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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).

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 Meeting Minutes - April, 11 2009

Call to order:

President Mike Wilson called the meeting to order at 8:05 PM. There were 15 members present

Previous Minutes:

Minutes were approved as published in the newsletter

Treasurer Report:

The club has \$6,896 in the account. We project having \$767 left at the end of the year pending what we gather at the LBFI.

Old Business:

Leukemia Benefit Fly In (LBFI) updates:

- * Please check the web site forum for ways you can help with food-related items for our kitchen. We urge members to gather these items so that funds can be used for the raffle prizes.
- * We only have one month left to gather donations. Donations received after May 9th will not be listed on the donor board or hand-outs (printing begins that following week.)
- * Tom Kirk was recognized for his donation of \$1000 for Kirk C&D.
- * If you have money that will be for t-shirts please get with Fred before May 8th.
- * If you ordered a shirt and hat combo please get them from the shed.

Trent Johnson and his crew have finished the pavilion. It is complete with lights and outlets. Trent was presented with a thank you plaque and the members approved a motion to grant him a free membership for next year,

New Business:

Static Show/Fun Fly/ Media Day:

- * Doug explained the static show and fun fly rules. He also showed off the trophies that will be awarded. This is the day that the Pantagraph will be at the field to take pictures and talk with members for media promotion of the club and the LBFI. Please bring ALL of your RC vehicles.
- * Jay and Mike have volunteered to buy racing turn lights from the Rock Valley R/C Flyers Club.

Show and tell:

- * Fred showed his decals that he printed on his inkjet printer. The paper is available at hobby stores and they turned out really well. Don't forget to fuel-proof them with urethane spray before and after application
- Tom Kirk brought an old Kraft radio that Gene thought was 20-30 years old. Back then it would have cost around \$350 new.
- Merle showed off his original O.S. four stroke engine that has open rockers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:49

Get your flight box ready!

Fill it up with the following accessories:

Fuel pump,
Extra glow plugs,
Glow plug wrench,
Glow plug igniter,
Chicken/starting stick,
Electric starter
Standard fuel tubing,

Nitro airplane fuel,
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Plane Review

ParkZone Sukhoi Su-26m BNF

The ParkZone Sukhoi Su-26m is an incredible micro 4 channel electric RC airplane designed for full aerobatic flying.

Primarily aimed at indoor flying, in venues such as school halls and gymnasiums, the 15 inch wingspan Sukhoi Su-26m really does take indoor rc airplanes to another level.

Fully aerobatic, the 4 channel airplane is modeled from a Mike McConville design,



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
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3	4	In the coming months.... May 2nd - Formula 4star Race WRCF Washington, IL. May 23rd - Formula 4star Race SIRS Bloomington, IL. June 5th, 6th, & 7th - SIRS/Leukemia Society Benefit Fly-In June 20th and 21st - 424 Pylon Race July 4th - War Bird Day				9 meeting				
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