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A.M.A. Chapter 621

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SIRS Event Organizing!

We are organizing the logistics for the 2009 Leukemia Benefit Fly In that is currently scheduled for June 5, 6 and 7, 2009. We will need all club members, families, friends, neighbors to participate for this event which should turn out to be one of the largest events in SIRS history. We are targeting over 100 fliers as well as the general public.

Here is how it's working out: In addition to our honored event directors Wayne Geffon and Dave Ludington, we have the following volunteers:

- Flight Line Manager - Jay Cappis
- Registration - online or mailed in to Doug Mock
- Radio Impound - Mike Wilson, Dave Ludington, & Dave Haas
- Food Service/Cooking - Doug & Debbie Mock and Debbie's Posse
- Garbage Collection - Tom Kirk volunteered for this choice opportunity
- Porta Potties, Outhouse Service - Pat Hensen
- Raffle & Shirt Sale - Chris Vandenburg & Jeff Wessel
- Parking - Jeff Feasley & Steve Silvey
- First Aid Responder - *Need a volunteer here!*



Donations: Any and all donations can be used whether they are of an RC nature or not. We'll have door prizes for adults and children, raffle prizes, card raffle prizes, etc. Anything will work. The more items we have the better the event will be. Begin gathering donations. You have heard this before and will probably hear it again, we need numerous volunteers that weekend so please plan on helping out.

Contact: Dave Ludington online or on the phone 309-261-7716 to help out. He still needs a First Aid responder and maybe another Raffle assistant.

SIRS Field News

Pilots must have a valid AMA membership in order to fly or maintain membership in the club. Failure to comply with this rule will result in removal of flight privileges and possibly result in termination of membership.

Member can report violations to any club officer.

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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. Meetings begin at 1900 (CST) and 2000 (CDT).

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

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SIRS, Inc Meeting Minutes - January, 10 2009

Call to order: President Mike Wilson called the meeting to order at 1905. There were 11 members present.

Previous Minutes: Minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer Report: The club has \$3,600 in the account.

Old Business:

- **Swap Meet:** The swap meet will be March 14th in the Gym at Saint Mary's Catholic Church 0900-1300. Set-up will start at 0830. Mike will have the information in Model Aviation.
- The Leukemia Benefit is coming together. (June 5, 6 & 7) Dave Ludington caught everyone up on the progress. The paperwork has been mailed. The media is being contacted. There will be a "pack the field" day in May for the media to gather footage and information to promote the event before it starts. Please contact Dave Ludington to volunteer. Please start asking for any donations early and often. They do not have to be RC related and monetary donations can also be made to SIRS INC. There is an electronic option to signup on the SIRS web site. Dave will try to have polo shirts and hats to show at the next meeting for members purchase.
- Indoor flying February 6 & 27 at Game Time gym. Flying is 2000 to 2200. \$10 fee to fly and \$3 to be on the flight line. Small electric helicopters and Park 250 or smaller airplanes are all welcome. There were about 6 or 7 vapors last time with aerobatic events.
- Dave Ludington showed everyone the new pins for 2.4 users.

New Business:

- Bernie and Brian Noal were guests at the meeting. They will be out this summer with an Alpha Trainer.
- Mike Wilson will be cutting foam wings in February. If you want something cut or want to help let him know
- Dave Ludington was the first person to fly in 2009. It happened at 0001, January 1, 2009. He had his Cub set up with lights that worked pretty darn well.
- E-fest will be February 7th and 8th in Champaign.

The meeting adjourned at 1933.

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