



# ROTATE

The Official Monthly Publication of the St. Louis Radio Control Flying Association

## DECEMBER 2015

### 2016 SLRCFA Board of Directors

There is no need for a SLRCFA board of directors election this year, we have the same number of nominees as resignations. SLRCFA would like to thank Ron Lawson for his many years of service to the club including, but not limited to "Ron Dogs," Many years as Club Treasurer, and Volunteering for EVERYTHING!! Ron has been a great asset to our club and we hope he continues to enjoy this great hobby. SLRCFA would also like to thank Bob Freukes for his service on the board of directors. Bob has been a member of the club since it started. We wish him many years of enjoyment in this hobby.

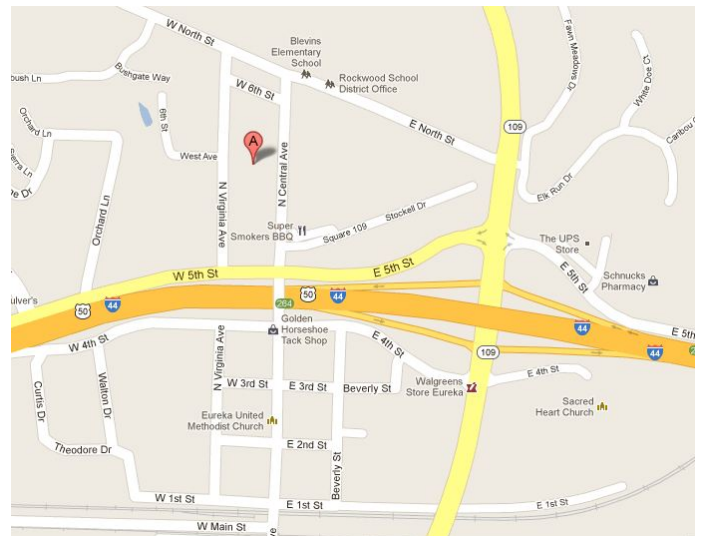


SLRCFA would like to welcome Dennis Chivetta back to the Board of directors. Dennis has been nominated and accepted the role of club treasurer pending Ron Lawson's resignation. Dennis will take over the position of treasurer January 1st. SLRCFA would like to welcome Tim Pastor to the Board of directors.

### SLRCFA's December Club Meeting



The SLRCFA December Club meeting will be held **Thursday, December 17th 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.

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.

Please Email [slrcfa.rotate@gmail.com](mailto:slrcfa.rotate@gmail.com) with your dish choice so that we can avoid duplicates.

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## 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 17<sup>th</sup> club meeting at the Eureka Central Baptist Church. The Church is located at 601 N. Central Ave. Eureka, MO 63025.

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## Indoor Flying



Has the weather been keeping you from flying? There is a solution close to home. Many SLRCFA members have been flying Friday nights 6-9pm indoors at the Central Baptist Church in Eureka, MO. All are welcome to fly for \$5 a night, but must be a current AMA member (SLRCFA membership

not required). It's a great way to brush on your flying skills, not weather dependent, and Fun!!

Contact: Ron Lawson 636-677-1247 for details

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## Upcoming Events

- December 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm SLRCFA Club Meeting and Christmas Party @ Eureka Central Baptist Church 601 N. Central Ave. Eureka, MO 63025
- January 1<sup>st</sup> 9:30am @ SLRCFA Field First Flight of the year
- January 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm SLRCFA Board Meeting @ Saint Louis County Library Eureka Hills Branch 156 Eureka Towne CTR, Eureka Mo 63025
- February 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm SLRCFA Board Meeting @ Saint Louis County Library Eureka Hills Branch 156 Eureka Towne CTR, Eureka Mo 63025
- March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00pm SLRCFA Board Meeting @ Saint Louis County Library Eureka Hills Branch 156 Eureka Towne CTR, Eureka Mo 63025

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## Reminder

SLRCFA Membership dues are increasing by \$10 for 2016 and are scheduled to make another \$10 increase for 2017.

Please check out the General information section of Rotate for the 2016 SLRCFA membership dues structure.



**SLRCFA Board Meeting Minutes  
December 3, 2015**

Meeting was called to order at 7PM with the following members present Ron Lawson, James Speelman, Shane Eisenbach, Kerry Eisenbach, Mark Stellern, Mike Stellern, Alan Main, and Doug Thompson in attendance. Also club members Dennis Chivetta and Andrew Speelman were in attendance.

1. Treasury report was read and accepted with a balance of \$2658.90
2. Discussed renewal fee of \$15.99 for website domain name due before December 8th.
3. Board nominees were discussed for 2016. Tim Pastor and Dennis Chivetta accepted nominations.
4. Need to have general club vote at Christmas party about Constitution changes.
5. Motion passed to replace Ron Lawson as treasurer with Dennis Chivetta. We would all like to thank Ron Lawson for all his hard work in the 30+ years he has dedicated to helping the club become what it is today. Thanks Ron!! We will miss you and your Ron-dogs!!
6. Discussed Christmas party details. Decided that it would be best if everyone brought a dish to the party. We need to send out an email to general club and get a list of who is bringing what. It was also decided that we will have secret Santa raffle again this year with a \$15 minimum gift. We have \$395 left from last years raffle and we agreed to add \$100 more to it for this year's prizes, bringing total to \$495.
7. Kerry Eisenbach booked Eureka library for January, February, and March board meetings at \$10 a month. Said he would donate the \$30. Motion passed to accept.
8. 2016 flying events discussed with tentative dates of June 11 and 12th for big-bird. Also discussed other events including second annual Redwing event, Warbird event on same weekend as fireworks show, and Chili funfly/Toys for Tots event in October. Need to establish some official dates at next board meeting and Contest directors for these events.
9. Need to find a place to store all clubs items that are currently being stored at Ron

