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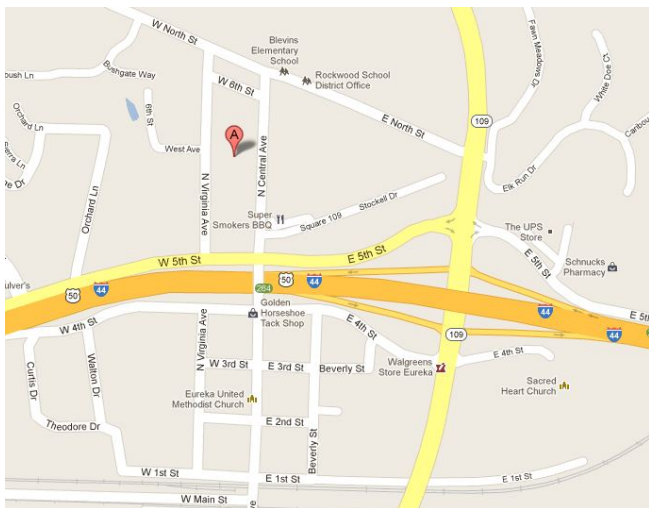
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DECEMBER 2014

SLRCFA's December Club Meeting



The SLRCFA December Club meeting will be held **Thursday, December 18th at 7:00pm** at the Eureka Central Baptist Church. The Church is located at 601 N. Central Ave. Eureka, MO 63025.



SLRCFA will be holding its annual gift exchange at the December club meeting. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange bring **ONE** wrapped gift with a \$15 minimum value. This gift exchange is like nothing anywhere. Pass the Prop...Steal the ARF..... You never know what you are going to end up with.

SLRCFA will also be holding a raffle for numerous hobby related items.

We will also be collecting **CASH donations** for the Eureka food pantry. Make sure to bring some **EXTRA** cash to help out the local needy.

Members are encouraged to bring a dessert, appetizer, or a dish to pass.

Upcoming Events

- December 18th 7pm SLRCFA Club Meeting @ Eureka Central Baptist Church 601 N. Central Ave. Eureka, MO 63025
- January 1st 9:30am @ SLRCFA Field First Flight of the year
- January 8th 7pm SLRCFA Board Meeting @ @ Stratford Inn 800 S hwy Dr. Fenton, MO

2015 Dues increase

SLRCFA's annual membership dues will increase for 2015. ALL categories will increase by \$10.

2015 Membership Dues

Annual Dues (includes children under 18 years old).....	\$160
Associate Member (over 75 miles away and Exclusions).....	\$60
Family Dues (includes member + spouse & children under 21 years old or full-time students until 23 years old)	\$200
Junior Dues (17 years old or younger).....	Free
Handicapped Dues.....	\$55
Seniors Dues (65 years old and older).....	\$135
<u>Late fee of \$25 assessed to prior members renewing after March 1st</u>	

ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO GET THEIR 2015 DUES IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID POSSIBLE LATE FEES

The 2015 SLRCFA Membership application is at the end of this issue of Rotate.

**Winterize the Field
Please place all flight stands back under the pavilion when not in use.**

Purposed Constitutional Changes



Several proposed changes to the SLRCFA constitution have been approved by the Board of Directors. Members will vote to accept or deny the changes at the December 18th club meeting at the Eureka Central Baptist Church. The Church is located at 601 N. Central Ave. Eureka, MO 63025.

The purposed amendments are at the end of this issue of Rotate

The current constitution is available at www.slrcfa.com Documents> SLRCFA Documents> SLRCFA Constitution

If you are reading this and have not received the purposed changes, please contact slrcfa.rotate@gmail.com to get your copy.

SLRCFA Board Meeting Minutes Dec 4th, 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM with Board Members, Stan King, Ron Lawson, Ken Merrill, Dennis Chivetta, Alan Main, , Kerry Eisenbach, Shane Eisenbach, Mike Stellern, Mark Stellern, Doug Thompson, Bob Freukes, and Jonathon Hendrickson were in attendance.

