

# Plane Talk

August 2009



<http://www.qcskyraiders.com>

## ***Next Meeting***

Wednesday August 12, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.  
at the QC Sky Raiders Flying Field  
(in case of rain: Deere Wiman House)  
Moline, Illinois



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The monthly Skyraiders meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM July 8, 2009 at the Butterworth Center in Moline, by President Rockne Brosman. There were 9 members present. There were no new members or visitors present.

The minutes of the last months meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Old and new business:

1. The upcoming flying events were mentioned.
2. The August Skyraiders contest event was discussed. Since there will not be another meeting prior to this event, it was decided to hold a club board meeting before the event to iron out any remaining issues.
3. The subject of the possible Skyraiders flying field move to Newberry's was again discussed. There were no new pros or cons presented but opinions were expressed concerning the current ones. The main concern with the current flying field is the frequency of flooding and resultant maintenance and the main shortcoming of the Newberry field is looking into the sun while flying in the afternoon. There is no clear winner so everyone needs to express their views.
4. John Youngberg volunteered to do additional maintenance on the lawn mower and was given funds to make the required purchases.
5. The July 3 Milan Camden Park electric airplane demonstration was discussed with the main problem being crowd control. Suggestions for future improvement were presented. Because of schedule conflicts, several of the usual flyers were not able to attend. The club broke even on the Parkzone Citabria ready to fly airplane raffle. A nice donation to the Skyraiders was made by the Milan park board. The Skyraiders give special recognition to Mike Cobert for all the time and effort put into this event including setting up and flying from 2:00 until 8:00 PM.

There was no official show & tell but Mike Cobert and Les Schjelderup demonstrated the Parkzone Citabria, and the meeting adjourned a little after 8:00.

*Respectfully submitted by Les Schjelderup, vp*

## Calendar of Events

Aug 9 QCSR Fun Fly – Contest  
Aug 9 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Dyersville Air Show Noon til dusk  
Aug 12 QCSR meeting 7pm at the field weather permitting  
Aug 16 Erie Fun Fly  
Aug 22 Cedar Rapids Iowa Electric Fun Fly  
Aug 23 QCSR Float Fly  
Sept 9 QCSR meeting 7pm at the field weather permitting  
Sept 12 Bud Miller Fly-In Davenport Sod Farm 9AM

## 2 IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS ARE HERE!

**AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>** this is our fly-in. this year will be a little different in that it will be a contest. Times for our event are The fly-in committee has been discussing the type of events and will disclose them at the pilot's meeting on Sunday morning. At our last meeting in July, it was talked about getting together on Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup> at the field to make sure it is 'spruced up' and is ready for the fly-in. So watch your email for any last minute information. We hope that all who can will participate. See the attached flyer for more information.

**AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>** this will be our float fly-in. Last year this was a large success and with your help this year's will be also. Again see the attached flyer for more information and directions to the flying action.

We hope to see everyone at these 2 events.

AT THE NEXT MEETING WE WILL AGAIN BE DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY OF MOVING OUR FLYING FIELD. IF YOU WANT YOUR VIEWS EXPRESSED, MAKE SURE AND BE THERE!!



### How I See It – by Rick

I missed our July meeting because the doctors had to do some work on my old body that was having problems. I haven't talked much to anyone about what went on at the meeting. I know the changing of flying fields was on the list to be discussed. I

also missed the fireworks flying in Milan as well as the cardboard regatta at Patters Lake. Hopefully someone took notes (the minutes) at the meeting and we all can read what went on.

I sure haven't done much since the doctor worked on me. I had a set back and am now just starting to get back on my feet. It kind of knocked the stuffing out of me. I've been out to fly twice in the last two months but hope to be able to get out for the contests. I missed the Sneek In, Morrison and Dubuque outings but am looking forward to our contest August 9<sup>th</sup>. I have talked to several people about our Float Fly, August 20<sup>th</sup>, and I think if the weather is nice it will be well attended.

How I have seen it this last month hasn't been the best but I'll take a good look this coming month.

Till then - Have a good one.

Rick

PS: I'll see you at our contest.

*Rick Haney*

### JULY 4<sup>th</sup> Milan Fireworks Demo Fly-In

The Milan Fly was a mixed success. We had few fliers who participated, but all who did, had a good time, and the fireworks were spectacular as always.

The Milan park board members again expressed their appreciation, by making a \$250 donation to our club, and said that they would like us to help them celebrate the Forth of July next year.

If we as a club decide to participate next year, we need to make sure that we are well represented. Also there are some safety issues we need to address as we go forward. One of them, spectator safety, is two fold. First is to be able to keep the spectators separated from the actual flight paths of the planes, and second to make sure that the type of aircraft flown be chosen

for the limited air space, and that it is flight worthy. We would hate to see an accident due to a pilot's rush to get something air born.

***The Executive board would like to know how many of you have flown at our field this year. We know that this spring we had problems with the flooding and such. It seems that there is very little activity at our field, and we would like to know just how much it is being used and at what times. Also if you have been flying, but not at our field, where has it been? If you could drop an email to [gcskyraiders@mchsi.com](mailto:gcskyraiders@mchsi.com) or give Mark a call (ph. 309-236-3324) it would be appreciated.***

### DeCap's Corner



### FOR SALE

The following planes are offered for sale by Dean Dubin.

Dean is thinning the fleet, check out the bargains.

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Flown once!

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\$200.00

Hanger 9 P51 Mustang

Thunder Tiger Pro .46, all servos, no radio \$225.00  
 Carl Goldberg original Tiger 60  
 K & B .61, all servos, Futaba radio,  
 Flown once. \$75.00

**DON'T FORGET!**



**QUAD-CITY SKYRAIDERS**

**R/C Fly-In**  
**Sunday August 9, 2009**  
**10 a.m. until 4 p.m.**  
 5000 block of 56<sup>th</sup> Ave – Along the Rock River  
 Moline, Illinois  
*(Turn south off of John Deere Road onto 60<sup>th</sup> Street at Blain's Farm & Fleet and follow the signs to the flying field)*  
 AMA sanctioned event #09-0770



**8th Annual Float Fly**



**Sunday August 23, 2009**  
 10:00AM to 4:00PM

128 Island Ave. East Moline  
 Cambell's Island, Illinois  
 (Mississippi Backwaters)

R/C Planes and Boats welcome

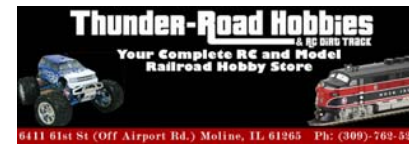


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**Application for Membership  
 Quad-City SkyRaiders**

Name .....  
 Address .....  
 City .....  
 State & Zip Code .....  
 Phone .....  
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 AMA# (required).....  
 Frequency #s .....

**Make check payable to:**

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 Mail this application along with your check and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Mark Chronister  
 402 - 2nd Ave C  
 Silvis, IL 61282

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 Junior membership - - - - - \$10  
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 for each dependent - - - - - \$ 5  
 Associate membership - - - - - \$ 5  
 Initiation fee - - - - - \$10  
 Junior initiation fee - - - - - \$ 5