

# *Plane Talk*

September 2009



<http://www.qcskyraiders.com>

## ***Next Meeting***

Wednesday September 9, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.

At the Quad City Skyraider's Flying Field

Moline, IL

In case of rain: Deere Wiman Carriage House



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## Minutes of the August Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Rockne Brosman at 7:09

Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer's report read and approved.

Old business:

Helicopter event had good turn out with 18 signed to fly.

Fun Fly event had 13 signed in to fly and all had good time.

We had a profit of \$90.00

New business:

Morrison Big Bird event is canceled.

Check our calendar for upcoming events.

Batteries Plus will give 10% discount to Skyraiders club members. You will need your Club membership card to receive discount.

Discussion on moving to Newberry's field was held. We will vote to move or not to move at next meeting.

We have damage from golfers using our field as a driving range. If you see someone hitting golf balls on our field tell them to leave.

Rockne will make new signs for gates.

Mowing list will be posted soon.

Lease is paid.

Things are in place for Float Fly.

City has been contacted to replace our trash can that was lost in the flood.

Mower repairs have been done. Thanks Wayne Youngberg.

Respectfully Submitted by Rick Haney – Secretary

## Calendar of Events

Sept 9 QCSR meeting 7pm at the field weather permitting

Sept 12 EFLY Iowa Davenport Sod Farm

Sept 19 Bud Miller Fly-In Davenport Sod Farm 9AM

Oct 3 Des Moines Modelaires RC Auction & Swap Meet 9am – 11am

Oct 14 QCSR meeting 7pm at Deere Wiman Carriage House



### How I See It – by *Rick Haney*

Held our Fun Fly today. The weather was August hot and windy. We had thirteen participants signed up to fly in four events. No planes crashed but some close calls did bring some comments from the peanut gallery. I think the results of our contest are in this news letter somewhere.

I think it was the letter before last that I said I could only see one plus about our field and was leaning toward maybe moving out of town. After talking to a number of members and some deep thought (tough for me to do) I have changed my mind again. You know we only pay \$1.00 a year to have this field, we will still have the mowing to do whether we move or not and it is further to go to do it, the sun isn't as bad an issue, we will probably not gain any members by moving and Larry's field is a place that we can go to fly for something different. His field is a nice field. It's a wide open area, long runway, no housing issues, and the hobby shop is right there if you need something.

How was that for a 180 degree turn around!

At our meeting Wednesday evening we had 14 members present. Not a bad turnout. We flew before the meeting and also after the meeting. Mike Cobert brought some small (really little) plans. They really flew well. He also had a biplane that had lights in the top wing. Neat!

On to the next contest. The Erie club hit a snag. It rained! We sat around until 11:00 and the decision was made to reschedule the event for the 30<sup>th</sup> of August. Just a little hick up.

We had our Float Fly today. Let me say one thing before I say anything about the event. I would like to thank some people

that went above and beyond to make the event a success. A big thanks goes to Dan Jones and his folks for letting us use their property for our event. Also thanks to Mark Cronister for running for lunch and some other behind the scene things that had to be done. The ordering from HUNGRY HOBO seemed to work quite well. At least I didn't hear any complaints. Skip Chick sure helped me with the signing in of the participants, which gave me the time to mingle with the crowd and fly my plane. The biggest thanks go out to the participants. They are what make the event a success. What a great day. The river looked like a mirror. Not even a ripple and no wind at all in the morning. We did have a light breeze around noon which made it even better. It is easier to get off the water when there are some ripples in the water. We had 18 sign in to fly, and fly they did. There was only one disaster. A pilot, whose name will remain anonymous, crashed into the river and by luck didn't do as much damage for the sound it made when it hit the water. You know I always say if you crash them right they aren't rebuildable and if you do crash, do it in close because the sound is really neat and when a plane hit's the water it is really neat! The boat was used only five or six times. Not bad for the amount of flying that went on.

Next is the Erie Fun Fly. Hope the weather will be as nice for them as it was for us. Love the contests.

