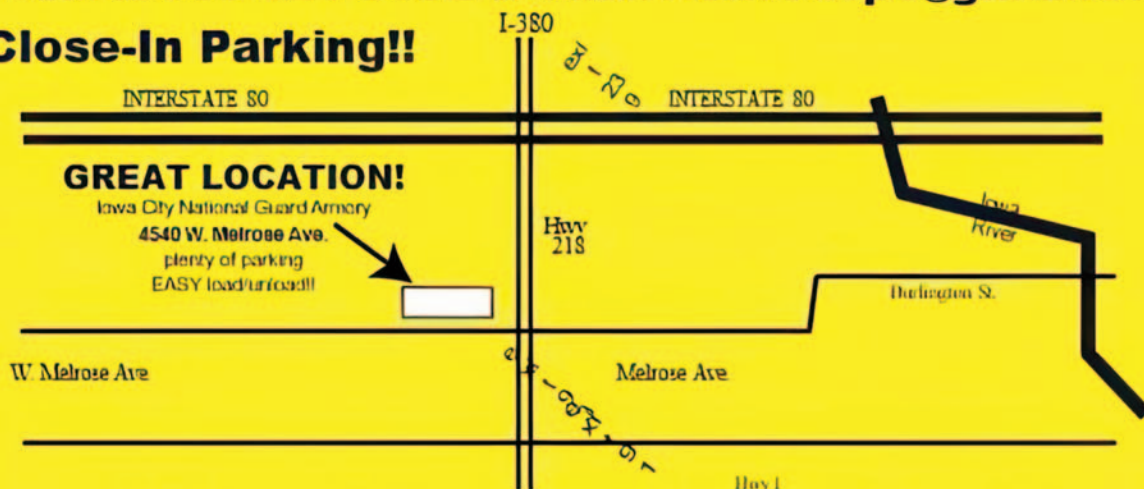
\$6 admission, Kids 12 and under FREE! **NO SALES BEFORE 9 am**

Prepays \$17 for 6 ft. table, wall tables prepaid \$22 each. (includes 1 admission),

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 **319-321-3902** 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

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| 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
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

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.