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SIRS RC/CL



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Model Airplane Club

AMA District VI Chapter 621 Founded in 1964



Open House! Kris Akers with his niece Savannah fly one of the Club trainers (left). Justin Worden on the master buddy box (right). More about the event on our [Website!](#)

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Come

Fly

With

Us!

At SIRS Field

During Our

Pylon Racing

School

It's FREE!!

Saturday

Sept. 9th

9:00 AM -

5:00 PM

Our Field is

Located near

Funks Grove,

IL see map on

the next page!

Visitors &

Guests

WELCOME

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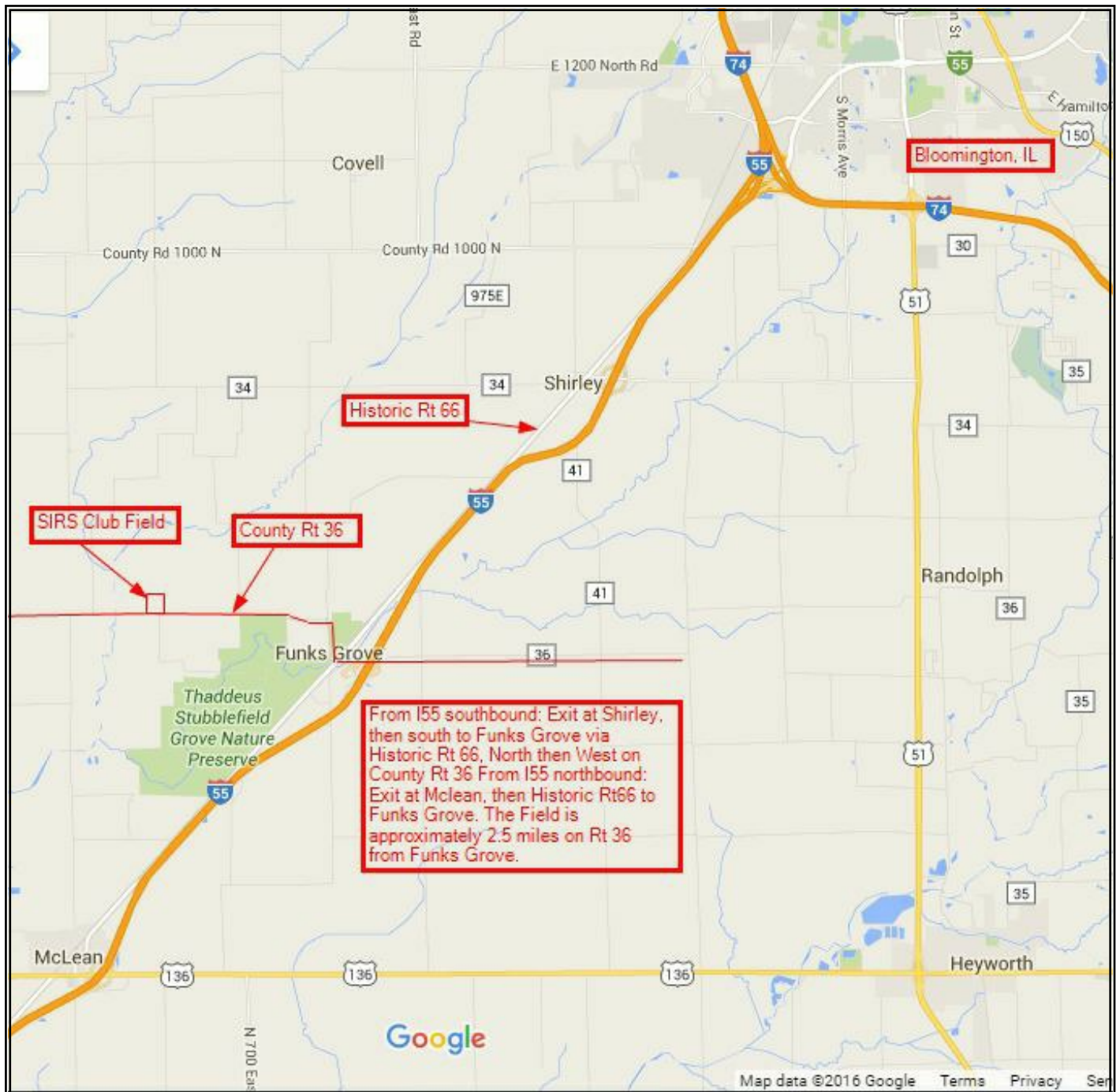
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**Club meetings are on the second Saturday
of each month (April through October)
at 7:00 PM**

At SIRS Club Field

Guests and prospective members are welcome to attend.

