



THE TRANSMITTER

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DAVENPORT RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY

Presidents Report

Hi All!!!!!!

Hope you all are getting some flying done. Not much to report at this time of the year. The ACC field is available for flying as usual and appears to be in pretty good shape. We did hold the last meeting there and had think 12 members there (about average for a summer meeting). We have decided to have the summer meetings there for the rest of the season to try to encourage some increase use of the field there. The plan for inclement weather is to have the meetings at Major Art & Hobby thanks.

Remember to bring a chair to sit on and bring something to fly for the meetings at the field and will have a brief meeting followed by some flying, wind and weather permitting. Currently the forecast is about 50/50, if it is clearly bad then just assume the meeting will be at the hobby shop if the weather is iffy we will try to make the call in the early afternoon at latest and get a message out. The Library is still a no-go for meeting space with no firm opening date.

**See ya at the field!
Steve**

DRCs News and Notes

MINUTES OF THE 13 JULY 2020 MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 by President Steve Thompson at Adventure Field. There were 12 members and no guests present. The minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$6899.26

OLD BUSINESS

Kaufman Field – John Chant went by. It looks like the grass has been sprayed as it's died off.

Adventure Field – Dirk Oosting has applied the weed and feed. Dave Colgan has serviced the mower, sharpening the blades and changing the oil.

Fuel Buy – Still no info. Contact Les Schjelderup if you want in.

NEW BUSINESS

Club Printer – The old HP LaserJet owned by the club is no longer needed. It was decided to recycle it.

Kids Camp – Dirk and Julie went to the Scott County Extension Office's Kids Camp at Pioneer Village in Scott County Park. The theme was Planes, Trains, And Automobiles. Julie is a licensed drone pilot and flew her DJI drone, while Dirk flew a plane.

Board Meeting – No location for the board meeting so far.

Cook Out – A cook out will be held at Adventure Field once the weather cools.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00.

Adventure Field News

The field is continuing to be mowed once a week (usually Wednesday or Thursday) by Matt Magers, Dirk Oosting, and Danny LeCount and is in pretty good shape. There is also a new windsock up at the field courtesy of Major Art & Hobby and it helps determine the wind a little better than the old fish windsock did.

At some point we may need to look into getting a member who has access to a skid steer or some sort of earth moving equipment to level out the low lying area heading up towards the field as there are some pretty good potholes in the area. Something we can discuss in the future.

One last note is that soybeans are getting pretty tall now so if you are flying by yourself and have a plane go down make sure to keep a good eye on some landmarks to help you locate the downed aircraft.

AMA National News

AMA TO HOST FAMILY-FRIENDLY CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL MODEL AVIATION DAY ON AUGUST 17

MUNCIE, Ind. – On Saturday, August 17, the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) will host Aviation Adventure Day to celebrate the seventh annual National Model Aviation Day. The free event will take place this weekend at AMA headquarters in Muncie, Indiana from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm ET. Families and the public are invited to attend.

“Aviation Adventure Day is a great opportunity for everyone to experience a fun-filled day of model aircraft flying and activities for all ages. Our seventh annual celebration is not to be missed,” said Chad Budreau, Executive Director of AMA.

Aviation Adventure Day will bring together hundreds of aviation enthusiasts and members of the AMA to enjoy flying model aircraft and family friendly activities for all ages. Activities include full-scale plane rides for kids ages eight to 17, model airplane simulators and flights, rocket launches, disc golf, hands-on learning in the museum and much more. For more information on the activities that will be available at Aviation Adventure Day, please visit: www.nmadmuncie.org.

As part of National Model Aviation Day, AMA clubs across the country will host hundreds of free events to benefit local charities and highlight the importance of model aviation. Flying model aircraft is more than a hobby; it is an effective tool to encourage young people to explore careers in the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields that continue to be vital to our future.

For more information and a full list of National Model Aviation Day events across the country, please visit: <http://nationalmodelaviationday.org/find-an-event/>.

Interested media should contact Lauren Wiggins at (202) 777-3502 or media@modelaircraft.org.

WHAT: Aviation Adventure Day – a celebration of National Model Aviation Day

WHEN: Saturday, August 17 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. EDT

WHERE: Academy of Model Aeronautics 5161 East Memorial Drive Muncie, IN



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2020 Events:

Aug 8	Iowa City Aerohawks 2 nd Float Fly	Riverside, IA
Aug 8-9	All Electric Fly In & Night Fly	Rockford, IL
Aug 10	DRCS Meeting	Adventure Field
Aug 22-23	Iowa Pattern Championships	Marion, IA
Aug 29	Warbirds Over Iowa	Marion, IA
Aug 29-30	Barnstormers Over Champaign	Champaign, IL
Sept 12-13	Rusty Shaw Memorial Soar-In	Muscatine, IA
Sept 12-13	Rock Valley Warbirds & Classics	Rockford, IL
Sept 14	DRCS Meeting	Adventure Field
Sept 19-20	Mike Gretz Memorial RC Fly-In	Montezuma, IA
Sept 19-20	Warbirds Over Rend Lake	Ina, IL
Sept 26-27	Mike Gretz Control Line Fun Fly & Combat	Montezuma, IA
Sept 26	Midwest Air Wing R/C Club Jet Fly	Pontoon Beach, IL
Sept 25-27	Fall Scramble Warbirds & Classics	Streator, IL
Oct 12	DRCS Meeting	Majors/Eastern Ave?
Nov 1	Columbia RC Flying Club Swap Meet	Columbia, IL
Nov 9	DRCS Meeting	Majors/Eastern Ave?

Check the Event Schedule either in **Model Aviation** or online (<https://www.modelaircraft.org/event-calendar>) for future details on non-club events! There are many more events within 200 miles.

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<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Monday, August 10th</p> <p>6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Adventure Field or if the weather is bad Major Art & Hobby</p> <p><i>Link is also on our Facebook page</i></p> <p>www.davenportrc.org</p> <p>or</p>
