

Presidents Report



THE TRANSMITTER

MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE
DAVENPORT RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY

I guess we're into the dog days of summer. Dogs apparently like it hot. I personally could stand it a bit cooler and less humid. It could probably even rain a bit less and it wouldn't bother me any. Oh well, I guess that's enough sniping about the weather. Still a lot of good flying left this season, including several up coming club events. We're only a couple of days away from the nearly world famous Flying Weenie Roast happening this Saturday, August 7th. This year night flying has been added to the events happening that day. The food serving time has been pushed back a bit to minimize the delay before the start of night flying. Weenies will be coming off the grill about 5:00 p.m. The club will furnish weenies, buns, condiments, plates and plastic ware. Please bring a dish to share, your drinks, your family and of course your planes. For the brave of heart, don't forget your night flyers. Shade canopies, chairs and a couple of additional tables will also come in handy. After dinner settle in for a while and at dark witness one of the most exciting RC flying spectacles, flying in the dark. Always a crowd pleaser and with the potential for a bit of plane carnage, night flying is worth the wait for night fall.

This month we'll also try to get in another race. So far only one scheduled race has actually taken place due to the damp conditions this season. August 29th is the next scheduled date for racing. As usual the field will be closed to open flying until completion of the race around noon.

Rain outs have also kept us from convening meetings at the field so far this season. We'll be trying to get the first field meeting in on August 9th. Next on our club agenda will be the Bud Miller Memorial Fun Fly happening September 11th at Norman Frye field. This is a competition fun fly and will work as it has in past years. Dick Edens has been busy making gutter pipe SPADS and has donated another one to help round out prizes again this year. Frank Lang is getting the rest of the prizes together and I will be the CD. Join us for the fun, registration is 8:00 -10:00 a.m. and the competition will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. Remember this is a sanctioned event so participants need to remember to bring their AMA card along the day of the event! Finally, rounding out our club activities for the season will be the usual night fly happening October 9th.

Here are some other area events to consider. The Erie club will have their annual fun fly August 15th at the Hillsdale field. If you're hungry check out the Streator RC Flyers Fly-In breakfast also on August 15th. If you have pylon equipped planes, the Skyraider's have another float fly coming up on August 22nd at the usual spot near Campbell's Island. In September the Ames club is hosting their annual Multi Engine fly on the 4 & 5th. Then on the 19th is Pekin's Big Bird fly in, so there is still plenty of organized events for nearly any flying taste. Check out some of them, these folks work hard putting on these events for YOUR enjoyment.

The few people who actually attended last month's meeting are aware of a pending change to our club By Laws. At present, the wording is unclear on specifically what insurance liability insurance is required for Associate Members in our club. I have proposed rewording the applicable paragraph to spell this out in more detail. The reading at last month's meeting satisfied the requirement to present and read the proposed change. A vote to ratify the change will be held at this month's meeting.

I've mentioned several times the update and new home of our club web site which is now getting pretty close to final form. I still have to get the gallery going but we're getting pretty close now. If you haven't checked out the new site, please do so. Any pertinent club news or changed to events and meetings will always be posted there if you ever have any questions. Please avail yourself of this resource.

Try to stay cool and get those night flyers ready for Saturday!

*See you at the field,
Phil*

MINUTES OF THE 12 JULY 2010 MEETING

The meeting was called to order at the Deere-Wiman Carriage House By President Phil Vernon at 7:28.

The treasurer reported an operating balance of \$4278.53.

The minutes were read and accepted.

OLD BUSINESS

Pylon Race - The next race is Sunday the 18th of July. Come early and race.

Kroeger Field - The mower seems to working normally now.

Web Site - The web site is up and running at the new provider. The photo gallery is still under construction. The events calendar is up. The frequency database isn't yet.

Weenie Roast - The Flying Weenie Roast will be the 7th of August. We'll eat around 5PM, and there will be night flying after dark.

NEW BUSINESS

Change to By Laws - President Phil Vernon proposed changing the By Laws to limit associate membership to those who are members in a nationally recognized radio control club or society.

Susan G Komen Fly In - Morrison will be hosting a fly in August first. The Landing fee will be donated to the Susan G Komen For the Cure

The meeting adjourned at 7:58.

MINUTES OF THE 26 JULY 2010 BOARD MEETING

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

BUSINESS

President Phil Vernon showed the text of the proposed changes to the By Laws.

Kroeger Memorial Field - Need volunteers to help mowing. The cable along the edge of the parking lot has been broken. The mower is still working well.

Bud Miller Fun Fly - Frank Lang is not able to run the event. He is still willing to solicit for prizes.

Weenie Roast - The start time is later than usual support the night flying afterwards.

Frye Memorial Field - The windsock at Seven Cities keeps blowing off. Phil will fix it so it stays put.

The meeting adjourned at 7:28.



Davenport Radio Control Society
www.davenportrc.org

6th Annual

Bud Miller Memorial Fun Fly



September 11, 2010

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!

AMA Sanction 10-1912

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Next meeting
Monday- Aug 9th
7:00 p.m.

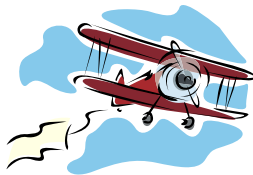
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