



Presidents Report

I'm starting out this month with a notice of a change of venue for our February club meeting. This month's meeting will be held at the new Davenport Public Library located at 6000 Eastern Ave. The meeting will still start at 7:30 as usual and will be held in room B. You should be able to get in as early as 7:00 pm. Since we are an Iowa based club it has always bothered me a bit that we meet in Illinois. The Deere Wiman facility is clearly top notch and we will not relinquish our monthly reservation there unless and until a final decision has been made regarding the library. Floyd Layton scouted the library facility last fall and found their rooms to be very accommodating. We have been planning to convene a meeting there sometime during this cold season to assess first hand if it would meet our needs. So this will be the first one there. Join us this month to check out the new meeting location. Please help spread the word on the changed meeting location.

At the January meeting the election of officers was held and most of the incumbent officers with the exception of our past VP were reelected. Join me in welcoming our new VP Steve Thompson as well as the new member appointed to the field relations committee, Dirk Oosting.

The winter months among rc flyers are for building, repairing or expanding your fleet. To aid you in this our annual swap meet is coming up just around the corner. We are going to be needing help loading and transporting the tables on Saturday February 19th starting about 8:30 am at Cy's rental on Locust street in Davenport. Cy's is just a couple blocks east of Brady on the north side of Locust. The labor for this effort typically falls on the same group of individuals many of whom have recently had joint replacement surgery and therefore will not be able to assist. So please, if you are able and able bodied, come on over and give us a hand. Cal Schwartz has generously agreed to transport the tables again in his trailer. We need to get them loaded at Cy's, then unloaded at the national Guard Hanger and set up. After the event on Sunday we'll need help taking them all back again. As always, the more help we have, the less work it is for everyone. Teresa McChane has once again volunteered to get all the food and do the preparation. We will likely need help transporting it to the facility as her work schedule makes it unlikely that she will be able to actually attend on the day of the event. We have volunteers in place to staff the food booth, but there is always room for help doing various jobs on the day of the event. Also if you still haven't gotten in your table reservations, call Mike Smith immediately to get your tables. (563) 386-5424.

Moving on to indoor flying, we have only been able to obtain one flying date each for the months of February and March. These will be on the 26th of February 9:00 - 10:00 pm and the 19th of March 8:30-10:30 pm. Unfortunately, they have softball scheduled during our normal slots which bring them more money so don't miss the few dates we have scheduled. The last dome fly had seven combat challengers at the outset. The higher number of participants makes for some quick carnage. Ruthless Rick Haney even administered another blow to a wounded combatant on the ground as he landed. Great fun, to watch!

Regarding the rest of our season schedule the mall show is our next major event after the swap meet. This will be held March 12th. I've also been rearranging some of the weekends for pylon races to try to avoid conflict with area VW events I'd like to attend. We also still have the return of the X-Country in the works and will have more info as that firms up. Our Scale Meet will be June 25th this year, which is one of the few Saturdays available in June. Early word is that Sig will be on June 11th and the QC Air Show will be June 18-19th. Check elsewhere in this issue for details on other area events.

I've been trying to "inspire" folks with on-going projects to get to work on them. Those on the receiving end of my commentary may actually view it as harassment rather than inspiration. With all the snow, you might as well get busy building, you can't do much else anyway. I'm personally plugging away on my latest effort which I've mentioned previously, a Hall Springfield Bulldog racer. I sent an email around with a link to a build thread I started on RCU. It's slowly taking shape even after having to do some things over again. Keep at your own projects and bring them along to the meeting so we can see what you've been up to.

MINUTES OF THE 10 JANUARY 2011 MEETING

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

The Treasurer reported an operating balance of \$2950.82.

The minutes were read and approved.

ELECTION

President - Phil Vernon Vice President - Steve Thompson Secretary - Harley McClure Treasurer - Mike Smith
Board of Directors - Chuck Balsler, Don Brick, Dave Jensen, Larry Patrick
Field Relations Committee - Chuck Holst, Floyd Layton, Dirk Oosting

BUSINESS

FAA Rulemaking for Unmanned Aircraft Systems - The latest information from the AMA gives the feeling that the FAA wants nothing to do with regulating models. Their major concern seems to be Unmanned Aerial Vehicles sharing airspace with manned aviation.

Dome Fly - The next dome fly will be 28 January at 8PM.

Swap Meet - Volunteers needed as usual. Phil will check to see if the people who did food prep last year can help again this year. Theresa McChane and Mike Smith are the POCs for event. Admission will be \$4 this year.

