



If you have any current pictures from the field to share with everybody please email them to me. Thanks.

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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 - August 11th, 2007

Call to Order:

President Tom Kirk called the meeting to order at 8:20 PM. There were 16 members present.

Previous Minutes:

Minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer Report:

Jim Danforth gave the treasurers report. The club is in good shape for the balance of this year. Jim explained that our bank is charging a \$3.00 monthly fee for sending statements. He is going to sign up for electronic statements to avoid the \$3.00 fee. Orville also gave a report of pop machine income and expenses. Thanks Orville for your efforts!

Recognition:

The club welcomed new member Jim Bell to the SIRS Club.

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

Upcoming calendars were reviewed. It has been decided that there will not be an Open House event this year, that was replaced by the Aviation Day. Bob King has a flyer in the club house promoting a Wisconsin float fly event. Bob Hawkes has informed the club that the Thompson Cup race will host openings for Gas, Glow and Electric planes this year.

Jerry Worden is pursuing for the club a possible partnership with the Peoria, Pekin, Washington & SIRS Club to establish a racing circuit consisting of 4 Star 40 stock airplanes with OS 40 LA engines that would have a points system to determine season champions. Possible rules are at <http://www.peoriarcmodelers.com/> then click on Pylon Racing Rules on left pane.

Elections are in October for club officers. There are some openings. If interested please contact Tom Kirk.

50/50 Drawing:

Dave Ludington won \$20 in the drawing.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn meeting was second and passed at 8:40 PM.

SIRS 2007 CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

August 26th, Sunday - 1:00 PM

Electric Club Fun Fly, bring out your electric aircraft.

Still open flying for everyone.

September 22nd "A Day at the Airport" Prairie Aviation Museum

SIRS Static Display - Contact Bob Tarbox for more details

Sept. 23rd SIRS Thompson Cup Race, Gas, Glow & Electric.

Officer Elections at October's meeting

SIRS Annual Banquet November



SIRS Spotlight Member Interview with Fred Logue

Fred is an ex-Navy Boiler Engineer and has lived most of his life on the east coast. He currently resides in Mackinaw. His brother talked him into the hobby many years ago. His first plane was Cox CL trainer. Fred has been a member of the SIRS club since 2002. On his first visit to the club he met Jerry Worden. Jerry greeted him and asked him a few questions and took him up on the club trainer. Fred was very appreciative and encouraged by Jerry's eagerness to help him to fly. Gene Barker has also helped Fred to continue to progress his flying and building skills.

Fred's favorite plane that he likes to fly is his Kaos. He would tell you that he is a better pilot than a builder. He is working on learning to become a better builder. His first plane that he built was a Tiger 60.

Fred really enjoys the SIRS club and the hobby and would encourage anybody who might be interested in the hobby to come to field and ask questions.

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