

Plane Talk

February 2010



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Next Meeting

Wednesday February 10, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m.
at the Deere Wiman Carriage House
817 11th Avenue
Moline, Illinois



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Minutes of the January Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:06 by president Rockne Brosman. 14 members present, including our newest member, David Heald.

Minutes were not available due to not having the December meeting.

Treasurers report not available for same reason.

Elections were held. The results are: Rick Haney - Pres.--- Les Schjelderrup - V.P, ---Larry McWorthy - Sec.,---Skip Chick - Treasurer,--- Mike Cobert - News letter,--- Glen Williams - Safety.

Les informed the club about the need for airplanes to be displayed at the IMAX Theater from June till September. Because of the length of time involved there didn't seem to generate much interest.

Flying at the Dome was well attended January 9th, with 18 pilots signed in to fly.

A tentative date, March 5th, was set for a club dinner to be held at the Windmill restaurant. Les will check on availability of the room for that date.

Dates were set for several upcoming events.

May 15th will be a weenie roast and night fly. Starting at 2:00PM eating at 5:00

June 6th will be out first spring Float Fly.

August 13th will be our fall Float Fly.

Discussion to have a float fly in place of our contest was opposed by some and approved by others so it was decided to have both. Jim Fuller, president of the Morrison club asked if we would like to combine with their club to have a cancer benefit fly in at their field August 1st. The membership

agreed to this and more will be discussed next meeting and a vote will be taken.

Think about your fuel needs for this summer flying. Orders will be taken in the next several months.

Show and Tell:

A very nice 4 Star 40 powered by an OS46 was displayed by Glen Williams. Sharp looking plane.

Rick Haney had his #11 Sr. for all to see. Powered by an AX95.

Kelly Bryant not only displayed a Swift 3ch helicopter but flew it. Neat chopper! You could fly it in your living room.

Mike Cobert had a bag full of Delta Dart parts. They were handed out for members to build for the next meeting. I'm sure he will try to build an R/C Delta Dart. It was not mentioned what kind of event we would have at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted: Rick Haney Sec.

CONGRATULATIONS

To all of our new officers!

We would like to thank all our past officers for the time they have given our club this past year.

Special Board Meeting February 1, 2010

Members present: Rockne Brosman, Mike Cobert, Skip Chick, Mark Cronister and Rick Haney.

Meeting agenda: Web site reinstatement.

This meeting was called because of the loss of our web site due to the laps in time for reinstatement. It was not known whether we would be able to reinstate the site. With time on the computer with trial and error and knowledge it was accomplished.

The web site, qcskyraiders.com, was reinstated for a period of 5 (five) years for the cost of \$105.00. Rockne used his credit card account for payment to Melbourne IT and was reimbursed in cash for the full amount at the meeting.



HOW I SEE IT – *from the Prez*

First day of the year was cold cold cold. I went to the Chilly Fly at Scott County Park with intentions to fly my Sr. or my LT25. I thought I had my act together but I didn't. I did charge my TX and RX batteries and also my starter battery. I didn't think about the glow igniter nor the flight box battery. Needless to say when I went to start the planes, they wouldn't start. I ran the starter battery down. Thinking it was just too cold for the engines to start, I put everything away. I had some chilly and cookies and went home. The plus side of this was that I didn't have any clean up nor did I break anything. Maybe the airplane gods were telling me something. I'll give it a shot next year.

Swap meets are in full swing now. Time to get rid of old unused stuff and pick up new stuff. I try not to bring home more than I take to the meets. Seems like there always some deals that you just can't pass up.

Lots of things went on at the meeting Wednesday night. The club will be having a dinner held at the Windmill restaurant in East Moline March 5th at 6:30 PM. We will order off the menu. We talked about doing away with the contest in August and having a float fly early in the summer. Some went along with it but some didn't. A proposal was made to have a float fly in June and also have the contest and the second float fly in August. The dates will be in the colander of events elsewhere in the news letter. It's not a money maker but it's easy to do. As to the contest, Jim Fuller asked if we would consider going in with their club and have a cancer benefit fly-in at their field. We will address this at the next meeting.

Next meeting should be interesting. Mike Cobert brought a number of Delta Dart kits, handed them out to the members to be flown at the next meeting. Knowing Mike, he will make an R/C set up for one. I don't know if we will have a contest or just a fly them. It will be interesting. I'm sure there will be extra planes available to use if you don't have one.