1. Treasury report was read and accepted.
2. The 2014 membership as of Dec 4th, 2014 is 84 members. Club members are urged to pay their dues as soon as possible.
3. A motion was passed to repair/replace the Club PA speaker for an estimated cost of less than \$100.00.
4. The Christmas Party and Club meeting will be held on Thursday, December 18th at 7:00 PM at the Central Baptist Church located at 601 N. Central Avenue, Eureka MO 63025. The meeting will include a raffle and secret Santa gift exchange. Feel free to bring a dish for others to share.
5. A motion was passed to accept the revised 2015 Budget submitted by Ron Lawson for \$13,755.00.
6. A motion was passed to elect Shane Eisenbach as Club Secretary.
7. A motion was passed to elect James Speelman as a Board Member.
8. The Board reviewed a draft of revised wording on Article 4-Section 3 and Article 6-Section 9 of the Constitution. Consensus was not reached on Article 4-Section 3 and Article 6-Section 9. However all other proposed revisions will be put to a vote by the general membership at the December club meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approx 8:30 pm.



GENERAL INFORMATION

2014 Board of Directors

Stan King, President.....	314.962.4704
Ken Merrill, Vice President	636.671.7320
Dennis Chivetta, Secretary	636.391.8071
Ron Lawson, Treasurer	636.677.1247
Jonathon Hendrickson, Newsletter Editor.....	815.222.5790
Kerry Eisenbach, Director.....	314.638.8755
Shane Eisnebach, Director.....	314.226.4231
Allen Main, Director	636.938.5315
Mark Stellern, Director.....	636.458.4874
Mike Stellern, Director	636.458.0006
Doug Thompson, Director.....	636.391.7950

Club Information

The *Rotate* newsletter is a monthly publication of the St. Louis Radio Control Flying Association. Monthly General meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the club field in warm weather. The Club's private field is located at 788 Augustine Road, Eureka, Missouri. Guest/members are welcome to attend the Board meeting the 1st Thursday of the month. See web page for details.

Flying Instructors List

Jonathon Hendrickson.....	815.222.5790
Dennis Chivetta	636.391.8071
Mark Stellern.....	636.458.4874
Mike Stellern.....	636.458.0006
Doug Thompson	636.391.7950

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Handicapped Dues.....	\$55
Seniors Dues (65 years old and older).....	\$135

Late fee of \$25 assessed to prior members renewing after March 1st
 Make checks payable to SLRCFA. Mail to Ron Lawson, 3225 Rock Creek Road, High Ridge, MO 63049. Any questions call 636.677.1247.

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St. Louis R/C Flying Association 2015 Membership Application



(Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt. No. _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No: _____ Cell No: _____

Date of Birth: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ (For **Rotate** Newsletter)

Please Provide Reference:

Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Skill Level Beginner: _____ Novice: _____ Experienced: _____

Solo is required. Instructors are available.

Read AMA and SLRCFA Field Rules

To have flying privileges at St. Louis RC flying field, you must have current membership in the:

ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS

5151 East Memorial Drive
Muncie, Indiana 47302-9252
Tel: 1-800-I FLY AMA
(1-800-435-9252)
Fax: (765) 741-0057

<http://www.modelaircraft.org>

AMA membership provides the liability insurance coverage before you operate your model.

Please attach a copy of your current
AMA CARD here

I understand that failure to comply with the Rules and Regulations of St. Louis Radio Control Flying Association, Inc. can result in the termination of my membership in the club.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: All Aircraft must meet sound level measure of 96 dba @ 25 feet. Level may change.



2015 Membership Dues Structure

Annual Dues (includes <i>children under 18 years old</i>)	\$160.00
Associate Member (over <i>75 miles away and Exclusions</i>)	\$ 60.00
Family Dues (includes <i>member + souse & children under 21 years old or full-time student under 23 years old</i>)	\$200.00
Junior Dues (<i>17 years old and under</i>)	Free
Handicapped Dues (<i>must provide proof of disabled status</i>)	\$55.00
Seniors Dues (<i>65 years old and older on January 1 of membership year</i>)	\$135.00

- **All current members will be assessed a \$ 25.00 fee if not paid by March 1st.**
- Applicants who join after August 1st and before November 1st will be charged ½ annual dues.
- Applicants who join after November 1st pay their full dues which apply to the following year, and receive November and December free.

