



March
Newsletter
SIRS

Model Aviation
Club



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Upcoming things to do

Next Club meeting is March 11th

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
(last meeting for the season at St Mary's)

All hands on deck for the deconstruction of the club house April 1st

2023 dues are due April 1st

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

The old Meeting Minutes
Sentral Illinois Radio Society
February 11. 2023

After an hour of in-door flying in the St. Mary's gym, President Dave Reed called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 11 members present. In attendance were Dave Reed, Larry Kupferschmid, Randy Doss, Dave and Sherrie Leavens, Dewayne Leavens, Justin Worden, Jerry Worden, Steve Meyer, Tony Cellini, Bob Statsholt.

WHAT'S NEW AND UPCOMING

The first of two votes to change the By Laws to include a Club Web Master passed with no opposition. If the second vote at the March Club meeting passes, John Cralley will serve as the first official Club Web Master. This will not be an executive position.

Dave Leavens elaborated on upcoming Club activities this year. Please refer to the Newsletter for details of events and activities.

Larry read the minutes from the January 14 meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

President Dave gave the treasurer's report in Dennis's absence. With expenses of \$105.02 and no income, the ending balance for January was \$30,858.86. The report was approved as given. No VP update was available.

OLD BUSINESS

President Dave reported that SIRS as reached Gold Club status with the AMA.

Larry reported that the Field Improvement Committee (aka Building Committee) submitted a proposal to the Executive Committee to add a 12 ft x 24 ft extension with a concrete floor on the east side of the existing shed. The Executive Committee approved the project with the understanding that the proposal would be shared with the members at the February meeting. With no objections from the members at the February meeting, the project will proceed as spring weather permits. Cost will be around \$16,000.

NEW BUSINESS

Larry proposed, and will pursue, modifying our field roller to add weight saving \$500-\$600 annually for the cost of a rental. Cost to be around \$100.

It was decided to contact FS Lawn Services for a one-time application of pre-emergent with fertilizer to control the crab grass and fox tail, which are spreading throughout the field. Cost will be \$900.

President Dave will contact the Normal Parks & Rec department to investigate the possibility of SIRS being added to their web site/events calendar.

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

Next meeting: March 11, 2023, at St Mary's. Indoor flying 6:00 pm. Meeting 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted.

Larry Kupferschmid, Secretary

And now the new
Sentral Illinois Radio Society

March 2023 SIRS CLUB AGENDA – 3/11/2023
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

- Bylaws amendment – Add Webmaster as an officer – Last vote
- Give out Gold Club Member pins

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

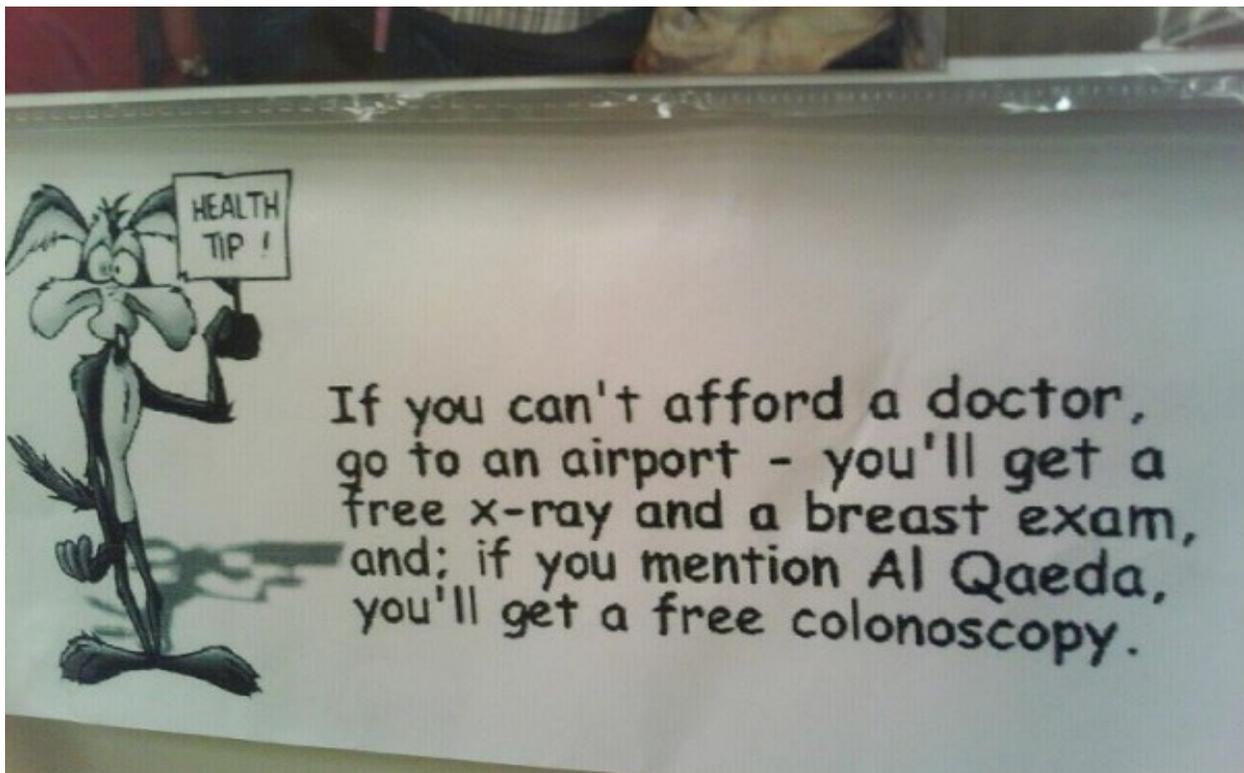
7:20pm – VP Update – Randy Doss – Vice President

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

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

- A.
- B.
- C.