Check our calendar for the next event to participate in or at least go and watch.

Have a good one.

Rick

## **NOTICE**

The past few meetings the topic of moving our field has been brought up and discussed. There has been a lot of discussion on the pros and cons of our field and Larry Newberry's field. At this month's meeting (September 9<sup>th</sup>), we will be voting on whether or not we will move or flying site out to Larry Newberry's. In order to have your wishes expressed, you must attend this meeting and cast your vote! Come early and bring a plane to fly. See you there!

## QC Skyraider's Contest Results

Participant	Score
Rick Haney (forfeited was CD)	35
Tom Stout	27
Dan Griffiths	24
Glen Williams	22
Matt Van Ert	19
Dick Dosting	16
Jason Root	13
Jim Fuller	12
Kelly Bryant	9
Larry McWorthy	7

## Views of the Contest Fly



Sign In



Pilot's meeting

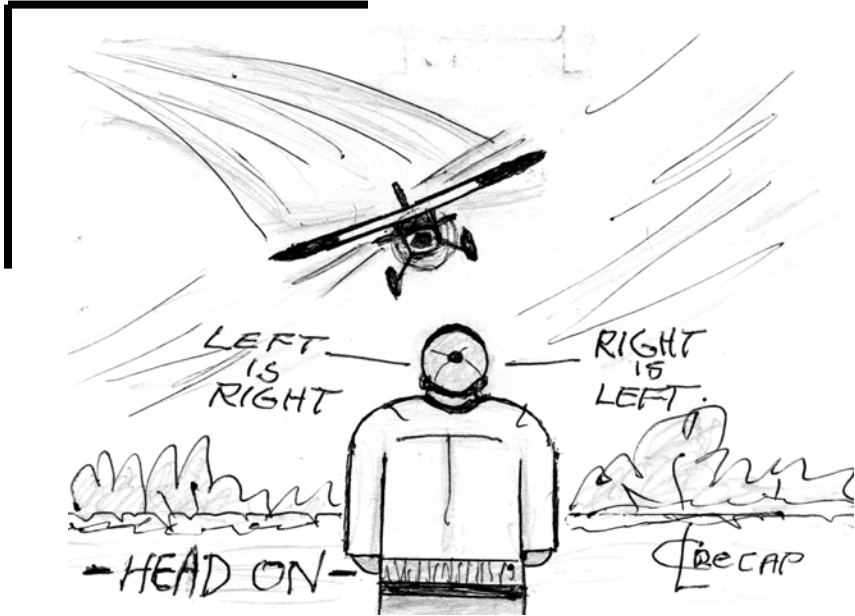


Pilot's 'hangers'



Rick handing out the prizes

## DeCaps Corner

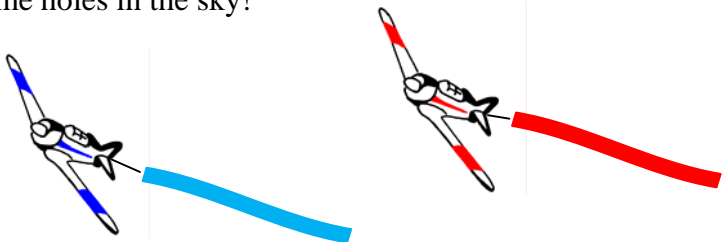


## For Sale

I have two planes for sale. A CMP Cessna with an OS 70 FS, and a NE Aerodynamics Sport Air 45 with an OS 50. Both will be sold reciever ready. I am asking \$225.00 for the Cessna and \$150.00 for the Sport Air. I can be contacted at [lamcworthy@yahoo.com](mailto:lamcworthy@yahoo.com), or at home at 815-259-2100

Do you have planes or accessories for sale? Send Mike an e-mail or give him a call to get them posted in the newsletter.

There is still plenty of good flying weather this fall, so come out and 'bore' some holes in the sky!



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Quad-City SkyRaiders**

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