



April
Newsletter
SIRS

Model Aviation
Club



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Upcoming things to do

Next Club meeting is April 8th

April meeting will be held at 2:00 pm at the field weather permitting.
Larry' shed is alternate site.

2023 dues are due April 1st

IMAC June 3-4th
POC Kris Akers kris.akers101@gmail.com

Horizon RC Fest
June 9-10 Eli Field Monticello, IL

Vintage Model Aviation Day July 8-9th
POC Jerry Worden jwfly1697@msn.com

Model Aviation Day August 12
POC Steve Meyer steves_tile@yahoo.com

Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon October 7th, 8th as a backup
POC John Cralley jccrall@ilstu.edu

Thompson Cup October 14th
POC Justin Worden justin.worden@nussbaum.com

Why Does Easter Fall On A Different Date Each Year?

Easter and other religious holidays related to it—Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, and Good Friday—are called “[moveable feasts](#).” This means that they are not fixed dates on the calendar. Instead, these holidays are assigned according to what’s called a lunisolar calendar, which aligns the moon’s phases as well as the sun’s position in the sky. (Passover and other Jewish holidays also adhere to the lunisolar calendar.)

The old Meeting Minutes
Sentral Illinois Radio Society
March 11, 2023

After an hour of in-door flying in the St. Mary's gym, President Dave Reed called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 16 members present, including new member Patrick Schmid. In attendance were Dave Reed, Larry Kupferschmid, Dave and Sherrie Leavens, Dewayne Leavens, Jerry Worden, Steve Meyer, Bob Statsholt, John Burrill, John Cralley, Dennis Garrigus, Jim Nettleton, Ken Ausili, Alan Kleinschmidt, Ron Roth, and Patrick Schmid.

WHAT'S NEW AND UPCOMING

Dave Leavens elaborated on upcoming Club activities this year. Please refer to the Newsletter for details of events and activities.

President Dave passed out Gold Club pins to the membership. New member Patrick Schmid was introduced.

The following donations were approved: \$100 to the AMA to support participation in the 2024 Scale **World Championship in Romania**, \$200 to St. Mary's church for use of their gymnasium for winter meetings, \$200 to the Mt. Hope/Funks Grove park district for use of their community building for Friday night in-door flying.

The second of two votes to change the By Laws to include a Club Webmaster passed with no opposition. John Cralley will serve as the first official Club Webmaster.

The March meeting is the final meeting at St. Mary's for the spring. The April meeting will be held at 2:00 pm at the field weather permitting. Larry's shed is alternate site.

Larry read the minutes from the February meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Dennis gave the treasurer's report. With income of \$700 and expenses of \$635.31 the ending balance for February was \$30,923.55. The report was approved as given.

No VP update was available.

OLD BUSINESS

Larry presented the drawings for the addition to the shed. Work will begin April 1 at 8:00 AM, weather permitting and entail emptying the shed and removing the metal siding. Steve Meyer encouraged members to participate. Further details, such as tools needed, will be forthcoming via email.

Larry mentioned that modification to add weight to the field roller has been completed, with the assistance of Steve Meyer and a nice welding job by Rob Houchin. This will save the club \$500-\$600 annually for the cost of a rental. Cost was \$117.



NEW BUSINESS

Bob Statsholt passed around the mowing schedule for this year and encouraged members to sign up for mowing.

Dave Leavens had contacted the Normal Parks & Rec department to investigate the possibility of SIRS being added to their web site/events calendar. Normal P&R Dept is in the process of revising their events calendar so this is tabled.

For **Show & Tell**, Jerry displayed a ½-A Hawker Hurricane control line fighter powered by a Cox 049. Jerry elaborated on growing up with these types of models and stressed participation in the upcoming **Vintage Model Aviation Day**, which will feature both R/C and C/L. Members are encouraged to resurrect planes from their youth for either static display or for flying and join the fun on July 8 and 9. Entrance fee will be \$10 each day and include a lunch.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Jerry and a second by Jim. Indoor flying resumed after the meeting.

Next meeting: 2:00, April 8, 2023, at the field, weather permitting. Alternate site, Larry's shed.

Respectfully submitted.

