



November
Newsletter

SIRS

Model Aviation
Club



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SIRS ANNUAL YEAR-END BANQUET

November 11, 2023



Thomson Cup Winner

**Sentral Illinois Radio Society
SIRS Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2023**

President Dave Reed called the meeting to order under the pavilion at 1:00 pm with 15 members present. In attendance were Dave Reed, Larry Kupferschmid, Steve Meyer, Randy Doss, Bob Statsholt, Jim Nettleton, Dennis Garrigus, David Leavens, Mike Tuten, Tom Wachtel, John Cralley, Jerry Worden, Gus Rice, John VanAntwerp, Darrell Kendall

WHAT'S NEW AND UPCOMING

David Leavens reported on upcoming events and activities. Justin will be coordinating the Thompson Cup, which has been rescheduled for October 28. Events are highlighted in the Newsletter.

Randy Doss gave the VP Update which consisted of his plans should he be the successful candidate for 2024 Club president

OLD BUSINESS

Larry read the minutes from the September meeting. Minutes were approved as read. Dennis gave the treasurer's report. With income of \$50.00 and expenses of \$1,742.02, the ending balance for September was \$11,643.67. Report approved as given.

Larry had nothing to report for the Field Improvement Committee. A mouse problem has been reported in the shed, and a skunk has been ripping up turf all over the field.

Larry has reserved the Dale TWP building in Covell for the November 11 banquet. Annie's Eats will provide the food. Cost is \$20.00 per person with kids 16 and under free. Setup is 4:00 pm, meal at 6:00 pm; auction and cleanup to follow.

John Cralley reported 31 SIRS Ringmaster flights with 7 pilots. Worldwide flights at meeting time were 3,821 and building.

AZ Dave presented the slate of candidates for 2024 officers. Ed and Randy offered to serve in the positions of president or vice-president, depending on which one wins the presidency. A closed ballot for president resulted in Randy being elected president. Ed will serve as VP. The other positions were uncontested. Installation of officers will take place at the November meeting in conjunction with the banquet

NEW BUSINESS

Jerry reported that the Decatur swap meet will be November 18.

Bob Statsholt recommended a fall application of fertilizer on our grass with three follow-ups in the spring. Fourteen hundred dollars has been approved for the applications, which does not include the two applications of urea he recommends.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Jerry and a second by Steve.

Next meeting is the November 11 banquet at Covell Community Bldg . Meal at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted.

Larry Kupferschmid, Secretary

***SIRS Indoor Flying
Fridays 5:30 to 9:00
Mt. Hope/Funks Grove Park District.
Located on the west side of West Street, Mclean, IL. School gym.***

Scan this to find our flying field



The 2024 dues are \$100 and due April 1st 2024

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

AMA # (or applied for) _____

Phone: home _____ cell _____

Email _____

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Dennis Garrigus
1301 Heritage Road
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New member's dues will be prorated to expire on March 31st.

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Please send me any upcoming events. Please send photos or any other information you would like to see in the newsletter.

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Dale TWP Community Bldg
8017 E 1100 North Rd, Bloomington 61705
(in Covell)

Dinner from Annie's Eats
Chicken/pork, cheesy potatoes, green beans,
southwest salad, slider buns, desert

Adults \$20,
Children 16 and under free

Set-Up 4:00 pm
Meal 6:00 pm

Short business meeting 7:00 pm
Auction to follow
Please consider donating RC items for the auction
All proceeds go to the

Club Set up 4:00 PM; volunteers needed
Clean up after the event

Contact or text Larry Kupferschmid with questions
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