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# Don't Miss the

# 2005

# SIRS Awards

# Banquet

# November 12, Covel Township Hall

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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

**October 8th, 2005**

### CALL TO ORDER:

President Jim Danforth called meeting to order at 8:00. There were 12 members present.

### PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Mike Wilson read the previous minutes from the September meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Welcomed a new member Larry Getz to the club  
SIRS Banquet 5:00 Happy Hour-6:00 Meal  
Winnie Roast for Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00

### OLD BUSINESS:

Election of officers passed President Tom Kirk, VP Pat Henson, Jim Danforth Treasurer, Mike Wilson Secretary

Ken Auslli won the Thompson Cup for 2005

### SHOW & TELL:

Nate showed us what was left of his Grimlin

### 50/50 Winner

Stan Thompson

### ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourns at 8:20pm. Motion passed.

# Fun Had at Hot Dog Roast

On October 22nd, Some club members organized a Hot dog roast out at the Flying field. Those who attended enjoyed some good food and good conversing with fellow members.

A few members actually got some combat flying in before the fire was started.



from the Millis Model Aircraft Club Inc., Dedham  
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## Need Vertical Storage?

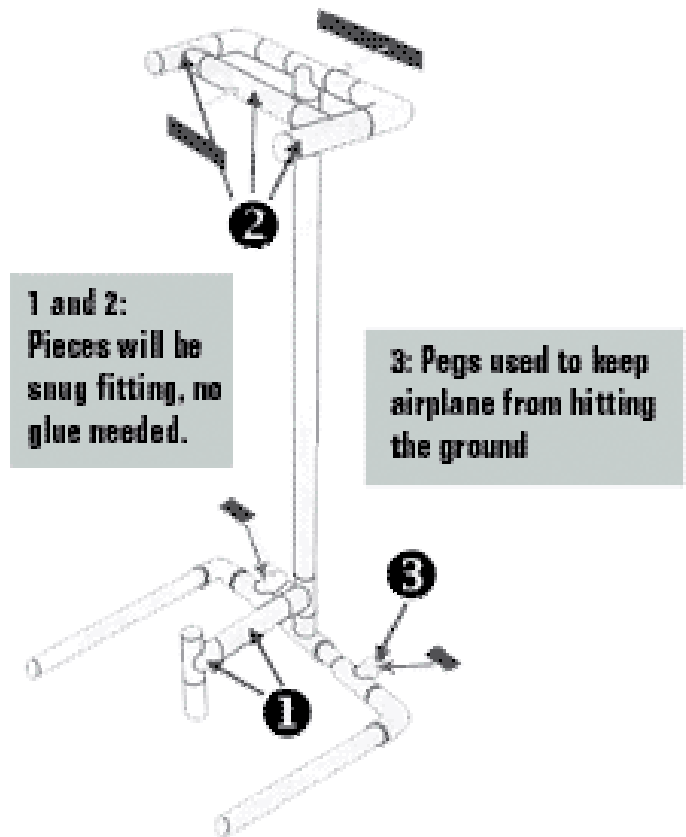
by Ted Zaborski

If you have the need for vertical storage, then take a look at this cheap-and-easy vertical rack made from 3/4-inch PCV pipe, PCV fittings (Ts, 90-degree elbows, and end caps if desired). Elastic fabric or bungee cords for securing the aircraft and foam rubber for cushioning.

It will store your fuselage and wing conveniently while cutting down on hangar rash. It will also keep the front engine bearing lubricated.

\*No measurements are included because size and shape will vary.

\*Glue is toxic and flammable. Use in a well ventilated area.



**This story was passed on to me from club member Jon Shiffer, Thanks Jon.**

Andy, following is an email I received from the guy that owns Schaefer Hobbies in the St Louis (?) area. Thought the story might be good for publication and good for the club.

Jon

On the banks of the Mississippi river in Illinois is an R/C airplane club called the Columbia R/C Flyers. This is a club that I am proud to not only sponsor, but I am a member.

On the opposite side of the river in Missouri is a hospital. It is called the Jefferson Barracks Veterans Hospital.

Yesterday the Columbia Flyers played host to 7 patients from Jefferson Barracks. All 7 are paralyzed. The group included 1 young lady who was injured in Afganastan, 2 middle aged men who were injured in Vietnam and 5 seasoned veterans from Korea and WWII.

Everyone of them got to fly R/C. The ones who were waiting to fly were driving Nitro R/C trucks. The 2 patients from Vietnam were laying flat on their stomachs on gurneys and with a little help were able to raise their heads far enough to take control of the skies. Needless to say everyone in attendance was very moved. Even the medical doctor and the physciatrist who came with the veterans were moved.

Both of our club trainers were completely totaled. No one really cared.

Art Schaefer

# Sirs Annual Awards Banquet

## November 12, 2005

### Covell Town Hall

Doors open at 5:00 pm and eat at 6:00 pm

Buffet style Dinner \$12.50 per person

Please RSVP to Jim Danforth or Tom Kirk

You can fill out this form and send it to:

**Jim Danforth**

18943 E. Pioneer St

Bloomington, IL 61704

Make checks payable to SIRS INC.

You can reserve now and pay at the door if you would like.

**Tom Kirk**

1010 Old Farm Rd

Bloomington, IL 61704

**Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Guest:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 2005 Awards Banquet

Arrangements have been made for this years awards banquet. It will be held on Saturday, November 12, at the Covell Town hall. Social hour will start at 5:00 PM and dinner will be served at around 6:00. Peanut Catering will provide the food again this year and the cost will remain at \$12.50 per person. The menu will include two meats, chicken and beef, with salad, potatoes, drinks (soda and coffee), and desert. In addition to the food, there will be a 50/50 drawing and awards and door prizes.

Please see the Reservation form above and send it to either Tom Kirk or Jim Danforth.



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