



January
Newsletter
SIRS

Model Aviation
Club



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Upcoming things to do

Next Club meeting is Jan 14th

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

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.

IMAC June 3-4th

Vintage Model Aviation Day July 8-9th

Model Aviation Day August 12

Annual Worldwide Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon October 7th, 8th as a backup

Thompson Cup October 14th

*The old
Sentral Illinois Radio Society
Meeting Minutes*

December 10, 2022

After an hour of in-door flying in the gym, President Dave Reed called the meeting to order at St Mary's School at 7:00 pm with 13 members present. In attendance were Dave Reed, Larry Kupferschmid, John Cralley, Kris Akers, Randy Doss, Dick Hanson, Ed Collins, Dave and Sherrie Leavens, Dewayne Leavens, Dennis Garrigus, Justin Worden, Jerry Worden, Steve Meyer.

WHAT'S NEW AND UPCOMING

John Cralley reported that the Frozen Fingers event will take place January 1.

Kris explained the IMAC taking place on June 3 & 4. Further details in the Newsletter.

Other activities this year will be the Vintage Model Aviation event July 8 & 9, Model Aviation Day around August 12, the Thompson Cup and the Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon both in October.

Refer to the Newsletter for additional details on events and activities.

OLD BUSINESS

Dave R reported that the Mt. Hope/Funk's Grove Community Center gymnasium in McLean will be available from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Fridays barring any scheduling conflicts.

Larry read the minutes from the November 12 meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Dennis gave the treasurer's report. With expenses of \$799.06 and no income, the ending balance for November was \$31,318.41. The report was approved as given.

After soliciting and considering ideas for field improvement from the membership, the Field Improvement Committee reported that they are costing out an addition to the existing shed. The plan that is being considered is a 12' x 24' addition to the east side of the shed, using similar construction. The addition would increase pavilion space to relieve congestion at events and meetings with the addition of work benches for repairs; the picnic supply storage would be cleaned up; and additional space for the lawn equipment would be created. The entire building would have a concrete floor. A rough cost estimate is that the expansion can be completed for under \$20,000 if members contribute the majority of the labor involved. Club membership will be updated at future meetings as things progress, and will be presented a final plan for approval. The Field Improvement Committee is comprised of Larry Kupferschmid, Dennis Garrigus, Bob Stadsholt, Justin Worden, Dave Leavens, Steve Meyer and Randy Doss. Dick Hanson is advising on design and construction.

NEW BUSINESS

Speaker of the month was Ed Collins, giving us vital information on LiPo batteries. Kris will present 3D printing as the January Speaker.

Dave R polled the membership on length of meetings. It was decided to conduct meetings with a 1-hr limit.

Next meeting: January 14, 2023, at St Mary's. Indoor flying 6:00 pm. Meeting 7:00 pm.

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

Respectfully submitted.

Larry Kupferschmid, Secretary

**And now the new
January 2023 SIRS CLUB AGENDA – 1/14/2023**

St. Mary's Church - 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

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

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 – Annual reading of AMA Safety Rules – Steve Meyer

7:30pm - OLD BUSINESS - Tabled items from last meetings

Field Improvement committee updates – Larry

AMA Leader Club status

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7:40 pm - SPEAKER OF THE MONTH - Kris Akers - “3D Printing”

7:50 pm - NEW BUSINESS - What do we want to do?

8:00 - ADJOURN MEETING

REND LAKE RC CLUB SWAP & AUCTION

March 26, 2023 - March 26, 2023

www.rendlakercclub.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/>



Across

1. On October 3 1923, modelers competed for what trophy
 5. AMA Foundation provides grants to worthy students
 7. 100 years in the making & it's coming to AMA in 2023
 - 10 Known as Take Off and Grow Grant
 12. Type of aircraft flown at the MultiGP
- Down
2. The world championships of this aircraft is at the IAC in 2023
 3. These sisters are racers at the MultiGP International Open
 4. Know as a community -based organization
 5. Acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics
 6. Lithium polymer batteries are commonly referred to as
 8. New AMA free flight flyer perfect for beginners
 9. NASA did it, and It is on its way to the moon
 11. They work daily with the FAA for member rights

Across

1. Mulvihill
5. Scholarships
7. NATS
10. TAG
12. Multirotor

Down

2. Helicopters
3. Lipski
4. CBO
5. STEAM
6. LIPO
8. BETA
9. Artemis
11. GOV Team

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

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

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

Single model plane collector in search of intelligent attractive woman. Send a picture of your planes.



J. No. 10/10/20

The 2023 dues are \$100 and were 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

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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