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DAVENPORT RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY

President's Report

Hi all,

The flying season is getting off to a slow start with the lovely weather we have been having lately, but things are starting to look up. At least the sun is out today, now we just need winds less than 30 mph or so and we will be talking!! If you do venture out, please get back in the habit of putting your current card in the pin board and taking a pin.

As you may have heard by now, the new mat material has arrived. We need to nail down a date for the install in the near future. Cal has agreed to bring some of his equipment, which should make things a whole lot easier, so we will be working around his schedule obviously. This is going to be a big project so we will need lots of hands on install day. Please watch your e-mails for details on the date/time etc. We will try to give as much lead time as we can to ensure good turnout, but we are at the mercy of the weather, so planning far in advance is a bit difficult obviously. Anyway, please plan on making it for at least part of the time to help out. The plan is to tear up the old material and smooth out the dirt and lay the new directly over the dirt. The plastic liner we had to the north is no longer necessary as the new material is impervious to water. This will be done for sure in time for the Scale Meet, which is not that far away. The other projects at the field include the gates to be installed, which will be sometime after the mat project, and we are currently working on a new sign as the old one is looking a little tired.

As mentioned, the Scale Meet is not far away, June 18th, to be exact. Not too much time left to put the finishing touches on those scale birds and get em in the air for a test flight or 2. The rules are the same as always, must be a scale(ish) airplane and fly to be eligible for awards. It certainly does not have to be Top Gun material, but just needs to be a model of an actual airplane. It's not written in stone yet, but I am pretty sure I have the catering taken care of for the Scale Meet. Looks like Golick's Meat Market will come out and grill on site very similar to our old arrangement with similar fare--brats, pork chops, burgers etc. I hope it works out as he does a great job.

I have been in contact with the Scott County Park folks, and there are no firm plans yet. They are in the very preliminary planning stages now, and our current site at Kroeger should be available to us all summer and, very likely, one more Chili Fly. This means that we will continue to be responsible for the mowing of the area as we have in the past. We will pass around a mowing schedule at the next meeting so please think about what timeframe might work for you. The more people that help, the less burdensome it is for everyone so please think about helping out!!

Our next meeting is scheduled to be outside May 9th at the sod farm at 6:30 pm. The long range forecast does not look favorable for getting it done outside, but maybe they are

wrong; we will see. The back up site is the library as always. I have been getting away with canceling the library the morning of the meeting if the weather breaks, but it doesn't look good. Remember, that the meeting **IS** scheduled to be outside, unless you get an e-mail that states otherwise. If you don't have e-mail, you can call me if you are not sure. Please don't call Phil if you need to know if the meeting is going to be moved inside, because he finds out the same time everyone else does.

I have tweaked the Frye Field rules a bit to reflect recent changes we have made. Nothing earth shattering but I would like the club to approve the changes before we get them printed on the new sign that will be going up shortly. Looks like Jerry is going to finally get rid of that Crash Trophy!!! That's all I got for now; see ya at the meeting!!

Steve

(Please remember to get your FAA registration done and put your numbers on all your airplanes before the next time you fly.)

Bits & Pieces:

For field updates, also stay tuned to the Club's Facebook page! We will post work days, other updates, etc.

As far as new mat installation, part of the process will be to pin it down with landscape staples, a couple thousand or so, so we will need hammers, rubber preferred, to drive them in. For the gates, we are in the market for two 4" OD x 8' pieces of round tubing or pipe on which to hang the gates. If anyone knows a good source, or would like to donate, let me know.

In case you did not hear, Brian Utter, a long time member passed away last month. The club sent a plant as a memorial.

Scale Meet: As Steve mentioned, it is June 18th. We will send an e-mail with set-up plans closer to the event. Plus, we can always use some help the day of with Gate Marshals, etc.

Kroeger Field: Floyd Layton has mowed Kroeger initially. Last year, we used 2 week "shifts" for the mowing schedule. I will have a sign-up sheet at Monday's meeting for you to pick your slot.

