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Presidents Report

by Phil Vernon

Swap season is settling upon us. A group of us took a ride to Iowa City this past weekend to attend their swap meet and it was well attended and chocked full of anxious seller and vendors. A lot of local folks were in attendance both as sellers and buyers. With our own meet just around the corner, this is a great time of year to clear out items you don't need or find some new treasures at bargain prices for the coming season. I've been looking for another WWI project and especially a Balsa USA Nieuport 28 and was lucky enough to find the exact kit I wanted at Iowa City. Its waiting a turn on the building board, I'll show you the power plant at this month's meeting.

Anyway, there are going to be a few changes at our meet due to the construction at the Guard Hanger this year. Entry to the parking lot will be from the north side, off of Slopertown Road. Entry into the building for attendees will be from the west side of the building. Previously the entrance was on the east side. Sellers/vendors will enter on the east side through the same door as in past years but they will NOT be able to drive vehicles into the hanger. The kitchen has also been demolished so we'll be playing this a bit by ear and setting up our own area to feed people. I'm sure it will all work out but a few adjustments are going to be required. We're still going to need some labor help loading and setting up tables on Saturday morning at Cy's rental starting about 8:00 am. We'll transport them to the hanger and unload them and then reverse the process Sunday after the meet. Please give us a hand if you are able. The more help we have the less each person has to do. We've had some folks step forward to assist with the kitchen duties but we'll still need a few folks to help with admission, raffle tickets, and so forth on the day of the event. Please let me know if you can help us out. If you still haven't already reserved your tables you better get on with it. The POC is Teresa McChane and you can get her at 563-579-2200 or mcchanel@mchsi.com. Tables are a bargain at only \$10.00. Admission for buyers is also a bargain at \$4.00. Plan to attend on February 21st.

If you missed last month's meeting I mentioned that the Putman museum is planning an aircraft display in conjunction with building an ultralight plane on site. They have asked if our membership would be interested in exhibiting planes during the course of this event. The biggest obstacle in my view is that it will be during the summer months. At this time I don't have a lot of additional information but I wanted to let folks know in case they might have planes they want to exhibit. I pass along more information when I have it.

The dome schedule for February has been set and the flying dates are 6th and the 20th from 10:00 pm till midnight. We had a remarkable turn out with 24 pilots registered to fly at the last session. I believe this was the largest turn out ever and I thank all those who came out to fly. Please don't get lax though, come back again and keep us solidly on the dome schedule.

For those thinking about flying outside, we have fuel prices. You'll find prices for all types that were ordered last year else where in this issue. Good news too, prices have held steady except for one blend, the Sig Syn Plus went up. All others are at the same price as last year. As always, it is possible that prices could increase by order time which will be toward the end of March. You can email me your orders at any time. I'll have the sign up sheet at the meeting too, don't miss the deals.

We've been left with a vacancy on our field relations committee this year because Dave Snell is not able to continue in this capacity. So we're looking for a replacement, how about YOU. This is probably the least effort of any club position. If you're interested, please let me know.

We have an interesting presentation for this month. As some of you may recall, I told you a few months back that one of our members, Rick Lick and his wife Brenda, were taking over Stans Fiberglass. Rick is getting ramped up locally now and will be talking to us a bit about his products, capabilities and planned improvements and expansion in the near future. Come check it out and support our local business people. Bring your winter projects to show us too.

Fly at the dome!

Phil

MINUTES OF THE 11 JANUARY 2010

The meetings was called to order at the Deere-Wiman Carriage House by President Phil Vernon at 7:30.

There were 21 members and no guests present.

The Treasurer reported an operating balance of \$2267.19.

The minutes were read and accepted.

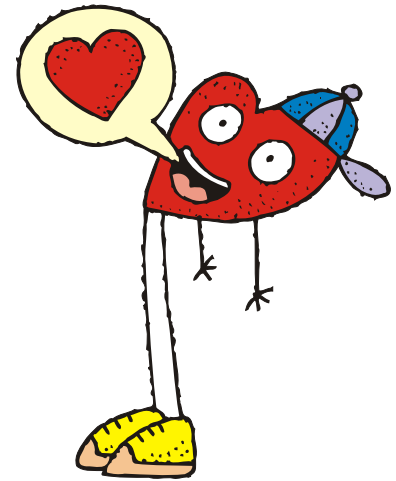
OLD BUSINESS

Dues - The dues are due. Next month renewals will have to repay the initiation fee.

