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SIRS TO CELEBRATE 40TH ANNIVERSARY!!

From the President

Friends,

We have so many things to celebrate...We have a beautiful field at which to fly...we're having a good year (wind aside) our big bird was a successful, well received event...one of our own, Wayne Geffon, is taking a place along the best flyers known...we have commemorative shirts, working on hats...a sense of community...

Please consider attending, and helping with, our birthday celebration...it coincides with Stan's birthday...we will celebrate our club, our hobby and Stan's birthday...

All of this will happen July 10th, set up is July 9th and the morning of the 10th a sign up sheet (to RSVP) will be posted in the club house or contact me by



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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 JUNE 12,2004

CALL TO ORDER:

President Jerry Worden called the meeting to order at 8:02 p.m. There were 12 members present.

PREVIUOS MINUTES: Secretary Dennis Wallen read the minutes from the last meeting. Mike Wilson moved to accept the minutes as read, was seconded by Jack Miller. Motion passed.

TREASURE'S REPORT:

There was no report given for June.

OLD BUISNESS:

- 1 For the July 10th get together members are ask to R.S.V.P. thought E-mail or from the form in the newsletter. Please send to Jerry Worden. We need to know how much food to buy.
- 2 Members are also asked to bring a dish to pass. We have a sign-up list for you to fill out to know what you plan to bring and how many in your family plan to attend. The list will be in the little house.
- 3 The club will furnish the BBQ for the meal.
- 4 We will have control-line flying and a DJ for the event.
- 5 The festivities will start at 10:00 and last all day. Come out and enjoy.
- 6 We are getting some samples for the SIRS club hats from Paul Bessler and Orville Egili for the next meeting. One price that was given is \$5.00 plus the cost of the hat.

NEW BUISNESS:

- 1 Orville Egili reported on the Big Bird fly-in held earlier in the day. We made some money to put on the next tractor payment. He would also like to thank all the people that helped set-up for the event, helped run the event and helped teardown for the event. I would also like to thank Orville Egili for his time and hard work that he put in to make the Big Bird a real success this year.
- 2 Fr Rick has a change in his event. His group will be coming to the field to fly June 26th, at 10:00 a.m. that is when we will need the help to fly with his group.

ADJOURNMENT:

Gene Barker moved to adjourn the meeting, was seconded by Jack Miller. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Dennis Wallen Secretary

SIRS Member Competes in Flying Championships

SIRS member Wayne Geffen has been a very busy Pilot this past month. Not only is Wayne a Full scale Jet pilot but he has also gotten recognition as one of the top RC pilots in the United States.

Last month Wayne was invited to compete in the Extreme Flight Championships (XFC) in Troy, Ohio. Wayne was chosen to fly with 17 other pilots among who are past world champions. After the three day Wayne ended up in a very respectable 9th place.

Earlier in June Wayne competed in the Thorncreek IMAC Challenge and finished 1st in freestyle and 2nd in intermediate class. Wayne also competed in and finished Fourth in the Arseneau invitational in May.



Wayne Geffen with his Radio Craft airplane used to fly in the XFC.

CONGRATULATIONS WAYNE!!

SIRS BIG BIRD EVENT, A GREAT DAY TO FLY

The SIRS Bird event held last month was a good time by all. Below are some photos of what went on.



From the President Continued from Page 1,

phone or e-mail...a message left with one of my children may not get to me...the club will be providing meat(either sloppy joe or barbecue) and a cake, the rest will be pot luck...

This will be a day for the old or unusual airframe, a demo flight of some kind...control line flyers may be on hand...any questions?

Thanks!

Jerry



Karl Laun spots for Leonard Lee at the Sangamon Valley Flyers annual fly-in June 27th. Several SIRS members were present at the event.

SIRS Celebrates 40 Years

Come out to the field and celebrate SIRS 40th anniversary

A day of celebrating our clubs fine history.

Bring your vintage aircraft or equipment to reminisce about

Bring your new aircraft and equipment to see what the future holds.

Bring yourself and enjoy the day with good friends.

Where: Stan and Doris Thompson Flying field (SIRS)

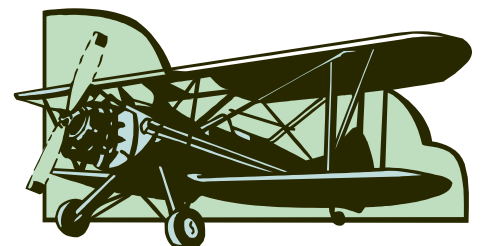
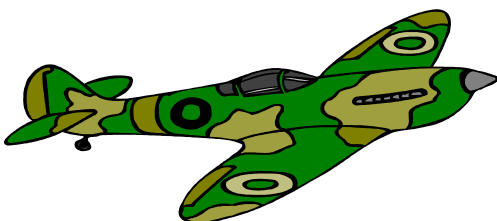
When: July 10th , start flying at 10 am and have fun all day.

Please RSVP with Jerry Worden and bring a potluck dish to pass.

Club will supply the meat.

Jerry's contact information:

E-mail address: WordenJA@unit5.org



Who's That?

Who: Mike Wilson

I live in: Bloomington

Occupation: Human Resources

Years Flying: 1 year

How did you get into the Hobby? I was fascinated with my great Uncle who flew in Pylon races when I was a kid.

How many planes do you have? 3;
Midwest Aeorstar, Hanger 9 Ultra Stick 40, SIG SE

Comments or stories about the Hobby:
I wish I had more time to fly.



IMAC Practice

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Sequences can be found at www.mini-iac.com

**Join us at the SIRS field Saturday July 17th, 2004
For a day of practice.**

Questions?
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SIRS Classifieds

FOR SALE

**** YOUR AD HERE ****

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| 4 | 5 | In the coming months.... SIRS 40th anniversary party • July 10, SIRS field EAA Airventure • July 27-Aug 2, Oshkosh, WI Reno Air Races • September 16-19, Reno, NV IMAC event • July 31-Aug1, Clinton, IN | | | | 10 SIRS anniversary, club meeting 8 pm |
| 11 | 12 | | | | | 17 IMAC practice |
| 18 | 19 | | | | | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |