

The QCAA Aviator

Quad City Aviator's Association



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The Quad City Aviators Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting general aviation in Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois.

QCAA PO Box 9202 Moline, IL 61265

www.qcaa.org

QCAA is open to anyone interested in aviation. That includes spouses, non-pilots, pilots of all levels (ATP, Commercial, Private, Instructors, fixed, rotary wing, balloon, ultralight, glider), air traffic controllers, mechanics, technicians, parachutists, and those who want to be any of the above. Remember: Hangar flying can be fun and informative too.

There won't be a regular July meeting, BUT:

There is the Hangar Party Saturday, July 7th!

Officers & Staff

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| Pat Rynott | President |
| Gary Rasso | Vice President |
| Leigh Egger | Secretary |
| Bill Swaim | Treasurer |
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| Pat Rynott | Hangar Party Chair |
| Diane Beauchamp | Webmaster |
| Gary Rasso | 2007 Wannabe Chair |
| Bill Swaim | Historian |
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Our thanks go out to the many volunteers who helped make this event a success, and specifically:

The core WB Organizational Committee - **Pat Rynott, Gary Rasso, Leigh Egger, Diane Beauchamp, Ralph Stephenson and Bill Swaim.**

Also, to **Kent Johnson** and our **Moline ATC personnel** who provided seamless flow for our aircraft.

Our local **EAA Chapter 75**, who handled the **Young Eagle** registration and all facets of their flight experience.

Tom & Brian Nielsen and the **Moline Civil Air Patrol** crew who were present to assure the safety of all in attendance, as well as supervise all aircraft ground movements.

Wannabe 2007 a Success!

Despite a light turnout, the **2007 Wannabe** went off without a hitch, with (39) **Young Eagles** flown, plus a fairly constant stream of aviation enthusiasts present to view the aircraft on static display and discuss aviation with the **QCAA** volunteers present.

Thanks for a job well done!

Notable

- Our deepest condolences to fellow aviator **Steve Beert**. Steve's Mother passed away on June 20th. Steve has been very active in the Quad Cities aviation community for years, and we sympathize with him at this time of loss.
- **Barrington Irving** might not be a household name....yet, but he recently completed a trip around the world; the first for a black pilot. He's also the youngest person to do it. He also did it in an aircraft he built himself, a Columbia 400, which is billed as the fastest piston powered certified airplane in the world.



Hangar Party

Don't miss page 6, which details the QCAA Hangar Party on July 7th!

Looking for an AME?

Robert R. Ayers MD
Occ Medical Clinic
3333 N Seminary St.; Galesburg, IL 61401
309-344-9411 - 3rd Class - \$65

Andrew A Andresen MD
Family Medical Center
1345 W Central Pk; Davenport, IA 52804
(563) 421-4400 - 3rd Class - \$106

Thomas D. Ade MD
550 30th Ave, Ste 12; Moline, IL 61265
(309) 762-5513 - 3rd Class - \$108

Gholam H Jabbari MD
Muscatine Health Ctr
2104 Cederwood Dr Ste 200; Muscatine, IA 52761
(563) 263-4848 - 3rd Class - \$115

Oduah D. Osaro MD
Clinton Urgent Care
108 S 4th St; Clinton, IA 52732
(563) 241-1239 - 3rd Class - \$135

Birdies for Charity

Pilots are some of the most generous people in the world. They're always taking someone for a ride, and never miss a chance to give a kid some thrills in an airplane.

Well, one of our own, **Ralph Stephenson**, is urging all of us to step out on the ramp for another cause, "**Birdies for Charity**."

As we say....."It is not about golf!" says Ralph, ".....it is about raising funds for the **High Flight Fund**, to send kids to OSH, and provide educational programs." If you don't know already, the **High Flight Fund** is one of the QCAA's own projects.

If you have questions, or need another Birdies application, email Ralph at ralphstephenson@mchsi.com, or call him at 762-0192.

Aviator, Or Wannabe, QCAA Is For You!

- You don't have to be a pilot.
- You **MUST** be interested in aviation.

You, the Quad City Aviator, have a great organization here, but your support is vital. We'd like to increase the number of members. Support for QCAA means numbers. That's the strength of the organization. Numbers also means more consistent quality programs and activities.

