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DAVENPORT RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY

## President's Report

Hi all,

I hope everyone is getting more flying in than I am. I think I have been out maybe 3 times, so far this season. Early on, it seemed like the rain would never end, now that it quit raining, the damn wind is 20 or so, at least on the days that us working stiffs can get out. Hopefully, conditions will improve for us weekend fliers, and we can get some stick time in. The field should be in good shape. We had it sprayed for weeds along with a shot of fertilizer so, last I heard, it was looking pretty good. The new sign is up as well - thank you to those who assisted in that effort. The sign looks good, and the updated rules are now posted.

Our first flying event of the season is fast approaching, June 17<sup>th</sup>, is the 22nd Annual Scale Meet. Same rules as always: planes need to be scale(ish) models of real airplanes to be entered and must fly to be eligible for the trophies, but all registered pilots are eligible for prizes whether they fly or not. Same classes as before, Sport Class and Giant Class for those with a wingspan over 80". Best of Show will be awarded as well. Jets have a formula to calculate where they belong, but generally will end up in the giant class. Please make sure that the planes have flown safely before the scale meet, as the meet is no place for maiden flights. We hopefully will have a large crowd of spectators and, due to safety concerns, maidens are not allowed at the event. So, you have a little over a week to get em dialed in!! We will need some help with set up on the Friday before the event, watch your e-mails for details on the time, etc. On the day of the event, I will need help with the flight line as always. If lots of folks can pitch in for an hour or so, then it is not overly taxing for anyone. We will have the Johnnie's Meat Market Food Truck there for lunch again. This is the same folks who were there last year and, if you didn't try the brisket sandwich, you missed out!! We will hammer out details at the meeting on Monday.

For those who did not already heard, the FAA rule requiring us to register with the FAA and put the FAA # on our planes was shot down in court. The court basically said that the FAA violated the law that was passed that forbids the FAA from imposing new rules on model aviation. A win to be sure, but I would bet the fight is not over yet. The ruling took effect immediately so registration is no longer required.

That's all for now,

See ya at the meeting!  
Steve

**Bits & Pieces:**

More on the Scale Meet: the prize pool is looking pretty good. As usual, the major prize is an ARF, but we have certificates from Tru-Turn, APC, Dynamic Balsa, Tower, among others as well as many other items. And as Steve mentioned, help is always appreciated for set-up as well as during the event. E-mail will come out mid week with details.

There is always consigned inventory at Major's Art and Hobby in downtown Davenport. You can pickup some nice aircraft for a reasonable price. Also, they just added Taildragger fuel tanks for you gas folks. Support your local hobby shop, Major's!

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**Meeting Minutes – Were not received this month to publish****2017 Events:**

Jun 9-11	Mike Gretz Memorial Fly-In (Sig )	Montezuma, IA
Jun 10	Horizon RC Fest	Eli Field, Monticello, IL
Jun 12	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library or Frye Field
Jun 17	DRCS Scale Meet	Frye Field
Jun 17	SSC Combat in Iowa	New Hartford, IA
Jun 22-24	Windy City Warbirds & Classics	St. Charles, IL
Jun 25	Dave Goerne Memorial Fun Fly	Streator, IL
Jul 8	Great All Cub Fly In	Erie Airpark, Erie, IL
Jul 8-9	Cedar Rapids Sky Hawks Pattern Contest	Skyhawks Field, Marion, IA
Jul 8-9	Warbirds on the Warpath	Peoria RC Modelers Field, Chillicothe, IL
Jul 10	DRCS Meeting	Frye Field
Jul 22-23	Warbirds Over Iowa	Skyhawks Field, Marion, IA
Jul 29	MMAR RC Flight for Cancer	Rockwood State Park, Morrison, IL
Aug 5	DRCS Weinie Fly	Frye Field
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 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 16-17	Duel at Davenport IV (tentative)	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!



**DAVENPORT RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY'S**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL FUN SCALE FLY IN**  
**SATURDAY JUNE 17, 2017**  
**FRYE MEMORIAL FIELD**  
**SEVEN CITIES SOD FARM**  
**DAVENPORT, IA**

**2 TROPHY CLASSES: Giant and Sportsman**

**\$10 Registration Fee**

**8:00 a.m. Gates open**

**10:00 a.m. Open flying commences**

**3:00 p.m. Awards & Prizes**



**All models must be scale replicas of full size aircraft. All models which meet or exceed the IMAA definition of giant scale MUST register in one of the giant classes. All aircraft must fly to compete for trophies. Trophies will be awarded in each class based on entered pilots' voting. AMA membership is required. Large sod and fabric mat runway. Jets and large scale models are welcome. Lunch will be available on site.**

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**NEXT MEETING**  
**MONDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6:30 P.M.**

**FRYE MEMORIAL FIELD**  
**DAVENPORT, IA**

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