

# Boshears Skyfest 2009

## October 17-18, 2009

On Saturday, the 17th, the weather started out just damp and cold. It deteriorated to cold, wet, and rainy by early afternoon. Only 11 non-Warbird GA aircraft who were not part of the airshow flew in to the field. The airshow was "called" around 2:30 PM and the visitors headed home. Those who saved their ticket stubs would be able to get in free to Boshears SkyFest on Sunday.



Wooten York showing his Quicksilver GT-500 to a visitor.

However quite a few EAA 172 members did come on Saturday. Wooten York flew in his two aircraft, a Quicksilver GT-400 and a Quicksilver GT-500. Not at the same time, of course! He flew one in on Friday, went back home, and flew the other in on Saturday.

As President Connell mentioned on the cover page, many EAA 172 members participated both days to help make Boshears SkyFest a success even with the less than perfect weather.



Fay Allen and Pam Collins serving food in the EAA 172 Food Tent.



Al Patton describing being shot down in WW II to a visitor.



The EAA 172 grillers worked hard both days of Boshears SkyFest.

Sunday had much better weather. Though a bit chilly, the sun did shine and there was some blue sky. There were more GA aircraft in than on Saturday.



John Magnan (shown here) and quite a few club members handled the People Movers.



EAA 172 members with the framed, and signed, Warbirds photo-plaque.



The EAA 172 food trailer and tents.

Freeman Newman and Sid Brown handled the aircraft awards. Here are the results:

### Kit Built

*Grand Champion* - Ed Booth with his RV-7 N67EB

*Reserve Grand Champion* - Gary Harden with his RV9A N227HP

### Antique/Classic

*Grand Champion* - Jim Renwick with his PA 22/20 N1495A

*Reserve Grand Champion* - Al Newman with his Aeronca 7AC N85568

### Light Sport

*Grand Champion* - Ross Wheeler with his RAF 2000 GTX-SE gyroplane N378TW

*Reserve Grand Champion* - Wooten York with his Quicksilver GT-400 N75297

### Warbird

*Grand Champion* - Tom Reilly with his B-25

*Reserve Grand Champion* - CAF (Confederate Air Force) Douglas Dauntless



Ross & Machell Wheeler with their award-winning RAF 2000 GTX-SE.