

May



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

Next Meeting is May 9th

At the field 1:00pm

In the event that the weather does not cooperate, we will be meeting at St. Mary's School in Bloomington. If the weather seems iffy, check your email to make sure that the meeting is going to be at the Airfield!

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 Lunch on May 21st at Shannon's 5 Star Restaurant

SIRS MEETING MINUTES

April 11, 2026

President Randy Doss called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm at the flying field. There were 15 members and 2 guests present.

Larry read the minutes from the March 21, 2026 meeting. Dennis read the Treasurer's report. Both were approved.

Old Business

Randy stated that a control-line event may be added to the schedule.

Larry reported that crabgrass preventer w/fertilizer has been applied to the field, and that the field has been rolled.

Larry reported that the executive committee has completed the draft version of the revised by-laws. This document will be published for review by the membership and will be discussed at the May meeting.

New Business

Kris Akers reported that 10 pilots have registered thus far for the upcoming IMAC event.

Randy stated that he is contemplating scheduling an all-family event at the field.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting: May 9, 2026, 1:00 pm at the flying field.

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.**



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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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1. If you step onto a plane and recognize a friend of yours named Jack don't yell out Hi Jack!
2. When asked by a passenger how high he would get, the pilot replied,'I don't do drugs.'
3. The airlines have become so cash-strapped, they charged me for my emotional baggage.
4. Did you hear about the pilot who always had work? He was great at landing a job.
5. The debate about unmanned aircraft strikes just keeps droning on.
6. Don't expect to eat something fancy when you're flying because it's plane food.
7. Traveling on a flying carpet is a rugged experience.
8. The cost of the space program is astronomical.
9. If you get sick at the airport it could be a terminal illness.
10. During his air test a young pilot flew through a rainbow. He passed with flying colors.