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# THE TRANSMITTER

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**DAVENPORT RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY**

## President's Report

Hi all,

Another month closer to flying season. I don't know about you, but this is the time of the year that I really am just done with winter--the brown season I call it, just ugly and nasty generally. This is also the time of year that I must remind everyone that the field is closed to vehicular traffic, no exceptions, unless your last name is Frye. There is a sign mounted on the gate that states the same. As we have done before, the board will decide when it is OK to drive on the sod, and the sign will be removed, and a mass e-mail sent indicating it is OK to drive on the sod. Enough of that, I hope. The field was in great shape last fall, and the land owners had no specific concerns with our activities, and we need to make sure both of those things remain true!! Thanks for you cooperation.

Our next non-flying event is right around the corner, the Swap Meet this coming Saturday, March 10th. We have about 40 tables rented so far, but plenty of room for more, so if you have not reserved one yet, give Dave C. a call and he can hook you up. Same set up as the last several years. Please help if you can, we are trying to get folks to actually sign up for time slots to help to try to spread out the work load if we can. Again Dave C. is handling the sign up sheets--call and get signed up! There will be set up at 5:30 on Friday evening, and it usually goes pretty quickly with the tables and everything we need already on site. Tear down obviously will be right after the event. Hope to see everyone there!

Once again we will be joining forces with the Moline Club for the spring fuel buy. I believe they are going thru Thunder Road again, and they seem to be able to lock in a very good price. Details below on contact info, and exactly what fuel mixes will be available. Please think about your fuel needs now though because it may be a fairly short window for placing your order. I would also expect that they will only accept full case orders. (4 gal. per case).

Since we last met, we got a sort of last minute invite to participate at the local STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Banquet. Rodd and Dave C. attended, and there was apparently lots of interest. We will have them fill us in at the meeting, but this sounds like a good fit if they hold it annually.

Anyway, thats all I got for now. See you at the Swap.

Steve

## MINUTES OF THE 12 FEBRUARY 2018 MEETING

No minutes were taken.

***Fuel Buy with the Moline Skyraiders***

The time has arrived for our annual bulk purchase of glow fuel. We will be ordering glow fuel from Thunder Road Hobbies as was done last year. He will sell the fuel by the individual gallon for the 4 fuels shown below. If anyone would like other fuels that are stocked by Horizon Hobbies, he is willing to order those also but will be by case quantity only, usually 4 gallons. In addition to a price increase from last year, the sales tax has also gone up to 7.25%. Otherwise, same as last year with everyone picking up and paying for their own fuel at Thunder Road Hobbies within a few days of being notified of its arrival. You can place your order my e-mail ([les.schjelderup@mchsi.com](mailto:les.schjelderup@mchsi.com)). Any questions, you may call Les Schjelderup on [309-799-5678](tel:309-799-5678) but orders are preferred by e-mail so we have a record of your order. Cut-off date for ordering is **March 15, 2018**.

## BULK BUY PRICE PLUS 7.25% TAX

Omega 10% \$18.11

Omega 15% \$20.98

Cool Power 10% \$18.10

Cool Power 15% \$21.83

Les Schjelderup

***Bits & Pieces:******Mall Show Wrapup:***

Our own Mike Smith won the Carbon Cub raffle plane. The number of planes exhibited was significantly down this year probably due to the wet snow that fell that morning. Thanks to all the braved the elements and brought their planes out as well as those that worked the show. Financially, it cost us about \$250 and is our primary advertising for the year. The loss was reduced to this amount after we received a \$175 Reward & Recognition from AMA for our television appearance promoting the show.

***Swap Meet:***

As Steve said, the Swap Meet is this Saturday, March 10. We will be setting up tables at 5:30 p.m on Friday. A number of people have signed up to help but more would be welcomed. Saturday morning, sellers can start setting up when the doors open at 8 a.m. or before. No selling before **9 a.m.** to permit everyone equal chance. Again, thanks to those that have signed up to help. This year, the Raffle will be for 1 of 3 Gift Certificates from Majors Art & Hobby. Please stick around until noon when we close to help tear down.

There will also be DRCS Club T-shirts for sale for \$15.



*Frye Field Update:*

Again, as Steve mentioned, Frye Field is posted for **NO** vehicular traffic until further notice. Either park at the gate or on the road and carry your equipment in. The north end of the fabric runway has been lifted by the wind sometime this winter. It needs to be stretched back out and pinned down as soon as the ground under it dries out a bit. The wind sock and pin board will be put up as soon as we have some consistent spring weather.

*Calendar:*

Updated again this month. The Iowa City Aerohawks have scheduled several Float Flies this year (dates below). Anyone is invited to attend and there will be a landing fee for non-Aerohawk members. If anyone knows of any other event to add, let me know.

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**2018 Events:**

Mar 10	DRCS Swap Meet	St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Mar 12	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library
Apr 6 – 8	Weak Signals RC Show	Toledo, OH
Apr 9	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library
May 12 – 19	Joe Nall Week	Woodruff, SC
May 14	DRCS Meeting	Frye Field

Jun 1-3	Horizon Fest	Eli Field, Monticello, IL
Jun 2	Iowa City Aerohawks Float Fly	Riverside Casino, Iowa City
Jun 8 – 10	Mike Gretz Memorial RC Fly In	Montezuma, IA
Jun 10	Dave Goerne Memorial Fun Fly	Streator, IL
Jun 11	DRCS Meeting	Frye Field
Jun 16 – 17	If It Flies/Swap Shop	Rockford, IL
Jun 23	DRCS Fun Scale Fly In	Frye Field
Jul 7	Iowa City Aerohawks Float Fly	Riverside Casino, Iowa City
Jul 7	Warbirds on the Warpath	Chillicothe, IL
Jul 9	DRCS Meeting	Frye Field
Jul 21 – 22	Warbirds over Iowa	Marion, IA
Aug 11 – 12	All Electric & Night Fly	Rockford, IL
Aug 13	DRCS Meeting	Frye Field
Aug 19	Iowa Aerohawks Air Show	Iowa City, IA
Aug 25 – 26	Barnstormers over Champaign	Champaign, IL
Sep 8	Iowa City Aerohawks Float Fly	Riverside Casino, Iowa City
Sep 10	DRCS Meeting	Frye Field
Sep 15 – 16	DRCS Duel at Davenport	Frye Field
Sep 21 – 23	Children's Cancer Fly In	Erie, IL
Oct 8	DRCS Meeting	Frye Field / Eastern Ave Library
Nov 12	DRCS Meeting	Eastern Ave Library
Dec 10	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, March 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**Eastern Ave. Library**  
**Davenport, IA**

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