We'd like to encourage you at this time to support the QCAA by paying dues. Dues are only \$25 per year, and are not wasted. A membership form is attached.

Thank You!

GA Supports Sensible ATC Modernization, Boyer Says

The general aviation industry is quick to modernize when the benefits are clear, keynote speaker AOPA President Phil Boyer said at a Next Generation Air Transportation System Institute public meeting in Washington, D.C., on June 21. "GA has always embraced new technology and is frequently the innovator," Boyer told the group of industry officials charged with advising the government on NextGen, the air traffic control modernization program.

Boyer represents the interests of general aviation as co-chair of the institute's management

council (IMC) and as a member of the executive committee.

He also spoke of the challenges facing the NextGen transition, not the least of which being the FAA funding debate. "The money is already there for NextGen, but the dispute over changing the aviation tax system is getting in the way of NextGen progress."

While Boyer and the other IMC co-chair, Jim May of the Air Transport Association, are opponents on the issue of FAA funding and user fees, both said that the airlines and GA were in agreement on the need to modernize the system through NextGen.

(from AOPA ePilot)

Gen-Airpark Fly-in

I was unable to fly in to the Father's Day breakfast and airport celebration at Geneseo, Illinois' airport this year. A combination of things prevented me from flying. However, I was able to use two wheels to go out there.

I saw many QCAA members in attendance, including our president, **Pat Rynott**. Pat was excited about the new **Gobosh G700**, Light Sport Airplane belonging to, well.... "**Gobosh Aviation**". Pat had the opportunity to fly the aircraft to Geneseo with Jeremy Keninger, formerly of Target Aviation.

No eggs! The second year in a row there weren't any eggs in the breakfast! Oh well, I guess my doctor would approve. Kent Johnson said he was "...out voted" when I asked him what happened to the eggs.

I saw a group of Ultralights from the **Fox Valley Ultralight** group there, and I think there were about 8 or 10 aircraft.

Loads of really neat cars: old, new, fancy, hot, and antique. They were fun to look at, and probably more fun to ride in. It was a fun event.

Still Looking...

We have the position of *High Flight Pilot Program* to fill. If you are interested in helping out with any of this activity please contact Pat Rynott - pryno@sbcglobal.net.

The Poop Detail

A US Air Force C-141 is scheduled to leave Thule Air Base, Greenland, at midnight. During the pilot's preflight check, he discovers that the latrine holding tank is still full from the last flight. So a message is sent to the base, and an airman who was off duty is called out to take care of it.

The young man finally gets to the air base and makes his way to the aircraft, only to find that the latrine pump truck has been left outdoors and is frozen solid, so he must find another one in the hangar, which takes even more time. He returns to the aircraft and is less than enthusiastic about what he has to do. Nevertheless, he goes about the pumping job deliberately and carefully (and slowly) so as to not risk criticism later.

As he's leaving the plane, the pilot stops him and says, "Son, your attitude and performance has caused this flight to be late, and I'm going to personally see to it that you are not just reprimanded, but punished."

Shivering in the cold, his task finished, he takes a deep breath, stands up tall and says, "Sir, with all due respect, I'm not your son; I'm an Airman in the United States Air Force. I've been in Thule, Greenland for 11 months without any leave, and reindeer are beginning to look pretty good to me. I have one stripe; it's two-thirty in the morning, the temperature is 40 degrees below zero, and my job here is to pump shit from your aircraft....."

Now just exactly what form of punishment did you have in mind?"

Quad City Air Show

For the second year in a row the QCAA had a presence at the QCAS. An airplane provided by the Quad City Flying Eagles was available to provide ambiance and attract people. And a table set up to talk about the QCAA mission and experience.

President Pat Rynott, and Vice President Gary Rasso manned the table on Saturday and talked to as many as 35 people about the "Aviators." Pat described it as a very good day in spite of intermittent rain showers.

Banquet Chair and Secretary Leigh Egger single handedly took care of the show space on Sunday and also had an excellent day. Thanks Leigh!

The air show was great as usual. How can you not enjoy a day outside with aircraft flying and parked all around?

The United States Air Force "Thunderbirds" performed again at the show as well as many extremely talented aerobatic teams, such as the Lucas Oil Pitts Special.

