



May
Newsletter
SIRS

Model Aviation
Club



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Upcoming things to do

Next Club meeting is May 13th

May meeting will be held at 1:00 pm at the field weather permitting.
Larry' shed is alternate site.

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

[2023 dues are due April 1st](#)

[Members are actively working on the new club house. To help contact Larry of Steve](#)

The old Meeting Minutes
Sentral Illinois Radio Society
April 8, 2023

President Dave Reed called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm with 10 members present. In attendance were Dave Reed, Larry Kupferschmid, Randy Doss, Jerry Worden, Steve Meyer, Bob Statsholt, John Burrill, Dennis Garrigus, Jim Nettleton, John Siebert .

WHAT'S NEW AND UPCOMING

Upcoming events and activities are reported in the Newsletter

OLD BUSINESS

Larry read the minutes from the March meeting. Minutes were approved as read.
Dennis gave the treasurer's report. With dues income of \$500 and expenses of \$3,504.26 the ending balance for March was \$27,919.29. The report was approved.
Larry reported on the building expansion progress, which is well underway.

NEW BUSINESS

Jerry reported on SIRS possible participation in the Funks Grove Bi-Centennial Anniversary celebration to be held in 2024 on June 22 and 23. A fly-in was approved for that event.
Bob recommended that the wooden SIRS sign that is attached to the south side of the shed should be updated with a new logo and better graphics.
It was noted that Duane Holliger's father had passed away. Flowers will be sent.
Larry pointed out that given the increase in electric powered planes and the subsequent activity in battery charging, in addition to the ability to shut off power at the breaker box, a main power shutoff was also available below the meter on the power pole should that be necessary.
John Burrill presented a donation to the Club of a new electric starter, battery and miscellaneous parts.

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

Next meeting: 1:00 pm, May 13, 2023, at the field.

Respectfully submitted.

Larry Kupferschmid, Secretary

And now the new
Sentral Illinois Radio Society
May 2023 SIRS CLUB AGENDA – 5/13/2023
1:00 PM at the SIRS Flying Field

- 1:00 pm - **WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER** - David Reed, President
- 1:05pm - **WHAT'S NEW AND UPCOMING EVENTS** – David Leavens – Communications
- 1:10pm - **MINUTES - DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL** - Larry Kupferschmid - Secretary
- 1:15pm - **FINANCIAL REPORT** - Dennis Garrigus – Treasurer
- 1:20pm – **VP Update** – Randy Doss – Vice President
- 1:25pm - **OLD BUSINESS** - Tabled items from last meetings
Field Improvement committee updates – Larry
hed gameplan – Larry & Steve
New Logo - Bob
- 1:45 pm - **NEW BUSINESS** - What do we want to do?
- A. Veterans Fair 2023 – May 23rd 2-8pm, Interstate Center – 1106 Interstate Dr, Bloomington, IL – Event is free and open to the public – for more info email: info@civw.org – our newest member Patrick suggested if the group wanted to setup a table to talk about he organization and have some planes on display that would be cool. Patrick can help with reserving a space and we would just need to bring a table and planes and stuff. Any volunteers?
- B.
- C. 2:00 - ADJOURN MEETING



[https://www.modelaircraft.org/event-calendar?
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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

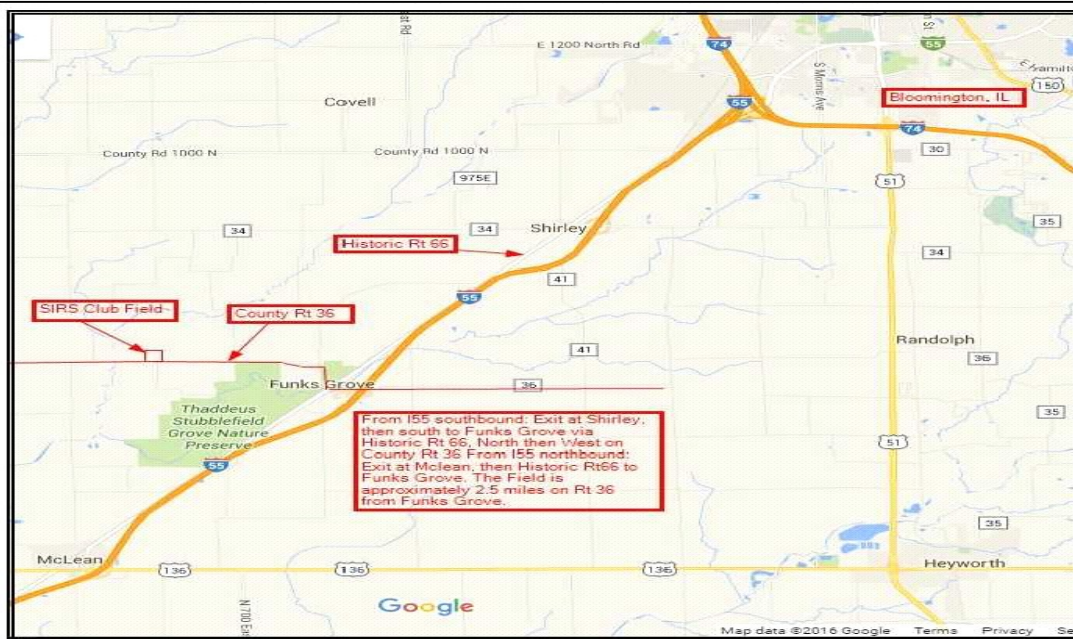
Please use the form below to register for the 2023 Warbirds & Classics event. June 29 - July 1, 2023.

<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 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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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 electricity
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



Vintage Model Aviation Celebtration

July 8th and 9th, 2023

Sirs Airfield

5798 County Rd 600 N, McLean IL.

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

- Bring your favorite old gas or glow airplane!
- Bring a plane with a story behind it!
- Bring memories to share!
- RC AND Control Line!
- Vintage plastic control line welcome!
- Two day event, \$10 per day landing fee, lunch is included.
- AMA membership required



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Thanks for all the hard work you are doing.

