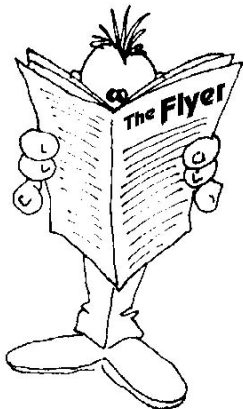




## The 2006 Big Bird is Upon Us Come out and have some Fun

### Members help out with Youth day

Chuck Tarbox sent some pictures from the SIRS static display at the Youth day out at the aviation center. Six members had brought models to display. Pictured (*at right*) are Merle Jackson, Gene Barker and Orville Egli. Also attending but not pictured were Stan and Doris Thompson and JP. Attendance was good considering the cool over cast day. Thanks to Chuck and to all those that participated.



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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**

**May 13th, 2006**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

President Tom Kirk called meeting to order at 8:05. There were 12 members present.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

Mike Wilson read the previous minutes from the May meeting.

**TREASURE'S REPORT:**

Treasure Jim Danforth gave the treasure's report. Motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Big Bird Fly-in Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> 10-3:00.**  
**Pilot meeting at 9:30.**

**Open House/Swap Meet July 15<sup>th</sup> 10-3:00**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Spektrum CD available to checkout at the club house

New member Chris Murphy

**SHOW & TELL:**

Father Ric showed us his Ikarus Wizard Hydro Foam Boat/Plane.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

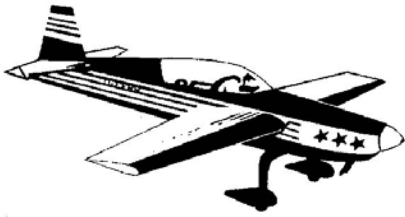
Meeting adjourns at 8:50pm. Motion passed.



# Fundraiser a big success

A big job well done to Wayne Gefon and all those that helped raise almost \$2,000 for leukemia. A wonderful day for flying and plenty of eager pilots made the day a great success. Again a great job well done to all those that participated. This page contains various pictures from the event. Most pictures taken by Karl Laun.





# **SIRS BIG BIRD MIDWEST FLY IN SATURDAY JUNE 10, 2006**

**150x600ft crew cut grass runway with unlimited over fly.  
Primitive camping at the SIRS field. Motor Homes Welcome  
Awning setup and open flying after 2:00pm Friday.**

**Pilot requirement: AMA & IMAA Membership # Current!  
Pilot meeting: 9:30am – No Landing Fee  
Concessions at field ---- 50/50 Raffle**

**Plane Requirements  
80 inches Mono --- 60 inches Bi-Plane  
True 1/4 scale**

**Web Site: [www.sirs-rc.com](http://www.sirs-rc.com)**

## **Directions to SIRS Field:**

**Interstate 55&74 west side of Bloomington  
Exit 160 west on Rt 9 - 3 1/2 Miles to Covell Rd  
4 Miles to SIRS field**

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# From the President:

The great weather has had me out at the field lately, but the wind has seemed to follow me out there. The day of Wayne's fundraiser fly day was perfect weather. I had a lot of fun that day. Wayne and all the pilots put on one heck of a show. Job well done Wayne!

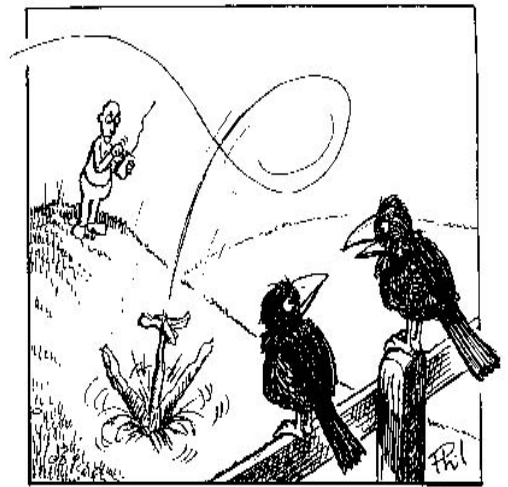
This past weekend the club had a cook out to say fare well to Hot-Rod pilot Nate Strait. It was a last minute kind of thing that turned into a pretty good time. Nate is headed to boot camp for the Army.

I am looking forward to the Big Bird. I hope to see a lot of members and guest out for the event. Mike Wilson has worked hard getting everything in order, so make sure to tell him good job. (Good Job Mike!!)

My wife is expecting a baby soon so we have been taking birth classes. We had to do a relaxing technique where you have to put your self in a happy place. I told her to pretend she was out in a field with perfectly cut grass surrounded by corn fields. She has the smell of 10% fuel coming off of her favorite plane and two flies biting her legs. Off in the distance she can here the sounds of three gremlins dog fighting and a helicopter hovering inverted two feet off the ground. I could tell this far from her happy place, but it is definitely mine. We have been working on names to. We know it is a girl so I have suggested.. Hailey Copter Kirk, GeeBeelia Kirk, and Wara bird Kirk. She has hated all of them.

Hope to see you at the field flying, and try to make it to the club meetings!!

Tom Kirk



If they really are diving for worms  
tell me how they know where they are!



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