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DAVENPORT RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY

President's Report

Hi all,

Not much going on this time of year except flying when weather allows. I have not been out as much as I would like. Seems like whenever I have time it is either 100 degrees or windy or both!! Hopefully, as fall approaches, we can get some consistent, comfortable flying weather.

We have one major event to go this year, The Duel at Davenport, on September 15th and 16th. Dirko has things pretty well in hand as always, but I am sure he will be needing some assistance as well. Please keep your eyes peeled for info on set up times and help needed as time approaches. I think the biggest thing we can do to help out is PARTICIPATE! I know the numbers at NATS were down for combat this year. We need to get some club members to participate to help keep this a viable event. I am sure Dirko would be happy to help anyone with what planes are needed and qualify, etc. I hope to fly in at least one event, and then help out with the rest; pretty easy to do, and you may just have some fun while you are at it. Think about giving it a try. It is a 2 day event, and the field will be closed to open flying until probably 2, or maybe a bit later on both days--that is just a guess so don't hold me to it!!

The field is in great shape for the most part, and there are no major maintenance issues that I am aware of. Please let me know if there are any concerns in that regard. We did talk about maybe renting a roller to roll the pits area that got kinda rutted up during the Scale Meet, but, maybe that is a fall thing when all the events are done for the year? The road was treated, and the dust has not been a huge concern so far, but harvest is yet to come. Hopefully, the treatment will last like it did last time and save us our dust abatement expense.

That is about all I got for now. The next meeting will be on August 13th at the field, weather permitting. I will be gone as will Rodd and Dave C. (get your minds out of the gutter!! Not all in the same place!!), and I have asked Dirko to just kind of talk about the Combat Event and get some helpers lined up, etc., so please attend and bring something to fly-- maybe a combat plane!! There will be one more meeting before the event but not until the Monday right before, so please think about helping out Dirko with some plans on the 13th. Thanks Dirko!

See ya at the field,
Steve

Bits & Pieces:

DRCS Club T-shirts are for sale for \$15. All sizes are available. Please contact me if you need one, or more! Is there any interest in sweatshirts? Let me know and I can check into prices.



A plug for a couple of events coming up:

The Fort Madison RC club will be having a fly-in Saturday August 18th starting at 9:00AM at the Fort Madison airport just north of the rodeo grounds free food and no landing fees. Please RSVP via the post on Facebook or to Roger Gugelar so we know how much food to bring.

The Iowa City Aerohawks, in Iowa City, Iowa will be hosting our 26th annual Radio Controlled Air Show on Sunday August 19, 2018. This is a family fun show geared toward the general public to entertain and promote our hobby. Just to clarify, this is a spectator event put on by our club and invited guests, not an open Fun Fly. The show and parking are free and concessions will be available.

We hope you will come join us for an afternoon of fun. See flyer for more details. (Again, the flyer is on Facebook.)

Personally, I was hoping to attend both and support our neighboring clubs since they support us. However, I now have a conflict on the 18th but still planning on going to Iowa City.

The fall application of Weed & Feed will probably be done within the next month. If you see the field flagged, make sure it is dry before you venture onto it. We are not mowing weekly right now due to little growth from lack of moisture. We will monitor the field weekly though.

We have been asked by several people about a Weinie Fly. No definite plans have been made. Should we think about a possible Weinie / Night Fly, maybe early October?

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CALENDAR**2018 Events:**

Aug 11 – 12	All Electric & Night Fly	Rockford, IL
Aug 11	Carousel of Cubs	St. Charles, IL
Aug 11	Warbirds over Route 66	Elwood, IL
Aug 13	DRCS Meeting	Frye Field
Aug 18	Fort Madison Fly-In	Fort Madison, IA
Aug 18 – 19	Pattern Championships	Marion, IA
Aug 19	Iowa Aerohawks Air Show	Iowa City, IA
Aug 25 – 26	Barnstormers over Champaign	Champaign, IL
Aug 23 – 27	Fly Iowa (Jet Meet & Full Scale)	Ottumwa, IA
Sep 10	DRCS Meeting	Frye Field
Sep 15 – 16	DRCS Duel at Davenport	Frye Field
Sep 15	Rock Valley Warbird & Classics	Rockford, IL
Sep 16	Big Bird Fly In	Pekin, IL
Sep 21 – 23	Children's Cancer Fly In	Erie, IL
Oct 8	DRCS Meeting	Frye Field / Eastern Ave Library
Nov 12	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library
Dec 10	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library

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

Next Meeting
Monday, August 13th

6:30 p.m.

Frye Field
Davenport, IA

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