Area Flight Instructors

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|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Diane Beauchamp | 309-764-4210 | Gene Fildes | 309-269-0517 | Brandon Frazier | 563-391-5650 |
| Ranier Frazier | 563-391-5650 | Jim Goetsch | 309-799-3251 | Brian Johnson | 563-391-5650 |
| Scott Kashmarek | 563-391-5650 | Sam Kupresin | 563-391-5650 | Tim Leinbach | 309-787-4233 |
| Gyan Ray | 563-508-1141 | Jim Robinson | | Otto Stender | 563-386-1775 |
| | | Kevin Strong | 563-391-5650 | | |

Things To Do...Places To Go... What's Happening in 2007

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| Jul 1 | Friends of 8C4 Fly-in, Tipton, IA (8C4) | Max Coppess | 563-212-3308 |
| Jul 4 | 41st Ann 4th of July Fly-in Breakfast; Monmouth, IL (C66) | Brett Postin | 309-465-7867 |
| Jul 4 | Fly-in Breakfast, Atlantic, IA (AIO), 7 – noon, fly-ins eat free | Pat Petis | 712-243-3056 |
| Jul 6 | Friday Night Cook Outs; Clinton, IA; (CWI) | Michael Nass | 563-242-3292 |
| Jul 8 | Kiwanis Annual Flight Breakfast & Air Show, Emmetsburg, IA (EGQ) | D Albright | 712-852-3810 |
| Jul 6-8 | EAA 1159 Fly-in/Pig Roast, Kankakee, IL (IKK) | Jim Leon | 815-529-3000 |
| Jul 13 | Friday Night Cook Outs; Clinton, IA; (CWI) | Michael Nass | 563-242-3292 |
| Jul 13-14 | Annual Wings Weekend; Mattoon/Charleston, IL (MTO) | Dale Rust | 217-524-5269 |
| Jul 14 | Fly-in / Drive-in Breakfast, Creston, IA (CSQ), 7 – 11 a.m. PIC eat free, L West | | 641-344-0007 |
| Jul 14-15 | Milwaukee Air Expo, Milwaukee, WI (MKE) | Event Director | 414-247-9055 |
| Jul 15 | Fly-in/Drive-in Breakfast, Monticello, IA (MXO), 7:30 – 12:30 p.m. PIC Eats free | | 319-465-5488 |
| Jul 15 | Fly-in Breakfast, Taylorville, IL (TAZ); | Gary Trone | 217-820-5354 |
| Jul 15 | Fly-in Breakfast, Waverly, IA (C25), PIC eats free, | Chris Renner | 1-888-835-9282 |
| Jul 15 | Fly-in Breakfast, Waukon, IA; | Jim Wadsworth | 563-568-3849 |
| Jul 15 | PreOsh Trikefest 07 (3 rd Annual) Newark, IL (OC8) | Michael Hudetz | 630-879-6568 |
| Jul 19-22 | Int'l Cessna C150/C152 Fly-in, Clinton, IA (CWI) | | no phone listed |
| Jul 21 | Lions Fly-in Whitefish Boil, Washington Island, WI; (2P2) (11 am -1 pm) | | 920-847-2770 |
| Jul 19-21 | ILPA-IBDA L-Birds Fly-In, Keokuk, IA (EOK), Warbirds welcome, Irv Lindner | | 319-524-6378 |
| Jul 20 | River City Air Expo 2007 – Prairie Air Show, Inc.; Peoria, IL; (PIA) | | 309-697-6757 |
