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DAVENPORT RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY

## President's Report

Hi all,

Here's to some decent flying weather! For me, at least, this has been a slow year at the field; hopefully, the fall will bring better conditions. It seems as though the flying season is just getting going and here it is August already. The fall is always the best as far as I am concerned, anyway, so here is to a great fall !

I missed the great Annual Flying Weinie Roast as I was out of town, but it sounds like a good time was had by all. There were 40 or so people in attendance and lots of cool airplanes I heard, so sounds like it all went well. Thanks to the Head Weiner Roaster Dave J, and the Head Weiner-in-Charge Dave C. It sounds like they both were at the head of their game!! :)

The next event is the Annual Fun Fly so get your fun fliers ready! There will be another meeting before the event. As always the idea is to have events suitable for all skill levels. It is getting harder to come up with events that are not influenced by the AX3X fliers so I need some help!! If you have any event ideas, bring them at the next meeting, and maybe, your event can be in the line up!

I did get a call from Fran Riley at KWQC, and he would like to do another event with us. I suggested maybe the Night Fly in October, but have not heard back from him yet. More on that as it comes, but not too early to get those night fliers ready to go!!

Mercifully short report this month, see ya at the field.

Steve

**Bits & Pieces:**

A little more on the Weinie Fly: That was the best turnout of pilots that I seen at the field this year. There were some earlier fliers that left before the food, unfortunately. But we did see some awesome aircraft, flying, and had some wonderful food. There were a few minor mishaps, including my failed takeoff with my Beaver (broken horizontal stab) but nothing noteworthy. Thanks to all that came.

A couple people mentioned that we ought to do a weinie fly more than once a year. My thought is to bring a grill to the field maybe once a month and members can bring their own meat to grill plus a side dish to pass. Notice would be given via e-mail and Facebook a couple days before the intended date based on weather forecasts. Feedback please!

As Steve mentioned, the Annual Bud Miller Fun Fly is coming up on September 8<sup>th</sup>. I do not have a flier prepared yet. There will be some great prizes again including an ARF! So, get those planes ready and practice, practice, practice.

There will not be a Duel at Davenport Combat Meet this year due to Dirk's continuing recovery from foot surgery.

We have committed to a fall application of fertilizer. I will share when and if we need to stay off the field when I receive that information.

There were some photos published on Facebook by Nick Ziegler of the Moline Skyriders' field down at Green Valley, post Rock River flood. Not pretty. We have extended the use of our field to any Skyriders' member. But, they must follow our rules including using the Pin Board. Please welcome them but remind them of our rules if they are not complying.

We received a report of a vehicle left overnight at Frye Field this week from Sunny Armstrong. I don't know the details, but no vehicles are supposed to be left there unattended at anytime.

Facebook: There are two pages that I am maintaining: Davenport Radio Control Society and DRCS – Davenport Radio Control Society. The latter was created as a Group to permit members to share multiple photos. There has been very few postings on either page by anyone but myself. The intent of these pages is for Club Members and others to share. Please go out and take a look and start posting. Otherwise, I may have to let one just die. And, a side note, I would like to add another member as an Administrator to one or both pages. Please let me know if interested.

There are two great events coming up in the next two weeks that should be great. The Iowa City Aerohawks' Air Show is a week from Sunday, August 20, at their airfield. It is very entertaining with some great aircraft and pilots. It concludes with an all-out battle called the Main Event. It is full contact combat. A fun way to reduce your fleet. Plus, they serve some awesome pork sandwiches. Then, August 24-27, there is the AMA Foundation Jet Rally at Ottumwa. I know at least one of our members has signed up to fly down there. Not quite sure of the total format but a full size airshow including Matt Younkin, Skip Stewart, and others is part of it.

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**2017 Events:**

Aug 10-12	Illini Super Jets 2017	Eli Field, Monticello, IL
Aug 12	Fox Valley Aero Club Night Fly	St. Charles, IL
Aug 14	DRCS Meeting	Frye Field
Aug 19-20	National Model Aviation Day & Warbird Fly-In	New Hartford, IA
Aug 20	Iowa City Aerohawks Airshow	Iowa City, IA
Aug 24-27	AMA Foundation Jet Rally	Ottumwa, IA
Sep 9	Bud Miller Fun Fly	Frye Field
Sep 9-10	Rock Valley Warbirds & Classics	Rock Valley RC Flyers, Rockford, IL
Sep 11	DRCS Meeting	Frye Field
Sep 16	MMAFRC Fly N Swap	Rockwood State Park, Morrison, IL
Sep 22-24	QC Children's Cancer Fly	Erie Airpark, Erie, IL
Sep 29-Oct 1	Fall Scramble Warbirds & Classic Fly	Streator, IL
Oct 7	DRCS Night Fly	Frye Field
Oct 9	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library
Nov 13	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library
Dec 11	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library

*Check the AMA Events Schedule either in **Model Aviation** or online for future details on non-club events!*

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**NEXT MEETING**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6:30 P.M.**

**FRYE MEMORIAL FIELD**  
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