Flying before the meeting weather permitting!!



The Executive Committee has proposed a dues increase of \$10/ per year.

This change in dues must follow the procedure spelled out in the By-Laws as stated below. The discussion of this proposal will be at the September 9th meeting and the first vote at the October 14th meeting.

ARTICLE VII: DUES AND FEES

Section 1: The annual membership dues shall be ninety (90) dollars. Dues must be paid annually by January 31st of the New Year.

Section 2: The dues may be increased in the following way:

The proposed change shall have been submitted in writing to the Editor and published in the Newsletter. The proposed change will be discussed at the first meeting after publication in the Newsletter. The proposed change in its final form would be published in the next month's Newsletter.

Section 3: In order for a proposed change to be passed, it requires a 51% majority vote of the members present at the two consecutive meetings following publication.

Note:

Also the By-Laws are out of date and need revising. Vice President Bob Stadsholt has drawn up a draft of his proposed changes and I have added some changes of my own. Those proposed changes are summarized on page 5-6 of this Newsletter. The entire draft is attached as an MS Word file to the same email that delivered this Newsletter file. Please take a few minutes and look at the By-Laws revisions that we have proposed. We will briefly discuss the proposed revisions at the September 9th meeting.

John Cralley, Newsletter Editor

Dues are per year Jan 1st to Dec 31st

\$90.00 (Make checks payable to SIRS)

New members dues are prorated = \$30 in September

Name _____

Address: Street, 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 August SIRS meeting

August Minutes:

Meeting called to order by President Jerry Worden.

-Minutes from July read

-Treasure report read

Reports approved.

Old Business:

-Holiday Banquet November 12 th in Covell, IL

-Open House: -Justin Warden did a great job as CD.

-Had a good turnout, Looked like everyone had a great time.

-Field Rental agreement: -Talked about rent to own and still working on information.

-Vote to take place at November Banquet.

-Petromat Fabric Runway:

-Motion passed to purchase and kill the grass after races.

-Planning on putting fabric over killed grass and gluing edges together with roofing cement.

-September Pylon Race: -Need volunteers to sign up with Jerry Worden to help run event.

-Dues: -Talked about raising dues to \$100 a year.

-Will vote during Banquet.

New Business: -No alcohol at November Banquet due to Insurance issues.

Meeting Adjourned.



Long time SIRS club member and supporter Art Ausili passed away suddenly August 12th at the age of 74. Our sympathy to his family and friends. He will be missed!

Excerpt from the SIRS Website:

Pylon Racing Workshop -- September 9, 2017 9:30 until 5:00 (Lunch available at the field)

Unfortunately, the Pylon Races scheduled for September 9th and 10th had to be canceled due to several scheduling conflicts; however, Jim Nikodem and Larry Lisowski have graciously volunteered to hold a pylon racing instructional workshop for SIRS members and surrounding clubs on Saturday, September 9.

Jim and Larry are well known to SIRS as two of the top flyers in the Spring and Fall Pylon Races held annually at the SIRS field.

Q500 424, Q500 426, EF1 and F5D class racing models will be demonstrated -- classification definitions are available at the National Miniature Pylon Racing Association website (NMPRA). For the uninitiated the categories are fast, faster and "OMG, did you see that."

You are invited to bring your own racer(s) (or any plane you think is fast enough to call a racer!). You'll get instruction from two of the best and plenty of practice time around the pylons.

Area pilots are invited. There is no charge for the workshop. Our thanks to Jim and Larry for providing this great training opportunity.

