



# ROTATE

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## MAY 2016

### 2016 Spirit of St. Louis Air Show & STEM Expo



Several SLRCFA members volunteered at the air show. SLRCFA had a 20x30 booth displaying a variety of aircraft. Volunteers answered questions and promoted the hobby. 25+ spectators were interested in coming out to our field for an Introductory Flight. SLRCFA also distributed flyers, promoting our June 11-12<sup>th</sup> Big Bird Fly In. All volunteers were treated to free admission to the air show and were able to watch the entire show from the booth at show center.



# SLRCFA Big Bird Fly In

# SLRCFA Club Meeting MAY 19TH



**MODEL AVIATION AIRSHOW**

HOSTED BY THE SAINT LOUIS RADIO CONTROL FLYING ASSOC.  
**JUNE 11-12, 2016 10 - 5**

AT SLRCFA FIELD:  
**EUREKA MO/ 109 & 44**  
844 AUGUSTINE ROAD, EUREKA MO 63025

**REAL JETS · GIANT SCALE AIRCRAFT · MULTI-ROTOR DRONES · HELICOPTERS · WILD AEROBATICS · WWII PLANES · FULL-SIZE PLANES · GREAT FOOD · NIGHT FLYING · FUN!!!!**

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**ALL AGES EVENT**

**FAMILY FUN**

- \$5 per car
- Great learning event
- Great for kids
- Great food
- Stay all day
- Huge shaded pavilion
- Restroom & handicapped facilities

**PILOTS!**

**NIGHT FLYING!**  
**\$30 LANDING FEE**  
**DINNER SATURDAY P.M.**  
**MUST HAVE AMA**  
**MEMBER RULES APPLY**  
**ALL PILOTS WELCOME**  
**3D, JETS, SCALE, ELECTRIC, HELIS**

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SLRCFA is holding its first General Membership club meeting Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm at the SLRCFA flying field. This meeting will be led by our Club's Vice-President, Marshall Henley.

At this meeting we will discuss upcoming events and Marshall will build a simple combat aircraft. We will also have time for everybody to show off their winter builds...a little show and tell. Bring your project and share your experiences with fellow members.

## 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

Our June 11-12 fly in is fast approaching. This event will be open to giant scale aircraft only.

So what is giant scale? Giant scale aircraft are 25% (1/4 scale) or larger aircraft, 80 inch wingspan or larger Monoplanes, 65 inch or larger wingspan biplanes, any turbine powered aircraft, or large helicopters. These are the only types of aircraft allowed to fly at the event between 10am-5pm. After 5pm ANY aircraft may fly. Special arrangements can be made with the event CD for solo demonstrations during the event.

The landing fee for the Weekend is \$30 and this includes the pilot's dinner on Saturday.

Volunteers are still needed. If you be willing to volunteer at the event please contact Jonathon @ [1320turbo@att.net](mailto:1320turbo@att.net)

## Upcoming Events

- May 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm SLRCFA Club Meeting @ SLRCFA club field
- June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30pm SLRCFA Board Meeting @ SLRCFA club field
- June 11-12 SLRCFA Big Bird Fly In
- June 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm SLRCFA Club Meeting @ SLRCFA club field
- June 25<sup>th</sup> 9am-2pm ESRC Float Fly Horseshoe lake [www.eastsiderc.com](http://www.eastsiderc.com)
- September 17-18<sup>th</sup> Redwing RC's Show-Me 3d flying event @ SLRCFA
- October 16<sup>th</sup> Toys for Tots/Chili Fly 10am-2pm @ SLRCFA



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 2016 Board of Directors

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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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month. See web page for details.

### Flying Instructors List

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### 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 Dennis Chivetta, Treasurer St. Louis RC Flying Association, 187 Brightfield Drive, Ballwin, Missouri 63011. Any questions call 636.391.8071.

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