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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 in Bloomington, IL. (This is near the airport on Bloomington's East side).

Friday, February 18th

7:00 PM until 9:00 PM, must be out of building by 9:15 PM.

Aircraft are limited to:  
Foamies or other light 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.  
\$3 fee for spectators on the flight line, free spectators behind the safety nets.

#### Directions:

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.

404 Olympia Drive, Bloomington, IL 61704

### Stuff to do during the winter:

See below for a list of movies where the airplane was central to the plot line.

- The Aviator, 2004
- Soul Plane, 2004
- Planes, Trains, and Automobiles, 1997
- Air Force One, 1997
- Executive Decision, 1996
- Air America, 1990
- Always, 1989
- Top Gun, 1985
- Airplane 2: The Sequel!, 1982
- Airplane!, 1980
- Aiport 1979: Concorde, 1979
- Aiport 1977, 1977
- The Great Waldo Pepper, 1975
- Aiport 1975, 1974
- Aiport, 1970
- Flight of the Phoenix, 1965
- The Spirit of St. Louis, 1957
- Chain Lightning, 1950



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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

Visit <http://sirsbb.sirs-rc.com>

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

## SIRS, Inc. Meeting Minutes - January 8th, 2010

**There were three people in attendance.  
It was felt, generally that the weather has an impact on meeting attendance.**





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**Wanted, Dead or Alive:**



What is this fella's name?

He's been flying at our field for years.

Reportedly without an AMA card.

If anyone knows his real name, contact the editor, he has lots of back issues of the newsletters to pick up.

If he has no name, someone make one up, or have a contest.

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### Snow Flying

You too can fly in the snow! It doesn't take much, just a pair of skis and some warm gloves. If you can't feel the sticks well, just make a little cut in the finger or thumb tips of the gloves.

The hard part is starting your plane. Here's a tip that works really well:

Bring your covering blow dryer, plug it in and train it on the top of your engine. Don't point it at your covering, or you will quickly have a nude plane.



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| 20  | 21  | <b>Coming soon....</b><br><b>March 19—Swap Meet St. Mary's Gym</b> |     |     |     |     | 26 |
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