Make checks payable to **St. Louis RC Flying Association, Inc.** and

Mail to:

Ron Lawson, Treasurer
St. Louis RC Flying Association
3225 Rock Creek Road
High Ridge, Missouri 63049

Proposed Constitutional Amendments

1) Purposed Amendment

Article 3, Section 3 currently reads:

All applications to this Association shall be presented at the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors. The Board shall vote to either accept or decline each applicant by a simple majority of the Directors present.

Purposed change: Insert “*by secret ballot*”

If amended Article 3, Section 3 will read:

All applications to this Association shall be presented at the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors. The Board shall vote ***by secret ballot***, to either accept or decline each applicant by a simple majority of the Directors present.

2) Purposed Amendment

Article 5, Section 1 currently reads:

The PRESIDENT shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and the Membership, sign and issue checks, coordinate all committee activities, negotiate official business and enforce the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association to the best of his or her ability

Purposed change: Insert “*ensure that the role of safety officer is filled*”

If amended Article 5, Section 1 will read:

The PRESIDENT shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and the Membership, sign and issue checks, coordinate all committee activities, **ensure that the role of safety officer is filled**, negotiate official business and enforce the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association to the best of his or her ability.

3) Purposed Amendment

Article 5, Section 3 currently reads:

The SECRETARY shall record the minutes, keep records and active data files of all Members, sign and issue checks, perform official club business and correspond in an orderly manner. The minutes of the Board of Directors meetings shall be read or printed in the club's newsletter and approved by the Membership at the next scheduled meeting.

Purposed change: Insert “*and be the registered agent for the club*”

If amended Article 5, Section 3 will read:

The SECRETARY shall record the minutes, keep records and active data files of all Members, sign and issue checks, perform official club business and correspond in an orderly manner **and be the registered agent for the club**. The minutes of the Board of Directors meetings shall be read or printed in the club's newsletter and approved by the Membership at the next scheduled meeting.

4) Purposed Amendment

Article 6, Section 3 currently reads:

A Nominating Committee shall consist of the Secretary and one Member at large and shall present a slate of candidates, at least three more persons than positions to be filled, at the first regular meeting in November of each year.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor. All Nominees must accept their nomination either verbally or in writing. All Members shall be notified of the complete slate at least five days prior to the election.

Purposed change: Insert “*Only Directors who have served for one year or*

open members with a ¾ majority vote of approval by the Board of Directors may be nominated for Officer positions.”

If amended Article 6, Section 3 will read:

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Additional nominations may be made from the floor. **Only Directors who have served for one year or open members with a ¾ majority vote of approval by the Board of Directors may be nominated for Officer positions.** All

Nominees must accept their nomination either verbally or in writing. All Members shall be notified of the complete slate at least five days prior to the election.

5) Purposed Amendment

Article 8, Section 4 currently reads:

A quorum shall consist of the attendance of seven or more Members of the Board of Directors.

Purposed change: replace “seven” with “eight”

If amended Article 8, Section 4 will read:

A quorum shall consist of the attendance of **eight** or more Members of the Board of Directors.

6) Purposed Amendment

Purposed change: insert Article 12 Section 6

If amended Article 12, Section 6 will read:

Officers and Directors are subject to disciplinary action including removal if three or more board meetings are missed within a calendar year. Written notice will be given pending action. If removed, one may not hold office for the following year.

7) Purposed Amendment

Article 16 currently reads:

The Registered Agent for the Saint Louis Radio Control Flying Association Incorporated shall be appointed by the President and shall remain so at the President's discretion.

Purposed change: insert “the Secretary or”

If amended Article 16 will read:

The Registered Agent for the Saint Louis Radio Control Flying Association Incorporated shall be **the Secretary or** appointed by the President and shall remain so at the President's discretion.