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DAVENPORT RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY

President's Report

Hi all,

First of all, as I am sure you all know, Jane and Matt lost their father, Tom, recently. Please join me in expressing my heartfelt condolences to both of them, as well as the rest of the family. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

No new news on a new site at this point. We do have a few leads we are still tracking down. Now that the holidays are over, we should be able to proceed a little more quickly on some leads. I have a call out to the Scott County Landfill facility director, but we have not been able to connect yet. There may be an area similar to the Iowa City situation, but I have not been able to verify that with the manager yet. We are still tracking down the lead I mentioned last time with the Geneseo Parks Department, but, again, details are scarce as of yet. We will track down any leads we get, and please let me know if you have any other ideas or leads to track down. I remain confident we will find something.

Please remember that dues are due at the Jan. meeting and, for sure, by the end of the month to avoid the initiation fee. We need all the members we can get right now, so don't give up on us just yet!!!! While you are at it, renew your AMA as it comes due--good time to check because everyone's expires at a different time now.

The FAA situation is a different animal. They passed the 2018 Reauthorization Bill, but it has not taken effect yet. Stand by, but at least right now, it does not appear that the new bill will impact us that much in the real world, although if we were held to the letter of the law it would. Much more on that in the coming months I am sure. For now, renew your FAA registration as it comes due, and stay tuned. The website will tell you when your registration expires if you can't figure it out.

That's all I got for now, see you at the meeting.

Steve

2019 Dues

As Steve mentioned, 2019 Dues are now due. Approximately 1/3 of last year's members have renewed. Dues are \$30, and \$10 for juniors. In order to avoid the \$15 Re-initiation Fee, I must receive your dues by January 31. They can be mailed to:

DRCS
2961 Greenview Drive
Bettendorf, IA 52722

DRCS Swap Meet

Our Swap Meet is scheduled for March 16 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Davenport. The flyer is attached, and we are listed on the AMA calendar. Help is needed to man the admissions table, in the kitchen, and the raffle table. I am looking for anyone to step up and help organize any of these tasks. I will have a sign-up sheet at this month's meeting. And, if anyone wants to reserve a table, just let me know. Also, please circulate the flyer!!!

Thanks Dirk Oosting for getting the venue scheduled!

Bits & Pieces:

Doesn't anyone have anything for Show & Tell at the meetings? It has been pretty weak recently as to members sharing. Plus, we can always use someone to present a program.

As shared by separate e-mail, long time member Dean Dubin passed away recently. Please extend your thoughts and prayers to his family also.

Please let me know if anything needs added to our Calendar. I am populating it primarily by the AMA Events Calendar.

David Colgan
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CALENDAR**2019 Events:**

Jan 14	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library
Feb 2	Iowa City Aerohawks Swap Meet	Marriott, Coralville, IA
Feb 11	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library
Feb 16	Fox Valley Annual Swap Meet	St. Charles, IL
Mar 11	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library
Mar 16	DRCS Swap Meet	St. Mark's, Davenport, IA
Apr 5-7	Weak Signals Model Expo	Toledo, OH
Apr 8	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library
Apr 27	Rock Valley Swap Meet	Pecatonica, IL
May 13	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library
Jun 7-8	Sig Fly-In (tentative)	Montezuma, IA
Jun 7 – 9	Horizon RC Fest	Eli Field, Monticello, IA
Jun 8-9	Dave Goerne Memorial Fun Fly	Streator, IL
Jun 10	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library
Jun 29-30	Quad City Air Show	Davenport, IA
Jul 8	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library
Aug 12	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library
Sep 9	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library
Sep 27 – 29	Fall Scramble Warbirds & Classics	Streator, IL
Oct 14	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library
Nov 11	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library
Dec 9	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library

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

DAVENPORT RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY'S 24th ANNUAL SWAP MEET



St Mark's Lutheran Church

2363 W. 3rd St., Davenport, IA 52802

Saturday, March 16, 2019

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



**Anything Radio Control related can be swapped!
Aircraft, vehicles, boats, radios, engines, etc.**



Table Rent - \$10 Admission \$5

Raffle for an RC Airplane - \$1 or 6 for \$5

For more info, contact Dave Colgan

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Set-up at 8 a.m.

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Next Meeting

Monday, January 14th

6:30 p.m.

Eastern Ave. Library

Davenport, IA

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