

March



The Sentral Illinois Radio Society, Inc. (SIRS) Model Airplane Club is a not for profit organization devoted to enjoying and promoting the hobby of Model Aviation.

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Next Meeting is March 21

At the field 1:00pm

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St. Mary's

June 6th Autorama Grossingers Arena

June 13th-14th IMAC

Aug 22nd Model Aviation Day

Sept 5th Rt Rumble

Sept 12th Vintage Model Aviation Day

Oct 3rd-4th Ringmaster

Oct 10th Thompson Cup

SIRS March Lunch on March 19th at 11:00 AM at Shannon's in Bloomington

SIRS MEETING MINUTES

February 14, 2026

President Randy Doss called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm at St. Mary's. There were sixteen members and one guest (Chad Bevers) present. Chad joined the Club after the meeting.

Larry read the minutes from the January 10, 2026 meeting. Dennis read the Treasurer's report. Both were approved.

Old Business

The scheduling times of winter meetings was discussed, with the suggestion of daytime meetings rather than evenings.

With significant support, the fall banquet will be moved to a luncheon rather than an evening meal. The event will remain at the Dale TWP building in Covell.

Randy gave a general update on the work being done on revising the By-Laws by the Executive committee. A draft version will be presented to the membership for discussion once it is finalized. The final version will be published and then voted on, per By-Laws procedure.

Ed will order four new, permanent signs addressing LIPO charging.

New Business

The events for the year were discussed and, at meeting time, were as follows with dates to be published:

IMAC

Fun Fly

Model Aviation Day

Vintage Model Aviation Day (in question)

Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon

Thompson Cup

Interstate car show

Grossinger Arena car show

Randy will provide the meat for all of the field events, donated by his contacts.

Next meeting: March 21, 2026, 1:00 pm at St. Mary's with indoor flying at noon and after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Kupferschmid, Secretary

Lunches! SIRS Members

(Past & Present)

The 3rd Thursday of each Month 11:00 AM.

Shannon's 5 Star Restaurant!

1305 S Mercer Ave, Bloomington, IL 61704

<https://www.shannonsfivestar.com/menu>



Hope to see you next 3rd Thursday!

Want Breakfast? Arrive early and order before 11:00!

We know that many members can't do lunches because of work or travel distance etc.

I hope that many, who can make it, will attend.

Please text (309 532 2497) or email me if you plan to attend



Scan this to find our flying field



**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.**



The 2026 dues are \$100 and due April 1st 2026

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

AMA # (or applied for) _____

Phone: home _____ cell _____

Email _____

Make Check Payable to "SIRS Inc." and Mail to : (or bring to a meeting)

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New member's dues will be prorated to expire on March 31st.

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