



January  
**SIRS**

Model Aviation  
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**NEW TIME AND LOCATION**

January 20 2023

St Mary's Church School cafeteria.

527 W. Jackson, Bloomington, IL

Enter the school from the parking lot behind the church.

Doors open at 6:00 PM Meeting at 7:00 PM

Indoor flying in the Gym before and after the meeting

<https://www.modelaircraft.org/event-calendar>

Horizon Hobby RC Fest

MONTICELLO, IL

June 7-8, 2024

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.

# Central Illinois Radio Society

## SIRS Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2023

After an hour of in-door flying, President Randy Doss called the meeting to order in the St Mary's gym at 7:00 pm with 14 members present.

Larry read the minutes from the November 11 meeting. Dennis gave the Treasurer's report. Dennis reported on the highlights of the banquet expenses and receipts from the meal and auction, which resulted in a nice return. Dennis announced that a money market account will be set up for SIRS at CIBM bank. Both reports were approved.

### **Old Business**

Field maintenance and associated costs were discussed. It was felt that the ends of the runway need to be addressed in the spring as both are rough, especially the east end.

### **New Business**

Randy proposed a recognition event for Merle Jackson to be held this coming spring. Details to follow. A \$200 donation in Merle's name will be sent to The Challenger Learning Center.

The annual January 1 Frozen Finger's event will take place, with 1:00 pm being the gathering time for those who cannot muster up the courage to fly in the cold, dark night.

Dewayne and Dave Leavens proposed looking into the feasibility of setting up a weather station at the field accessible by smart phone. They will provide their findings at the next meeting.

Randy provided two really nice door prizes. John V's name was drawn for the \$20 Bloomington Meats gift certificate and Jim Nettleton's for the cooler of frozen meat from the Atlanta Locker. Randy promised additional exciting door prizes will be forthcoming at future meetings.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned to an hour of in-door flying.

Next meeting: January 20, 2024 at St Mary's. Indoor flying at 6:00 pm and after the meeting. Meeting at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted.

Larry Kupferschmid, Secretary

***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.***

**Scan this to find our flying field**



**The 2024 dues are \$100 and due April 1st 2024**

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)

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

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**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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