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Model Airplane Club

AMA District VI Chapter 621 Founded in 1964



Not sure whose plane this is. It might be Al Kleinschmidt's but it is such a beauty I just had to post it!!!!

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Come

Fly

With

Us!

Before the
October 13th

6:00 PM

Club Meeting

SIRS Airfield

On McLean

County Rt. 36

North west of

Funks Grove,

IL

Prospective

Members

Visitors

Guests

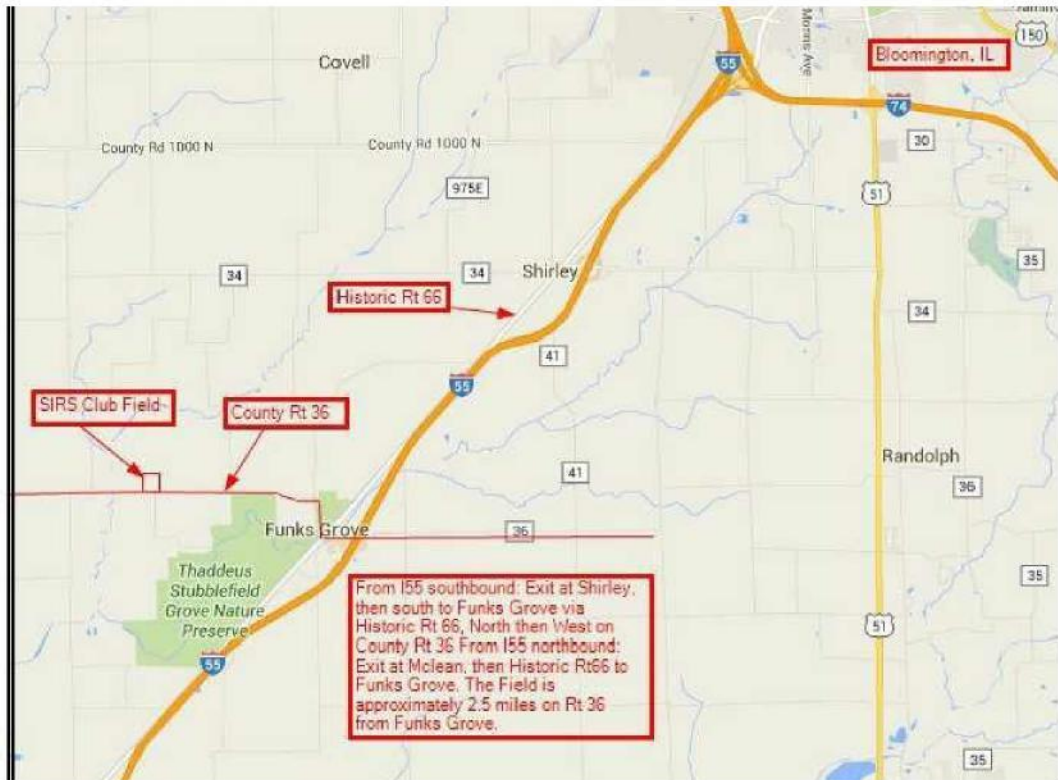
WELCOME

NOTE NEW MEETING TIME!!!

The October Club Meeting is scheduled for **6:00** PM Saturday 13th at the SIRS Airfield

Rain or Shine the meeting is ON!!!!

Map to SIRS Airfield below:



2018 Members, your dues for 2019 will be due JANUARY 31st!!

The 2019 dues are \$100 (Jan.1st through Dec. 31st)

New member's dues will be prorated to expire on December 31st.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

AMA # (or applied for) _____

Phone: home _____ cell _____

Email _____

Make Check Payable to SIRS and Mail to : (or bring to a meeting)

John Burrill
903 Approach Road

Unapproved minutes from September 8, 2018 Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Fred Logue

Kris Akers read minutes

John Burrill read treasurer's report

Motion to accept the minutes and treasurer's report by Kris, 2nd by Dave Ashley.

Up to 38 members!

Thanks to Steve Meyer for allowing us to meet in his garage!

Old Business:

The generator is not broken.