Lawson's, including PA system, tables, coolers, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm

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**Storage...**

SLRCFA is in need of some storage space for the club's PA system, foldable tables, coolers, and a few other items. If you would be willing to store some of the club's items, please contact [slrcfa.rotate@gmail.com](mailto:slrcfa.rotate@gmail.com)

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## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### 2016 Membership Dues

<b>Annual Dues</b> (includes children under 18 years old).....	\$170
<b>Associate Member</b> (over 75 miles away and Exclusions).....	\$70
<b>Family Dues</b> (includes member + spouse & children under 21 years old or full-time students until 23 years old) .....	\$210
<b>Junior Dues</b> (17 years old or younger).....	Free
<b>Handicapped Dues</b> .....	\$65
<b>Seniors Dues</b> (65 years old and older).....	\$145

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

## SLRCFA MEMBERS SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT YOU

### Schaefer's Hobbies, Arts and Crafts



11659 Gravois Road,  
 St. Louis, MO 63126  
 Phone 314 729 7077

*Just East of Lindbergh,  
 Opposite the Gravois post Office*

Radio Control Airplanes, Boats and Cars

### Mark Twain Hobby Center

ST Charles MO For All the BEST for Your Hobbies  
 St. Charles MO 63301  
 636-946-2816

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 Sunday - 12:00 to 4:30 pm

[www.hobby1.com](http://www.hobby1.com)



636-600-8735

[www.RedwingRC.com](http://www.RedwingRC.com)

# Proposed Constitutional Amendments

## 1) Purposed Amendment

Article 4, Section 3 currently reads:

The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and the Editor of the club's newsletter shall be permanently appointed by the Board of Directors. The Officers and Editor may resign at their discretion or be removed from office by an official act of the Board of Directors.

If amended Article 4, Section 3 will read:

The President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected by the Board of Directors for two year terms. The President and Secretary shall be elected for terms beginning in EVEN years, The Vice President and Treasurer shall be elected for terms beginning in ODD years. Officers may resign at their discretion or be removed from office by an official act of the board of directors. If needed, a special election will be held to fill any vacancies for the remainder of the term.

## 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, 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.

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 roles of safety officer and newsletter editor are 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

**Purposed change: insert Article 5 Section 7**

If amended Article 5, Section 7 will read:

The Safety Officer shall promote and encourage a climate of safety awareness within the club. The Safety Officer provides a path of communication between the AMA and the club in matters related to safety. The Safety Officer annually completes a safety audit of club facilities, equipment, and grounds to ensure everything is in good working order and safe for normal use by members and the public. The Safety Officer establishes a club emergency action plan to handle serious accidents/incidents and annually reviews emergency procedures with

club members.

**4) Purposed Amendment**

**Purposed change: insert Article 5 Section 8**

**If amended Article 5, Section 8 will read:**

The Newsletter Editor shall publish SLRCFA's newsletter "Rotate," once a month. The Newsletter shall contain the Board Meeting Minutes, Membership dues structure, and Contact Information.

# St. Louis R/C Flying Association 2016 Membership Application



(Please Print Clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (For **Rotate** Newsletter)

Please Provide Reference:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Skill Level: Beginner: \_\_\_\_\_ Novice: \_\_\_\_\_ Experienced: \_\_\_\_\_

**Solo is required.** \_\_\_\_\_ Seeking Assistance or Training, 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

1-800-I FLY AMA (1-800-435-9252)

Fax: (765) 741-0057

<http://www.modelaircraft.org>

Please attach a copy of your current  
AMA CARD here

AMA membership provides liability insurance coverage for model aircraft operations.

*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.



## 2016 Membership Dues Structure

<b>Annual Dues</b> (includes <i>children under 18 years old</i> )	<b>\$170.00</b>
<b>Associate Member</b> (over <i>75 miles away and Exclusions</i> )	<b>\$ 70.00</b>
<b>Family Dues</b> (includes <i>member + spouse &amp; children under 21 years old or full-time student under 23 years old</i> )	<b>\$210.00</b>
<b>Junior Dues</b> ( <i>17 years old and under</i> )	<b>Free</b>
<b>Handicapped Dues</b> ( <i>must provide proof of disabled status</i> )	<b>\$65.00</b>
<b>Seniors Dues</b> ( <i>65 years old and older on January 1 of membership year</i> )	<b>\$145.00</b>

- **All current members will be assessed a \$ 25.00 fee if not paid by March 1st.**
- Applicants who join after August 1<sup>st</sup> and before November 1<sup>st</sup> will be charged ½ annual dues.
- Applicants who join after November 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

Dennis Chivetta, Treasurer  
St. Louis RC Flying Association  
187 Brightfield Drive  
Ballwin, Missouri 63011