



July 2008 Newsletter

Four Star Racing Series Standings <http://www.fourstarracingseries.com/>

After the race at Washington RC Flyers the standings are:

- 1 TJ Klise 35
- 2 Justin Worden 29
- 3 Bryan Miller 29
- 4 Michael Wilson 28
- 5 Duane Holliger 28
- 6 Fred Logue 25
- 7 Donald Stedman 25
- 8 Jay Cappis 19
- 9 Brian Bohn 19
- 10 Bob Wilson 18
- 10 Paul Cobb 17
- 11 George Knight 17
- 12 Eugene Barker 12
- 13 Terry Bolen 12
- 14 Larry Roberts 11
- 15 Jerry Worden 10



It was a great day, with only a short sprinkle in the morning. For five heats we had some glorious racing. Unfortunately for the SIRS club, a three-way collision took out three of our best flyers. Gene Barker, Justin Worden and Jay Cappis demolished their planes in a freak accident. While the carnage was exciting, we mourn their loss.



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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).

Classified by members

Futaba 7CAP Tx Radio with
6 Futaba receivers

* Futaba R168D Qty (3)

* Futaba R127D Qty (3)

on channel 46

\$275.00 obo

Will separate radio and receivers as needed.

Mike Wilson
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SIRS, Inc Meeting Minutes - June, 14 2008

Call to order:

President Mike Wilson called the meeting to order at 8:06 PM. There were 17 members present.

Previous Minutes:

Minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer Report:

* The club is projected to end the year at a positive \$900

* The club made \$565.95 at the fly-in

Old Business:

Swap Meet

* Tom asked to be replaced as the chairman for the swap meet

* Doug Mock volunteered and a motion to accept September 27, 2008 for the swap meet was passed (this results in moving the Thompson Cup race to Sunday the 28th).

* Tentatively there will be a \$5.00 vendor fee and it will be held at the Covell Town Hall

Static Show

* The club voted and the static show winners were. 1st Justin Warden, 2nd Dave Ludington, 3rd Bob Hawks.

Mowing

* The club needs to do our part and help with the mowing. Please contact Denny to get a lesson on the club mower.

New Business:

* Fred has volunteered to fill the pop machine

* Sunday July 6th will be a bring a war bird with you to fly day.

* Dan Meyer from Normal joined the club. Dan has been flying with the Champaign Club for the last 1 ½ years

Show and Tell:

* Pat talked about an invisible glove that he has been using from F&M Interprises. He has been painting and using the product and his hands are clean when done just by using soap and water.

* Pat Todd brought a durable plane made from Depron foam called The Little Bug. It is from LiteFlight.com and is a great flyer that is amazingly durable. Todd also talked about using a glue called UHU. It dries lighter and can be used on canopies as it is not as runny as some other options.

* Bob showed everyone his new Thundertiger Sea Furry. It weighs 16 oz. and fly nice with ailerons and elevator.

* Dave had his Nitro Models Pitts with an OS 46 and spectrum radio. This plane is for sale.

Meeting adjourned 8:34

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Regional Interest



The little orange plane in the history museum basement once broke speed records and was known

as the smallest plane in the world.

The Tilbury Flash, a racer built in Bloomington in the early 1930s, still has a cult following among aviation enthusiasts. I encourage you to drop in to see this piece of McLean County history.

Located in the magnificent Old McLean County Courthouse on North Main Street in the heart of the downtown Bloomington Historic District,

Hours:

Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesdays 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sundays (Sept - May) 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Admission \$5.00

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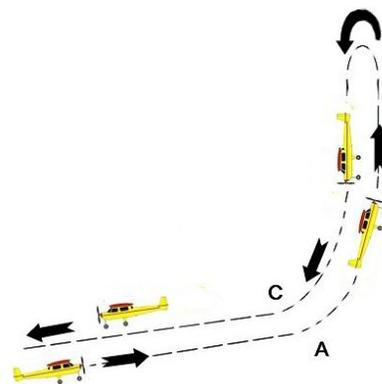
Monday - Friday
9:30 - 5:30

Saturday
9:00 - 5:00

Flying Maneuvers

The stall turn, also called a 'hammerhead', makes use of the airplane's rudder, and is a simple maneuver to perform.

As usual, fly straight and level.



At point A increase throttle and apply up elevator, putting the airplane into a vertical climb.

Let it climb for a couple of seconds and then, at point B, reduce throttle, release the elevator stick back to the neutral position and apply full rudder to the left or right.

If the plane doesn't look like it's going to turn on its tail, give it a touch of throttle.

Once the airplane has turned on its tail, return the rudder to neutral and let the airplane go into a vertical dive.

At point C, apply both motor power and up elevator to pull out of the dive and resume straight and level flying.

Monday - Friday: 10-8

Saturday: 10-5

Sunday: 12:30-5



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