



Meetings: (monthly) 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., at the Eye Center of Southern Indiana. 1011 W. 2nd, Bloomington, IN
***Club Meetings June - September, Held At The Club's Flying Site**
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May 2007 Edition

April Meeting notes

The April meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club got started a little late (7:10:32) after Mark Sexton & Jim Scott distributed the annual fuel order out in the Eye Center's parking lot.

No guests were present & I didn't get a count on the number of members present from Tim Mellott. You'll have to get that from Delbert Davis during the reading of the minutes at the May 9th meeting.

Joe Rogers presented the plan for the "Charlie Built" Fly-in, which will be held on May 6th at Nebo Memorial Field.

Steve Shoop passed around a flyer for his Butterfly Hills Fly-in & cook out at his place in Brown County on May 5th.

Mark announced that he had contacted our landlord John Naylor about some gravel for the driveway & it should be coming soon.

Mark also announced that our AMA "Gold Club" pins had arrived but he forgot to bring them to the meeting. Look for them at the May 9th meeting.

Our application for the AMA's TAG program has been accepted. The materials should be arriving soon. Our program is scheduled for August 18th.

The club is going to do a demo / display during the Scout-O-Rama on Saturday, April 28th, at the Morgan County Fairgrounds in Martinsville. Several members have volunteered to assist by setting up simulators, passing out AMA & club information, setting up a static display area, & setting up a flight line outside (weather permitting).

Michael Friesel & Bruce Hoffman have completed the new frequency tags for the 2.4 Ghz. "Spektrum" radios. They are in the right side door of the cabinet. Thanks Michael & Bruce!

Jim Scott is still working to get the advertising signs back up on the shelter after the big winds last Winter blew them down.

Mark has downloaded some information from the AMA's web site concerning the qualifications for flight instructors & intro pilots. We will study them & incorporate them into our club plan.

Tim Mellott announced that his first annual 4-Stroke Fly-In will be Saturday, June 16th. I believe he said there would be food available & a grill involved. Stay tuned for more details.

Dave Poland has mowed & rolled the field for us. Be sure to tell him thanks & give him a big "atta boy Dave" when you see him.

Kenny Costin, owner of the property at Nebo, is having a

Spring Fling at Nebo Memorial on Saturday, May 26th. That's the Saturday during the Memorial Day holiday. He has invited us to come out & fly & enjoy the festivities. He's talking about having hot-air balloon rides & a cook-out. Flying will start sometime around noon (weather permitting).

The meeting was closed at 7:59 & Tim Mellott & Charlie Thompson did the show & tell thing with their new projects. Tim brought his Eindecker & Charlie brought his Mr. Mulligan. Nice job gentlemen!

Interesting Bits

Do you own an airplane that was built, rebuilt, or repaired by Charlie Thompson? If you do, please join us at Nebo Memorial R/C Field in Martinsville on Sunday, May 6th for the first annual "Charlie Built" Fly-In.

The flying will start around noonish and Joe & Tina Rogers will be providing hamburgers, hotdogs, & soft drinks. Joe says he will fire up the grill around 2:00 P.M.

Even if you don't have a "Charlie Built", come on out, fly a while, & have a hotdog with us. That's Sunday, May 6th, at Nebo Memorial Field.

Jim Scott & Vanessa have repaired the advertising signs & reinstalled them on the shelter facing Wylie Road. They came out on Sunday, April 29th, driving Vanessa's hot rod Mustang, & got a little help from some of the pilots present at the field. Vanessa didn't think we noticed that she was dressed to match that Slimline pilot that Jim bought in Toledo but we did...

Ralph Shireman (Bobby's Dad) is finally (after many years of searching) the proud owner of a Spad XIII. Actually it's just a box of sticks from Balsa USA now but it will become a Spad in time. Bobby has his work cut out for himself now! Stay tuned for photos as the work progresses...

We had a great time at the Scout-O-Rama in Martinsville on April 28th. We set up a static display in the hog barn at the Morgan County Fairgrounds & passed out AMA & club literature. We had two computer simulators running during the event & even did a little windy-day outdoor flying for the scouts. Club members answered a lot of questions about R/C & did a fine job in the public relations department.

Cub Scout & Monroe County R/C Club member Deven Melott received his Arrow of Light and moved up from Cub Scout to the Boy Scout ranks. Congratulations Deven!

Other club members participating during the event included;

Event Calendar

Bill Black, Jason (Big Screen) Breeden, Randy Byers, Delbert Davis, Brian Elliott, Lane Jorgensen, Mike Habig, Tim Harris, Bill McFarland, Tim Mellott, Joe Rogers, Mark Sexton, Bob Shireman, Charlie Thompson, & Jimmy Vanvleet.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to bring materials, help set up & tear down, manned the booth, & whatever else you all did while I was outside flying...



Delbert's new Kadet



Fixin the signs



Al's new Carden



Charlie's new Beaver



Part of the static display



Future heli pilot



Scouts raise the flag



Hard at work



Fairgrounds runway



Simulation was big (really)

May 5th Butterfly Hills R/C Challenge
(Steve Shoop's place in Brown County)

May 6 Charlie Built Fly-In (Nebo Memorial Field)

May 6 Pam s Place Airport R/C Flying

May 9 Monthly Club meeting

May 12 Warbirds On The Ohio (Evansville)

May 26 Spring Party at Nebo Memorial Field

May 26 Kentucky Float Fly

June 2 Nothin But Cubs Fly-In (Club Field)

June 13 Monthly Club Meeting (at the Field)

June 16th 4-Stroke Fly-In (Club Field)

June 23 Annual Club Fun Fly

July 7 Jim & Vanessa s Wedding 7/7/07@7:00

July 11 Monthly Club Meeting

July 21 Jimmy Vanvleet s Retirement Party

July 23-29 Airventure Oshkosh

August 8 Monthly Club Meeting

August 12 Annual Club Air Show

September 9 Annual Club Picnic

September 12 Monthly Club Meeting

September 21-23 Dawn Patrol Rendezvous
Fairborn, Ohio (WPAFB)

October 10 Monthly Club Meeting (Back Indoors)

October 13 Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In

October 20 Indy Swap Fest

November 14 Monthly Club Meeting

December 12 Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting

February 24, 2008 Annual Club Swap Meet



Happy Birthday Bud & Gerald!

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