



ROTATE

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Business Cards

SLRCFA members now have an Official business card. The business card has a spot for each member to insert their contact information. It also allows members to always have information about the club with them.

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Business cards will be available at the SLRCFA Club and Board meetings for members to pick-up. A few additional business cards will be available in the brochure holder under the pavilion.

SLRCFA Club Meeting AUGUST 18TH



SLRCFA is holding its General Membership club meeting Thursday, August 18th, 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 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, flyers, and Business Cards. Please utilize this to give our guests information about our club.



Show-Me 3d Fly In



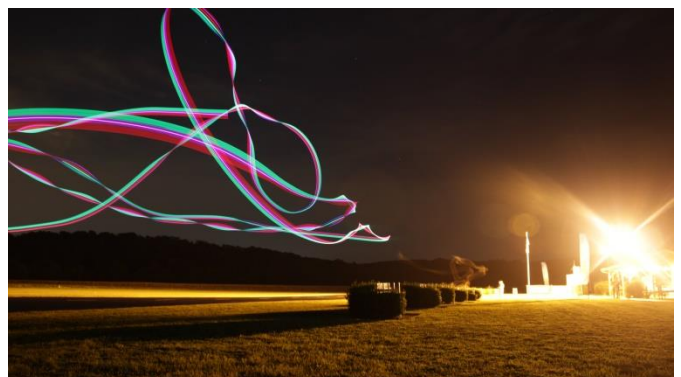
SLRCFA will be hosting the 2nd Annual RedwingRC Show-Me 3d Fly In, September 17th and 18th. This event will be open to 3d/aerobatic aircraft only

\$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 \$5 donation per car is appreciated Saturday and Sunday.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SLRCFA is seeking volunteers for the RedwingRC Show Me 3d Fly In September 18-19th.

We need volunteers for:

- Parking
- Pilot Registration
- MC / Announcements / Music
- Greeting guests/Handing out club Information
- Running RC Simulators
- Running Raffles (50\50, Spectator)

If you are willing to volunteer for any of these positions, please contact Jonathon Hendrickson slrcfa.rotate@gmail.com

facebook

SLRCFA has an ACTIVE facebook page managed by Jonathon Hendrickson, Marshall Henley, and Geoff Biderman. Happenings at SLRCFA's page are constantly being updated with up to the minute news and even LIVE streaming video. Don't miss out on what is happening at the field. Be sure to check out our [facebook page](#) and "like" it if you are a facebook user.

Constitutional Ammendment

The SLRCFA Board of directors has approved an Amendment to the SLRCFA Constitution for the general membership to vote on. This Amendment will be voted on at the August 18th Club meeting @ 7:30pm. Officer positions use to be a permanent position and now are elected for 2 year terms. This amendment was deemed necessary to outline when the officer elections would take place.

The proposed change is highlighted in yellow.

ARTICLE 6 – ELECTIONS

Section 1. Election to the Board of Directors shall be conducted during the first regular meeting in December of each year. **Officer elections shall be held immediately following the Board of Directors' election. The Newly Elected Board of Directors vote for officer positions.**

Upcoming Events



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- 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.

Flying Instructors List

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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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