Field rental business: My Hirsch is selling the land.

The new owner wants us off the property.

The new owner has offered us a 1 year contract, giving us time to search for a new field location.

The club voted to allow the committee to accept the contract after some negotiations, if the committee finds the updated contract acceptable. UPDATE: negotiations were made to the contract. We are allowed to have family/friends/new members visit the field, and rent was lowered to \$350 per acre for the year.

Justin Worden will head a committee to raise funds for the new

field. New officer slate:

- President: Bob Stadsholt
- Vice Pres: Kris Akers
- Secretary: Larry Kupferschmid
- Treasurer: John Burrill
- Communication: John Cralley
- Safety: Steve Meyer

New Business:

November banquet meeting will be held at St. Mary's.. Brian Burcar will be catering food for the banquet.. We will be trading the big planes donated by Paul Bessler for prizes at Dynamic Balsa.

The club has locked in its meeting dates for winter meetings at St. Mary's.

Annual Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon will be held on the 1st weekend in October, Sunday the 7th.

Thompson cup will be held on October 20th. Practice/learning session on the 13th at noon.

Motion to adjourn by John Cralley, Tony 2nd.

Attendance;	Ted Vulgamott	Dick Hanson	Justin Worden	Al Kleinschmidt
John Burrill	Bob Stadsholt	Jim Nettleton	Fred Logue	Jeff Simpson
Tony Cellini	John Siebert	Paul Bessler	Paul Nord	Robin Houchin
John Cralley	Garrett Stotler	Larry Kupferschmid	Greg Vertrees	
Steve Meyer	Kris Akers	Jerry Worden	David Ashley	

It's happening again for the 11th year! SIRS participation in the Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon!! 8:00 AM 10/7/2018 until? Dogs & Chips around noon (bring your own beverage). RC flying after the Ringmasters wind down!

Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon 2018



**The Brotherhood of the Ring is sponsoring its 11th Annual Fly-A-Thon event:
October 6th & 7th, 2018**

Matt Kania's beloved Ringmaster control line model has been built and flown by more modelers than any other control line model airplane!

This is not a contest! No registration is required. There are no entry fees or prizes! This Fly-A-Thon is to **honor** the most popular CL model ever!! Be part of something big and help make history by having more worldwide Ringmaster flights in a single weekend than last year's record of **4366** flights!

A record **742** different pilots participated!!

This event is open to *all* participants *worldwide*!

On October 7th & 8th, we challenge you to fly any one or more of the many varieties of Ringmasters, old or new, and report your flights to: 2018flyathon@ringmasterflyathon.com

Deadline for reporting is **12:00 noon Eastern time (USA) Tuesday October 16th**

Location: Wherever you are!

Any Ringmaster from 1/2A to Giant and all variants in between can be flown.

Please report, how many total Ringmaster flights were made, how many different pilots flew, how many different Ringmasters flew and the location of these flights. Please feel free to include *lots of details* of your event as we plan to chronicle the Fly-A-Thon for future publication!! If you get a new pilot to solo on a Ringmaster, that first flight will count as 2 flights!

**** A minimum of 5 laps is required to count as an official flight! ****

Let's keep the spirit of C/L alive!

