



August 2012 Newsletter

****August Club Meeting - Monday, August 6th 7:00 pm at the field.****

This will be our last opportunity to finalize details in preparation for the Illini SuperJet event on August 23-24. Lend the club a hand and have your voice be heard by attending.

What's Happening

This certainly isn't any news to those who live here but July was one hot month and with no rain to speak of the grass at our field has certainly withered away. With the heat indices at 105 or above for most of the month we had to cancel two training sessions in a row! What a shame ... no doubt in 6 months we'll be complaining about bitter cold temperatures stopping us from flying. Ha!

Speaking about the flight training, the week before the heat really took off Dave Smalley said they had twelve students in attendance. We certainly have something here that people want to participate in and I know Dave would appreciate any help you could bring on Wednesday nights with him ... ground school ... aircraft maintenance (we are down two training aircraft at the moment and need some help in resurrecting and/or building new ones for the students) ... flight training organization and order ... a myriad of different tasks that need to be performed. Remember that many hands make for light work so please consider spending a few of the remaining Wednesday evenings out at Eli Field lending a hand.

Illini SuperJets 2012

Our annual Illini SuperJets event is scheduled for later this month and what an opportunity for the club to showcase the facilities and our activities to the public. This event always hosts an open to the public Airshow on Saturday at noon of the SuperJets weekend and we need all the help we can get to make this our best event yet! Chris Huhn is the event director and he has been planning all the activities for the attending pilots as well as the Airshow so let's not only give him a hand (applause) but really give him a hand in running the event. I'm attaching the event flyer and the registration form for any members that want to enter this year and so you'll have the dates that help is needed. Please attend the club meeting on Monday, August 6 at the field – 7pm to get even more details.

In addition this year we have the honor of hosting a group of **Big Brothers/Big Sisters** from Champaign County on the Saturday of the event. They will arrive by 10am and will stay through the Airshow. This is in conjunction with the **Hobbies for Good Program** from Horizon Hobby, Inc. Janet Ottmers from Horizon has been tireless in her preparations for this opportunity to introduce our hobby and interest to this great group of volunteers and deserving kids. Additional help is

required on Saturday morning to be sure they are welcomed and to help with giving them tours and to help understand what it is we do. If you have any interest specifically in helping with this portion of our event [please contact Pete Bergstrom directly (217-840-3400).

Flight Training

Dave Smalley & Andy Kunz have really got something great started on Wednesday nights at the field. There is a regular group of students that attend and they could certainly use some help in preparing airplanes and student prior to the next flight. Any skill level is welcome to help. The training starts at 5pm every Wednesday through the summer so come on out and help the next generation of new pilots! Contact Dave at: **217.419.4820** david_smalley@mchsi.com

Upcoming Club Events –

Basic Flight Training – Every Wednesday at Eli Field from 5pm until dusk.

2012 Illini SuperJets - August 23 – 26, 2012

Once again we will be hosting the Illini SuperJets event at Eli Field and sponsoring an Airshow on Saturday, August 25 open to the public. In addition this year we will be hosting on Saturday and group from the Champaign Big Brothers, Big Sisters organization to gives these pairs and idea of what a great opportunity to mentor and spend time with each that and RC Hobby can provide. Additional details about this will be available later. Please contact **Chris Huhn (event director) at chuhn@horizonhobby.com**.

September Club Meeting - Monday, September 10th 7:00 pm at the field. *** (Different night because Labor day falls on our normal meeting night)***

This will be our last opportunity to finalize details in preparation for the North Central IMAC Regional Championships event on Sept 28-30. Lend the club a hand and have your voice be heard by attending.

2012 North Central Imac Regional Championships - Sept 28-30,

The event was designed to be a traveling event and this will be our last opportunity to host this event for a while as the Regional Championship will move to another site next year. Come out and see the regions finest Aerobatic Pilots fight it out for top honors. Please contact **Mike Hildebrandt at mhildebrandt@hotmail.com** for more information and to offer a hand.



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2012

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RC JETS PLUS—

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- ★ Thrill to an RC airshow Saturday at noon
- ★ Enjoy hot dogs and hamburgers from the concession stand

- Camping on-site
- 800' x 50' runway
- Model storage on-site

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AUGUST 23-25

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Illini Super Jets Registration Form

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

AMA Number _____ Shirt Size _____

Street Address _____

Town/City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

Fees:

Registration Fee \$40.00 _____

BBQ Ticket for Saturday Evening \$20.00 _____

Total Due _____

Aircraft Type 1 _____ Freq. _____

Turbine Type _____ Radio _____

Aircraft Type 2 _____ Freq. _____

Turbine Type _____ Radio _____

Aircraft Type 3 _____ Freq. _____

Turbine Type _____ Radio _____

I certify that I have built and inspected my aircraft in accordance with currently accepted practices for safe flight.

Signature



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Chapter 3789

Big Bird Fly In

Big Bird Fly-In

2-Days Sep 15-16, 2012 – Saturday & Sunday

Night Fly Saturday Evening (Electrics Only – Any Size)



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Latitude 38.746523, Longitude -90.0562834

\$20 landing fee

Landing fee includes all-day flying both days plus a FREE meal ticket
Restricted to wingspans of at least 80" Mono - 60" Biplane - True 1/4 Scale

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This is an AMA sanctioned event – AMA card required

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