

Next Club meeting is December 10 at 7:00 PM

St. Mary's Church School cafeteria.

527 W. Jackson, Bloomington, IL

Flying in the gym after the meeting!

Guests and prospective members are welcome to attend.



Jerry Worden awards Life Membership of the SIRS Club to Orville Egli. Orville was a member for many years serving various duties including Club President!

Dues are due January 31st \$90.00

(Make checks payable to SIRS)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

AMA # _____ **Email** _____

Phone Home _____ **Cell** _____

Mail check to: (Or bring to the meeting)

John Burrill

903 Approach Rd.

Normal, IL 61761

Unapproved minutes from November

SIRS RC/CL Model Club

Minutes of the November 13, 2016 meeting ; held at the Covell Hall

President Jerry Worden opened the business meeting following the food portion of the annual dinner. Jerry provided the names of the slate of officers for 2017 proposed by the current board, and asked if there were any other nominations. Hearing none, and noting that none of the nominations had been contested, it was moved by Brandon Edwards and seconded by Merle Jackson that the slate be elected by acclamation.

The officers for 2017 are the following:

President	Jerry Worden
Vice President	Bob Stadsholt
Secretary	Fred Logue
Treasurer	John Burrill
Communications Officer	John Cralley
Safety Officer	Paul Bessler

Jerry reviewed some of the current issues affecting the club, which will be dealt with beginning at the December meeting.

Pylon races for next year are under discussion, as the events will need to be sanctioned by the AMA to ensure our liability insurance coverage. Some actions will be required in order to achieve approval.

Barriers for the flying field are being discussed, to prevent vehicles for driving on the field. We have an opportunity through John Siefert to acquire some used power poles which can be used for this purpose.

The next meeting will be at St. Mary's School at 7:00 PM December 10th. There should be an opportunity for electric and rubber powered flying after the meeting.

Jerry recognized and welcomed the President of the Decatur RC club, Wes Brohard and his wife Joanne.

Jerry then presented certificates to the following members in recognition of their service to the club:

Safety Officer:	Paul Bessler
Treasurer:	Jim Danforth
Communications Officer:	John Cralley
Secretary:	John Burrill
Vice President:	Bob Stadsholt

Orville Egli, longtime member and past president was awarded **Life Membership**.

The Francis Ohm Award was also given to Bob Stadsholt in recognition of his huge contribution of labor and management with regard to the field.

A special award for "New Ideas and Innovation" went to Greg Vertrees and Ethan Jett (introduction of the Flite Test Tiny trainer family of models to the club).

Finally, the Thompson Cup for first place in the club pylon racing event went to Justin Worden, who completed 107 laps.

The business meeting adjourned.

The 50/50 draw was won by Ralph Smith.

We then moved on to the pilots' draw for door prizes, and finally the auction items. This began as a silent auction and was completed as a live auction, ably conducted by Fred Logue with assistance from Jerry Worden.

Safety First !! Paul Bessler

Paul has drawn up a suggested list of safety rules for the Club and circulated it to the officers. Vice president Bob Stadsholt has proposed some changes to the list that Paul proposed. Below are the two lists which we will be discussing at the December meeting. **Please** study the proposed rules and be prepared to offer suggestions at the meeting. Paul would like to have a finalized list to be posted at the field and distributed to the membership.

Paul Bessler's proposed safety rules

SIRS Club Flying Rules

1. AMA rules must be followed! Safety rules and field rules are posted at the field.
2. No ALCOHOLIC Beverages will be consumed while you are flying, even a sip will count as drinking. Or the use of Drugs.
3. Member in SIRS and AMA is required as well as FAA registration. After three flying sessions guest and prospective members must join SIRS the AMA and register with the FAA.
4. Visitors may fly 3 SEPARATE times with a Club member, then SIRS, AMA and FAA membership is required.
5. No Flying allowed while the field is being mowed. Of any type of air craft.
6. Flight line for pilots, is an East – West line from the electric pole on the road at the East end of the field.
7. Call out to fellow pilots when taking off or landing or walking onto the field.
8. Spectators must stay in Designated Area unless escorted by a club member. Children shall not be allowed on or near the runway unless they are trained and qualified fliers.
9. Vehicles and parking are restricted to non-flying areas. Keep off the grass.
10. If the Safety Officer is not present, Club Officers Shall enforce the Rules.

