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Presidents Report

We are fast approaching some of our final club events of the season. The first being this weekend, the Bud Miller Memorial Fun Fly. As usual this event will take place at Norman Frye Memorial field. Registration is 8:00 - 10:00 am and you will need your current AMA card since this is a sanctioned event. The entry fee is \$15.00, and correct change is always appreciated. The contest format will be similar to past years with specific events unveiled at the time of entry. Competitors will vie for the best finish in their choice of 4 out of 10 possible events. Those who finish highest will earn the most tickets which are later redeemable for prizes. The more tickets you earn in the competition, the better your chances to get prizes later. It's all great fun. Hy Vee will be on hand again for lunch too so come on out and bring your friends to eat and watch even if you are not planning to fly. We have to support our caterer if we expect them to continue to support us! Frank has rounded out the prize selection as usual so it should be a fun filled day. Our thanks to Horizon Hobbies too for their help with prize support!

Next on the club event agenda is the final race of the season. This is the make-up date and actually we have missed two races due to weather and other calamities. The race happens on September 25th starting with time trials at 9:30 and racing at 10:30 at Frye Field. Don't miss your last opportunity of the season for racing! We need participation to keep this a viable activity.

Winding up our club events for the year will be the night fly which will take place Saturday, October 8th again at Frye Field. The surface mount ultra bright LEDs have made night flying nearly passé, however, the likelihood of some carnage still exists. If you haven't see the night flyer planes decked out with the surface mount LEDs they are incredibly bright and make the planes remarkably easy to see. There is still time to get your plane outfitted for flying in the dark if you haven't tried it before. There are plenty of us with planes set up who can help you get yours equipped for night time action if you're interested and want some help. We've been flying several planes at a time lately so the spectacle is really something to see these days. Come join the fun and participate in the last outdoor club group activity for the season.

With cooler weather approaching I've been asked several times lately about flying in the dome this winter. While we still don't have a commitment from Ambrose (the new owners of the dome) the initial contact with them seems positive. They are still finalizing their exact hours so we are kind of in a holding pattern. I'll keep folks informed on this subject as soon as I find out any further details so stay tuned.

On the subject of cooler weather, this month is our final field meeting. This month's meeting will be September 13th at 7:00 pm, at Frye Field. Starting in October we will move back to the library for the winter months and meeting times fall back to 7:30. As always we are looking for interesting activities or programs for the winter months. If you have something that might be of interest to you that you'd like to have more information on, let us know so we can attempt to find knowledgeable people to fill us in. Likewise, if you have some subject you think might be of interest to the membership, please let me know and we'll make time available for you. In the mean time, start thinking about winter projects or repairs so that you don't get too detached from our wonderful hobby.

I've tried to keep away from too much scolding this season but lately there have been an increase in cigarette butts on the ground at the field. PLEASE, if you smoke or have friends with you who do, pick up your butts! DO NOT throw them on the ground at the field! Thank you!

Finally this month, the club has moved a bit farther forward and joined the movement toward social media. Mike Williams volunteered to create and maintain a Facebook page for DRCS. So all you Facebookers check it out. You'll find lots of photos, videos and a place for online social interaction with your flying friends. It is linked on our website so go check it out! And GOOD JOB Mike!

*See you at the field,
Phil*

MINUTES OF THE 8 AUGUST 2011 MEETING

The meeting was not held, due to weather.

MINUTES OF THE 22 AUGUST 2011 BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by President Phil Vernon at the Davenport Village Inn.

BUSINESS

Bud Miller Memorial Fun Fly - Frank Lang gave Phil the list of prizes he's received so far. Dick Edens has donated a gutter plane. Phil will call HyVee for catering. The event list from last year will be used with some additions. The Fun Fly will be September 10th.

Facebook Page - Mike Williams has volunteered to create and maintain a Facebook page for the club.

Brady Street Dome - Phil has tried to contact the owners about indoor flying but has yet to hear back.

Sky Raiders Float Fly - Nice coverage in the Quad City Times.

Kroeger Memorial Field - There was a question if the WhirlyBirds had been keeping up with the mowing. No one at the meeting has been by the field recently to know.

Night Flight - The Night Flight will October 8th.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45





Davenport Radio Control Society
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7th Annual

Bud Miller Memorial Fun Fly



September 10, 2011

Norman Frye Memorial Field

Seven Cities Sod Farm

Davenport, IA

This will be a competition fun-fly event

Landing Fee \$15.00

Registration 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Flying starts at 10:00

Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!

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Next meeting
Monday- Sep 13th
7:00 p.m.

Norman Frye Memorial Field



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