



Newsletter for the Sentral Illinois Radio Society, Bloomington, IL

A.M.A. Chapter 621

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**SIRS RC Flying Club would like to invite all current and past members to rejoin for an exciting 2009 flying season.**

Please verify your information on the membership renewal form being sent to your home address of record, Enclose your renewal check, and mail it to the address on the renewal form.

**Regular Member dues for 2009:**

- \$84.00 if renewal is paid before Jan. 31st, 2009, with Email Newsletter
- \$87.00 if renewal is paid before Jan. 31st, 2009, with US Mail Newsletter
- \$90.00 if renewal is paid after Jan. 31st, 2009.

Junior Member dues for 2009 (For those under 19 years of age as of July 1st, 2009) are 1/2 the Regular Member rates above.

Family Membership is available free for anyone who lives in the same household as a dues paying Regular Member AND who is joining SIRS who EITHER holds an AMA Youth Membership Card (For those under 19 years of age as of July 1st, 2009) OR who is a fulltime college student. Family Membership can also apply to the spouse of a Regular Member. Family members can only get the newsletter via email.

If you have been a member within the last three years, and you wish to rejoin for 2009, you need to pay the annual dues in full. This is regardless of whether you rejoin in January of 2009 or June of 2009. Our club dues are based on an annual membership amount, not a monthly fee.

All Regular, Junior and Family members must hold an AMA Membership card.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**SIRS Editorial News**

Our forum has been growing, consequently the rules are being enforced more strictly. A thorough cleanup is underway. Classified advertising in both the newsletter and the website will be the same rates as last year.

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News and article submissions are encouraged

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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).

#### **Classified and Advertising**

Commercial advertising rates and submission information is available from SIRS-RC.com.

Ads are taken on a first come, first served basis with limited space available.

Advertising is also available on the SIRS website and may be included in print advertising packages.

Classified Ads may be placed by members for no additional charge. These are to be of a private sales nature.

## **SIRS, Inc. Annual Banquet Notes.....Nov 8th, 2008**

The SIRS Club Annual Banquet was held on Saturday, November 8, 2008 at the Covell Town Hall.

There were about 50 people in attendance. A great meal was served by Famous Dave's. It was yummy!

Mike had a great picture presentation of the 2008 season on the big screen. It was about 20 minutes long and entertained the crowd. A poker games ensued while a mini chopper buzzed the crowd.

Awards were given to numerous club members for 2008 service including the club officers.

There were 9 Thompson Cup racers this year, and congratulations were given to Bob Hawkes and Justin Worden - tied for first place with 101 laps.

Stan & Doris Thompson were thanked for their ongoing generosity to the club.

There were numerous door prizes for the many pilots in attendance.

Upcoming events were mentioned.

S.I.R.S / Leukemia Society Benefit Fly-In, June 5, 6, 7th;

The banquet adjourned around 8:15 pm. It was a lot of fun!

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## **SIRS Announcement**

### **Chilly-Chili Fun Fly**

The SIRS RC Flying Club is looking forward to a new year of flying. Please help us celebrate the New Year by coming out to the field on Thursday, Jan. 1st for flying (Weather permitting) and a warm bowl of Chili (Lunch starts around 11:30 or so).

Members are asked to bring a dish or chips or deserts to help us welcome the New Year.

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## SIRS CLUB EVENTS

Following is a partial **TENTATIVE** list of calendar events to be discussed at the December club meeting.

**January 1, 2008**, Tuesday – 11:30 AM lunch.

**Chilly-Chili Fun Fly** – Fun fly event (Or just come for good eats)

**March 14th Saturday** – 8:30 AM Setup, Open 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

**S.I.R.S. Swap Meet**, CONTACT: Mike Wilson 309-662-7455 or Email: mmpjs.wilson@comcast.net . 50+ Tables TABLE \$10 each includes one admission General Admission: \$5.00 St. Mary's Catholic Church Gymnasium 527 W Jackson St. Bloomington, IL 61701 Call or email for directions.

**March 28th**, Saturday – 10:00 AM until ?

**Clean up day at the field** – Come out and help your club get the field ready for a new year!

**April 18th IMAC Work Shop**

**April 25th Static Show, Open House, and Fun Fly**

Bring out your new models and show them off. Secret ballot vote of show attendees to pick out "Favorite new model of the year". Open class event so any kit built, ARF, purchased plane or whatever can compete.

**May 23rd, 2008, Saturday – 8:30AM – all day**

**SIRS Four Star Pylon Race**

**June 5, 6, 7<sup>th</sup> 2008 - S.I.R.S / Leukemia Society Benefit Fly-In**

Let's see those airplanes take to the skies of Central Illinois. Aerobatics, war birds and classic models of yesteryear will all be represented.

**September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008**, Saturday – 1:00 PM (September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – Rain Date)

**SIRS Thompson Cup Race** – Who feels the need for speed? Who likes to go fast and turn left?

**November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008**, Saturday 5:00 PM

**SIRS Annual Banquet** – Come one, come all! Flyers, spouses, friends & family are all welcome at this sumptuous banquet located in the finest digs that Covell has to offer!

## HobbyDeals!

Be sure to sign up for our weekly email specials the next time you visit a store location! Sign up forms our located in the stores.

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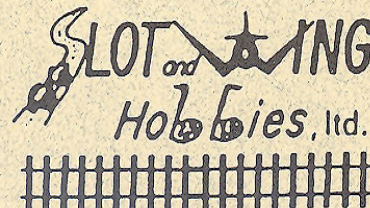
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9:00 - 5:00

Monday - Friday: 10-8

Saturday: 10-5

Sunday: 12:30-5



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 <small>Sirs Meeting</small>	
14	<p><b>In the coming months....</b></p> <p><b>January 1, 2009, Thursday – 12AM or anytime thereafter.</b>  <i>First flight of the year</i> (For whoever is crazy enough to do so!)</p> <p><b>January 1, 2009, Thursday – 11:30 AM lunch.</b>  <i>Chilly-Chili Fun Fly</i> – Fun fly event (Or just come for good eats).            Bring a dish or dessert.</p>					19	20
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