

## [Members Discussion Forum](#)

posted Dec 16, 2009 7:53 AM by CPPRA Administrator

A CPPRA discussion forum is now available. Two forums have been set up for general pylon racing and for sale/wanted discussions. The forum is open to reading by the public, but new messages may only be posted by CPPRA members to help prevent spam/hacking/etc.

To access the forum, use the [Members Forum](#) link in the navigation menu to the left.

## [From the Archives...](#)

posted Oct 28, 2009 9:57 PM by Kevin Umbach [ updated Oct 28, 2009 10:04 PM ]

Check out the [First ever CPPRA crossword puzzle](#) (700KB PDF) found while scouring through the CPPRA archives for interesting information. When you're done, check out your answers in the 1989 CPPRA newsletter found on the [District History](#) page (no cheating!)

## [CPPRA 2009 Season Results](#)

posted Oct 3, 2009 6:57 PM by Kevin Umbach [ updated Mar 1, 2010 12:09 PM ]

The 2009 CPPRA racing season concluded with the final contest held in Edmonton September 19th, 2009. The final 2009 standings can be viewed here: [Quickie 500](#) or [Quarter Midget 40](#).

Congratulations to the top pilots for 2009!

<b>Quickie 500</b>	<b>Quarter Midget 40</b>
1st) Roy Andrassy 2nd) Doug Houston 3rd) Cecil Graval	1st) Cecil Graval 2nd) Roy Andrassy 3rd) Randy Smith
Overall season fast time: Roy Andrassy 1:01.00	Overall season fast time: Roy Andrassy 1:02.73

The 2009 CPPRA Grand Champion is the pilot with the highest combined points for the season in Quickie 500 and Quarter Midget 40. Congratulations to this years grand champion, Roy Andrassy. Roy (left) is seen in the picture below receiving the prestigious CPPRA Grand Champion Prop from CPPRA president John Gemmell (right).



Congratulations also to Roy Andrassy for setting a new Q40 Canadian Fast Time record. Roy posted a record time of 1:00:77 in Shelton Washington this year flying a Sweet Vee. At the same event, Doug Houston and Randy Smith recorded times of 1:00:91 and 1:02:10 respectively.

This year we saw several new pilots either return to pylon racing from a long absence, or enter into their first contest. The pilots were Ted Biggs, Jack Geldart, Arnie Kaine, and Derek Brown. We know Ted is hooked for sure and we hope to see the other guys back next season too.

Here is a summary of the racing carnage during the 2009 season:

<b>Incident</b>	<b>Q500</b>	<b>Q40</b>
Mid air collisions	3	0
Pylon 3 collisions	3	0

Wing Failures	1	0
Loss of control	3	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>

Estimated aircraft seriously damaged or destroyed: 15.

### **[Understanding Spektrum and Futaba Low Voltage Claims](#)**

posted Sep 23, 2009 7:58 PM by Kevin Umbach [ updated Sep 23, 2009 8:01 PM ]

Here is a link to an [interesting video](#) comparing Spektrum and Futaba 2.4 GHz radio performance in low voltage situations. (Submitted by Randy Smith)

### **[Racing Returns to Edmonton](#)**

posted Sep 22, 2009 11:13 AM by CPPRA Administrator [ updated Sep 22, 2009 11:43 AM ]

Edmonton returned to the CPPRA racing circuit September 19-20, 2009 after being absent for many years (early 90's). The race, held at Currie Field north-west of Morinville Alberta, was the last contest of the season. There was a good turnout for the Quickie 500 and Quarter Midget 40 events. Quickie 500 racing on Saturday had some close races and a mid-air which the spectators seemed to enjoy. Unfortunately, Sunday's Q40 event was canceled due to the very windy conditions; after three heats and two broken airplanes, the race was canceled.

The organizers and pilots would like to thank Scott Currie for allowing us to host the contest on his field. Also, thanks very much to all the volunteers. Don and Ollie Currie donated a lot of time helping to organize and prepare the lunch and helped out wherever we needed assistance, thanks!!

A link to some pictures are posted on the [Photos and Videos](#) page. (Thanks Kyle for being our photographer!)

The stats from the contest and the overall season will be posted soon.

### **[2.4ghz Spread Spectrum Article](#)**

posted Sep 4, 2009 7:31 AM by Kevin Umbach [ updated Sep 4, 2009 7:38 AM ]

An interesting article "R/C Report of Spread Spectrum Radios" by Cal Orr has been added to the [Articles & Information section](#). Thanks to Kevin M. for submitting the info.

### **[Saskatoon Contest a Windy Success](#)**

posted Aug 24, 2009 7:27 PM by CPPRA Administrator [ updated Aug 26, 2009 9:39 PM by Kevin Umbach ]

Congratulations to the top pilots of the Saskatoon pylon race held August 22 - 23, 2009. The race, hosted by the Hub City Radio Control

Club, took place under clear skies and windy conditions. A big "thank you" goes out to all the volunteers for putting on a successful event and to Richard Moldenhauer for sponsoring the breakfast each morning.



