



## More Information

The Springfield RC Club meets every first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. Visitors are always welcome! Membership forms can be obtained at the field, Sleeth Hobbies, or downloaded from our website.

Visit our website for a complete calendar of upcoming flying events as well as information about our next club meeting and much more!

[www.springfieldRCclub.org](http://www.springfieldRCclub.org)

Email: [info@springfieldrcclub.org](mailto:info@springfieldrcclub.org)

Adult Springfield RC Club membership: \$100/year\*  
\*First time family initiation fee of \$25 applies. Additional family members are \$50/year.

Proof of AMA membership is required for flying at our field, Adult: \$58/year, Youth: \$1/year.  
Visit the AMA website for more information:  
[www.modelaircraft.org](http://www.modelaircraft.org)

## The Flying Field



Visit our local hobby shop:

**Sleeth Hobbies**

1912 East Sunshine • 417-883-1118

# Take to the Sky!



*with your  
Springfield RC Club!*

The Springfield RC Club has been in existence for over 40 years, chartered by a group of flyers whose purpose was to educate and unite local radio control modelers and to provide a safe and fun flying site. Since then, through the hard work of its members, continual improvements have been made to the flying site while membership has grown. With strength in our numbers we can help to keep our flying site while making it safe for everyone to enjoy for years to come!

## Getting Started

Assuming you have followed the advice of the local hobby shops and/or an experienced model pilot and purchased a trainer model aircraft, the next steps should be:

1. Join the AMA. The Academy of Model Aeronautics represents model pilots nationwide and provides liability insurance in case of mishaps. AMA applications are also available at the field. You **MUST** be a member of the AMA to fly at the club field.
2. Attend the monthly meeting if possible. Club membership is not required. Visit the club field and talk with the pilots.
3. Contact any of the club officers for membership rates and answers to any of your questions.
4. Get the names of the club's current instructors. This is a program involving volunteer pilots taking time to tutor newcomers to the hobby. Contacting one of the instructors and reserving some "stick time" will help you get started with a minimum of danger to your new model!



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# About The Hobby...

Whether you are already an R/C modeler and flyer or a newcomer to the sport, WELCOME to the **Springfield RC Club!** If you are new to R/C flying, you are about to enter one of the most interesting, challenging, and just “plane” fun hobbies anywhere. As an R/Cer, you can learn the basics of flying on a trainer, then advance to fully aerobatic high performance planes. You can fly ducted fan jets and even true turbine jets with incredible speed and realism. Some flyers add helicopter and sailplanes to their interests.

As a builder you might start with an A.R.F. kit (Almost Ready to Fly) or build from a basic kit of balsa wood and light plywood. You can advance to fiberglass kits or even scratch build your own designs. The level you choose is up to you! You can fly for relaxation or even become a top competitor. You can build the basics or design and build on the level of an aeronautical engineer. In R/C modeling, the sky is truly the limit!

Don't forget one of the greatest benefits of R/C flying. You are about to join ranks with some of the nicest, most interesting people you have ever met, and we're glad you're here at the **Springfield RC Club!**



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