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DAVENPORT RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY

President's Report

Hi all,

No significant news to report on a new flying site. We do have a few leads to follow up on, and I will keep everyone informed as soon as there is something concrete to report. Looks like the 2 other sod farms in the area are a no, at least for now. There are a few other leads like I said, but if anyone knows of a potential site, please by all means, speak up.

We have secured a storage unit for the club property and will maintain that as long as we need to. At some point, we will need to get the remainder of our stuff from the barn and move it to the unit. There will be some effort and planning required to recover the runway mat, etc., but that will be in the spring.

Please don't give up on the club/hobby at this point this is the time when we really need to pull together and keep things going until we can secure a new site. I remain convinced that we **WILL** find a new site and will survive as a club. That said, we talked at the last board meeting about what to do from here, and the consensus was to keep things going as close to normal as possible, until we get a new site established. The one thing that we decided to recommend to the membership was to postpone the upcoming elections by one year. We will talk about that at the meeting, and, I suppose, we will need an official vote on the subject.

The meeting on Monday will be at Major Art and Hobby. Jane offered us a meeting spot upstairs at the shop. With Veterans' Day being on the meeting day, the library is closed, and other sites were scarce so we accepted Jane's offer--thanks Jane!!

We will be bringing some left-over refreshments to the meeting, and maybe some new ones that are made with barley and hops? We really need to stick together thru this; no idea is a bad one at this point. So, please come to the meeting, and let's get this thing done so we have a place to continue to enjoy our hobby and the friendships we have all made along the way.

See ya at the meeting, 6:30 pm Monday the 12th, at Major Art and Hobby.

Steve

Bits & Pieces:

I am sending this out from on the road so I do not have access to a printer to mail out any hard copies. So, if any of you could print this and pass it along to the following, I would greatly appreciate it:

Chuck Balsler

Tim Sauer

Bucky Kerkoff

Norm Blake

John Hoff

Stanley Brown

Tristan Daffara

Dennis Gooch

Thanks!

The Erie, Moline, and Iowa City clubs have all contacted us about joining their clubs. As Steve said, we need to band together and secure a landing site for our club. However, those options are out there.

The Erie Club is hosting a Swap Meet at the Quad City Expo Center on December 8. Contact them for more details for reserving tables or just attending.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/327359344756791/>

For the meeting on Monday, there are a limited number of chairs so you may want to bring one along. Again, it will be upstairs at Majors Art & Hobby on 2nd St in downtown Davenport. Enter through the front door. Jane's and/or Matt's smiling faces will be there to greet you. Thanks again to the Mager's for hosting us.

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CALENDAR

2018 Events:

Nov 12	DRCS Meeting	Majors Art & Hobby
Dec 8	Erie RC Club Swap Meet	Quad City Expo Center
Dec 10	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library

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
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

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

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Next Meeting

Monday, November 12th

6:30 p.m.

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