



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*

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October 2009 Edition

September Meeting Notes...

The September 9th meeting got underway at 7:00:13 with thirty-six members present & one guest. Richard Darling came by with a load of R/C stuff he was trying to sell. Club secretary/treasurer Delbert Davis was absent & Rick Hill filled in for him. President Mark Sexton & VP Bruce Hoffman were present & accounted for. Mark announced that there had been a small miscommunication about the September newsletter. I sent out a message announcing the September web page posting after Mark told me he had seen it on his computer. I had no way to verify that it was on the web, due to technical difficulties. Turns out that Mark was looking at the original file that I had sent to him & it really wasn't posted at all. Varqa did finally get it posted around 5:00 P.M. on the day of the meeting.

Webmaster Varqa Sharif has moved back to Southern Indiana from Oklahoma where his family has been living for some time. We are looking forward to seeing them a little more often now that they are "back home again in Indiana".

Jim Scott & Mark Sexton had a club garment distribution session and announced a new addition to the club garment line-up. Pocket & non-pocket "T" shirts are now available in several colors with the club logo on the front. Contact Jim Scott for more information.

Michael Friesel & Rick Hill completed the new club sponsor advertising signs and got them installed on the shelter just before the meeting started, with a little help from a few members. Thanks Michael & Rick & all who helped!

Tim Mellott & Randy Byers got a hand during the club picnic report for doing the cooking & Barb Hill was complemented for taking a nice group photo.

Mr. Mellott thanked Steve Shoop & Jeff Self for assisting him during the 4-Stroke event. He also gave a report on all the competition events & their winners.

Dr. Matt Fornefeld passed around a sign-up sheet for the airshow to get an idea of who was planning on flying what. He will formulate a program & email it out via Delbert. Several other airshow details were worked out & plans finalized.

Jesse Payton was present for the meeting but his solo certificate that he wasn't present to accept at last month's meeting wasn't. We had to blame Delbert because he wasn't there.

Randy Byers & Jim Scott volunteered to be the nominating committee for the 2009 club officer elections in November. Contact Randy or Jim if you would like to run for a club office.

After spending part of the afternoon & evening at the field before the meeting, Randy Byers reminded all members to

review the safety rules & club by-laws. Seems he saw some things happening that shouldn't have been.

Mark has been too busy moving this month to select the next recipient of the coveted "Dork Award" but beware, he's watching when he can & taking notes.

Tim Mellott announced that there would be a pizza pick-up (for those that ordered pizzas from Deven) at the field on Saturday, 9/12, from 5 to 6 P.M.

The meeting was closed at 7:50 or so...

Interesting Bits...

For the second year in a row, the annual Monroe County R/C Club's Airshow was cancelled due to the weather. September 20th started out wet & got wetter. Most of the members that

came to the field despite the cold rain were looking for jackets after they had spent a little time in the damp, chilly, air.

After conferring with staff, officers, club members, & amateur radio station N9DHX in Ellettsville, who was watching the National

Weather Service Radar for us, club president Mark Sexton decided to cancel the show around 11:00 A.M.

Rick Hill prepared a big sign to hang outside the shelter announcing the bad news to anyone who happened to show up



for the airshow & had not seen the weather forecast. As the last three of us left the field at right around noon, the sun popped out for a few minutes & it warmed right up, just to taunt us. There will probably be some discussion about doing the raffle & trying to raise some money for charity at the Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In on October 10th as we did last year when the hurricane came in on airshow day. Better luck with the weather next year! If we have a firm rain date in place, there should be excellent weather on airshow day 2010...

The wet weather followed us to Fairborn, Ohio on September 25th when we went to see the Great War Aeroplane Association's biannual Dawn Patrol Rendezvous at the national



museum of the United States Air Force, which is located at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. We did get to see the

models & the full scale WWI aircraft fly but sunglasses were not required and umbrellas were much more popular all weekend.



The grounds were a little muddy but spirits were high & there was never any rain inside the museum. We also had no trouble practicing our favorite pastime, eating! If you missed the event this year, make plans to

attend in 2011.

Plans are in the works to bring parts of the rained out Monroe County R/C Club's



airshow to Martinsville during the Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In on October 10th. We may raffle off the prizes that were donated for the Monroe County show and still raise some money for our annual charity donation as well as helping out the Martinsville Fall Foliage Festival. Bob Watson is working with Tina Rogers, who takes care of the promotional work & the concessions for the Nebo Fly-In, on the details. Stay tuned & look for an email with more information as it becomes available. The Nebo Fall Festival Fly-In is Saturday, October 10th from around noon until you want to quit or dark, which ever comes first (weather permitting).



Event Calendar

October 10 Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In

October 25 Shoop's Chili Fly-In

December 9 Annual Christmas Dinner/Meeting



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