

August



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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AMA Club of the Month!

Congrats to the Sentral Illinois Radio Society (SIRS) #621, our Club of the Month for August.

*Next Meeting is August 8th
At the field 1:00pm*

Aug 22nd Model Aviation Day

Sept 5th Rt9 Rumble

Sept 12th Vintage Model Aviation Day

Oct 3rd-4th Ringmaster

Oct 10th Thompson Cup

SIRS Lunch on August 20th 11:00am at Shannon's 5 Star Restaurant

SIRS MEETING MINUTES

July 11, 2026

President Randy Doss called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm at the flying field. There were 21 members present.

Larry read the minutes from the June 13, 2026 meeting. Dennis read the Treasurer's report. Both reports were approved.

Old Business

The second of two votes was taken to approve the revised by-laws. The vote of members present was unanimous to approve. The revised by-laws are not in effect.

Annie's Eats will cater the end-of-year banquet.

Larry gave a short recap of the EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association), summer workshop.

New Business

New members, Garrett Smith and Bruce North were introduced.

A donated Edge 540 will be raffled off and awarded at the National Model Aviation Day event. Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50.

Justin questioned whether sand can be applied to the field to smooth out the roughness. Further investigation is warranted.

Larry presented several items retrieved by Kris that were donated to SIRS. Much of it was give-away, but five motors brought a few dollars for the treasury at a silent auction.

Next meeting: August 8, 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.**



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)

Dennis Garrigus
1301 Heritage Road
Normal, IL 61761

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

Can't find your check book try PAYPAL

SIRS Model Airplane Club

National Model Aviation Day



August 22, 2026

Pilots meeting 9:30 AM

AMA Required

No landing fee!

Free lunch!

Donations for Special Olympics!



Supporting Special Olympics!



5856 E. 600 North Rd.
McLean, Ill. 61754 (near Bloomington)

60" Extreme Flight
Airplane Raffle

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Vintage MODEL AVIATION FLY-IN

AKA: NITRO PALOOZA!

LET'S BURN SOME NITRO FUEL!



- ← Sugar Grove Nature Center
- ← Funk's Grove Church
- ← Funk's Grove Cemetery
- ← Sudden Impact Paintball Games
- ← Tom Berger Sawmill

SIRS
R/C
FLYING
FIELD
→

SEPTEMBER 12TH

★ (RAIN DATE-9/13) ★

PILOT'S MEETING AT 9:00 AM

- ★ BRING YOUR FAVORITE OLD GAS OR GLOW AIRPLANE... EITHER RC OR CONTROL LINE...WE'LL BE FLYING BOTH!
- ★ BRING THAT PLANE WITH A STORY BEHIND IT.
- ★ VINTAGE PLASTIC CONTROL LINE IS WELCOME!
- ★ AMA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED TO FLY.
- ★ 250' ASPHALT RUNWAY
- ★ DEDICATED CONTROL LINE CIRCLE



NO
LANDING FEE



LUNCH
PROVIDED.



DONATIONS
ACCEPTED.



EVENT LOCATION:
SIRS R/C FLYING FIELD
5251 County Highway 36
McLean, IL 61754

GPS COORDINATES:
40.370889° N
-89.152531° W

SCAN FOR DIRECTIONS:



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Apple Maps.

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