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## 424 Race Recap

They were beautiful days of sunshine and low winds. A few unfortunate 'gravity induced events', but a really thrilling, high-speed adventure. On day two, TJ Klise won in a fly-off with Mick Warning. There were cheeseburgers available Saturday and hoagies on Sunday. There were several spectators in attendance. They were thrilled and thanked the club for the show.

### Day One Recap

Place	Name	Time	Points
1st	Mick Warning	01:26:00m	17
2nd	Darwin Larson	01:25:06m	16
3rd	Jim Nikodem	01:28:00m	15
4th	Jay Cappis	01:32:13m	13
5th	Pete Johnson	01:25:18m	12
6th	Wayne Geffon	01:40:12m	12
7th	Mike Wilson	01:38:11m	11
8th	Keith Begin	01:40:00m	11
9th	TJ Klise	01:28:09m	9
10th	Bill Dewicker	01:53:00m	5
11th	Bill Schedlatz	01:56:00m	4
12th	Bernie Vanderleest	01:31:00m	2



### Day Two Recap

Place	Name	Time	Points
1st	TJ Klise	01:23:22m	17
2nd	Mick Warning	01:23:36m	17
3rd	Jim Nikodem	01:28:59m	16
4th	Darwin Larson	01:24:28m	13
5th	Mike Wilson	01:28:56m	12
6th	Jay Cappis	01:33:37m	11
7th	Bernie Vanderleest	01:24:08m	9
8th	Wayne Geffon	01:38:09m	7
9th	Pete Johnson	01:22:07m	6
10th	Keith Begin	01:43:53m	6
11th	Duane Hollinger	01:46:05m	1



### Thompson Cup

The 2009 Thompson Cup was postponed until 9/26/09 at 1 pm. This was due to waves of rain washing the field. We did break-in the new grill with burgers and brats. If it rains again, we'll try Sunday 9/27 same time.

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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. Meetings begin at 1900 (CST) and 2000 (CDT).

#### Classified and Advertising

Commercial advertising rates and submission information is available from SIRS-RC.com.

Ads are taken on a first come, first served basis with limited space available.

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.

## SIRS, Inc Meeting Minutes - September, 12 2009

### Call to order:

President Mike Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:59 PM. There were 14 members and guests present.

### Previous Minutes:

Minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.

### Treasurer Report:

The club has \$4881 in the account. The club will have \$1381 at the end of the year after encumbrances. (Less the new grill, see "New Business" below.)

### Old Business:

- The SIRS annual banquet will be November, 14. Doors open at 5:00, eating at 6:00 and awards at 7:00. The food will be from P-Nut Catering and there will be a drawing for prizes.
- Next years officer nominations are:  
President - Fred Logue  
Vice President - Jay Cappis  
Editor and Webmaster - Doug Mock  
Safety Officer - Dave Castiglia  
Secretary - Dave Hass  
Treasurer - Jim Danforth
- Open House - We had 30 pilots. The limbo was won by Jason Noll with a borrowed plane inverted at two feet. The club thanked Todd and Dave for the work they did with the rockets.

### New Business:

- Next years events were discussed and the list included:  
Swap Meet  
424 Race  
4 star racing - is in question due to reduced number of racers.  
Open House  
Fun Fly  
Another benefit - is in question due to the incredible effort needed to pull this off.  
These events are being discussed online in the forum. If you do not use the forum, feel free to email: [d\\_mock@hotmail.com](mailto:d_mock@hotmail.com) or US Mail to 2207 Lamon Dr., Bloomington, IL 61704 with your suggestions/preferences/volunteering to run an event/etc.

- Mike made a motion for a new grill that was passed. Doug was put in charge of the purchase and given a \$300 limit.
- Our AMA District is looking for a new Associate VP. Please contact Mike Wilson if you are interested or need more details.
- A motion was made to change the meeting times and/or day. The motion was tabled until the next meeting.
- Dave Castiglia will be in charge of the upkeep on the club trainers.
- Paul Nord made Pilot Level 4! Congratulations Paul!

Meeting adjourned at 8:44



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### Club Calendars

Dave is setting up a photo shoot for our planes with beautiful models this fall. He will take 12 of the best pictures and make a calendar that can be sold to raise money for the club. These can be sold on line at swap meets hobby shops etc. Dave will take the lead on this project so there will be very little for any others to do besides bring their plane and a donation of \$25 (per plane). We would ask that members going to other clubs take some of the calendars to sell.

To make this happen, we need:

- Planes and Pilots that would be willing to have his plane or heli photographed.
- Special clothes. Examples: Dave is having his Hellcat photographed. The chosen model will wear his old Navy jumper while posing with that plane. For the Fokker, the model will wear a scarf and goggles. If you have a specific idea for your plane you will need to bring any props for the model
- The models will be prepared with standard outfits in black, white, yellow and red. There will be no nudity. Hot pants and mini skirts are about as risqué as it is going to be.

Why the \$25.00 per plane photographed? This will help underwrite the costs, ie; models, printing and shipping. What will you get out of this? 12 lucky planes/hellis will be documented for posterity. You will get a CD of the pictures taken of your plane/heli. And most important, you will be helping the club with little or no effort except bringing your anti gravity machine to the field to be photographed.

To be successful we will need at least 24 machines photographed. If you are interested, RSVP to d\_mock@hotmail.com or the address shown on this newsletter with how many aircraft or any other ideas you might have. Again 24 is the magic number to get this going.

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4	5	In the coming months.... September 26th - Thompson Cup				10 Meeting
11	12	November 14th - Awards Banquet				17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31