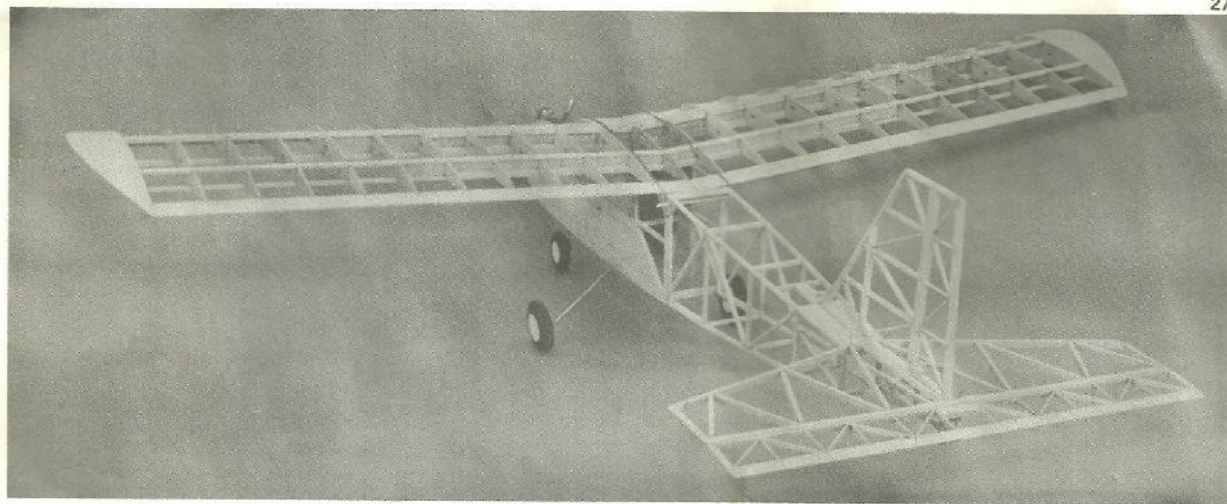
Ok everyone! Just dig that old dusty Ringmaster from your attic and go fly it!

The results will be compiled and published by the Brotherhood of the Ring.

All questions should be directed to the primary contact: 2018flyathon@ringmasterflyathon.com

Rain/Wind/Flood/Conflict/etc. makeup weekend is October 13th and 14th

For Sale: Bare bones SIG Cadet \$50. Needs electronics and power (gas or electric) and covering . Comes with two rolls of transparent iron on film (don't know what brand). Photo is scan from old SIG Catalogue. Contact Wayne Springer, 309 808 2219.



COMPLETE KIT PARTS LIST

The SIRS Field Search Committee can use any viable leads to a new field location you may come up with!

Below is a checklist to give you an idea of what an ideal location might include. Just contact any member of the committee with any leads you may have!

SIRS New Field Checklist

file = One drive !Newsletters/New Field checklist.doc
JCCRALL-PC computer. Revised 9/25/2018

check

ITEM

Location:

Closer to B/N

Reasonably rural...a bit away from main roads

Reasonable access

Good drainage

Reasonably level

No model traps such as adjacent Woods etc.

No nearby Houses, Businesses, Livestock, etc.

Reasonable rent

Long term lease

Assured access to adjacent property to retrieve models

Available at reasonable date to start preparations

Zoning OK??

Electric connection available?

No likely nearby developments in the future!

SIRS Members Note:

According to the SIRS By-Laws the Executive Committee must nominate a slate of candidates for the next year's offices at the September meeting. Accordingly the committee has nominated the following members for the indicated offices for the Club year 2019. Additional nominations will also be entertained at the October meeting after which the election will be held. Officers elected will be installed at the November meeting.

Executive Committee Nominations:

(No additional nominations were presented at the September meeting)

President, Bob Stadsholt

Vice President, Kris Akers

Secretary, Larry Kupferschmidt

Treasurer, John Burrill

Communion Officer, John Cralley

Safety Officer, Steve Meyer

Upcoming events of interest:

SIRS 11th Annual Worldwide Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon

Sunday, October 7th Start flying anytime after 8:00 AM

Dogs and Chips around noon (BYOB).

RC Flying after the Ringmasters wind down!!

Members and guests WELCOME to fly!!

Thompson Cup Pylon Races

October 20th

Members ONLY!

Details will come in email to members (watch your email!!)

2018 Events Schedule

All EVENTS at the Field are subject to favorable weather!

**October 7th Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon
Fly after 8:00 AM
Dogs & Chips around noon BYOB
RC Flying after Ringmasters wind down!!**

October 13th 6:00 Club meeting at SIRS Field

October 20th Thompson Cup Pylon Race (Members ONLY)

November 10th Annual SIRS Banquet

(Details to follow)

Some links that may interest (entertain) you!!

**You think that Tony's Discus Glider gets pretty high.
Check out this link!!**

Nice Video of Extreme Aerobatic RC flight!

**If you cannot find peace within yourself, you will never find it anywhere
else. - Marvin Gaye**

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