



CENTRAL ILLINOIS AEROSPACE 2008 MASTER CALENDAR

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Regularly scheduled events are normally held each month as follows:

- 1st Tuesday: Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 301 N. Randolph St., Champaign, or special events elsewhere.
- 3rd Tuesday: Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza Parlor, 1801 W. Springfield Ave., Champaign.
- 2nd Saturday: Rocket launch at Pick Dodds Park, 2200 W. Bradley Ave., Champaign. Rockets are limited to 4,000' MSL (~3,250' AGL) altitude and "H" motor impulse by FAA waiver and site dimension restrictions.
- 4th Saturday: Rocket launch at Dodds Park. High power launches may be held at the Rantoul Aviation Center or the Flessner farm near Flatville in the spring and fall with up to a 10,000' waiver. Watch the CIA e-mail list or check the website for announcements.

Some events may be held at special locations or times – check the calendar!

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JANUARY

- Tuesday 1 Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon.
- Tuesday 8 Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 7 PM. Meeting topic: Rocketry videos. Bring your favorite rocket-related tapes, discs, and computer files to view with the group.
- Saturday 12 Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon.
- Tuesday 15 Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza, 7 PM.
- Saturday 26 Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon.

FEBRUARY

- Tuesday 5 Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 7 PM. Meeting topic: Forum on rocket design and construction tips.
- Saturday 9 Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon.
- Tuesday 19 Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza, 7 PM.
- Saturday 23 Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon. NAR Section Meet: "The Rocketeer Who Went Out in the Cold." Events: To be announced.

MARCH

- Tuesday 4 Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 7 PM. Annual membership meeting and election of club officers. Meeting topic: "Show and tell" about your current rocketry projects.
- Saturday 8 Rocket launch at Flessner farm near Flatville, 10 AM. High power waiver to 10,000' MSL.
- Sunday 9 Rocket launch at Flessner farm near Flatville, 10 AM. High power waiver to 10,000' MSL.
- Tuesday 18 Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza, 7 PM.
- Saturday 22 Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon.

APRIL

- Tuesday 1 Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 7 PM. Meeting topic: Rocket photography.
- Saturday 12 Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon.
- Tuesday 15 Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza, 7 PM.
- Thursday 24 "Rocket Into Space" display and demonstration launch at Parkland College Theatre, 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM.
- Saturday 26 Rocket launch at Rantoul Aviation Center, 12 noon.

MAY

- Saturday 3 Illinois Junior Academy of Sciences State Fair at the Assembly Hall. CIA members will assist in judging the aerospace and astronomy categories.
- Tuesday 6 Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 7 PM. Meeting topic: Introduction to model rocketry for new rocketeers. New board members take office.
- Saturday 10 Build'n'Fly workshop for young rocketeers at Leonhard Recreation Center, 9 – 11 AM. \$20 fee covers rocket kit, motors and all supplies. For information or to enroll, call the Champaign Park District at 398-2550.
- Saturday 10 Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon.
- Tuesday 20 Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza, 7 PM.
- Saturday 24 Rocket launch at Rantoul Aviation Center, 12 noon. NAR Section Meet: Illinois Missile Crisis. Events to be announced.

JUNE

- Tuesday 3 Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 7 PM. Meeting topic: Rocket books.
- Saturday 14 Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon.
- Tuesday 17 Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza, 7 PM.
- Saturday 28 GARLO 2008, all-day rocket launch at Dodds Park, 10 AM - 4 PM. Followed by an awards ceremony/potluck picnic at the Siviers' in Mahomet. Theme: "50 Years of U.S. Spaceflight." Rain date: Sunday, June 29.

JULY

- Tuesday 1 Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 7 PM. Meeting topic: GARLO followup.
- M 7 - F 11 Illinois Aerospace Institute at the University of Illinois; CIA will assist in rocket building Monday, 7/7, 7 - 10 PM, and launching rockets Friday, 7/11, 1 - 4 PM.
- Saturday 12 Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon. NAR Section Meet: "Insurrection Launch." Events: To be announced.
- Tuesday 15 Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza, 7 PM.
- Saturday 26 Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon.

AUGUST

- Tuesday 5 Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 7 PM. Meeting topic: Rocketry electronics.
- Saturday 9 Demonstration launch at Rantoul Aviation Center airshow, approximately 1 PM. Details to be announced.
- Sunday 10 Demonstration launch at Rantoul Aviation Center airshow, approximately 1 PM. Details to be announced.
- Tuesday 19 Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza, 7 PM.
- Saturday 23 Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon. Annual Nostalgia Launch featuring rockets and launch equipment more than 20 years old.

SEPTEMBER

- Tuesday 2 Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 7 PM. Meeting topic: Introduction to medium and high-power rocketry for new members.
- Saturday 13 Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon. Followed by night launching of rockets equipped with lights, beepers, etc.
- Tuesday 16 Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza, 7 PM.
- Saturday 27 Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon. NAR Section Meet: "The Missiles of October." Events to be announced.

OCTOBER

- Tuesday 7 Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 7 PM. Meeting topic: Rocketry flea market. Bring your surplus rocket related equipment and supplies to buy, sell and trade with other members.
- Saturday 11 Rocket launch at Rantoul Aviation Center, 12 noon.
- Tuesday 21 Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza, 7 PM.
- Saturday 25 Rocket launch at Rantoul Aviation Center, 12 noon.

NOVEMBER

- Saturday 1 U of I AE100SD class rocket launch at Flessner farm near Flatville, 8 AM. High power waiver to 10,000' MSL. Rain date: Sunday, November 2.
- Tuesday 4 Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 7 PM. Meeting topic: High power rocketry beyond Level I.
- Saturday 8 Rocket launch at Flessner farm near Flatville, 10 AM. High power waiver to 10,000' MSL.
- Sunday 9 Rocket launch at Flessner farm near Flatville, 10 AM. High power waiver to 10,000' MSL.
- Tuesday 18 Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza, 7 PM.
- Saturday 22 Rocket launch at Flessner farm near Flatville, 10 AM. High power waiver to 10,000' MSL.
- Sunday 23 Rocket launch at Flessner farm near Flatville, 10 AM. High power waiver to 10,000' MSL.

DECEMBER

- Tuesday 2 Membership meeting at Springer Cultural Center, 7 PM. Meeting topic: Rocketry "tall tales" and general discussion.
- Saturday 13 Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon.
- Tuesday 16 Business meeting at Village Inn Pizza, 7 PM.
- Saturday 27 Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon.

JANUARY, 2009

- Thursday 1 Rocket launch at Dodds Park, 12 noon.