



Cleanup Day a Success

From the President:

Thanks to those who helped!

Friends,

If you haven't been to the field then you haven't seen our frequency board...It is a magnificent piece of work! We are grateful to Orville Egli and Denny Wallen. Orville, based on our discussions, designed the board and with help from Denny put it together and brought it to the field. Many hours were invested and again, to Orville and Denny a big thank you.



Denny Wallen works on new frequency board at the field cleanup day on April 24th.

Several members showed up on the 24th of April, the result... some things got painted and the frequency board is in the ground. Gordon Danforth has been working behind the scenes repairing one of our benches and doing some painting in the little house- Thanks to Gordon. Our field has been blessed by Father Ric with a simple reminder...all things, including this hobby and the wind which was blowing-again, are a gift from God and need to be kept in proper perspective. With that said we prepare to enter the meat of the flying season.

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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 APRIL 10,2004

CALL TO ORDER:

President Jerry Worden called the meeting to order. There were 19 members present

TREASURE'S REPORT:

Jim Danforth gave the treasure's report.

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Bob Hawks read the minutes of the March meeting. Karl Laun moved to accept the treasure's report and the minutes as read. Ken Ausili seconded. Motion was passed.

OLD BUISNESS:

- SIRS Static Show will be May 8 2004 at 1:00 P.M. hotdogs and chili afterwards.
- April 23&24 will be field clean-up day and help put up the frequency board that was built by Orville Egili
- Fuel orders: cash must be paid for fuel, order by May 1st. Fuel will be here by May 15.
- SIRS Swap October 23,2004 at the INTERSTATE CENTER

NEW BUSINESS:

July 14, 2004 Prairie Air will need 1 to 3 volunteers to help kids fly.

Show & TELL

- Karl Laun brought an electric 3D flyer (Next page top middle)
- Bob Hawks brought an extra large flying pizza box. (next page top right)
- Orville Egili brought a Christian Eagle which has earned the -John Deer award (it plowed the field). (Next page top Left)

ADJOURNMENT

Ken Ausili made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Art Ausili seconded. Motion Passed.

Leonard Lee won the 50/50 drawing and donated winnings back to the club. Thank you Len.

Respectfully submitted, Dennis Wallen Secretary

A Note from the Editor

Well this is the second issue of the newsletter with the new editors in place. It has so far gone pretty well. I hope all enjoy reading it. At this time I would like to ask for those members with internet access, that have not already signed up to receive electronic notice when the newsletter is posted on the SIRS website, to do so. By doing so it would help save the club some money on the continually rising costs of postage and printing. If you would like to

sign up for the electronic notification please send your e-mail address to sirsnewsletter@verizon.net. And as always, this is your newsletter, so please send any articles, ads, letters or notices to either of the editors or the club officers and we will try our best to get in the next newsletter.

Thank you,
Andy Cogswell, Co-Editor

Show and Tell



At the field



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This Saturday is our static show...it will be low key with some voting and chili. May I suggest that even if you don't have a new plane to show bring out that favorite or unusual plane to showcase.

We are looking for people who have a gift for laying carpet as we have some pieces to put in the little house. If you can help with this plan on helping on the 22nd of May. We will also do a little clean up as well. Thanks!

Our Big Bird event is set for Saturday June 12th. I would ask that we be ready to help with field set up on Friday evening. Traditional roles to fill would be with concessions and radio impound. Can you help out?

There are other things happening down the road which will be discussed in future letters! See at the meeting...at 8:00PM!

Respectfully

*Jerry Worden
AMA 1697*



Members working on various projects at field cleanup day.



Hobbyland

Here's what's new and available at Hobby land. See Brett and he can set you up.

AT-6 Texan w/ retracts: \$ 159.99

Wing Span: 67.5 in (1714 mm)
Wing Area: 706 sq in (45.54 dm²)
Overall Length: 48 in (1219 mm)
Flying Weight: 7 - 8.5 lb (3.17 - 3.85 kg)
Engine Size: .60 - .78 2-stroke, .65 - 1.00 4-stroke
Radio: 5 channel
Servos: 5



Hangar 9
Twist 3D .40 ARF

- Capable of sport 3D flight
- Easily converted to electric
- Covered in Hangar 9 UltraCote

HANGAR 9



SIRS Classifieds

FOR SALE

**** YOUR AD HERE ****

Submit your classified ads to the SIRS Newsletter Editor at Cogs99@verizon.net

Who's That?

This is a new item that is being added to the monthly SIRS newsletter. It's a section where each month we will feature a member of the club. We hope to introduce a name with a face by adding a picture of that member as well as a little history about him/herself so the next time you're at the field you can say hey there is that member who is in to the same style of flying, building, or another hobby. So next time you're at the field one of the newsletter editors may ask to take your picture and ask a few questions about yourself.

This month we are going to start featuring two members per month to help introduce more members in a shorter amount of time. This month we introduce Chris Cochran (former club president) and Leonard Lee.

Who: Chris Cochran

I live in: Bloomington

Occupation: Director

Years Flying: 6 years

How did you get into the Hobby?

Bought a plane and started at SIRS

How many planes do you have? 6

currently

Comments or stories about the

Hobby: I have met some really nice people within this hobby across the US and have made a point to try and visit many sites with my travels.



Who: Leonard Lee

I live in: Heyworth

Occupation: Systems Analyst

Years Flying: 3

How did you get into the Hobby?:

I just thought it looked like it would be fun and I also wanted to go back to building kits again.

How many planes do you have?:

10



**Summit Valley Big Bird
May 10th
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**Next Month, who is this? How
many know who this is, and no
it's not one of the cast members
of that 70's show.**



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