8:00 - ADJOURN MEETING



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REND LAKE RC CLUB SWAP & AUCTION

March 26, 2023 - March 26, 2023

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

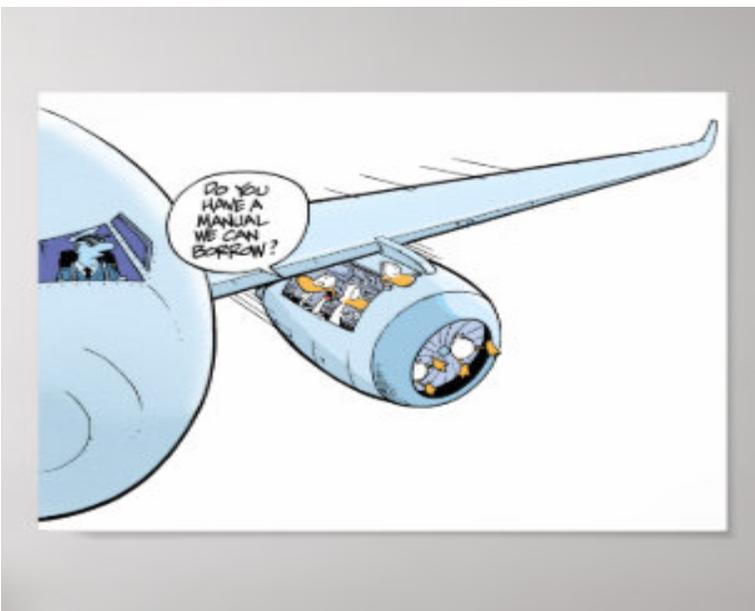
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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB

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/>



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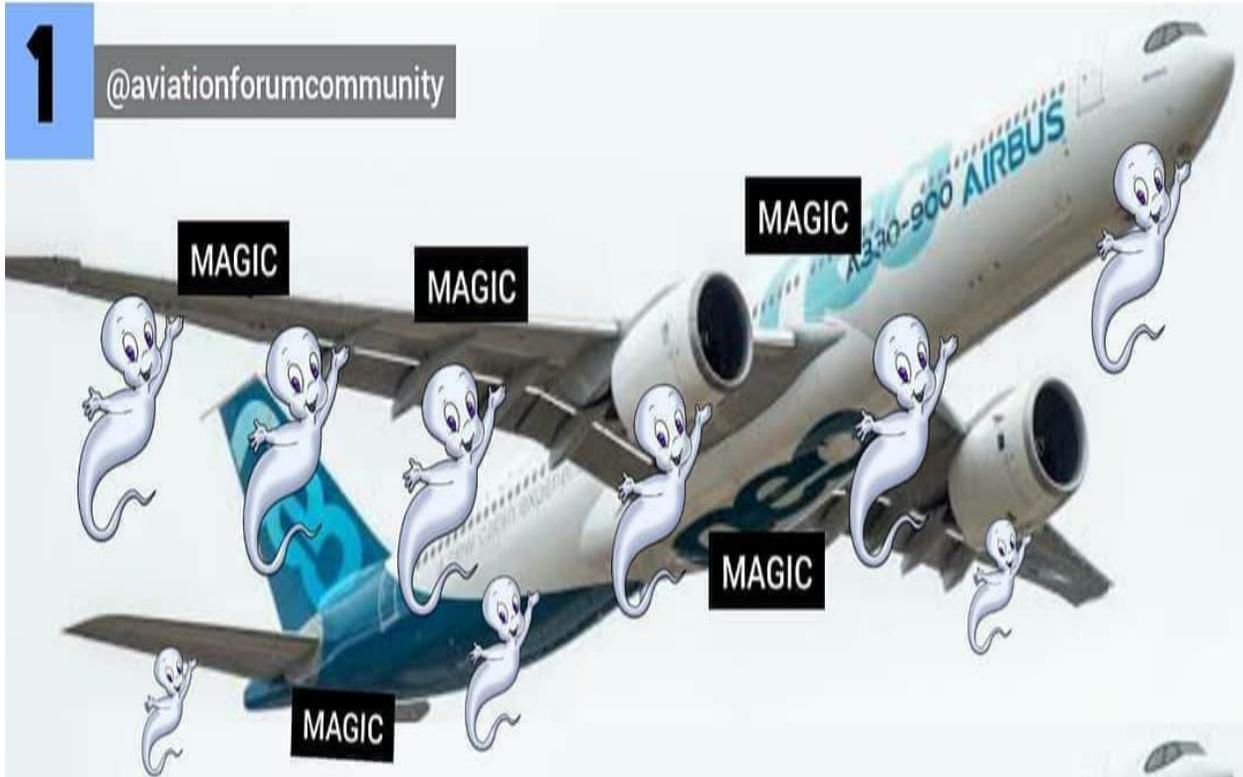
<https://sirs-model-airplane-club.com/>

How Do Airplanes Can Fly ?

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@aviationforumcommunity



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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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