



ROTATE

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Hobbico is hosting "E-Fest" -- an indoor electric-flying festival where participating pilots stretch their skills to the limit...and spectators shake off the winter doldrums by watching edge-of-your-seat indoor aerobatics. E-Fest will be held at the University of Illinois Armory Track & Field Facility in Champaign, Illinois on January 24-25. With its 100-foot ceiling and vast open space, the Armory offers an ideal stage for hot R/C flying during cold winter days.



Both days of E-Fest allow several hours for open flying. Other times are reserved for scale & micro flyers, jets, 3-D, combat, and sponsored demos. Saturday's fun concludes with "Black-Out Night Flying"...when the Armory fills with music and flying LEDs. Don't miss this winter's Big Event in R/C flying. For complete information about E-Fest -- admission and registration details, schedules, lodging, maps and more -- visit the festival web site at www.hobbico-efest.com.

SLRCFA

Welcomes 2015

A few SLRCFA members arrived at the club field on the morning of January 1st. Most brought aircraft to fly and entered the raffle to have a chance to have the first flight of the year at SLRCFA. Unlike New Year's Day last year, most members had to jump from their car grab a quick flight and leave. It was a cold one.

The raffle for the first flight was held and Allen Main's name was drawn. He had the honor of the first of the year flight last year with the same Parkzone T-28



Allen flew for a few minutes and then was joined by several other eager pilots; Jim Henke, Jim Beerman, Bob Scheppele, and Ron Lawson. Each grabbed a couple of flight and left. It was simply too cold to fly.

SLRCFA December Club Meeting

SLRCFA had a great turn out for its December Club meeting, over 35 members attended. There was an unexpected amount of quadcopters in the gift exchange, 7 to be exact.



Dennis Chivetta has presented a plaque along with a well thought out certificate detailing our gratitude for his years of service as SLRCFA's secretary.



Several new constitutional amendments were voted upon and passed. You can see the updated constitution on our webpage.

(www.slrcfa.com) From the home page select the **Documents** tab, then **SLRCFA Documents**, then **SLRCFA Constitution**.

SLRCFA welcomed a new Director to the Board, James Spellman.

After the Meeting several members flew in the gymnasium while several watched.

The 2015 SLRCFA Board of Directors

SLRCFA's Board of Directors had a vacancy when Dennis Chivetta resigned from his position of Secretary. Shane Eisenbach stepped forward and was confirmed as the new SLRCFA secretary at the January Board meeting.

James Spellman, joined the club a few years ago and has been active at many meetings. He expressed his interest to become a board member and was nominated for a position.

This year there were equal nominations to vacancies, so no general membership election was required. James filled the vacancy.

Upcoming Events

- February 5th 7pm SLRCFA Board Meeting @ @ Stratford Inn 800 S hwy Dr. Fenton, MO
- April 18th Midwest Air Wing Swap Meet Bellville, IL <http://midwestairwingrc.com/events/>
- June 6th-7th SLRCFA's Radio Control Fly In SLRCFA's annual Big Bird Fly-in
- July 11th-12th Big Bird Fly In @ Buder Park
- September 19th-20th Buder Park Extravaganza
- October 3rd-4th SLRCFA's Warbirds Over St. Louis warbird only Event
- October 18th SLRCFA's Toys for Tots/ Chili Fly

DUES ARE DUE SLRCFA Membership Renewal

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

Please pay your dues **BEFORE March 1st**.

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

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

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Seniors Dues (65 years old and older) \$135
Late fee of \$25 assessed to prior members renewing after March 1st



Winterize the Field

Until Further Notice

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

SLRCFA Board Meeting Minutes January 8, 2015



Meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM with board members Stan King, Ken Merrill, Ron Lawson, Kerry Eisenbach, Shane Eisenbach, Mike Stellern, Mark Stellern, Jonathon Hendrickson, Bob Freukes, Alan Main, James Speelman and Doug Thompson in attendance.

1. Treasury report was read and accepted.
2. The 2015 membership as of January 8, 2015 is 57 members. Two new members, Barry Klussman and Mike Williams were voted in. All members are urged to pay their dues as soon as possible.
3. The Christmas party raffle raised \$395 to be put aside for next years raffle prizes.
4. Flying events for the year were discussed with the

following tentative dates set. Annual flying event will be held June 5-7th with Kerry and Shane as CD'S, Redwing sponsored 3D event will be locked in with Tim for August 21-23rd with Jonathon as CD, Warbird event October 3-4, and Toys for Tots event October 18th. Anyone willing to volunteer to help with events, please contact any board member.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11PM



GENERAL INFORMATION

2014 Board of Directors

Stan King, President	314.962.4704
Ken Merrill, Vice President	636.671.7320
Shane Eisnebach, Secretary	314.226.4231
Ron Lawson, Treasurer	636.677.1247
Jonathon Hendrickson, Newsletter Editor.....	815.222.5790
Kerry Eisenbach, Director.....	314.638.8755
Allen Main, Director	636.938.5315
James Speelman, Director	314.503.4350
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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 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

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Tel: 1-800-I FLY AMA
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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

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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:

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