

EAST SIDE HANGER

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SAFETY FIRST
EVERY MEMBER IS A
DEPUTY SAFETY OFFICER



**Next Meeting is August
14th at the flying field
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Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance 06-12-05	4,285.85
plus income	
dues	0.00
Misc	0.00
Less expenses	0.00
Newsletter/web page/postage	0.00
SIU Mowing (SIUE)	0.00
Onyx Waste Services	(45.00)
Trophies/Awards	0.00
Misc (stain for shelter)	(45.00)
Projected Year end Balance	\$ 4,240.85

SOLO'S - NONE REPORTED FOR 2005.

MEMBERSHIP – Unfortunately, we still have a few of our flying buddies that have not yet renewed. If you are one of them, please consider renewing – we value your membership.

Please remember to wear your 2005 membership cards at the field! It's the only way we can tell whose AMA and ESRC membership are current. Membership card holders are available from several of the club officers, so ask for one the next time you see them.

Bulk Fuel – Tom King still has a couple of gallons that need to be picked up. To find out when he will be in town, email him at Trucking_Tom@mindspring.com.

Safety – It appears that a few members have not read the club by-laws and AMA safety standards recently. One recent example was an experienced club member took off in the opposite direction of traffic with three others in the air. It was a calm day so everyone was taking off to the South (*just as our by-laws require).

New Club Secretary : As many of you know, Tom King is taking on a 4th career, or was it a 5th career? In any event, Tom will be “on the road” and will not have the time it takes to cover club Secretary, the club web site, and be the clubs most prolific flight instructor. Something had to go so Earl Westergom has taken on the Secretaries responsibilities. Tom will still look after the web site and will hopefully instruct when he has the time.

Many thanks for your selfless service to the club Tom and good luck with your new job!

Aviation Truisms,

“If something hasn't broken on your helicopter, it's about to.”

Anonymous ESRC Helo Pilot

CLUB OFFICERS

President	Scott Calvin	346-0885
Vice President	Steve Teeple	345-5478
Treasurer	Ron Moidel	288-7070
Secretary	Earl Westergom	288-6214
Safety Officer	Darron Johnson	345-1783
Membership	Cliff Wisser	656-4213

Board members

Roger Watson
Dwight Hayen
Cliff Wisser
Tom King

**If you have anything for sale
List it here!**

Contact Earl Westergom

Our intrepid flyer however, chose to take off to the North – in the opposite direction of traffic. When asked about it, he had no idea of what he had done or of the club policy. This is how accidents happen.

Remember, each year you renew your membership, you sign a statement that you have read and will comply with the AMA and club by-laws. The by-laws contain our club's safety requirements. They are also available for you to read on the NEW club website! **If you are getting a little "fuzzy" on the rules, you are urged to re-read them prior to your next visit to the flying field.**

We are continuing emphasis on flying the "pattern" when there is a group at the field. Of course, the direction of take off is based on wind direction. If take off is to the South, the pattern is counter-clockwise. Take off to the North and the pattern is clockwise. Gee, which way do I take off if the wind is calm?? (*See above for answer).

The concern is when five pilots are up, two going left, two going right, and one guy in the middle just flying any where. That's how accidents happen. So please, watch the pattern and when heavy, have a spotter!!!

Please remind your visitors AND others you see, to remain behind the pipe line, unless invited by a pilot, who is escorting them! And do not taxi from the starting pads if anyone is on a pilot station in front of you flying.

Aerobatic flying – Jeff Mueller is always looking for those interested in discussing IMAC aerobatic flying. For more information please contact Jeff at jeffrey.mueller@scott.af.mil or 667-0643.

A Reminder - if you change your email or mailing address, you must let the secretary know if you desire to continue receiving a newsletter. Email news letters save the club over \$300 a year.

Spring Clean Up: The clean up was a big success so please help us to keep our field looking sharp.

Road Resurfaced: Our thanks to Bill Nash for his outstanding work resurfacing the field's access road. What an improvement!! The club voted to say thanks with a \$50. gift certificate.

2005 Calendar of Events

September 11th - Fall Club Picnic

October - New joint ESRC/Belleville club flying event. The date TBA & this event should be fun.

Our web site is
www.eastsidercclub.com

You Are Invited:

From: [Stan King](#)

To: calvins@charter.net

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2005 3:12 PM

Subject: slrcfa sept fly in1

Hello,

We would like to invite you and your club members to come join us at our 10th annual FLY IN. Location - St Louis MO September 16-17th. All R/C aircraft are welcome and AMA is required. Check out our links for more info!

<http://www.slrcfa.com/>

<http://www.slrcfa.com/SLRCFA2005Flyin.pdf>

thanks,

Stan King, director/member



Club Instructors

All new members should contact an instructor to complete their training and obtain approval for solo flight.

Primary Training

Tom King	288-5021
Earl Westergom	288-6214
Bill Holloway	667-2685
Andy McKellar	667-8378
Ron Moidel	288-7070
Scott Calvin	346-0885

Helicopter Training

Scott Fitzgerald	558-8064
Ryan VonTatge	407-2920

These people deserve a special thank you for teaching so many of us to fly.