



ROTATE

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SLRCFA's New Website

Our new website is up-and-running and we will be having lots of member-only content and offers, [Click here to create your new password](#). If you need help, just follow the pictorial instructions below to create your user password (because we already "know you" by your e-mail address, the system just needs you to create a new password, which requires the following).

STEP 1 - Click here to go to the site and get to the login screen. Type in your e-mail account name (the one from which you are reading this e-mail).

Please login to continue

STEP 2 - Click on the Forgot Password link.

Please login to continue

Sorry, login has failed. Please check your email address and password and try again.

STEP 3 - Complete the password reset form.

Reset password request

You'll see this message.

Reset password request

STEP 4 - Go to the e-mail you received to reset your password and click the link (it may take up to several minutes for you to receive

the e-mail). You will now see the password reset form.

Reset password

New password

Confirm new password

You should get this message on screen when you've successfully created your password:

Reset password

Password has been changed successfully. Now you can log in with your new password.
[Home](#)

STEP 5 - Click login (top left of website) and you can now login! THANKS!!!



Please login to continue

Email

Password

Remember me

[Forgot password](#)

This new website is loaded with many new features including online membership renewal and event preregistration. We will soon be adding a forum as well. Please frequent the website as it will be a DYNAMIC new addition to our club. For Questions or comments contact

Marshall L. Henley, SLRCFA webmaster,
marshallhenley@gmail.com



Federal Aviation Administration

sUAS Registration

You may have heard on the evening news something about drone registration and thought, I don't fly a drone so that doesn't apply to me...Think again, they were really talking about Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS). So what exactly is a sUAS and what actually has to be registered?

A UAS is the unmanned aircraft (UA) and all of the associated support equipment, control station, data links, telemetry, communications and navigation equipment, etc., necessary to operate the unmanned aircraft. A sUAS is under 55lbs maximum takeoff weight. This is any aircraft that flies with a control system, so **ANY RC AIRCRAFT.**

All sUAS that weigh more than 0.55lbs or 250grams must be registered to legally fly in the USA.

Anyone 13 or older must register their sUAS. Anyone younger than 13 must have the sUAS they are operating registered by an adult.

All sUAS must be registered by February 19th, 2016. You may not fly ANY sUAS over 0.55 pounds up to 55 pounds) unless it is registered after this date.

Failure to register an aircraft may result in regulatory and criminal sanctions. The FAA may assess civil penalties up to \$27,500. Criminal penalties include fines of up to \$250,000 and/or imprisonment for up to three years.

ALL SLRCFA members will need to submit their FAA registration number to Dennis Chivetta chivetta@swbell.net for club records. You can also update this information in your profile on the NEW SLRCFA website.

All aircraft must be marked with your registration number before ANY further flights. The registration number may be hand written or a decal and must be accessible or visible without the use of any tools.

sUAS Registration Link:

<http://www.faa.gov/uas/registration/>

sUAS FAQs: <http://www.faa.gov/uas/faq/>

Model Aircraft Operations:

http://www.faa.gov/uas/model_aircraft/

Do's and Don'ts:

http://www.faa.gov/uas/publications/model_aircraft_operators/

Near Airports:

http://www.faa.gov/airports/special_programs/uas_airports/model_airplane_faqs/

Know Before You Fly:

<http://knowbeforeyoufly.org/>

DUES ARE DUE SLRCFA Membership Renewal

ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO GET THEIR 2016 DUES IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID POSSIBLE LATE FEES

Please pay your dues BEFORE March 31st.

The 2016 SLRCFA Membership application is at the end of this issue of Rotate.

2016 MEMBERSHIP DUES

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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

Late fee of \$25 assessed to prior members renewing after March 31st

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

Contact: Ron Lawson 636-677-1247 for details

Upcoming Events

- March 26th 11-3PM Spirits of St Louis Indoor flying @ Hope Lutheran Church 1975 Old HWY 94 St Charles MO www.spiritsofstl.com
- April 7th, 7:00pm SLRCFA Board Meeting @ Saint Louis County Library Eureka Hills Branch 156 Eureka Towne CTR, Eureka Mo 63025
- May 5th, 7:30pm SLRCFA Board Meeting @ SLRCFA club field
- May 19th, 7:30pm SLRCFA Club Meeting @ SLRCFA club field
- June 11-12 SLRCFA Big Bird Fly In
- September 17-18th Redwing RC's Show-Me 3d flying event @ SLRCFA



SLRCFA Big Bird Fly In

Our June 11-12 fly in is fast approaching. Help is needed to organize the event. If you would like to volunteer help plan/organized the event or would be willing to volunteer at the event please contact Jonathon @ 1320turbo@att.net



The SLRCFA board of directors have formed a committee to come up with a 2-5 year plan for our club. The committee will be sending out several surveys to poll the entire membership as well as prior members and hobby enthusiast. The surveys may include inner club events, training days, fun fly activities, flying site amenities, and so on. Please do your part on answering the surveys so that we get the most complete data possible.





