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# THE TRANSMITTER

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DAVENPORT RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY

## President's Report

Hi all,

I hope everyone survived the 4th with all fingers attached! I just heard that Davenport banned the use of fireworks in the city limits so the odds just went up for next year as well! At some point, the wind will have to quiet down so we can get some flying in, hopefully. I can't remember a windier spring / summer, and it is starting to get old, if you ask me. So I am sure what will happen now, is the wind will stop, and it will be 110 out with 90% humidity, can't wait!!

So another Scale Meet is in the books, and I think it went pretty well, despite a nasty crosswind and a gloomy forecast. We had 27 pilots that entered 40 airplanes. I would really like to thank a few folks who made this year's event a success. First, Dave Colgan, who sent a bunch of letters and e-nags to various companies asking for their ever-shrinking donation dollars, and then used our allotted budget wisely for a nice cache of prizes. Once again we spent our prize budget at Major's Art and Hobbies and once again, Jane came thru with some awesome deals. So **THANKS** to Jane and Matt. Next, for those who attended, you may have noticed a PA system that you could actually hear, and our commentator, John Denger. I really think that added a lot to the show and hope to be able to do that again in coming years. So, a big **THANK YOU** to Dean Bryant who provided the PA system, and Rick Lick for the generator to power the system. John did a great job with just the right mix of talk and music so **THANKS** again, John. Thanks to all who took turns at the Air Boss spot as well as those who helped set up and tear down. These things don't happen by themselves, and as you can tell, it takes cooperation from everybody, so **THANKS** again.

There was a little carnage, but considering the conditions, not as bad as it could have been. I did wave the Fly to Win rule due to the nasty crosswind we had for most of the day, but we really had a good number of airplanes in the air most of the day. I think the crowd may have been down a bit, but the forecast of rain may have something to do with that. Johnnies did OK with the lunch sales and sounds like they are on board with coming again next year. Winners of the 2 classes and Best of Show can be found elsewhere in this issue.

No official club events for a while just flying, but there is something coming up on July 15 that we will talk about more at the meeting. I got a call from the chap who is in charge of the local Civil Air Patrol. He wondered if we could have an event at the

field to introduce our hobby to members of the CAP. I thought it would be a good fit so I told him I could put something together. On the 15th (Saturday) I will meet the CAP group out at the field at noon. My plan is to set up a couple of easy ups to the north end of the field, and I will handle the presentation part. After that, I was hoping if the weather is good, folks will start showing as usual, and they can hang around and just watch some flying. It would be great if we could get a trainer and a buddy box or 2 going as well? This will not interfere with field operations at all, and the field will remain open for flying. If the weather is decent it might be nice if folks could maybe show up around 1ish or so, so they have something to see. More on this at the meeting.

Not much else going on right now,

See ya at the meeting!

Steve

***Meeting Minutes – Were not received this month to publish***

***Winners at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scale Meet***

(as elected by fellow pilots)

Sportsman Class:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	David Colgan	Aeroshell AT-6
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Kyle Schick	RV-4
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Brian Gebhart	P-47

Giant Scale:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Mike Fearing	C-130
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Rob Petsche	AT-6
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Mike Fearing	P-38

Best of Show

Mike Fearing	Eurofighter
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Sorry, I did not get good photos of all the winners' aircraft so I did not want to slight anyone by sharing what I had. A number of the aircraft that won were winners in previous years. We need to get some new planes to the meet. Congratulations to all.

**Bits & Pieces:**

Thanks to the following sponsors of this year's Scale Meet:

Major's Art and Hobby  
 Tru-Turn Spinners  
 Tower Hobbies  
 Sig Mfg.  
 Bob Smith Industries (BSI)  
 Dynamic Balsa  
 APC Propellers  
 RTL Fasteners

All of these graciously donated to the prize pool. Please frequent for any of your aircraft needs.

I want to also thank Steve Thompson for doing a great job as Contest Director again. Also his wife, Francine, and daughter, Valerie, for handling the registration duties. Again, a very successful event.

Also, congratulations to club member on Mike Fearing at the National Scale Meet a couple weeks ago. I understand he received 2<sup>nd</sup> in class with his P-38.

One other item: the Weinie Fly is scheduled before the August meeting. Hope we can have a good turn-out.

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**2017 Events:**

Jul 8	Great All Cub Fly In	Erie Airpark, Erie, IL
Jul 8-9	Cedar Rapids Sky Hawks Pattern Contest	Skyhawks Field, Marion, IA
Jul 8-9	Warbirds on the Warpath	Peoria RC Modelers Field, Chillicothe, IL
Jul 10	DRCS Meeting	Frye Field
Jul 15	Civil Air Patrol Meeting	Frye Field
Jul 22-23	Warbirds Over Iowa	Skyhawks Field, Marion, IA
Jul 29	MMAR RC Flight for Cancer	Rockwood State Park, Morrison, IL
Aug 5	DRCS Weinie Fly	Frye Field
Aug 10-12	Illini Super Jets 2017	Eli Field, Monticello, IL
Aug 12	Fox Valley Aero Club Night Fly	St. Charles, IL
Aug 14	DRCS Meeting	Frye Field
Aug 20	Iowa City Aerohawks Airshow	Iowa City, IA

Aug 24-27	AMA Foundation Jet Rally	Ottumwa, IA
Sep 9	Bud Miller Fun Fly	Frye Field
Sep 9-10	Rock Valley Warbirds & Classics	Rock Valley RC Flyers, Rockford, IL
Sep 11	DRCS Meeting	Frye Field
Sep 16-17	Duel at Davenport IV (tentative)	Frye Field
Sep 16	MMAFRC Fly N Swap	Rockwood State Park, Morrison, IL
Sep 22-24	QC Children's Cancer Fly	Erie Airpark, Erie, IL
Sep 29-Oct 1	Fall Scramble Warbirds & Classic Fly	Streator, IL
Oct 7	DRCS Night Fly	Frye Field
Oct 9	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library
Nov 13	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library
Dec 11	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library

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

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**NEXT MEETING**  
**MONDAY, JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6:30 P.M.**

**FRYE MEMORIAL FIELD**  
**DAVENPORT, IA**

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