



ROTATE

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Volunteers Needed

The SLRCFA Board of Directors has 2 director positions vacant. If you are willing to serve on the board or would like to nominate a member for the position, please send an email to SLRCFA.Rotate@gmail.com or make your nomination in person at the July 21st club meeting.

Board members are required to be a member of SLRCFA for over 1 year and be "open" members with voting rights. Meetings are the 1st Wednesday or Thursday of the month and are held at the Library in Eureka.

SLRCFA Club Meeting JULY 21ST



SLRCFA is holding its General Membership club meeting Thursday, July 21st 7:30pm at the SLRCFA flying field.

At this meeting we will discuss upcoming events and bring you up to date on the simple combat aircraft. We will also have a soldering demonstration (tips, tricks, techniques), and will build some combat planes!!

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 up on your flying skills, not weather dependent, and Fun!!

Contact: Ron Lawson 636-677-1247 for details

PILOT STATIONS

Many SLRCFA members have requested clarification regarding the rules pertaining to pilot's stations.

Excerpt from the Operating Procedures:

"All pilots must fly from one of the 6 designated pilot stations for the given traffic pattern that is dictated by wind direction. The established pattern must be followed. Takeoffs and landings will all be in the same direction unless the wind changes and all pilots agree to reverse the pattern"

Excerpt from the Field Rules:

"7. Takeoffs and Landings are permitted on the paved or grass runways only. Taxiing out onto the runways is permitted, provided it is past the white lines at either end or center of the

taxiway. **Pilots must stand at a pilot station when flying.**

ALL pilots must fly from a pilot's station. It is advised that if another pilot is already flying from a pilot's station that you fly from the station nearest to them to improve communications. If a member is handicapped and wishes to fly from the handicapped flight station, they should notify the other pilots that they are going to fly from the Handicapped flight station.

Call out your intentions or difficulties to others that are flying. Some examples are: "Taking off", "Coming in/Landing", "Touch and go", "On the field", "Off the field", "Dead stick" or "Lost control".



SLRCFA will be hosting an open house Saturday August 13th from 9:30am-3pm to celebrate National Model Aviation day. ALL Model Aviation Enthusiast are welcome to fly. Any pilot wishing to fly "SOLO" must be an AMA member.

SLRCFA Visitors

Have you been out at the field and had a visitor ask you about the Club? Sure we all have had this happen. SLRCFA now has a New Flyer holder located under the pavilion near the Electrical Panel. This container is filled with upcoming event flyers and club brochures. Please utilize this to give our guests information about our club.



Show-Me 3d Fly In



SLRCFA will be hosting the 2nd Annual RedwingRC Show-Me 3d Fly In September 17th and 18th. This event will be open to 3d/aerobatic aircraft only \$25 weekend landing fee for all pilots and this includes the pilots' dinner on Saturday. Additional meals can be purchased for \$10each.

We also will be night flying under lights on Saturday. All gas and glow powered aircraft are allowed to fly until 10pm and electric powered aircraft can fly until the sun comes up...if you wish to.

Pilots meeting Daily @ 8:45am, flying starts at 9am

Spectators free on Friday a \$5 donation per car is appreciated Saturday and Sunday.



Upcoming Events



- July 21st, 7:30pm SLRCFA Club Meeting @ SLRCFA club field
- August 3rd, 7:30pm SLRCFA Board Meeting @ Saint Louis County Library Eureka Hills Branch 156 Eureka Towne CTR, Eureka Mo 63025
- August 13th 9:30am SLRCFA Open house @ SLRCFA Club Field.
- August 18th, 7:30pm SLRCFA Club Meeting @ SLRCFA club field
- September 1st, 7:30pm SLRCFA Board Meeting @ Saint Louis County Library Eureka Hills Branch 156 Eureka Towne CTR, Eureka Mo 63025
- September 15th, 7:30pm SLRCFA Club Meeting @ SLRCFA club field
- September 17-18th Redwing RC's Show-Me 3d flying event @ SLRCFA
- October 5th, 7:30pm SLRCFA Board Meeting @ Saint Louis County Library Eureka Hills Branch 156 Eureka Towne CTR, Eureka Mo 63025
- October 8th Warbirds Over St. Louis 9:30am @ SLRCFA club field.
- October 16th Toys for Tots/Chili Fly 10am-2pm @ SLRCFA
- November 2nd, 7:30pm SLRCFA Board Meeting @ Saint Louis County Library Eureka Hills Branch 156 Eureka Towne CTR, Eureka Mo 63025
- December 1st, 7:30pm SLRCFA Board Meeting @ Saint Louis County Library Eureka Hills Branch 156 Eureka Towne CTR, Eureka Mo 63025



GENERAL INFORMATION

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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 Wednesday or Thursday of the month. See "Upcoming Events" in *Rotate* for Dates, Times, and Location.

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2016 Membership Dues

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

Join or Renew Online @ www.slrcfa.com or by Mail.
Make checks payable to **SLRCFA**. Mail to Dennis Chivetta, Treasurer St. Louis RC Flying Association, 187 Brightfield Drive, Ballwin, Missouri 63011. Any questions call 636.391.8071.

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 **AIRVENTURE
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July 25 - 31, 2016

Airventure (Oshkosh) is just around the corner. Every AirVenture 2016 kicks off July 25th and runs through the 31st. This is the aviation event of the year for "full-scale" aviation....the Joe Nall of full scale. Everyone that is an aviation enthusiast should attend AirVenture at least once in their life. But be warned, once you attend you will go again.....and again!!!! For more information and scheduling please visit www.airventure.org.