Bob Stadsholt's suggested edit of the Safety rules

SIRS Club Flying Rules

1. Membership in SIRS and AMA is required, as well as FAA registration. After three flying sessions, guests and prospective members must join SIRS, the AMA, and register with the FAA.
2. AMA rules must be followed. They are posted at the field.
3. Alcoholic beverages are allowed after your flying sessions are complete for the day. No pilot will fly while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
4. Illegal activities are forbidden.
5. The flight line for pilots is an east-west line from the electric pole on the road at the east end of the field.
6. Pilots must fly north of the flight line and avoid spectators and parking areas. Keep your flight away from people at all times; never overhead.
7. Call out to fellow pilots when taking off, landing, or walking onto the field.
8. Flying is not allowed while the field is being mowed.
9. Vehicles and parking are restricted to non-flying areas. Keep off the grass.
10. Spectators must remain a safe distance behind the flight line at the south end of the field.
11. If the safety officer is not present, club officers will enforce the rules.



The Banquet Was a Great Success!!!



Treasurer Jim Danforth has submitted the following financial report:

	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Income/Expense Category</u>		<u>Balance</u>
21-Oct	Beginning Cash Balance			\$5,654.82
	<u>Income</u>			
	Ralph Smith ©	2016 Membership Dues	96.00	
	Dave Ashley ©	2016 Membership Dues	30.00	126.00
13-Nov	Cash	Awards Banquet dinner	255.00	
13-Nov	Orville Egli	Awards Banquet dinner	30.00	
13-Nov	Fred Logue	Awards Banquet dinner	100.00	
13-Nov	Jerry Worden	Awards Banquet dinner	80.00	
13-Nov	Bob Stadsholt	Awards Banquet dinner	15.00	
13-Nov	Bill Pulliam	Awards Banquet dinner	90.00	570.00
13-Nov	Bill Pulliam ©	2017 Membership Dues	90.00	
13-Nov	Dave Kredow ©	2017 Membership Dues	90.00	180.00
13-Nov	Brandon Edwards	Fifty Fifty		85.00
13-Nov	Bill Pulliam	Silent Auction	370.00	
13-Nov	Paul Bessler	Silent Auction	150.00	
13-Nov	Jerry Bessler (Homerin)	Silent Auction	7.00	
13-Nov	Jerry Worden	Silent Auction	20.00	
13-Nov	Brandon Edwards	Silent Auction (cash)	20.00	
13-Nov	Fred Logue	Silent Auction (cash)	170.00	
13-Nov	John Siebert	Silent Auction (cash)	21.00	
13-Nov	Justin Worden	Silent Auction (cash)	11.00	
13-Nov	Greg	Silent Auction (cash)	40.00	
13-Nov	Ralph Smith	Silent Auction (cash)	70.00	
13-Nov	Zach Smith	Silent Auction (cash)	2.00	881.00
				1,716.00
	<u>Expenses</u>			
9-Oct	Dale Township	Hall rental	(30.00)	
9-Oct	Dale Township	Hall cleaning	(50.00)	
16-Oct	Bob Stadsholdt (#1396)	Lawn Care Expense	(604.91)	
13-Nov	Times Past Inn	Food	(520.00)	
12-Nov	Jim Danforth	Hobbyland Prizes	(215.58)	
13-Nov	Jim Danforth	Jewel-Osco (cake)	(34.99)	
13-Nov	Jim Danforth	2017 Membership Dues	90.00	
13-Nov	Jim Danforth	Awards Banquet dinner	15.00	(145.57)
				(1,350.48)
13-Nov	Ending Cash Balance			<u>\$6,146.34</u>

Notes: 28 members have paid dues for 2016.

Art Ausili	Garret Stotler	Justin Worden
Bob Stadsholt	Jeff Lenhardt	Ken Ausili
Brandon Edwards	Jerry Bessler	Mark Kletz
Brian Judd	Jeff Simpson	Merle L Jackson
Christopher McAulty	Jerry Worden	Michael Norris
Dave Ashley	Jim Danforth	Paul Bessler
David Haab	John Burrill	Ralph Smith

2017 Events Schedule

All EVENTS at the Field are subject to favorable weather (Except Frozen Fingers!!)

Club Meetings at St. Mary's School Jan - March!

January 1st Frozen Fingers Challenge 9:00 AM SIRS Field (1st Flight will be recognized!)

June 10-11 Nats Warm-up Pylon Races

August ???? Model Aviation Day

Sept 9-10 Field of Dreams Fall Classic Pylon racing

October 8th Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon

October 14th Thompson Cup pylon race (club meeting at the field)

November ???? Annual SIRS Banquet at Covell Community Building

Some links that may interest (entertain) you:

Aerobatic Micro-jet

Shuttleworth Collection (60 minutes)

Jet powered!! Ultra-light!!

The secret to a rich life is to have more beginnings than endings. - Dave Weinbaum

John Cralley, Editor

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Send me your **NEWS**, Photos and any model aviation related information to share!!