



ROTATE

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SLRCFA Big Bird Fly In

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 PM.
MUST HAVE AMA
AMA RULES APPLY
ALL PILOTS WELCOME

3D, JETS, SCALE, ELECTRIC, HELIS

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1320turbo@att.net or
webmaster@slrcfa.com for
more information

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 lunch and dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday. Awards and raffle will be held on Saturday at the Pilot's dinner.

SLRCFA Club Meeting JUNE 16TH

SLRCFA is holding its General Membership club meeting Thursday, June 16th 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)

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, 60 inch wingspan, 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.

PILOT ZONE

For many years Pilots at SLRCFA have used the 6 individual pilot stations (at each end) to fly their aircraft from. This setup was implemented to reduce interference when multiple pilots were flying at the same time using 72mhz transmitters. Often this distance between station 1 and station 6 made it extremely difficult to hear pilots making callouts like "LANDING!!!" Now fast forward to 2016, most of our members fly with 2.4ghz and this separation is no longer necessary.

What is the greatest benefit that can be gained to promote safety and comradery while flying at SLRCFA? COMMUNICATION!! What we are going to try out are called "Pilot Zones." These "Pilot Zones" consist of the center 2 pilot stations combined at each end of the runway. The "Pilot Zones" are clearly marked as the area inside of the white fences. Pilots may stand anywhere inside of this zone while flying.



Effective immediately, ALL pilots must fly from **ONE** "Pilot Zone" and the zone used will be dictated by wind direction. Pilots are permitted to stand nearer to the **END** of the runway for take-off and landing **ONLY**. During all other phases of flight, pilots must fly from the "Pilot Zone"

Let's give these new "Pilot Zones" a try, promoting comradery while increasing safety through clearer communication.

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.

Fire Extinguishers

SLRCFA has Two fire extinguishers available for members to use if an emergency arises. One is near the Transmitter Impound area and the other much larger extinguisher is located **INSIDE** of the largest grill. Please contact a SLRCFA board member if one of these extinguishers are used so that it may be recharged or replaced.



Upcoming Events

- June 11-12 SLRCFA Big Bird Fly In
- June 16th, 7:30pm SLRCFA Club Meeting @ SLRCFA club field
- June 25th 9am-2pm ESRC Float Fly Horseshoe lake www.eastsiderc.com
- July 6th, 7:30pm SLRCFA Board Meeting @ Saint Louis County Library Eureka Hills Branch 156 Eureka Towne CTR, Eureka Mo 63025
- 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 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 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



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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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