



## June 2011 Newsletter

Family Fun Day finally happened! I think this was the first R/C event in central Illinois that has not been rained out this year. We had eight members entered in the fun fly events. First up was the most loops in a minute. Everyone was able to get into double digits and move on to the next event. The second event was most touch-n-gos. Todd took this hands down. Fred got the award for best trick as he made a landing behind himself! Next was the loop roll drag race. Two planes took off together and did three loops and rolls then raced back to a start finish line. This event had some carnage. Fred and I went first. After beating him in the most loop contest I had to defend my lead. We were on the ground together headed for the finish when my 4\* lifted off in my efforts to get it down and over the line I cartwheeled it. Next, Dave and Nate were up. Someone yelled go and the balsa started to fly! Nate veered right and chewed up Dave's rudder. Both finished the event but Nate had to re-start his airplane. The final event was the climb and glide. One minute of climb then glide to the ground. There was some controversy in this event but Chris took top honors. We had a staggering two entries in the static show. Dinner was served as pot luck and cook your own hot dogs. It was a great day with lots of laughs and stories to tell. Try to make the next one if you can. Thanks to Todd and his family for stepping up to put this together.



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**SIRS, Inc. Meeting Minutes - June 11th**

Meeting started at 8:12 pm

12 members present and 0 guests

Approved minutes from last meeting

Treasurer report:

\$7319.00 after all bills have been paid.

Old business:

Pylon races: June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> and September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>  
Volunteers should be at the field by 10am Saturday and 9am Sunday. See Jay Cappis for more info.

New Business:

The fun fly went great! Thanks go to Todd and his family for a great day at the field.

Results of contests:

|                      |                            |                       |                       |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Most loops:          | 1 <sup>st</sup> place Todd | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dave  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nate  |
| Most touch and goes: | 1 <sup>st</sup> Todd       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dave  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Duane |
| Climb and glide:     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Chris      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Duan  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nate  |
| Drag Race:           | 1 <sup>st</sup> Dave       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Duane | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nate  |

Show and Tell:

Fred brought a homebuilt tri-copter that he has been perfecting. He said they are easily and inexpensively built and real easy to fly.

Dave Hass brought a telescope that work gave him as an anniversary gift. Those who stuck around for a while were able to see the rings of Saturn after all the flying and meeting was done.

Jay brought and flew his \$12 hobby king 2.4 receiver in the fun fly today. It performed perfectly with no issues.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm



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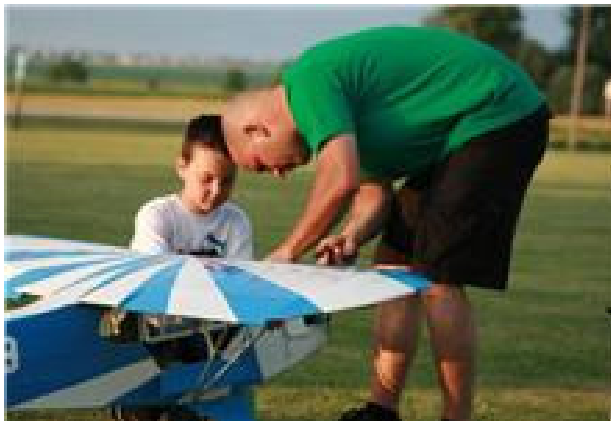
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