Below are some proposed changes to the Club's By-Laws. These will be briefly discussed at the September 9th Club meeting. If you have any changes/additions/corrections etc. that you wish to make, either bring them to the meeting or submit them to me via email before the meeting (jccrall@ilstu.edu). The final proposed revised By-Laws will be circulated to the members before the October meeting at which time they will be submitted for the first vote. See also the file attached to the email delivering this Newsletter for the entire By-Laws with these changes indicated.

Proposed revisions submitted by Bob Stadsholt are in **RED** and ones submitted by John Cralley are in **BLUE**.

SENTRAL ILLINOIS RADIO SOCIETY BYLAWS

ARTICLE I: OFFICERS

The officers of SIRS shall be:

- A. President
- B. Vice President / Historian
- C. Secretary
- D. Treasurer
- ~~E. Editor~~ **Communications Director** **Officer**
- F. **Safety Officer**
- G. **Webmaster**

Section 2: Vice President / Historian

The Vice President / Historian shall assist the President and will perform the duties of the President in his/her absence. In addition the Vice President shall maintain a historical record (~~scrapbook~~ **archive**) of all club functions to include pictures, articles, newsletters, and maintain ~~the soda machine and~~ supplies for the clubhouse.

Section 5: ~~Editor~~ **Communications Director **Officer****

~~The Editor shall publish, with the aid of the membership, a monthly newsletter. This newsletter shall contain, at a minimum, the date and time of all regular meetings and will be sent to all members, other clubs and national publications.~~

The Communications ~~Director~~ Officer will publish a monthly Club Newsletter and distribute internal communications to members to keep them informed of club meetings and, activities. and The Communications Officer will also maintain external communications to the with other clubs, national organizations and, publications, and the general public to promote the club and its activities.

Section 6: Safety Officer

The Safety Officer will develop and post field procedures and rules.

Section 7: Webmaster

The Webmaster shall design and maintain the SIRS Internet Website

ARTICLE III: ELECTIONS.

Section 2: A Nominating Committee, shall be appointed by the Executive Committee, shall prepare a slate of candidates for the various Officer positions.

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ARTICLE IX: MEMBERSHIP

Section 3: There will be ~~three (3)~~ four (4) categories of membership.

Family Member:

8. Family Membership is available for anyone who lives in the same household as a dues paying Regular Member AND who is joining SIRS who EITHER holds an AMA Youth Membership Card (For those under 19 years of age as of July 1st, 2007) OR who is a full-time college student. Family Membership can also apply to the spouse of a Regular Member. ~~Family members can only get the newsletter via email.~~
9. The dues for the Family Member(s) are included in the dues paid by the Regular Member.

Life Member:

10. Life membership is a special honor bestowed by the membership on a member for prolonged dedicated service to the club. Life members do not pay dues.

ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENTS

Section 1: Bylaws may be amended in the following way: ~~The proposed change shall have been submitted in writing to the Editor and published in the News Letter. The proposed change will be discussed at the first meeting after publication in the News Letter. The proposed change in its final form would be published in the next month's News Letter.~~

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ARTICLE XII: DISCIPLINE

Any member may be suspended or expelled from the club for violation of the field safety rules. [Are there any other reasons???

2017 Events Schedule

All EVENTS at the Field are subject to favorable weather!

Club Meeting September 9th 7:00 PM at the Field.

PYLON RACES CANCELED!!!

~~Sept 9-10 Field of Dreams Fall Classic Pylon racing~~

NEW

Sept 9th Pylon Racing School! Free no pre-registration! Learn how the races work!
SIRS Airfield Contact **Jerry Worden** for information. (309-531-0073)

October 8th Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon

October 14th Thompson Cup Pylon Race (club meeting at the field)

November Sunday 12th Annual SIRS Banquet at Covell Community Building

Here are links you might/will enjoy:

Rubber Powered Free-Flight!!!

Review of the Eleven Hobby T-28 Trojan

This one should fly great off of the new runway!!

Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed.
Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with
love, grace and gratitude. - Denis Waitley

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