

# Plane Talk

March 2010



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## ***Next Meeting***

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



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## Minutes of the February Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Haney at 7:05

There were 13 members present.

The Treasurers report was accepted as read.

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### Old Business:

Mark, Rick and Skip changed the club's bank account, and put it in the club's name, with Rick and Skip on the account as signer and co-signer of the checks.

It was reported the the Dome flying is holding it's own, and attendance has been good.

A club dinner will be held at the Windmill Restraunt on March 5, 2010, staring at 6:30.

A discussion was held about Major Hobby, and how they can match or sometimes even beat the prices of our hobby related items on the internet. It should remind us that we all should support the local hobby shops more often. How many times have you needed a small item, and had to pay more in shipping cost, than the part would cost at the local shop, I know it's happened to me.

Les reminded everyone about the fuel order, we need to be thinking about how much fuel we think we will need for the upcoming flying season. Drop Les an Email, or attend the next meeting with your order.

A discussion was held about the Cancer Fly-in to be held at the Morrison club. The date has been set for August 1, 2010. More information will be forthcoming.

As of this meeting, the club web-site is still not up and runnig. Rockny and the boy's are working overtime on it. They hope to have it up soon.

### New Business:

The Heli Pilots requested the use of the flying field on July 17 & 18, was unanimously agreed to let them use the field on those two days.

### Show and Tell:

Rick brought in Senior #12, he did a little bashing and made the wing a little larger than we are used to seeing on a Senior. Looked great though. Where he was questioned the most, was his choice of power plants. He took some heat about putting an OS .46 AX in the nose. I have seen Seniors fly with a .46 in them before and they do real good. I think it will fly just fine. But I think we all know that it is destined for a bigger motor, somewhere down the road.

Larry brought in his newly finished Sig Four Star 120. It was built from a kit and is powered by a GMS 120, using Futaba 2.4 Fast radio gear for guidance. Nice looking.

Glen will give a program next meeting about the hazards of some of the products we use everyday in pursuit of our hobby.

During the January meeting Mike gave everyone a Delta Dart to build and fly during the February. I never thought a group grown men could have so much fun with a stick built, rubber powered aircraft. But fun was had by all. Some flew straight, some climbed, other's turned left or right, and some did not make it to fly another day. Was great fun, thanks Mike.

Meeting adjournede at 7:55

*Respectfully submitted: Larry McWorthy Sec.*

### Calendar of Events

March 5	QCSR Banquet 6:30 pm
March 5	Dome Fly 10pm til Midnight
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

## DUES ARE DUE

Just a Reminder! Your dues can be paid anytime now by sending them to Skip Chick (his mailing address is on the last page). This year dues can also be paid on line. The club now has a PayPal account. Just go to the [qeskyraiders.com](http://qeskyraiders.com) web site and follow the link to pay on line. If your dues are not paid by the March meeting, a late fee will be assessed.

## 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 42<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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.

## HOW I SEE IT from the Prez



Will winter ever give up? I'm tired of the cold and the snow! If you have been to the last few meetings you have seen my two new Srs. and I want to see them both in the air. These planes are number 11 and 12. Come on nice weather!

At the meeting we flew the Delta Dart rubber band planes that Mike Cobert gave out at the December meeting. Most of us didn't do too well with our building skills. We did have fun making numerous attempts to see them airborne. I'm not sure but I think all the planes were damaged in one way or the other before the night was over.

I need help! Does anyone know how to put Monokote on top of Monokote without having air bubbles between the two?

DRCS Swap Meet was last Sunday. I didn't sell much *stuff* but did at least pay for the table. I was surprised that I didn't sell a new Sr. that was almost ready to fly. Guess it is a sign of the times. Most clubs are down in membership. Hobby costs are going up just like everything else.

Speaking of selling and buying, don't forget to get your *fuel* order in. I'd hate to pay retail prices for our fuel so get on the stick and

get it ordered.

Got to get this to Mike.

Have a good one

Rick

## Pictures from February meeting



Sampling of the Delta Darts

Rick's Number 12?



Larry's 4 Star 120



## Fuel order is just around the corner!

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 to 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](mailto:les.schjelderup@mchsi.com)

## DeCaps Corner



### Dome Flying

We flew at the dome on Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup>. There were six brave pilots, out of the 12 registered, who participated in combat in round one of two. There were five pilots who were able to field repair their aircraft for a second round. The combat is looked forward by participants and viewers alike.

One lucky pilot's name (I did not get his name) was drawn and received a \$25 gas card just for signing in to fly courtesy of the Dome's management. There is a very reliable rumor that there is another \$25 gas card that will be given away at the next Dome fly Friday March 5<sup>th</sup> from 10pm til midnight. This will be only night in March that we will have the opportunity to fly.

Come out and join in the fun, (as the weather warms up outside – so will the Dome's) as always pilots \$10, spectators are free.

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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

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Address .....

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### Make check payable to:

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