



**Meetings:** (monthly) 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. **Clariti Advanced Vision Correction**  
**481 S. Landmark Ave., Bloomington, Indiana**

*\*Club Meetings June - September, Held At The Club's Flying Site*

**Flying Site:** 1 mile East of SR 37 on Wylie Road, Bloomington, IN

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## May 2009 Edition

The April club meeting started in the parking lot at Clariti when member Rick Mowery of RC Jets Unlimited rolled in pulling his trailer filled with the annual bulk fuel order. Mark Sexton & Delbert Davis distributed the fuel to those present who had placed an order & had the money to pick it up. Thanks to Mark, Delbert, Rick & everyone else who assisted with the 2009 fuel order!

The official business meeting got underway at 7:15:00 with thirty-two members present.

Rick Hill passed out some CDs filled with pictures taken at the pitch-in for Bruce & Leslie Hoffman which was put on by Mark & Tina Sexton and Jim & Vanessa Scott in Mr. Scott's "man cave". A good time was had by all & nobody had any excuse to leave hungry!

The club voted in some new members. Don Mofield is from Martinsville. Jason Dombrosky is from Ellettsville & is the brother of Steven but we promised not to hold that against him. Welcome to the club Don & Jason.

We also had a couple of visitors (Brady & Bruce Myers) who came to see what the club was all about & observe.

A get-well card for Bob Watson was passed around for the membership to sign. Bob missed the pitch-in while he was in the hospital.

Bill Black also did a little time in the hospital but is out & well on the way to recovery.

Mark reported that John Naylor has delivered a load of gravel to the flying site & Al Eygabroad helped spread it out. Thanks Mark, John & Al!

The old concrete field roller that has lived at the flying field for many years finally laid down. It was built by Mark Sexton & the Sexton / Wilbert company long ago & has served well. The framework finally wore completely through the axle from years of service (pronounced abuse) & lack of lubrication. The broken frame has been welded back together. New stainless steel axle stubs have been installed running in roller bearings that have grease fittings. It should continue to serve for years to come with just a little shot of grease once in a while. It would also be prudent to mention that the bolts, nuts, & washers came from Kleindorfer's Hardware which is one of our club sponsors.

Lane Jorgensen & Dennis Friesel reported that the students they have been assisting with their Science Olympiad project won a first place in the state competition. Congratulations to the kids & thanks to Lane & Dennis for assisting them!

A group of students from Purdue University will be painting the picnic tables at the club field this Summer. New member Jason Dombrosky is connected with that group.

Some more dates were added to the event calendar. The annual club airshow will be held on September 13th with a rain

date of September 20th and the annual club picnic will be August 23rd. Plan for them now!

The biennial GWAA Dawn Patrol event at WPAFB is September 25th - 27th. If you are interested in attending, contact Bob Shireman at 765-342-0480 or email him at [lisashireman@yahoo.com](mailto:lisashireman@yahoo.com). There will be full scale WW1 aircraft flying at the event, as well as R/C models. You can also take in the Air Force Museum while you're there.

Delbert received information about an estate sale of several model aircraft. Al volunteered to check into it & Lane volunteered to keep an eye on Al.

The club voted to continue its donation of a subscription of Model Aviation Magazine to the school as it has done for several years & the subscription to Park Flyer Magazine to the Monroe County Library.

Mark Curtis presented the "Dork Award" to Joe Rogers for an act committed with an Uproar aircraft. There weren't many specifics mentioned but I got the impression that the Uproar is now taking an extended dirt nap. There is already some discussion about a possible award winner for next month. The "Dork Award" has been very busy for this early in the flying season.

There was a club hat & shirt sale at the meeting. Stock is running low & Mr. Jim Scott is looking into a new order. Contact Mark or Jim if you are interested in a club Jacket.

The meeting was closed at 8:06:06

### Interesting Bits...

Thanks to Mark & Tina Sexton and Jim & Vanessa Scott for putting together the pitch-in dinner for Bruce & Leslie Hoffman. Thanks also to Barb Hill for taking some nice pictures. There are some CDs out there going around that Rick brought to the club meeting. If you haven't seen them, ask around & find a copy of the CD.



Bruce still has his motorcycle for sale. I saw some flyers going around with all the information about it but I didn't get one. If somebody still has one of those flyers, please get it to me or email me the information & we can list it here in the newsletter.

We had a fine time touring the restoration area at the Air Force Museum in Dayton, Ohio. Several club members went



through the security screening & attended the tour which featured the B-17 "Memphis Belle". It is undergoing a restoration which may take up to twelve years. Thanks to Bob Shireman for putting the tour together.

We finally got Bruce into the Paragon gym for some indoor R/C activity. He's really got the bug now & has branched out from his MCX heli to an Ember airplane. Neal Zook has been his driver the last few weeks & Neal now has one Vapor & is planning to get another to use for combat.



Charlie Thompson has done it again. He recently completed a Lockheed "Vega" that was enlarged from plans for a small rubber powered model. His .70 CID 4-stroke powered version flies like a dream & looks good doing it. Congratulations Charlie on another job well done!

Bob Haley has the following R/C stuff for sale. His phone number is 765-349-1672. Give him a call if you're interested in any or all.

Tower Hobbies Upoar kit

Hobbico Avistar 40 trainer 59", Super Tiger 45, complete with 4 servos, condition rough and needs work

Trainer (no brand name) 63" span, Magnum XL 53 eng is seized, Plane and wing in fair cond., W/servos

Trainer (no brand name) 51" span, Irvine eng., Carb is broken, vertical fin broken, and other slight damage. W/4 Futaba 3003 servos

Trainer Right Flyer 40 63" span, Magnum 40 eng. is seized, No servos, needs repair

Great Planes FW-190 ARF W/46 OS Max. Pitts muffler new never been run. W/retracts assembly required.

Rambler 30 w/OS 60FP, Pitts muffler. Kit is a World Models Ready to Fly Series. Complete with 4 Futaba 3003 servos

Great Planes Sprit glider w/servos

Royal glider w/3 servos

1 unknown partial built aircraft 53" span, low wing, not covered.

1 box of balsa

Steve Shoop put on a fine fly-in on May 2nd at his place in Brown County. He finally got the weather right for the Butterfly Hills R/C Challenge. After several years of big wind & crummy flying conditions, it was pleasant all day with lots of good flying. The food was impressive as usual. Congratulations Steve & thanks for having us over to your place again! I'll get a picture or 2 in here next month...

Several club members have gone above & beyond the call of duty recently to keep the flying field in tip top shape. Randy Byers, Al Eygabroad, & Lane Jorgensen have done some mowing, rolling, & gravel spreading to get the season off to a good start. Thanks gentlemen for your service!

## Event Calendar



May 13 Monthly Club Meeting

May 15-17 Dayton Hamvention

May 16 Hoosier Hikers Walk/Run (Morgan/Monroe State Forest)

May 16 Annual "Nothin But Cubs" Fly-In

May 30 Heli Fly-In (Club Field)

June 5-7 Mount Comfort (Indy) Airshow

June 27 Annual "Charlie Built" Fly-In (Nebo)

July 27-August 2 Airventure (Oshkosh)

August 8 Linton Fly-In

August 23 Annual Club Picnic

September 13 Annual Club Airshow

September 20 Airshow Rain Date (if necessary)

September 25-27 GWAA Dawn Patrol (WPAFB)

October 10 Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In

December 9 Annual Christmas Dinner/Meeting



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