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DAVENPORT RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY

President's Report

Hi all,

Sorry this is a little late, I just plain forgot!! No outdoor activity to report on, that I know of anyway. Things are pretty well buttoned up for the winter. Swap meet season is upon us, and there are a few fairly soon, in fact, one tomorrow, if you read this today (Friday). As you may recall, we decided not to have a swap meet this year and will be talking at the meeting about when/if we want to start having events again.

Speaking of the meeting, we do have a few house keeping issues to attend to at the meeting, as Dave eluded to in his e-mail reminder. First is that we postponed scheduled elections last year, and I have been trying to find the old minutes to see for sure what we decided. I think we talked about postponing them for a year at one point; then somewhere along the way, I think we decided to just extend everyone's term by the usual 2 years, but I am not certain of that. We probably should nail that down. A second issue is the Field Relations Committee. Bylaws stipulate that we have a Field Relations Committee with staggered terms. Welllll---as of this month, all three terms are expired. Jerry Clemons, Floyd (Layton), and Mike Smith currently are "on" that Committee. We need to talk about that for sure. There was some discussion at the Board Meeting about if we really need a Field Relations Committee, but it would require another By-laws change to do away with it. More on this at the meeting.

I saved the best news for last. We have a very solid lead on an additional flying site that would be much more conducive to large aircraft operations. Dave C. and I have spoken with the land owner in person at the site, and it sounds very positive. There are some details to be worked out, for sure, but it sounds very good. Much more on this at the meeting !!

Please do not forget to renew you club membership and dues are due by the Jan meeting to avoid the re-initiation fee. While you are at it, please keep your AMA dues current as well. Your AMA insurance is not valid without current membership and our land owners count on this protection.

See ya at the meeting,
Steve

Meeting back at the library at 6:30--Thanks Floyd!

2020 Dues:

Dues for 2020 are now due. \$30 until January 31, 2020. Remember to check your AMA membership status also.

Bits & Pieces:

I know several (many) of you have joined neighboring clubs due to the change in our facilities. And, some of you feel that you do not need to join us for 2020. However, with the potential that we see in this additional field, I encourage you to stick with us for another year. There should be ample runway and flyover for anything that flew at Frye Field. Come to the meeting to find out more.

January 1st is just around the corner. I know the Iowa City Aerohawks have scheduled a Chili Fly on that day. I believe they open it to non-club members. I will check on it and have more info at the meeting on Monday.

We have to thank Jane and Matt Magers again for allowing us to use their meeting space the last couple of months. They stay late, and delay their dinner to accommodate us. Please patronize their business and tell them thank you personally.

As always, please feel free to bring anything for Show and Tell. Also, if you have any ideas for a more formal program, please bring them up.

Thanks,
David Colgan
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***Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!!!***

CALENDAR

2019 Events:

Dec 7	Erie R.C. Club Swap Meet	QCCA Expo Ctr., Rock Island
Dec 7	Freeport RC Modelers Swap Meet	Cedarville, IL
Dec 9	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave. Library

2020 Events:

Jan 13	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave. Library
Jan 26	R/C Auction & Swap	West Bend, WI
Jan 31	DRCS dues are due	
Feb 1	Iowa City Aerohawks Swap Meet	Coralville, IA
Feb 10	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave. Library
Feb 15	15 th Annual Swap Meet	St. Charles, IL
Mar 9	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave. Library
Apr 3-5	Weak Signals RC Show	Toledo, OH
Apr 13	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave. Library
May 11	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave. Library
Jun 8	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave. Library
Jun 13-14	Dave Goerne Memorial Fun Fly	Streator, IL
Jul 13	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave. Library

*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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Next Meeting
Monday, December 9th
6:30 p.m.

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