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Model Airplane Club

AMA District VI Chapter 621 Founded in 1964



Beautiful Stagger Winged Ringmaster Biplane
by Larry Marx of Las Vegas!!

Reported to fly GREAT but destroyed when
the control mechanism failed in flight! Sigh!!!

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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

Pylon Racing Practice Before The Meeting!!

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
Normal, IL 61761

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	

Models and parts for sale:

I received the following email from Teresa Delaney. Contact her if you are interested.

tdavon63@gmail.com

Hi, My husband used to build and fly airplanes. He has several planes started some still in boxes, some wings put together, some bodies together, some wings covered in color and a couple put together and has flown them. We are moving and was looking to sell them. If I sent pictures of what we have is there a way to see if anyone in your club would be interest in purchasing? We also have some the color material for covering them.

Thank you for any help you can give me

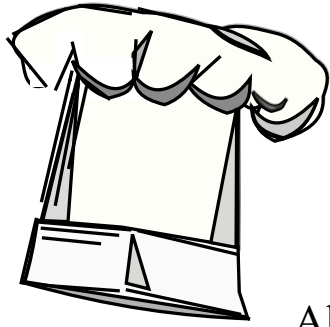
Teresa



Stearman thinking 1/5 scale O.S. 4 stroke engine \$230



Yellow Piper cub NC70895 \$125 (engine unknown)



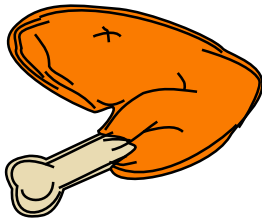
SIRS Annual Banquet November 10th **St. Mary's School**

5:30 Social hour, 6:30 dinner & 7:30 Meeting, Officer installation, Auction etc.

\$20 per plate (children under 16 free)

Although it is not necessary, please let John Burrill know if you plan to attend and how many meals you will need.

(jlburrill1@gmail.com .. Cell 309-533-5675)



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 Kupferschmid

Treasurer, John Burrill

Communions Officer, John Cralley

Safety Officer, Steve Meyer

Upcoming events of interest:

SIRS 11th Annual Worldwide Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon

Saturday, October 13th Start flying anytime after 8:00 AM

Dogs and Chips around noon (BYOB) and food to share.

RC Flying after the Ringmasters wind down (Pylon Practice)!!

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 13th Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon

Fly after 8:00 AM

**Dogs & Chips around noon BYOB and food to share!
RC Flying after Ringmasters wind down (Pylon racing practice)!!**

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!!

Two geezers trying to relive their youth flying a Ringmaster for the 2016 Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon!

Electric Ringmaster proves that these models are able to fly the full AMA stunt pattern! Slovakian pilots put up over 1200 Ringmaster flights last weekend!!! (may need Facebook to view)

The most wasted of all days is one without laughter. - e. e. cummings

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