Looks like you will see me heading the meetings for this year. We have some new officers to take care of club matters. I

am the Prez, Les Schjelderup continues to be VP, Skip Chick is the new Treasurer and Larry McWorthy is the new Secretary. The transition should be no problem. I don't look for much to change. I will have to call on the members to help from time to time. We will have our normal field clean up in the spring and of course a mowing list will have to be put together. Hopefully we won't have to deal with all the flooding that occurred last year.

As you noticed I changed the name of this column. It will have the same content. How I see things from my vantage point. I'm sure I'll get on the soap box and vent my frustrations at times, but it will be the way I see it. I'll try not to do it very often.

I was in the process of filling out the paper work for the Float Flys and came on some old sign-up sheets. Can you believe we had as many as 56 pilots signed in to fly in 2003 at our Fly-In. Our membership was around 130-140. Just a bit of history for you!

Dome flying has had fairly good attendance, but we need to continue the participation so we don't lose the use of the facility.

Web site is down but will hopefully be fixed shortly.

Have a good one.

The Prez.

Rick Haney

BANQUET

The Quad-City Skyraiders R/C Flying Club will be holding our annual banquet this season Friday March 5, 2010, 6:30 PM at:

The Windmill Family Restaurant 796-0030
1190 42nd Ave East Moline IL 61244

We will again be using their back room and ordering will be done off their regular menu. We are to let them know how many to expect and will be calling in the number on March 1 so prior to that date please contact Les Schjelderup, les.schjelderup@mchsi.com or 799-5678 with the member name and the number of people in your party attending. Remember this is for club members and their families. The Windmill will not be charging any room rental but they ask only that everyone order something. It does make it easier for them to know the number in advance but if you do not learn that you can attend until after March 1, let Les know ASAP. Let's start the new flying season with a nice get together.

Les Schjelderup

DeCaps Corner



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| Sig | | WildCat | |
| 5% nitro | \$12.75 | 15% (2 or 4 Stk) | \$15.69 |
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| 15% 4 Stk Syn | \$16.85 | 10% | \$14.00 |
| | | 15% | \$16.35 |

The prices are essentially the same as last year and the same comments apply. There is a slight chance that the prices could increase before we order which is usually late March. The prices quoted are per gallon, but the club must order in case (4 gallon) quantities. If you order something other than a full case amount, we will try and match it up with others ordering part cases but if it does not come out even, you may be asked to increase or decrease your order to match a case amount. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the March meeting, or you can e-mail your order to Les at: les.schjelderup@mchsi.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TENTATIVE 2010 EVENTS

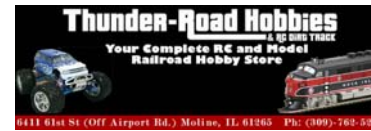
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| February 10 | QCSR Meeting |
| February 21 | DRCS Swap Meet |
| March 5 | QCSR Banquet |
| March 10 | QCSR Meeting |
| March 13 | Mall show |
| April 2-4 | Toledo RC show |
| April 14 | QCSR Meeting |
| May 2 | Pylon race Sod Farm |
| May 12 | QCSR Meeting |
| May 15 | QCSR Weenie Roast/Night Fly |
| June 6 | QCSR Float Fly |
| June 6 | Pylon Race Sod Farm |
| June 9 | QCSR Meeting |
| June 19-20 | Sneek In Freeport |
| June 26 | DRCS Scale Meet |
| June 27 | Fun Fly Streater RC Flyers |
| July 14 | QCSR Meeting |
| July 18 | Pylon Race Sod Farm |
| July 25 | DRCS Flying Weenie Roast |
| August 1 | QCSR/Morrison Cancer Benefit Fly |
| August 11 | QCSR Meeting |
| August 15 | Erie Fun Fly Hillsdale, IL |
| August 22 | QCSR Float Fly |
| August 29 | Pylon Race Sod Farm |
| September 8 | QCSR Meeting |
| September 11 | DRCS Bud Miller Fun Fly |
| September 19 | Pylon Race make up day |
| October 3 | War Birds Streater RC Flyers |
| October 9 | DRCS Night Fly |
| October 13 | QCSR Meeting |
| October 21-24 | Rosemont Expo |
| November | Winter is on the way |
| November 10 | QCSR Meeting |
| December 8 | QCSR Meeting |

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Membership Application
If you cannot attend the meeting you can fill out the following application and send it, your check, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Treasurer to receive your access instructions, membership card and a copy of the by-laws.

**Application for Membership
Quad-City SkyRaiders**

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

Make check payable to:

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

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

Single membership - - - - - \$20
Senior membership - - - - - \$15
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for each dependent - - - - - \$ 5
Associate membership - - - - - \$ 5
Initiation fee - - - - - \$10
Junior initiation fee - - - - - \$ 5