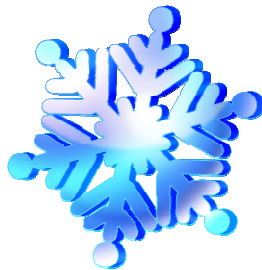




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Indoor Flying

Tom Kirk of Henson Disposal and Kirk C&D Recycling has again agreed to sponsor electric flying at Game Time Gym II 404 Olympia Dr, Bloomington, IL. (This is near the airport on Bloomington's East side).



Friday, January 8th
Friday, January 29th
Friday, February 19th

8:00 PM until 10:00 PM, must be out of building by 10:15 PM. Aircraft are limited to foamies or other light planes suitable to slow indoor flying, Blade mCX or Blade CX or Blade CP size helicopters, or other similar smaller micro size helicopters are great too.

400/450 size helicopters are allowed, but are strictly limited to low level practice hovering in the farthest corner. Please check with organizers for instructions.

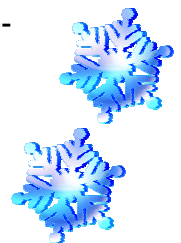
\$10 fee for pilots; \$5 fee for pilots 18 years of age and younger; \$2 fee for spectators on the flight line, free spectators behind the safety nets.

We very much want to make a good impression on the Game Time Gym II staff so please respect their facility, their staff, and their other guests and patrons.



From Veterans Parkway, take rt. 9 East toward the Bloomington-Normal Airport. Continue past the airport to Towanda-Barnes road. Turn right on Towanda-Barnes road and head south to Oakland Avenue.

Make a right turn on Oakland and follow to Olympia Drive. Turn left on Olympia Drive and Game Time Gym II will be the 2nd building on your left.



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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/or 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 - December, 12 2009

Call to order:

Vice President Jay Cappis called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM. There were 9 members and guests present.

Previous Minutes:

Minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer Report:

Jim Danforth was not present to report.

Old Business:

Overview of banquet, awards and officers.

Indoor flying success! The turnout was amazing, there were 26 people. Some wise guys began contact combat resulting in some major carnage. It was very fun. Next date: January 8th, come one come all. SIRS/AMA membership not required.

USO Calendar project shoot was really great. The day went well with some great gals showing off our planes. There were nearly 800 pics which have been pared down to 16 for inclusion in the calendar. There is some Photoshop work to be completed on these. The calendar is for 2011 and will retail at \$19.95 plus s+h. Pick yours up at the kick-off planned for April at Maggie Miley's Irish Pub. Online sale is possible. We will explore the methods available to do so.

USO benefit is ready for donor contacts. The Illinois USO has not responded to Dave's attempts to contact despite a sign-off from US National USO office.

2010 Events overview with the solid dates for the 424 races. They will be June 26-27 and Sept 18-19. Reminder that there will be open class racing every second Saturday at 4pm.

New Business:

Items added to be discussed on the agenda for January and onward:

1. Change meeting time to 8pm year round - final vote.
2. Change meeting place to somewhere in BLMNML - discussion.
3. Encouraging/enforcing member volunteerism. Suggestions include discount dues for 6 or more hours of service or requesting a direct donation in lieu of service - final vote. Make your voices heard!
4. Do we welcome the AMA Park Flyer card? If so, how do we police the size restrictions? This card covers 60mph and under planes of 2lbs or under. Debate and motions to be considered.
5. Do we cease printed/mailed newsletter for all but lifers? Debate and motions to be considered.

Club dues remain the same as last year.

Stan is recovering from some infections, our prayers are with him.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55.

Show and tell was a 424 Quickie built by Dave Ludington. This kit has an excellent hardware package.



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If you have been a member within the last three years, and you wish to rejoin for 2010, you need to pay the annual dues in full. This is regardless of whether you rejoin in January of 2010 or June of 2010. Our club dues are based on an annual membership amount, not a monthly fee.

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Junior Member dues for 2010 (For those under 19 years of age as of July 1st, 2010) are 1/2 the Regular Member rate above.

Family Member = \$0.00 dues for the year.

Family Membership is available for anyone who lives in the same household as a dues paying Regular



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