Larry Kupferschmid, Secretary

And now the new
Sentral Illinois Radio Society
April 2023 SIRS CLUB AGENDA – 4/8/2023
2:00 PM at the SIRS Flying Field

2:00 pm - WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER - David Reed, President

2:05pm - WHAT'S NEW AND UPCOMING EVENTS – David Leavens – Communications

2:10pm - MINUTES - DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL - Larry Kupferschmid - Secretary

2:15pm - FINANCIAL REPORT - Dennis Garrigus – Treasurer

2:20pm – VP Update – Randy Doss – Vice President

2:25pm - OLD BUSINESS - Tabled items from last meetings • Field Improvement committee updates – Larry • Shed gameplan – Larry & Steve • Funk's Grove anniversary update - Jerry

2:45 pm - NEW BUSINESS - What do we want to do?

A. .

B. .

C. .

3:00 ADJOURN MEETING

[https://www.modelaircraft.org/event-calendar?
field event type target id=All&field address administrative area=IL&field address di
strict=All&field event category target id=All&field event end date value=&field even
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Streator RC Flyers Club

Dave Goerne/Dale Chiavene Memorial Fun Fly June 10-11, 2023

1248 E 15th Rd, Streator, IL 61364

<https://www.streatorrcflyers.com/>

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB

Warbirds & Classics 2023 Registration

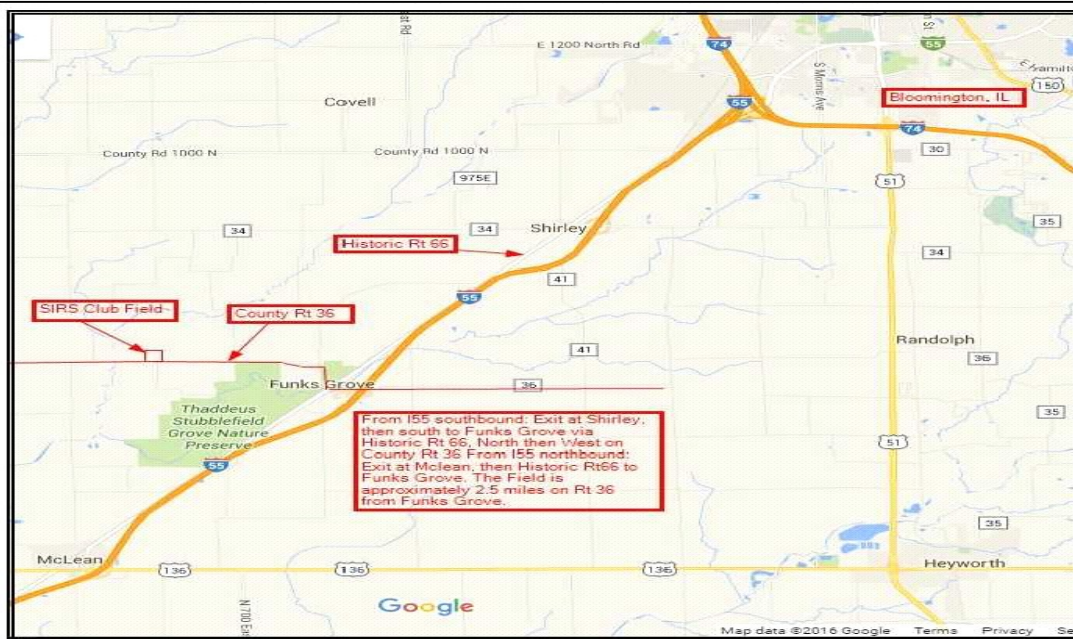
Please use the form below to register for the 2023 Warbirds & Classics event. June 29 - July 1, 2023.

<https://www.ccrc.club/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/136845416887827>

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064581463969>

<https://sirs-model-airplane-club.com/>



SIRS IMAC Challenge

June 3rd & 4th 2023

Sirs Airfield
5798 County Rd 600 N, McLean, IL
<https://sirs-model-airplane-club.com/>



Primitive Camping
Pavillion with electricty
Bring your own Lunch and Dinner

Entry Fee: \$35
Novice class: FREE (Saturday only, all planes welcome)
AMA membership required
Registration 8:00 am, Wheels up at 9:00 am
Freestyle on Sunday

Contact: kris.akers101@gmail.com



***SIRS Indoor Flying
Fridays 5:30 to 9:00
Mt. Hope/Funks Grove Park District.
Located on the west side of West Street, Mclean, IL. School gym.
Enter via Southwest door.***

The 2023 dues are \$100 and due April 1st 2023

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

AMA # (or applied for) _____

Phone: home _____ cell _____

Email _____

Make Check Payable to "SIRS Inc." and Mail to : (or bring to a meeting)

Dennis Garrigus
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New member's dues will be prorated to expire on March 31st.

Please send me any upcoming events. Please send photos or any other information you would like to see in the newsletter.

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