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DAVENPORT RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY

President's Report

Hi all,

Feels like I have been bitching about the weather all year long, but then again, I guess there has been plenty to bitch about !! Hopefully, the recent monsoon season is over for the beginning of the Fall, which to me, is the best time to get outside and get some flying in. The summer was either balls hot or windy as hell (or both), at least on the weekends, it seemed. Hopefully, we can get some consistent flying in before the snow flies.

The field is in great shape, thanks to Dave C., and more recently, Floyd, for keeping it in tip-top shape. I really think it is in as good of shape as it ever has been. The Fall weed and feed was applied just before the rains came, so it will probably grow like crazy now. We do have a few holes in the mat that we can patch up with the material we have left over, but we are going to run out of material pretty quickly at this rate. One of the downsides of all the electric planes is that the prop strikes make a series of cuts as the motor keeps going as opposed to the one and done with glow or gas engines, because it usually kills the motor. The price we pay for convenience, I suppose.

Our last major event of the flying season is coming up fast, the Duel at Davenport. Dirko's 2-day combat event is next weekend, Sept. 15th and 16th. He could use some help with set up probably; watch your e-mails for times next Friday, I presume. As always, the field will be closed to open flying during the event, but should be available early afternoon both days. If you can throw a combat plane in the air, do it!! It is a lot of fun, if you never tried it. At least, come out to help / watch to support the event if nothing else. If you want to fly in the afternoon, just pack up and come out early and watch/help before you fly in the afternoon.

Our next meeting is Monday, the 10th out at the field. Looks like the weather will be good by then, which is nice because we have no plan B this month due to an event at the library. The cooking / flying idea this summer has been kind of hit or miss so I would not expect there to be a grill there this meeting. We can talk about ideas at the meeting again to try to increase participation.

This is an election year, by the way, so start thinking about throwing your hat in the ring for the elections!! I will be seeking volunteers for the Nomination Committee soon, so think about that. If there are no volunteers the Bylaws state that I must appoint a Nomination Committee. Not a threat, really, but it is better if people do it

who want to.

That's all I got for now, see ya at the field!

Steve

MINUTES OF THE 13 AUGUST 2018 MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 by Dirk Oosting at Norman Frye Memorial Field.

There were 10 members and no guests present.

The Treasurer was not present.

The minutes were read.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business brought up.

NEW BUSINESS

Combat – Dirk Oosting brought one of the new electric combat planes. He built it for less than \$50 in parts less receiver and battery.

CRASH TROPHY

The Crash Trophy was not awarded this month.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:43.

Respectfully submitted,
Harley McClure
Secretary

Bits & Pieces:

DRCS Club T-shirts are for sale for \$15. All sizes are available. Please contact me if you need one, or more! Is there any interest in sweatshirts? Let me know and I can check into prices.



We have been asked by several people about a Weinie Fly. No definite plans have been made. Should we think about a possible Weinie / Night Fly, maybe early October?

The Children's Cancer Fly-In is coming up in 2 weeks at the Erie Airpark. Lots of pilots from around the Midwest attend with a broad selection of aircraft. A great event to see old friends and make some new ones. I plan on attending one day.

The Des Moines Modelaires have a couple events coming in October. You should have received the fliers in a separate mailing. They are listed below.

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CALENDAR**2018 Events:**

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 6	Des Moines Modelaires Auction & Swap Meet	Ankeny, IA
Oct 8	DRCS Meeting	Frye Field / Eastern Ave Library
Oct 20	Any Size Warbird Fun Fly	Elkhart, IA
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

Presents

Duel at Davenport

RC Combat Meet

Frye Memorial Field, Davenport, Iowa

Saturday, September 15th and Sunday, September 16th, 2018

AMA Sanctioned



Classes Flown: SSC, Limited B, GNAT

CD Name: Dirk Oosting

Club: Davenport RC Society - www.davenportrc.org

Description: Saturday 6 Rounds SCC and 4 rounds Gnat, Sunday 4 Rounds Gnat and 6 Rounds Limited B.

Combat begins at 11:00. Lunch available on site both days.

Camping nearby.

Contact: Dirk Oosting - 563-386-1327 Cell 563-549-0340 dirko_1@hotmail.com

Spectators Encouraged!!!

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Next Meeting
Monday, September 10th

6:30 p.m.

Frye Field
Davenport, IA

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