| Jul 20 | Friday Night Cook Outs; Clinton, IA; (CWI) | Michael Nass | 563-242-3292 |
| Jul 20-21 | Sauk Valley Fly-In & Hangar Dance, Dixon, IL (C73) | Joey Frey | 815-440-3006 |
| Jul 21-22 | W/E Ground School, Stevens Pt, WI ((STE) | Wanda Zuege | 715-252-3326 |
| Jul 21-22 | Shiocton Airport Annual Fly-in; Shiocton, WI (W34) | Brian Laedtke | 920-538-3149 |
| Jul 22 | Fly-in Breakfast, Marshfield, WI (MFI) | Noreen Moen | 715-387-6417 |
| Jul 23-29 | AirVenture, EAA Convention & Fly-in, Oshkosh, WI (OSH) | | www.eaa.org |
| Jul 27 | Friday Night Cook Outs; Clinton, IA; (CWI) | Michael Nass | 563-242-3292 |
| Jul 28 | Oelwein Planes, Trains, & Autos Fly-in Breakfast, Oelwein, IA (OLZ) Bryan | | 319-283-5089 |
| Aug 3 | Friday Night Cook Outs; Clinton, IA; (CWI) | Michael Nass | 563-242-3292 |
| Aug 3 | Southern Wisc AirFEST; Janesville, WI (JVL) | | 608-754-5405 |
| Aug 5 | Hiawatha Valley Pilot's Assoc Breakfast, Bay City, WI (RGK) Red Wing, MN | | 715-594-3999 |
| Aug 10 | Friday Night Cook Outs; Clinton, IA; (CWI) | Michael Nass | 563-242-3292 |
| Aug 11-12 | Chanute Air Festival, Rantoul, IL (TIP), airfestival@aeromuseum.org | | 217-893-1613 |
| Aug 17 | Friday Night Cook Outs; Clinton, IA; (CWI) | Michael Nass | 563-242-3292 |
| Aug 18 | 7th Ann. Fly-in Pot Luck; Danville, IA Meat/drinks provided Rex Ott | | 319-750-7683 |
| Aug 19 | EAA Chapter 368 Fly-in, Monona, IA (7C3) | Sharon Desotal | 563-539-2561 |
| Aug 24 | Friday Night Cook Outs; Clinton, IA; (CWI) | Michael Nass | 563-242-3292 |
| Aug 24-26 | Luscombe Fly-in; Mattoon/Charleston, IL; Coles County (MTO) | Jerry Cox | 217-234-8720 |
| Aug 25 | 7th Ann Abel Island Fly-in/Float-in (GAA) 12 – 3 p.m., Gary Fisher | | 319-480-0913 |
| Aug 25-26 | EAA Mid-Eastern Regional Fly-in; Mansfield, OH (MFD) | http://merfi.info | |
| Aug 31 | Friday Night Cook Outs; Clinton, IA; (CWI) | Michael Nass | 563-242-3292 |
| Sep 3-9 | National Stearman Fly-in, Galesburg, IL (GBG) | | 309-343-6409 |
| Sep 8 | QC Challenger 25th Anniversary, Erie, IL Jim Robinson | | 309-659-2721 |
| Sep 10 | EAA Chapter 327 Fly-In brkfst, Dubuque, IA (DBQ) D Schares | | 563-582-4150 |
| Sep 16 | Iowa Chop Fly- In, Oelwein, IA (OLZ) | Chuck | 563 920-2692 |
| Sep 16-17 | North Central EAA Fly-in; Whiteside Cty (SQI) Dolores Nunteufel | | 630-543-6743 |
| Sep 24 | Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast, Freeport, IL (FEP) Angie Janssen | | 815/232-1078 |

