

Cedar Rapids Skyhawks
LOG BOOK

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crskyhawks.org

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Mid Star 40

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Upcoming Events.

Sunday, July 12, 2026, 7:00 PM, General Club Meeting will be at the field. In case of inclement weather, we will meet at the Hiawatha Library.

Thursday through Saturday, July 9-11, 2026, Ames/Central Iowa Aeromodelers

Saturday, July 12, 2026, Iowa City Aerohawks 2026 Air ShowFun Fly

Saturday, July 18, 2026, Electric Fly

Friday and Saturday, August 21-22 2026, Warbirds Over Iowa

“The sky is home to the dreamers of the earth.”

– Leonardo da Vinci

“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

June 7, 2026

Todd Davis called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. at the airfield. There were 8 members present and 1 visitor.

Todd Davis gave the Treasurer's report since Jim Doty was absent.
There are 40 current paid members for 2026.

The Secretary's Report from May was read by David Logan.

The visitor, Tony Schicchelly, was introduced.

Old Business

- **Windssock** – Jim Wittkamp replaced the windssock with a new one.
- **Porta Potty** – The ADA porta potty was ordered and has been delivered to the flying site.
- **ADA Work** – The ADA accessible picnic tables still need to be delivered. One will be placed in the parking area and the other on the concrete pad. We will need to prime and paint or stain the plane stand that was delivered last month. The city has no plans to do it.
- **Canopy** – There are no updates available on what the city may be able to do with helping us procure a canopy.

New Business

- **Parking** – When backing a vehicle to the fence for parking, please be sure to leave enough room between the vehicle and the fence to allow others who need to park further away space to transit with their planes and equipment.
- **Relocating Picnic Tables** – The picnic tables have been located on top of the concrete pad primarily to allow easier access for mowing. The tables may be moved off to the sides in the grass area if you need to relocate one closer to your tent space.
- **Hy-Vee Catering** – Hy-Vee has not been contacted about providing their grill for Warbirds over Iowa. We discussed whether they could or should come on Friday as well.
- **Upcoming Area Events**
 - Lone Tree Fun Fly – June 12-13
 - Ames Fun Fly – July 9-11. The cost is only \$10 per day or \$20 for all three days.

Show N Tell

Todd Davis brought his new Hobby King Extra NG. It's a foamy electric that comes with a Turnigy motor and uses a 6S lipo battery.



Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m. Secretary's report submitted on 6/11/2026 by David Logan.

33rd Annual 2026 Airshow

JULY 12 | 1-4 PM

FREE ADMISSION | FREE PARKING

- Enjoy the fun of radio control aircraft!
- Streamer cuts | Candy Drops
- Warbirds | Aerobatics
- Tributes | Comedy

GATES OPEN @ 11 AM

www.iowacityaerohawks.com



AEROHAWKS FIELD IS: 3890 Hebl Ave. SW
West on Melrose Ave.
Beyond the 218 interchange
then left towards the landfill.
Just follow the signs.

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.