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GENERAL INFORMATION

2016 Board of Directors

Jonathon Hendrickson, President, Newsletter Editor	815.222.5790
TBD, Vice President	555.555.5555
Shane Eisenbach, Secretary	314.226.4231
Dennis Chivetta, Treasurer	636.391.8071
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Stan King, Director	314.962.4704
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Tim Pastor, Director	314.807.6490
Mark Stellern, Director	636.458.4874
Mike Stellern, Director	636.458.0006
Doug Thompson, Director	636.391.7950
TBD, Director	555.555.5555

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 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
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SLRCFA MEMBERS SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT YOU

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636-600-8735

www.RedwingRC.com

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.

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Membership Dues Structure

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- **Handicapped Dues** (*must provide proof of disabled status*) **\$65.00**
- **Seniors Dues** (65 years old and older on January 1 of membership year) **\$145.00**

All current members will be assessed a \$ 25.00 fee if not paid by March 31st.

Applicants who join after August 1st and before November 1st will be charged ½ annual dues.

Applicants who join after November 1st 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

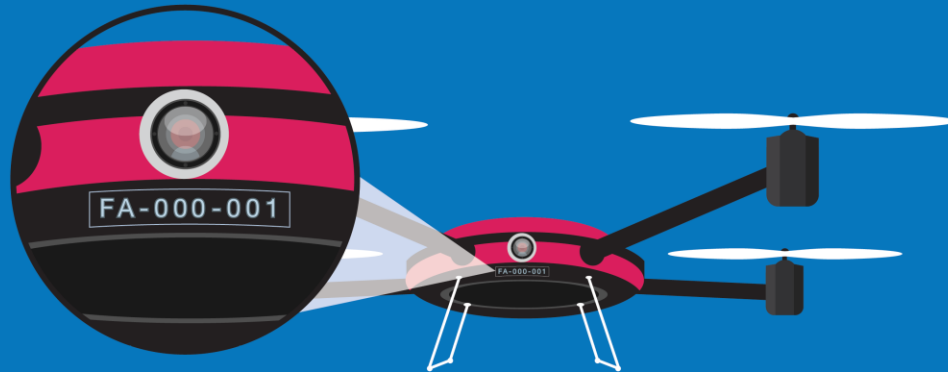
Mail to:
Dennis Chivetta, Treasurer
St. Louis RC Flying Association
187 Brightfield Drive
Ballwin, Missouri 63011

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How to Label Your UAS

Registration #
FA-000-001

Find registration number
on the confirmation screen
& in your user profile.



Mark all aircraft with your registration number before you operate them. You can use:

FA-000-001

Engraving

FA-000-001

Permanent Label

FA-000-001

Permanent Marker



Number must be visible
(You can mark inside the battery compartment if it doesn't require a tool to open.)

FLYING SAFELY



Recreational or commercial use?

Using a drone in connection with a business is considered to be commercial use by the FAA. This includes but is not limited to:

- Real estate, wedding or other photography
- Inspection or survey services
- Film or television production

Visit faa.gov/uas for more information

Go to knowbeforeyoufly.org to stay up to date on how and when you can fly your drone.

Know your surroundings

Some municipalities prohibit the operation of remote controlled aircraft within public spaces such as parks and school grounds. There are rules of the air you need to know. Always check with local authorities before you fly your drone.

- ✓ Fly below 400 feet
- ✓ Fly within visual line of sight
- ✓ Avoid flying over groups of people and stadium events
- ✓ Avoid flying near other aircraft
- ✓ Never fly within 5 miles of an airport without contacting airport authorities and the airport's traffic control facility
- ✓ Be aware of FAA airspace requirements faa.gov/go/uastfr
- ✓ Keep well away from emergency response efforts such as fires
- ✓ Do not fly under the influence

