



July
Newsletter
SIRS

Model Aviation
Club



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Upcoming things to do
Next Club meeting is July 8th
meeting will be held at 1:00 pm at the field weather
permitting. Larry' shed is alternate site.

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

See page 4 for local club events

2023 dues are past due

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The old Meeting Minutes
Sentral Illinois Radio Society
SIRS Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2023

President Dave Reed called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm with 10 members present. In attendance were Dave and Sarah Reed, Larry Kupferschmid, Steve Meyer, Bob Statsholt, Dennis Garrigus, Jim Nettleton, John Siebert, Tony Cellini, Ed Collins, Jerry Worden.

WHAT'S NEW AND UPCOMING

Dave Reed reported on upcoming events and activities, which are highlighted in the Newsletter. Next up is the Vintage Model Aviation Day July 8 and 9. Randy Doss has agreed to do the field setup and Justin Worden will be responsible for food.

OLD BUSINESS

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

Dennis gave the treasurer's report. With income of \$620, and expenses of \$8,304.83 the ending balance for May was \$14,020.83. The report was approved.

Larry reported that the building expansion was essentially complete with some minor details remaining. The members approved a motion to move ahead with Midstate for seamless gutters after Larry reported the second estimate came in at \$2,400 from AAA Seamless Gutters. The estimate from Midstate was \$1,600. A revised estimate from Midstate, which was not available at meeting-time, came in at \$924. Gutters with rain barrels are required by Zoning.

NEW BUSINESS

Considerable discussion centered around membership dues that are not being paid by the April 1 due date. A motion was approved to suspend flying privileges until dues are paid, with consideration for extenuating circumstances and hardship. Dennis will email those members in arrears, and investigate setting up a Club PayPal account in hopes it will facilitate dues payments.

After some discussion, a motion was approved to have Corn Belt Power install orange balls on the power lines at the east end of the field. Cost will be \$750.

Bob gave an update on replacing the shed sign. The 5 ft x 9 ft option seemed most popular. A motion was approved to move forward if the cost was \$800 or less.

A donation of \$2,000 has been received from Steve Dolniak with the request that it be used for the purchase of shelving for the shed.

Larry and Steve Meyer were recognized for the considerable work they had done on the shed expansion project. Steve will be given two years of paid membership. Larry is already a Life Member, as a result of earlier recognition.

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

Next meeting: 1:00 pm, July 8, 2023, at the field.

Respectfully submitted.

Larry Kupferschmid, Secretary



And now the new
Central Illinois Radio Society
July 2023 SIRS CLUB AGENDA – 7/8/2023
1:00 PM at the SIRS Flying Field

- 1:00 pm - WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER - David Reed, President
- Check out our website – Webmaster John Cralley – QR code by Tony, new logos
 - New PayPal account – Dennis – adding to website?
- 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
 - o Gutters update
 - o Shed Storage
 - o Final inspection date??
 - o Update on new sign – Dennis / Larry / Bob
 - o Update on Orange balls on power lines – Larry
 - Model Aviation Day – 8/12/2023 – Steve
 - Annual Worldwide Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon – 10/7/2023 – John Cralley
 - Thompson Cup – 10/14/2023 – Justin Worden
 - Banquet – Nov??
- 1:45 pm - NEW BUSINESS - What do we want to do?
- A.
 - B.
 - C.
- 2:00 - ADJOURN MEETIN



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

Erie RC Scale Fly IN

July 14, 2023 - July 15, 2023

<https://www.modelaircraft.org/club/erie-rc-club>

Midwest Air Wing Gateway Pattern NATS Primer

July 15, 2023 - July 16, 2023

<https://www.modelaircraft.org/club/midwest-air-wing-rc-club>

TINLEY CREEK RC ANNUAL HELI FUN FLY

July 15, 2023 - July 15, 2023

<https://www.modelaircraft.org/club/tinley-creek-rc>

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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 _____

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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.

Dave Leavens, Editor
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Vintage Model Aviation Celebration

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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