



The 2003 Superman Jet Rally

photos by Chris Cochran



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Club Meetings

Club meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month at the flying field in Covell, IL. Meetings begin at 7:00pm during the winter (CST) and 8:00pm during the summer (CDT).

SIRS, Inc. Meeting Minutes — September 13, 2003

CALL TO ORDER:

President Chris Cochran called the meeting to order at 8:03 p.m. There were 19 members present.

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Secretary Dennis Wallen read the minutes from the September meeting. Gene Barker moved to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Steve Forrest. Motion was passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Jim Danforth read the treasurer's report. Motion to accept was made by Paul Bessler. The motion was seconded by Gene Barker. Motion passed.

NEW MEMBERS:

- Tom Kirk
- Pat Henson

OLD BUSINESS:

- Steve Forrest is looking into replacing all of the frequency pins.
- The banquet will be held at the Covell Town Hall, doors will open at 5:00 pm.
- Chris Cochran and Orville Egli will look into getting the caterer.
- Steve Forrest moved to have the price of the meal to be paid by the individual guests. The motion was seconded by Jim Danforth. Motion was passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Chris Cochran asked for volunteers for an election committee for next year's officers. No one volunteered.
- Fred Louge asked for volunteers to fly for a scout troop he is involved in. The scouts will come to the field October 18, 2003

WINNERS OF THE THOMPSON CUP

- First place—Wayne Geffon
- Second place—Duane Holliger. (Maybe next year Duane)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 50/50 winner Gene Barker. Lucky Gene won \$34.50

ADJOURNMENT:

Paul Bessler made the motion to adjourn the meeting, and was seconded by Steve Forrest. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Dennis Wallen, Secretary.



SIRS members chow down at the wiener roast held prior to the September 13 monthly meeting



Notes from the Editor

Here's the most current membership roster I have on file. The address and e-mail information you provide is essential for correct newsletter distribution, timely notification of club events and eligibility for club discounts. Please

check your information for completeness and accuracy and report any discrepancies to Jim Danforth.

Karl Laun—SIRS Newsletter Editor

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September 19, 2003

Chris Cochran
President, S.I.R.S.



Dear Chris:

This may seem a bit premature but I need to get some ground rules established. The annual \$1.00 over "Christmas Buy" extended to S.I.R.S. in the past will not be offered this year. Instead, we are offering a 10% over cost program with the following restrictions/limitations:

1. Only members of S.I.R.S. or their spouses will be qualified to make the purchase.
2. The order time frame will be from November 1, 2003 through December 19, 2003.
3. Purchases will be limited to one item only and it must be aircraft: a kit, a radio, or an engine, but will **not** include any accessories, fuel, crystals, etc.

There will be no exceptions, so please don't ask.

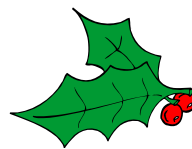
4. There will be no minimum purchase amount.
5. The 10% over order must be placed with either Brett or myself.
6. The lowest of 10% over cost or 20% off retail will be the amount charged.

In order to track the members making subject purchases, I will need an updated roster on November 1, 2003. Feel free to e-mail it or fax it to 309-828-6852. Hopefully, we will be able to offer the \$1.00 over next year. We cannot do it again this year because of the difficult economic times everyone is suffering and Hobbyland needs to survive.

We appreciate all the business we have done with the S.I.R.S. club membership throughout the year and look forward to continuing that relationship.

Please feel free to publish this in the newsletter.
If you have any questions, please contact me.

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SIRS Field, October 11, 2003— (Left) Chris Cochran assembles his Giant Scale Planes P-51 for its maiden flight. (center) The assembled model (right) The first flights were flown successfully, but ended in dead-stick landings. Chris' plan has a wingspan of 100" and weighs 27.75 pounds. It's powered by a 3W75 motor and features Robart retracts and scale wheels.

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Upcoming Events for November 2003

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SIRS Banquet	<div style="background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>In the coming months....</p> <p>3rd Internet Fly-In · June 5-6, Edinburgh, IN</p> </div>					Southern IN R/C Swap Meet Charlestown, IN
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