Chili Fly - It was a little cool, but there lots of people there.
Channel 6 came by and immortalized the event.

Mall Show - The mall show will be 13 March 2010.

Swap Meet - It's coming up on the 21st. Tables are selling well, if you need one, see Teresa.



NEW BUSINESS

Fuel Buy - Phil hasn't talked to Major's yet. Teh prices will likely be higher this year, but will be better than buying retail.

Putnam Museum - Dean Dubin knows the CEO of the Putnam. They are assembling an ultralight as part of an exhibit. They are looking for some RC aircraft to display with it. They plan to suspend them out of reach. The timeframe for this would be June/July. There should be more info at the February meeting.

Iowa City Swap Meet - Coming up at the end of the month.

Dome Flying - The next dome fly will Friday 22 January.

Norman Frye Memorial Field - Floyd Layton has looked into new fabric.
US Fabrics makes a fabric for the RC market. Cost is \$450 or \$675 a roll plus \$185 freight. A local dealer has an equivalent product on hand for \$400 a roll.

PROGRAM

Dirk Oosting explained the features of his new Hitech Aurora 9 radio.

MINUTES OF THE 25 JANUARY 2010 BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order at the Davenport Village Inn by President Phil Vernon at 7:04

BUSINESS

Dues - Last chance aat the end of the month.

Dome Fly - There were 24 pilots at Friday's event. If the attendance stays up, the Dome Flys should continue. The February dates are Saturdays, the 6th and 20th. Times are 10PM to midnight.

Swap Meet - Due to construction, parking will be on the west side of the hanger. Entry will be via a small door in the west wall. There isn't a hallway for people to wait in. Vendors can unload at the east hanger door. There will be one bathroom accessible and several portable toilets outside. We'll have to supply tables and chairs for the food service. There will be power available. Mike Smith has the raffle plane. Table pickup will be at Cy's at 8AM Saturday. Cal and his trailer should be available to haul tables in one load.

Mall Show - The mall show will be in the same location as last year.

The meeting adjourned at 7:26

2010 Events Calendar

Jan 1	DRCS Chilly (Chili) Fly, Kroeger Field
Feb 21	Swap Meet, National Guard Hanger, Mt. Joy, IA
Mar 13	DRCS Mall Show, NorthPark Mall, Davenport
Apr 2-4	Weak Signals R/C Show, Toledo, OH
May 2	Pylon Race, Frye Field, Frye Field
Jun 6	Pylon Race, Frye Field, Frye Field
June 19	Scale Meet, Frye Field, Frye Field
June 27	Fun-Fly 2010, Streator RC Flyers
Jul 18	Pylon Race, Frye Field, Frye Field
Jul 25	Flying Weenie Roast, Frye Field
Aug 15	Erie Fun Fly, Hillsdale, IL
Aug 15	Fly-In breakfast, Streator RC Flyers
Aug 22	QC Skyraiders Float Fly
Aug 29	Pylon Race, Frye Field, Davenport, IA
Sep 11	Bud Miller Memorial Fun Fly, Frye Field
Sep 19	Pylon Make up date
Oct 3	War Bird Fly-In, Streator RC Flyers
Oct 9	DRCS Night Fly, Frye Field Davenport, IA
Oct 21-23	IHobby Expo, Rosemont, IL

DAVENPORT RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY

13TH ANNUAL Radio Control SWAP MEET
Davenport Municipal Airport

I-80 to US Highway 61 North. Exit 124 West approximately one mile to Harrison Street, then North one half mile to the Hanger.

February 21, 2010
10 A.M. to 3 P.M.
Set-up time 8:30 A.M.

Tables \$10.00
Reservations requested!
(We always sell out!)

Admission \$4.00

For further information or reservations call
Teresa McChane (563) 579-2200
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Sig:	
5%	\$12.75
10%	\$14.80
15%	\$15.70
15% Syn Plus	\$17.25
10% 4 Stk	\$15.15
15% 4 Stk Syn	\$16.85
WildCat:	
15% (2 or 4 Stk)	\$15.69

Cool Power:	
15%	\$16.35
30% Heli	\$27.99
Omega:	
10%	\$14.00
15%	\$16.35

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Next meeting
Monday- February 8th
7:30 p.m.
Deere Wiman Carriage House

Program - AeroFiberTech
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