



AMA CHARTER 1458

# THE TRANSMITTER

June 2018 EDITION

DAVENPORT RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY

## President's Report

Hi all,

Another flying season appears to finally be here! The weather has been a bit dicey, either hot as hell or windy -- or both on the weekends it would appear. Hopefully, everyone has found some time to get some stick time in, and here's to hoping the flying weather continues to improve. The field is in good shape and ready for action! Not sure if the weed control has been applied by now, but it would appear so. (Applied this past weekend.) Last I was out, the road has not been treated, but hopefully, that will happen before the Scale Meet. I will call before the meeting and see if they have a date in mind?

Speaking of the Scale Meet, it is right around the corner. Get those scale birds up and dialed in before June 23<sup>rd</sup>, and plan on coming out. Same basic set up as always, and those of you who have volunteered to help or offered equipment will be hearing from me soon. :) ( John Denger, are you out there? ) As always, we will need set-up help on the Friday before the event; e-mail to follow on details of time. The meet will be the same as always, gates open at 8, flying starts at 10 a.m. We have a tentative agreement with Johnnie's Meat Market to come out again as well; will firm up as well. Please recall, this is a sanctioned event and as such, current AMA will be required to fly, and we will need to see your current card or printed receipt from on-line renewal. FAA registration is a requirement of our field, although you need not have proof of such to register-- on your own on that one-- for the fine, if someone shows up so just do it! More on the Scale Meet at the meeting.

Our next meeting will be outside (I hope), but I do have the library this time, in case of bad weather. As always, you will get an e-mail if the meeting is going to be inside -- no e-mail means it is outside at the field. We are going to try the new format of getting there early, and bring something to throw on on the supplied grill and fly something! I don't need to belabor the whole idea again, but hopefully, more folks will show up and get there early and maybe, fly something.

Not much else going on, see ya at the meeting!! Mike, if you are out there, bring the Crash Trophy to the meeting, or send it with someone if you can't make it. I am sure there is someone out there who deserves it by now!!!

Steve

**NO MAY MEETING SO NO MINUTES*****Bits & Pieces:***

DRCS Club T-shirts are for sale for \$15. Limited sizes are available right now. I will have them on Monday. Order is in so I should have all sizes by the Scale Meet.

***Frye Field Update:***

Scott County Lawns came last Friday to treat while I was mowing. They did not treat that day but came back and did it on the weekend. We could use some rain now.

***Scale Meet Info:***

Attached is the Scale Meet flyer. Please share with friends and family as well as those fliers outside the club. I will post again on Facebook as well as send to our neighboring clubs. Top prize this year is a Phoenix Models Shoestring ARF. Also in the prize pool are Gift Certificates from Sig Mfg., Dynamic Balsa, Tower Hobbies and others. There are some nice merchandise prizes also including batteries, servo's, etc. Additional sponsors in addition to those listed above are Micro-Fasteners, Truturn, RTL Fasteners, APC Props, BSI Adhesives, and Major's Art & Hobby. Be sure to patronize these sponsors. Additional details will be on our Facebook page as the event draws near. The event is listed on numerous media calendars throughout the area. Let's make this event HUGE!!!

***Major's Art & Hobby:***

Major's resale area on the second floor is full of planes, trains, and automobiles. There are also hundred's of model kits in the basement. I am sure there is something that you don't need but will want to take home. Check it out.

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**CALENDAR****2018 Events:**

Jun 8 – 10	Mike Gretz Memorial RC Fly In	Montezuma, IA
Jun 10	Dave Goerne Memorial Fun Fly	Streator, IL
Jun 11	DRCS Meeting	Frye Field
Jun 16	SSC Combat over Iowa	New Hartford, IA
Jun 16 – 17	If It Flies/Swap Shop	Rockford, IL
Jun 23	DRCS Fun Scale Fly In	Frye Field
Jun 27 – Jul 1	Cornhuckfest	Council Bluffs, IA
Jul 7	Warbirds on the Warpath	Chillicothe, IL
Jul 8	Warbirds for Warriors	Erie Air Park, IL
Jul 9	DRCS Meeting	Frye Field
Jul 14-15	Electric Fun Fly	Cedar Rapids, IA
Jul 21 – 22	Warbirds over Iowa	Marion, IA
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 – 19	Pattern Championships	Marion, IA
Aug 19	Iowa Aerohawks Air Show	Iowa City, IA
Aug 25 – 26	Barnstormers over Champaign	Champaign, IL
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!*



**DAVENPORT RADIO CONTROL  
SOCIETY'S  
23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL FUN SCALE FLY IN  
SATURDAY JUNE 23, 2018  
FRYE MEMORIAL FIELD**

**Seven Cities Sod Farm  
Davenport, IA**

**2 TROPHY CLASSES: Giant and Sportsman  
\$15 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 the Giant class. 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.**

**AMA Sanction #18/1223**

**Lunch will be available on site.**

**For further information, contact:  
Steve Thompson, CD  
563-349-7432**

Directions to Frye Field: Take Highway 130 north from I-80, to 210<sup>th</sup> St; turn left, go 2 miles to 120<sup>th</sup> Ave & turn right. Field is approximately 1/2 mile north

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**Next Meeting  
Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 p.m.**

**Frye Field  
Davenport, IA**

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