Quiky 500 (Left to Right)  
2nd place Peter Thannhauser, 1st place  
Roy Andrassy, 3rd place Cecil Graval

Q40 (Left to Right)  
1st place Cecil Graval, 2nd place Roy  
Andrassy, 3rd place Randy Smith

The points for the contest have been posted on the Contest Results page. Also, the 2009 points race pages have been updated.

Someone from the Hub City Radio Control Club took pictures during the contest and posted them on the club website. See the [Photos](#) page for the link.

### [Calgary contest results posted](#)

posted Aug 6, 2009 7:06 PM by Kevin Umbach

The CPPRA points calculations have been updated to include the Calgary contest July 25-26 2009. See the [Contest Results](#) and 2009 [Q500](#) and [Q40](#)Points pages.

### [Edmonton Pylon Race Notice](#)

posted Jul 27, 2009 8:02 PM by Kevin Umbach

Details for the Edmonton Pylon Race on September 19 & 20, 2009 have been posted on the Event Calendar. [See the race notice.](#)

### [Calgary July 25-26 2009 contest results coming soon...](#)

posted Jul 26, 2009 10:43 PM by CPPRA Administrator [ updated Jul 26, 2009 10:48 PM ]

The points are being counted and will be posted when they are ready. Congratulations to the winning pilots. Thanks to the CMPRA club and

all the volunteers for hosting another great contest. There are [pictures from the event](#) taken by Ken Umbach.

### [CPPRA members attend US Nationals in Muncie, Indiana](#)

posted Jul 14, 2009 7:45 AM by CPPRA Administrator

CPPRA members Randy Smith, Roy Andrassy, Hank Kauffman, and Terence Palaschuk recently attended the US National radio controlled model aircraft pylon racing championships July 5 - 10, 2009. All four pilots qualified for the finals, congratulations guys! Check out Randy and Roy's adventure using the link below.

[Read Randy and Roy's Racing in Muncie Blog](#)

### [Sasktoon Race Notice](#)

posted Jul 14, 2009 7:39 AM by CPPRA Administrator

Details for the Saskatoon Pylon Race on August 22 & 23, 2009 have been posted on the Event Calendar. [View the race notice.](#)

### [Regina Race Results Posted](#)

posted Jun 20, 2009 10:50 PM by CPPRA Administrator [ updated Jun 20, 2009 11:13 PM ]

The results for the Regina contest are now available. Choose one of the links to the left to see the results.



Congratulations to the contest winners:

<b>Q500</b>	<b>Q40</b>
<a href="#">1st Roy Andrassy</a>	<a href="#">1st Cecil Graval</a>
<a href="#">2nd Rod Kelln</a>	<a href="#">2nd Randy Smith</a>
<a href="#">3rd Russ Bouchard</a>	<a href="#">3rd Lyle Baker</a>

Congratulations to Ted Biggs for winning an award for the best crash of the event. Ted's spectacular wing failure coming around pylon #1 won him a Field Bench compliments of Harold Sattler of [H&M Racing Inc.](#)

Go [view some pictures](#) taken by pylon photographer Ken Umbach or some [flight line video](#) taken by Delbert.

### **[Calgary Race Notice Posted](#)**

posted Jun 9, 2009 5:04 PM by CPPRA Administrator [ updated Jun 9, 2009 5:08 PM ]

Details for the Calgary race July 25-26, 2009 have been posted on the Event Calendar ([or you can just read the race notice using this link](#)).

### **[The 2009 CPPRA Racing Season Starts Soon!](#)**

posted Jun 7, 2009 3:03 PM by CPPRA Administrator [ updated Jun 7, 2009 3:09 PM ]

The 2009 racing season gets under way soon! The Regina Windy Flyers club is hosting CPPRA Q500 and Q40 pylon racing at the Kings Park Model Airport in Regina Saskatchewan June 13-14. See the [Race Notice](#) for more details.

### **[Quickie 500 Warmup Race in Calgary](#)**

posted May 1, 2009 1:15 PM by CPPRA Administrator [ updated Jun 7, 2009 3:32 PM ]

The Calgary Miniature Pylon Racing Association is hosting a Quickie 500 warm up race on May 31, 2009. CPPRA Quickie rules apply but the event is not a CPPRA points race. See the attached race notice for more information.

[Update June 2/09] The CMPRA club always puts on a great event, "thank you" to all the club members and volunteers! Ted Ellefson captured first place in the event which was attended by 17 pilots of varying skills. Several new pilots gave pylon racing a try for the first time. Nice flying guys, you all did well and hopefully you now have "the racing bug" and we'll see you at more contests this season. [\[See Photos\]](#)

| Attachments:  [Race Notice CMPRA Quickie Warm Up.pdf](#)

## **New Videos**

posted Feb 24, 2009 7:04 PM by Kevin Umbach [ updated Feb 27, 2009 11:14 AM ]

Check out the 2 videos posted on the [Photos & Video](#) page under Sasktoon 2007. Lots of engine noise. Turn up the volume!! There are also [some great pictures from the Phoenix Classic 2009](#) that Randy, Roy, Hank, Doug, Jim, and Terrance attended.

## **2009 Contest Dates**

posted Feb 16, 2009 7:54 PM by CPPRA Administrator [ updated Feb 16, 2009 7:57 PM ]

The race dates for the 2009 season have been posted on the [Contest & Event Calendar](#) page.