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President's Message By Larry Browning

I hope everyone had a good summer and is ready for fall, school to start, and the weather to be calm (at least for a little while). For our September meeting we again have Donovan's Scuba and Hobby shop to thank for letting us use their facilities. Actually, it's because of John Donovan (father of the store owners) that we are going to meet at the model airport again.

John is a long-time model airplane pilot and instructor and has graciously consented to show us his model planes. These are radio controlled (RC) models and some are quite big. The plan is to bring a picnic supper and meet at Donovan's Model Airport, where we meet three years ago to launch model rockets. I remember is as being so far west on 41st Street that the road is two lane and narrow there some distance past Roosevelt High School. We'll start about 5:30 PM on September 10 so we can have as much daylight as possible. I'm hoping that some of us might get a chance to fly one of his trainer planes. The trainers have dual controls so that John can take over if we get into trouble. Of course if you have your own RC plane, please feel free to bring it and fly with us.

In case of rain, we will meet at the conference room in Donovan's Scuba & Hobby Shop at 3813 S. Western Ave. in Sioux Falls (about 4 blocks south of 41st Street on Western Ave. or just north of 49th and Western Ave.).

Let me remind everyone that the November meeting is, among other things, when we elect officers. Joanne informed us at the summer planning meeting that she will not be able to help out this coming year. This means we'll need someone to be vice president. The vice president plans and coordinates our meetings and speakers. I'm hoping someone is willing to step into this position for next year. By the way, it's not as much work as you might think since we have a number of good ideas for programs and speakers and everyone is willing to help.

Larry

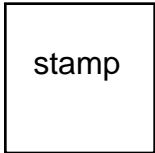


Weather MINDS
meeting Tuesday,
September 10, 2002
5:30 PM at Donovan's Model
Airport (see map bottom next
page).





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The easiest way to get there would be to go to 41st street then drive west. This location is in the country side about 3 to 4 miles west of Interstate 29.

