

Plane Talk

January 2008



<http://www.qcskyraiders.com>

Next Meeting

Wednesday January 9, 2008 @ 7:00 p.m.
at the Deere Wiman Carriage House
817 11th Avenue
Moline, Illinois



2008 Officers

President Rockne Brosman 269-2023
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Minutes of the December 12th, 2007 meeting

President Les Schjelderup called the meeting to order at 7:12 PM

1. 11 Members were present.
2. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
3. The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Announcements and Business:

4. The location of the Annual Club Dinner has changed. We will now be meeting at Ryan's Steak House in Moline on January 25th at 7:00PM
5. On January 19th we will be hosting an "Evening Dome Fly" from 6:00PM to Midnight at the Dome in Davenport. We will need some volunteers to help setup and facilitate the event. If you can help out please contact Mike Cobert.
6. Les reported on topics for winter meeting presentations. If you would like to make a presentation please contact Les Schjelderup.
7. DRCS Chili Fly will be Tuesday, January 1st at Scott County Park. The Iowa City Swap Meeting will be January 27th at the Iowa City Airport.
8. Officer election were held. The new Officers are:
Rockne Brosman – President
Les Schjelderup – Vice President
Mark Chronister – Treasurer
Rick Haney – Safety Officer
Kelly Bryant – Secretary
Mike Cobert – Newsletter Editor
9. Continuing with using a Board of Directors to manage the day to day operations of the club was voted on and approved. Board meeting will be held the first Monday of each month as needed.
10. Next years club dues can be paid at any time.

Show and Tell

Bubba showed a Sig Something Extra and a new Eflite TaylorCraft he just purchased.

Mark Chronister brought a new Aeroworks 30% Extra 260 he just finished putting together. It is powered by a ZDZ50 engine.

Rockne showed a Slow Stick that he rebuilt using all blue fan fold foam. He also brought a 3D airplane he also built out of blue foam.

Kelly showed a blue foam airplane that has the engine mounted in the center of the plane. It is powered by a BP21 brush less motor and a three-cell 1000Ma Lipo battery.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Kelly Bryant - Secretary

Calendar of Events

Jan 1	DRCS Chilly Fly In Scott County Park
Jan 4	Dome Flying 8PM to 10PM
Jan 9	Club Meeting Deere Wiman 7:00 PM
Jan 19	Dome FlyIn 6PM to Midnight, Midnight to?
Jan 25	Club Dinner 7PM to ?

Other upcoming events this year:

1/6/2008 US Cellular indoor e-fly. 11am – 4pm. Come fly at the US CELLULAR CENTER in Downtown Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Guests welcome. Contact Kerry at kerrylawrence@mcleodusa.net for more info. See web site for details! ...

<http://users.mcleodusa.net/lawrencekerry/USCC/>

Future dates are:

February 3rd, 2008 - Sunday 11AM - 4PM

March 22nd, 2008 - Saturday 11AM - 4PM

1/19/2008 Quad Cities E-Flight Night 6pm to Midnight at the OSSports Dome Davenport, IA. \$10 landing fee, spectators are free. Come join in the fun.

1/27/2008 5TH ANNUAL IOWA CITY AEROHAWKS SWAP MEET AND AUCTION!!! Mark the date! It's eastern Iowa's biggest and best, in a great location! SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2008, Main hangar, Iowa City Airport, Iowa City, Iowa. Setup 8 a.m., transactions after 9 a.m., AUCTION at noon!

\$2 admission, \$10 each for your own sales table(s) w/chair, at the door. Call Rich at 319 338-7561 days, 319 358-8519 evenings, or email

rvedepo@cityelectricsupply.net See web site for details!
<http://www.iowacityaerohawks.com/>

2/9/2008 - 2/10/ 2008 E-FEST Champane, IL. This electric fest is held at the University of Illinois Armory Track and Field facility. Admission is \$5.00 each day. Several open flying sessions scheduled along with a 'black out' session on Saturday night. For more information, check out their web site: www.gpe-fest.com

