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A.M.A. Chapter 621

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## SIRS website great place to communicate with fellow members and get the latest on what’s going on at the Field

As many members have already found out, the SIRS website is a good place to check out the latest newsletter and communicate with fellow members. The website is located at [WWW.SIRS.CC](http://WWW.SIRS.CC).

Follow the link to the forum and there you can talk to other members about anything from technical help or just giving each other a good ole ribbing. So if you get the chance check it out.

### Membership List

Once again the membership has been updated. It can be located on Page 3 of this issue. Check to make sure your information is correct. If you need to make corrections please contact Tom Kirk.

### Check out IMAC:

The International Miniature Aerobatics Club (IMAC) is the Special Interest Group (SIG) of the AMA that manages scale aerobatic competitions. Models of full-size aerobatic planes, such as the Pitts Special or Extra 300, compete flying specific aerobatic maneuvers. IMAC contests usually feature a free style event where pilots fly aerobatic routines they invented.

IMAC airplanes range in size from .40 powered sport planes to giants that are 45% the size of their full-size counterparts. With engines as large as 4-cylinders and 20-hp, these giant planes are at the top of the scale aerobatic world.

Visit the IMAC site and learn about small to giant scale aerobatics at [www.mini-iac.com](http://www.mini-iac.com)

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##### **Club Meetings**

Club meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month at the flying field in Covell, IL. Meetings begin at 7:00pm during the winter (CST) and 8:00pm during the summer (CDT).

## **SIRS Inc Meeting**

July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

President Jim Danforth called meeting to order at 8:00. There were 13 members present.

### **PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

Mike Wilson read the previous minutes from the June meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

AMA Ad Open House September 10<sup>th</sup>  
SWAP Meet October 24<sup>th</sup> 9-1:00  
Thompson Cup September 17<sup>th</sup>

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup> Aviation Camp 1-3:00PM

### **SHOW & TELL:**

Chad Beavers showed us his mini electric Funtana

### **50/50**

Stan Thompson won

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourns at 8:23pm. Motion passed.

## **INTRODUCING THE "SIGN 3 • FLY FREE" PROGRAM BECOME AN "AMA AMBASSADOR."**

### **Rules:**

**Any active AMA member is eligible** to receive a free one year AMA membership.

- Each active AMA member will receive a **one year AMA membership credit for each three (3) new or former AMA members who join.** (Yes, you can earn more than one free year!)
- All new or former memberships must be **full Open or Senior Citizen memberships** to qualify. New sign-ups **cannot be current or recent AMA members.** (Their memberships must have expired by 12/31/95.)
- Sponsoring member's **name and AMA number must be clearly identified** on each new member's application.
- **Current AMA Life Members will receive an AMA merchandise credit** of equal value to a 1 year free membership. Your free membership credit will be applied to the next AMA membership year.

For an application or more information about this program, contact [Colleen Pierce](#), Membership Supervisor.

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