For more events go to www.eaa.org/events, www.flyins.com, www.FunPlacesToFly.com,
www.iawings.com

“Wing Tips”
Apparel with the QCAA logo from Land’s End



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Contact Bill Swaim: bill@midwesteq.com

Local and National Aviation Organizations

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| AMC Corporation | Dwayne Trautman | MRDDT@mchsi.com | 309-796-2680 |
| Blackhawk Soaring | Al Langasek | langasek@netexpress.net | 319-391-9590 |
| Carver Aero, Inc. | Sandra Barrett | www.carveraero.com | 563-391-5650 |
| Civil Air Patrol (Moline) | Tom Neilson | | 309-797-1588 |
| Civil Air Patrol (Dav.) | Mike McCoy | | 563-386-6506 |
| Clinton Municipal Airport | Michael Nass | flycwi@clinton.net | 563-242-3292 |
| David’s Flying Service | Don David | | 563-582-1293 |
| EAA Chapter 75 | Richard Lowe, President | http://members.tripod.com/~EAA_Chapter_75 | 309-949-2771 |
| Erie Airpark | Jim Robinson | | |
| Elliott Aviation www.elliottaviation.com | Jace Stone – General Mgr Rick Kent – Line Manager | | 309-799-3183 |
| Flying Country Club, Inc. www.netexpress.net/~flyingcc | Gene Fildes, President Dennis English, Secretary | | 309-269-0517 309-799-7522 |
| Flying Eagles | Diane Beauchamp | rdaviation@sbcglobal.net | 309-764-4210 |
| Gen Air, Inc. | Kent Johnson | www.airport1@geneseo.net | 309-944-8126 |
| 47 Jay’s | Dan Murphy | | 309-496-2561 |
| Jet Air Galesburg | Harold Timmons | www.jetairinc.com | 309-342-3134 |
| Monticello Aviation | | www.monticelloaviation.com | 319-465-5488 |
| Plane Clean | Cheryle Johnson | cherylejohnson@msn.com | 563-242-3375 |
| Quad City Air Show | Ken Hopper | www.quadcityairshow.com | 563-285-7469 |
| Quad City Seaplane Base | Jim Goetsch | www.flyfloats.com | 309-799-3251 |
| Quad City Skydiving | Dennis Jenson | www.qcskydiving.com | 309-944-0363 |
| Radio Ranch | Ron Hammer | www.radioranchinc.com | 815-622-9000 |
| Quad City Aviators Association | Pat Rynott | www.qcaa.org | 309-737-3435 |
| Quad City Ultralight Aircraft Corp | | www.quadcitychallenger.com | 309-764-3515 |

Did you ever wish you knew the weather locally *before you flew*?

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| Clinton, IA | 563-243-8934 | Davenport, IA | 563-388-2154 |
| Moline, IL | 309-799-7096 | Muscatine, IA | 563-263-0902 |

The Quad City Aviators Association is Having a Hangar Party!

The QCAA Hangar Party will be held on Saturday, July 7th at the QC Airport, Miller Container Hangar #1 (Tim Baldwin's hangar), which is just north of the T-hangars and south of Mill's Hangar. Take the GA entrance road to the south T-hangars and come in the drive gate or walk gate. We'll get started at 4:00 pm with food at 5:00.

We would also invite you to fly in! Just tell ATC that you are going to the 'South Tees'. Once you are off the taxiway on the south side of the airport, turn left (east), and aircraft parking is available adjacent to the hangar. You can't miss us!

The main course again this year is roast pulled pork, and is back by VERY popular demand, compliments of our own Jim Goetsch! We'll also have hot dogs if desired. Our thanks go out to Jim for all the pork and it's preparation!

As well as the main course, a limited supply of soft drinks, water and napkins will be available. The rest of the meal will be potluck and we would ask everyone to bring a dish to pass, table service for yourself, the beverage(s) of your choice, a comfortable chair and a friend who might enjoy the airport experience!

Thanks to Tim Baldwin, Gobosh Aviation and CFI Dave Graham, pilot demo rides will be available in the new Gobosh Aviation G700 Light Sport Aircraft. As in past years, Tim will also be giving rides in his Robinson R44 Helicopter!

It's been a while since everyone has gotten together, so please join us on the 7th for food, fun, fellowship and plenty of hangar flying!!



For items of interest for members of the QCAA, omissions, or corrections, please email Dennis English at englishdj@mchsi.com (Editorial Deadline for "The QC Aviator" is the 30th of the month.)



QUAD CITY AVIATORS ASSOCIATION

2007 Association Dues Statement

Dear fellow Aviators and Aviation enthusiasts,

If you have not done so already, please remit Membership Dues for 2007. Remember that dues are for the current calendar year and help continue the support of General Aviation, Education, Young Eagles, Wannabe, Special Programs/Speakers, Mailings, Activities, Etc.

Send to: QCAA; PO Box 9202; Moline, IL 61265.

MEMBERSHIP DUES \$25.00
(Family membership dues option is \$30.00)

Please make any updates or changes below and return

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Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
E-mail address: _____
Pilot Certificate Type/Rating(s): _____
(1) Aircraft Type/Tail #: _____
(2) Aircraft Type/Tail #: _____
Flying Club if Applicable: _____
Date of your Private Pilot Cert _____ Other Interests _____
Hanger or Club Location _____ Military Service _____

QCAA 2007 MEMBERSHIP DUES ENCLOSED

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Uh!...Houston,...Atlantis:...are you showing traffic in our area?