2/16/2008 - 2/17/2008 Expo in the UNI Dome. The UNI Dome is the 16,000 seat domed indoor football stadium for the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, IA. Fixed wing aircraft must have a weight of less than 20 oz. Door prizes for flyers and spectators. Sponsor flying team demonstrations and R/C vendors on site. See web site for details!! ... <http://www.e-xpodome.com/>

4/4/2008 - 4/6/2008 Weak signals - R/C Exposition in Toledo Ohio. "The Toledo Show" as it is know by those in RC. Without a doubt, the Weak Signals Toledo Show is one of the biggest events of the year. **This is the "meca" of R/C trade shows!** There are lots of vendors, lots of new products and a lot of gorgeous models on display. See web site for details!! ... <http://www.toledoshow.com/index.cfm?p=index>

8/13/2008 Quad City SkyRaiders Fly-In

Our event runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come join in the fun. This is not a contest, just a fun day of flying.

8/27/2008 Quad City SkyRaiders Float Fly

Our event runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be held on Cambell's Island as it has in previous years. Mark your calendar and join in the fun.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO LES SCHJELDERUP FOR
STEPPING IN AS PRESIDENT IN 2007**

AND

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW PRESIDENT AND
RETURNING OFFICERS!**



How I See It – by Rick

Let me get my Dome report out! There was a fair turnout Friday December 7. Planes in the air all the time. We had a short meeting with Bob Herrmann about

some safety situations and what needs to be changed. You will hear more on this later. With all the planes you expect no problems. Right! I can't remember when there were so many midairs and planes just running into the ground. When it came time for the combat portion of the night it was no different. Seven of us took to the air and when all the dust settled one plane was left flying. I was the second to last plane left in the air and in the midair that we were involved in I went down in many pieces and the plane left flying had absolutely no damage. We all walked out to pick up five of the seven planes and a comment was made "I can't believe that no one is upset.". Some of the planes were really torn up.

By now all of you probably know the gate is locked and we have our combo lock on the gate so we can get in to fly. We just have to relock the gate when we enter so no one else comes in uninited.

The DRCS Chili Fly takes place on the first day of January each year. As I write this, the weather outside is not good. It is 8 degrees, there is snow and the wind is blowing. In my younger years when I was bullet proof the weather didn't enter into the equation but in my old age I think I'm smarter in at least this aspect. What I'm saying is that I didn't go out of my house except to get the newspaper. What a wimp! I know!

The Rock is on the rampage again! I went to the field December 26th and looked at the water over the road and probably over the south west corner of the field. Not to worry! The ice jam will let go and the water will recede. I just hope we do not have any problems this coming summer. We need the weather gods to be a bit more friendly.

Iowa City Aerohawks will have their Swap Meet January 27th and it is always a well attended meet. Lots of venders and lots of tables of *stuff* for sale.

The DRCS Swap Meet will be February 17th. Another good Swap Meet.

I just had something happen the other day that kind of got my attention. I was working at my work bench and accidentally dropped my hobby knife. Number one NEVER GRAB FOR A FALLING OBJECT! I did that part right. Don't let the sharp object hit your food. I didn't do that part correctly. The knife stuck into the top of my shoe and just nicked my foot. Glad the knife was not heavier or had fallen from higher up.

See you at the Dome. Come to play or watch!

by Rick Haney



For Sale Corner

Check with Rick Haney, at last account he still had several planes from John Shay's estate.

Keith Hanne is cleaning out his hanger and has several built planes, some radio gear, engines, kits and building materials for sale:

Robinhood 99, Lanier Stinger Giant Scale, Raven – Giant Scale, AT-6, Midwest Cherokee, Global F7U Cutlass, Balsa USA Taube, Dynaflight P40, Sig Kiwi, Direct Connection F20, Pusher F18, Tiger Moth, Playmate, Sig Clip Wing Cub, Lazy Bee, Global Tecate

Give Keith a call at (563) 359-1941, or e-mail: khanne@mchsi.com

Anyone having planes or equipment for sale can post it here.



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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
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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
Junior membership - - - - - \$10
Family membership - - - - - \$20
for each dependent - - - - - \$ 5
Associate membership - - - - - \$ 5
Initiation fee - - - - - \$10
Junior initiation fee - - - - - \$ 5



c/o Rick Haney
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