The Newsletter will now be delivered directly via e-mail by me. So, make sure that I am on your list so the e-mail does not go into your spam folder.

Club dues are overdue so you must include the \$15 reinstatement fee when you renew. Again, they can be forwarded to me at

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**Davenport R/C Society's
21st Annual**

Fun Scale Fly In

Saturday, June 18, 2016

**2 Trophy Classes:
Giant (IMAA Rules)
Sportsman**

**Seven Cities Sod Farm
Davenport, Iowa**



\$10.00 Registration Fee	Awards and prizes at 3:00 p.m.
Setup/registration starting at 8:00 a.m.	Contest Director Steve Thompson (563) 349-7432
Open Flying starts at 10:00 a.m.	AMA Sanction 16-743

All models must be scale replicas of full size aircraft. All models which meet or exceed IMAA definition of giant scale MUST register in one of the giant classes. All models must fly to compete for trophies. Trophies will be awarded in each class based on popular vote. AMA membership is required. Large sod and smooth surface runways. Jets and large scale models welcome. Lunch and refreshments will be available.

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Directions to flying site: Take Highway 130 north from Interstate 80, 3 miles to rainbow painted barn. Turn left onto 120th Avenue, travel 1 mile to flying field.

2016 Events:

May 9	DRCS Meeting	Frye Field, Davenport
May 21	Open House & Fun Fly	Peoria RC Modelers, Chillicothe, IL
Jun 10-12	Extreme Flight Championships	Champaign, IL
Jun 10-12	Mike Gretz Memorial (Sig) Fly-In	Montezuma, IA
Jun 11-12	Peoria RC Modelers Pattern Contest	Peoria RC Modelers, Chillicothe, IL
Jun 13	DRCS Meeting	Frye Field, Davenport
Jun 18	DRCS Scale Meet	Frye Field, Davenport
Jun 18	SSC Combat in Iowa	New Hartford, IA
Jun 23-25	Windy City Warbirds & Classics	St Charles, IL
Jun 25	Dave Goerve Memorial Fun Fly	Streator, IL
Jun 25-26	Quad-City Air Show	Davenport Municipal Airport
Jul 9	Warbirds on the Warpath	Peoria RC Modelers, Chillicothe, IL
Jul 9	MMAFRC Scale Fly In	Rockwood State Park, Morrison, IL
Jul 11	DRCS Meeting	Frye Field, Davenport
Jul 23	Warbirds Over Iowa	Marion, IA
Jul 28-30	Wounded Warriors Fly IN	Ottumwa, IA
Aug 6	Festival of Flight	St Charles, IL
Aug 8	DRCS Meeting	Frye Field, Davenport
Aug 8-11	Illini Super Jets	Monticello, IL
Aug 20	National Model Aviation Day 2016	Cedar Falls, IA
Aug 20	MMAF RC Flight for Cancer	Rockwood State Park, Morrison, IL
Aug 20	National Model Aviation Day	Blackhawks Flying Field, Cedar Falls, IA
Aug TBD	Weinie Fly	Frye Field, Davenport
Sep 11	Iowa Aerohawks Air Show	Aerohawks Field, Iowa City, IA
Sep 12	DRCS Meeting	Frye Field, Davenport
Sep TBD	DRCS Fun Fly	Frye Field, Davenport
Sep 17	MMAFRC Fly N Swap	Rockwood State Park, Morrison, IL
Sep 17-18	Duel at Davenport III	Frye Field, Davenport
Sep 24	Children's Cancer Air Show	Erie, IL
Sep 24-25	Fall Scramble Warbird & Classics Fly	Streator, IL
Oct 10	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library
Oct TBD	DRCS Night Fly	Frye Field, Davenport
Nov 14	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library
Dec 12	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library

*Check the AMA Calendar of Events for details on the out of area events.

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NEXT MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 9TH
6:30 P.M.

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