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### Fourstar Series Final Standings

Well done SIRS club!

- TJ Klise 68 1st
- Duane Hollinger 59 2nd
- Justin Worden 57 3rd
- Frederick Logue 56 4th
- Jay Cappis 53 5th
- Jerry Worden 49 6th tie
- Bryan Miller 49 6th tie
- Michael Wilson 44 7th
- Gene Barker 38 8th
- George Knight 36 9th
- Bob Wilson 34 10th
- Donald Stedman 31 11th
- Paul Cobb 29 12th
- Jim Hogan 24 13th
- Bernie Meegan 23 14th
- David Ludington 22 15th
- Terry Bolen 20 16th
- Brian Bohm 19 17th
- Terry Beachler 18 18th
- Larry Roberts 17 19th
- Hoelscher 15 20th
- John Bremenkamp 12 21st tie
- Chris Vandenburg 12 21st tie



### Orville Egli Flies Again!

SIRS members are gratified an relieved to see our dear friend Orville flying after his difficult and lengthy recovery from a stroke. Welcome back to the skies Orville!



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News and article submissions are encouraged

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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

Chris VanDenburgh is having a garage sale of many beautifully built intermediate size planes:

eFlight P-38  
eFlight Sobre 3d  
eFlight Blade 400 3D Heli  
Great Planes U-Can-Do 46  
Great Planes Big Stik 60  
Sig Waco SRE

Just to name a few.

### SIRS, Inc Meeting Minutes - August, 9, 2008

Call to order:

President Mike Wilson called the meeting to order at 8:06 PM. There were 22 members present.

Previous Minutes:

Minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer Report:

The club has \$3288.38 in the account.

Old Business:

Swap Meet.

- \* Set for September 27th.
- \* Gene reserved the Covell Town hall.
- \* Saturday morning will be for table setup @7:30 please come and help.
- \* Doug has a flyer made.
- \* Mike had the add in the September Magazine.
- \* 9:00 to 3:00 \$5.00 a table and \$1.00 to get in.
- \* Door prize and 50/50.

Possible four star banquet the night of the swap meet.

New Business:

Club Fun-Fly August 23rd.

\* 11:00 cookout - hamburgers and hot dogs provided.

\* Possible events - Timed take-off, roll, loop and land. Taxi with your back turned using a caller and mirror to pop a balloon. Attach cup to airplane and fill with seeds, takeoff do a roll land and count the seeds that are left. Egg drop. Barrel taxi run.

Welcome new members:

\*Dustin Slerman

\*Dave Castiglia

\*Mark Garison.

There are more field boxes in the shed for those that may need one.

Please use catch cans for your fuel overflow. We are starting to have brown spots in the pits

Dave Ludington won the 50/50 drawing (for the second time that day).

The meeting adjourned at 8:25.

**Advertising:** Commercial advertising rates and submission information is available from SIRS-RC.com. Advertising is also available on the SIRS website and may be included in print advertising packages. Classified Ads may be placed by members for no additional charge. These are to be of a private sales nature.

## UFO sightings near Covell

On Sunday August 3, 2008 there were several reports of bright rotating lights in the night sky near the Thompson farm in rural Covell. Further investigation revealed that two SIRS members had placed lights on their aircraft and took to the

skies dazzling fellow club members.



After a stunning display of loops and inverted flights with his heli,

Tom Kirk reported that a new pair of shorts were in his future. Kirk then flew his glo-powered profile into the star lit sky and made a text book landing. Todd impressed everyone present with his scale lighting arrangement on his foamie and after a dizzying spiral, landed a little hard with his plane no worse for wear.

## HobbyDeals!

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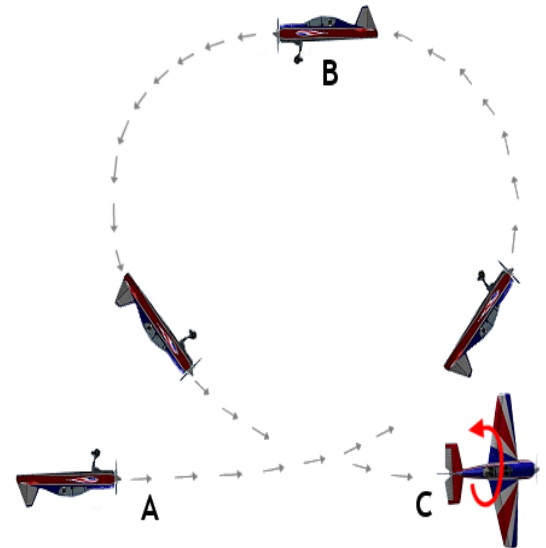
Saturday  
9:00 - 5:00

### Flying Maneuvers - Outside Loop

Your airplane must be inverted at the start of the loop. The danger here is to remember to use down elevator to get the airplane to climb. Accidentally applying up elevator at this point will send the airplane crashing into the ground.

Hold down elevator and let the airplane do a full loop. At the top of the outside loop, your airplane will be right side up. Continue the loop back down towards the ground, and at point roll through 180 degrees to bring the airplane right side up to exit the maneuver.

An outside loop can also be started from the top, by flying straight and level at a good altitude, then applying and holding in down elevator.



Monday - Friday: 10-8

Saturday: 10-5

Sunday: 12:30-5

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7	<b>Upcoming ...</b> 09/13/2008 - Club Meeting 09/27/2008 - Club Swap Meet - Covell Town Hall - 9AM-2PM 09/28/2008 - Thompson Cup - SIRS Field				12	13 Club Meeting
14					19	20
21					26	27 Swap Meet
28 T-Cup Race	29	30				