Mall Show - The Mall Show will be Saturday, 12 March. There will be a work party Friday to set up the stanchions and tables.

Kroeger Memorial Field - The shed needs cleaned out. There is a lot of stuff we don't use any more. There will be a work party this Spring.

Norman Frye Memorial Field - The barn has been cleaned up and some of our stored equipment was moved. We'll need to have a work party to consolidate it in one location this Spring.

Toledo Show - The show will be April 1-3. The Electric Tournament of Champions will be held there also.

Fibertech N More - Rick Lick informs us that they've become a Balsa USA dealer.

Skyraiders Float Fly - The Skyraiders have scheduled their Float Fly for Sunday, 21 August.

PROGRAM

Mike Marshall spoke about his use of model aviation in his curriculum at Davenport North. He hopes to involve volunteers to help out.

The meeting adjourned at 8:29.

MINUTES OF THE 24 JANUARY 2011 BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by President Phil Vernon at the Davenport Village Inn.

BUSINESS

Swap Meet - The Swap Meet will be Sunday 20 February 2011. Mike Smith has ten reservations so far. Theresa McChane will be making the sandwich filling and her volunteers from last year will be serving. The Saturday work party will meet at 8:30 at Del's to pick up the tables. Phil will send a reminder to the list. Mike Smith is still looking for a raffle kit.

Iowa City Swap Meet - The Iowa City Swap Meet will be January 30th.

Alternate Meeting Site - Phil will check into scheduling the February meeting at the new Davenport Library.

Fuel Buy - Phil says that he's already getting questions. It's early yet to get prices. He usually puts in the order at the end of March.

Sig Fun Fly - The Sig Fun Fly will be the weekend before Father's Day.

Quad Cities Air show - The 25th QCAS will be 18-19 June 2011, Father's Day weekend.

Flying Pig Roast - A hog roast was suggested for this Summer. It would be a pay event, to cover expenses.

2011 Schedule - Phil is still working out the schedule for this year.

Vice President Duties - Phil has tasked the VP with programs and flying events for the meetings.

FAA Rulemaking - Still no hard information.

Model Weight Limits - There are several proposals to raise the weight limits on model aircraft. None of them are official.

Dome Fly - The next dome fly will be Saturday, 29 January.

Mall Show - Insurance and contract are in order for March 12th.

Air Force Museum - Frank Lang was talking about a road trip, staying for several days to cover it all.

The meeting adjourned

16TH 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 20, 2011

10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Set-up time 8:30 A.M.

Tables \$10.00

Reservations required

(We always sell out!)

Admission \$4.00

(1 admission included with table rental)

For further information or reservations call

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Coming RC Events

March 12 - Mall Show NorthPark Mall

March 19 - Des Moines Swap Meet

April 1-3 - Toledo Weak Signals

May 1 - Pylon Race

June 11 - Sig Fun Fly

June 12 - Pylon Race

June 18-19 - QC Air Show

June 25 - DRCS Scale Meet

July 10 - Pylon Race

August 6 - Weenie/Hog Roast

August 21 - Skyraiders Float Fly

August 28 - Pylon Race

September 10 - Bud Miller Fun Fly

September 25 Pylon Race Make up

October 8 - Night Fly

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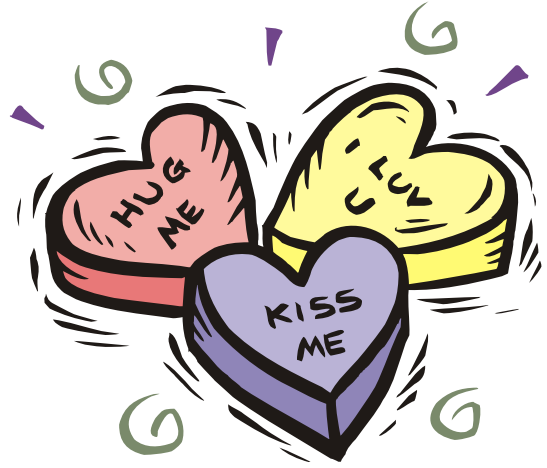
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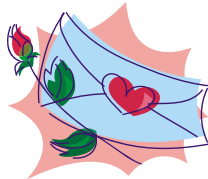
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Next meeting
Monday- February 14th
7:30 p.m. Davenport Public
Library - 6000 Eastern Ave



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