



February  
Newsletter  
**SIRS**

Model Aviation  
Club



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**Upcoming things to do**

**Next Club meeting is Feb 11th**

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

IMAC June 3-4th  
POC Kris Akers [kris.akers101@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jwfly1697@msn.com)

Model Aviation Day August 12  
POC Steve Meyer [steves\\_tile@yahoo.com](mailto:steves_tile@yahoo.com)

Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon October 7th, 8th as a backup  
POC John Cralley [jccrall@ilstu.edu](mailto:jccrall@ilstu.edu)

Thompson Cup October 14th  
POC Justin Worden [justin.worden@nussbaum.com](mailto:justin.worden@nussbaum.com)

The old Meeting Minutes  
Sentral Illinois Radio Society

SIRS Unapproved Meeting Minutes  
January 14, 2023

President Dave Reed called the meeting to order at St Mary's School at 7:00 pm with 17 members present. In attendance were Dave Reed, Larry Kupferschmid, John Cralley, Kris Akers, Ed Collins, Dave and Sherrie Leavens, Dennis Garrigus, Jerry Worden, Steve Meyer, Ken Ausili, Tony Cellini, Ron Roth, Jim Nettleton, John Burrill, Duane Holliger, Bob Stadsholt.

WHAT'S NEW AND UPCOMING

Dave Leavens reported on upcoming events as listed in the Newsletter. Refer to the Newsletter for additional details on events and activities.

OLD BUSINESS

Larry read the minutes from the December 10 meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Dennis gave the treasurer's report. With expenses of \$354.53 and no income, the ending balance for December was \$30,963.88. The report was approved as given.

Larry gave a brief update n the Field Improvement Committee activities. Details of a final plan on shed expansion should be available in the next couple of months for membership consideration.

Other topics discussed briefly were AMA Leader Club status, AMA grant and FRIA applications.

NEW BUSINESS

Steve Meyer read the current Club safety rules. The safety rules will be read at each January meeting.

Speaker of the month was Kris Akers. Kris presented a very informative demonstration of 3D printing and its application to the hobby.

Next meeting: February 11, 2023, at St Mary's. Indoor flying 6:00 pm and after the meeting. Meeting 7:00 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Kris and a second by Jim. Indoor flying was available prior to and after the meeting.

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.

Enter via Southwest door.

**And now the new**  
Sentral Illinois Radio Society

7:00 pm - WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER - David Reed, President

- Bylaws amendment – Add Webmaster as an officer –Voted on tonight and March meeting

7:05pm - WHAT'S NEW AND UPCOMING EVENTS – David Leavens – Communications

7:10pm - MINUTES - DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL - Larry Kupferschmid - Secretary

7:15pm - FINANCIAL REPORT - Dennis Garrigus – Treasurer

7:20pm – VP Update – Randy Doss – Vice President

7:25pm - OLD BUSINESS - Tabled items from last meetings • Field Improvement committee updates – Larry • Field Roller

7:45 pm - NEW BUSINESS - What do we want to do?

Normal Parks & Rec website – Looking into getting SIRS listed and Cricket fields opportunities

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8:00 - ADJOURN MEETING



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[https://www.modelaircraft.org/event-calendar?  
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**FVAC Annual Swap Meet**

February 18 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Kane County Fairgrounds

525 S Randall Road

St. Charles, Illinois

<https://foxvalleyaero.com>

**BRCF Annual Swap Meet**

Sat, March 4, 8am – 12pm

Belleville/Swansea Moose Lodge 1221,

2425 N Illinois St, Swansea, IL 62226,

<https://bellevillereflyers.com>

**REND LAKE RC CLUB SWAP & AUCTION**

March 26, 2023 - March 26, 2023

[www.rendlakerclub.com](http://www.rendlakerclub.com)

**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/>

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**"Your report card grades are poor. Maybe you should stop building model airplanes. The glue is getting to you."**

**The 2023 dues are \$100 and are 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)

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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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