



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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August 2010 Edition

July Meeting Notes...

Monroe County R/C Club's July meeting got underway at 7:00:42 at the club field under sunny mid-day skies. Yes, that's a daylight savings joke.

Joe Jackson & Bob Watson brought a truck full of R/C stuff that was donated to the club by Gary Monyhan's widow. A low-wing trainer from the load will be refurbished by Dennis Friesel & Lane Jorgensen for club use.

Mark announced that Leslie Hoffman is still planning a celebration of Bruce's life on October 9th at the Hardin Ridge area on Lake Monroe.

Mark also announced that the number of sponsor/advertisers is down this year & more are urgently needed to offset the cost of mowing. If the mowing bills start getting into the treasury it sounds like it would become necessary to raise club dues & that wouldn't be a good thing during the current depression! If you know of a business that might be interested, please contact Mark. His contact info is at the top of every newsletter.

The club decided not to participate in the airport awareness days at French Lick on August 27th & 28th, due to the IMAA event scheduled at our field on the 28th.

Tim Mellott reported that there will be a painting party to spruce up the club shelter on August 25th beginning at 5:00 P.M. Bring brushes, buckets, ladders, & water to clean up.

Nobody flew at the Southside Christian Church on July 3rd. The planning kind of fell apart & after the site was looked over at the last minute, it was deemed too tight for most of our aircraft & the area didn't align well to the forecast wind direction. Maybe with better planning & a site change we could try it again next year.

Jeff Self passed out the first shipment of Monroe County R/C Club hat pins to those who had five bucks in their pocket. If you didn't get yours, contact Jeff at 812-988-1863 & see if he has any left.

Joe Rogers reported that a good time was had by all who attended the annual "Charlie Built" fly-in at Nebo Memorial R/C Field in Martinsville & that he is already looking forward to hosting the 2011 event! Thanks Joe (and Charlie)!

Tim Mellott reported on the 4-stroke event that was held at the club field. Most enjoyed all the events but there were a few mishaps during the day. Those who contacted the ground prematurely were Steven & Scott Dombrosky, Lane Jorgensen, & Jimmy Vanvleet. Rocket Mamma (Tim's wife) & Rocket Man (Tim's son Devin) prepared lunch for the group & the prizes were awarded about 2:30 P.M. Thanks to Tim & his helpers (Steve Shoop, Jeff Self, & Randy Byers) for putting on another fine event!

Airshow Chairman Matt Fornefeld reported that he is working on the 2010 show flyer & that it should be available for distribution at the August club meeting.

The club voted to reimburse Lane Jorgensen for a 2.4 Ghz. receiver that he has installed in one of the club trainers. Lane graciously donated the transmitter to operate it. Thanks Lane!

Current "Dork Award" holder Steven Dombrosky passed the coveted award on to Lane Jorgensen for his performance during the "rudder turn" portion of the 4-stroke event. While trying to squeeze one more turn out of his "stick", Lane ran out of sky & ended up in the bean field. His landing gear saw the ground rushing up & ejected into the beans for safety.

The meeting was closed at 7:47:40...

Interesting Bits...

The fat boys had a full boat & a fine time in Oshkosh this year. Mark Sexton, Jason Breeden, Jimmy Vanvleet, Rick Hill, Bobby Shireman, & Brian Elliott tested the suspension on Mark's van & checked out just about every rest stop along the way. We didn't miss many eating places either. The ritual tour of the Miller Brewery was short this time but the free samples were as good as usual. The weather was very nice by Oshkosh standards. Upper 70s with plenty of sun & just a few sprinkles. After the flooding problems they had in Wisconsin the week before the show, we were a little worried but the show was so good that several thousand mosquitoes showed up to feast on the crowd. We walked less than twenty miles but never made it to the seaplane base this time. We may have to add an additional day to the trip next year to see it all & get a handle on how the new hotel that we have selected is going to work out. Traditions are good when they work out but when you can't get any service at the place you've been loyal to for fifteen years, you gotta look elsewhere. The same may be true for the Bigboy stop in Danville, IL. It ain't lookin' too good anymore. I'm happy to say that the girls at the Jailhouse restaurant are doing fine. We haven't put them out of business yet & they are still busy as usual. They have most of our money but for food like that, it was worth every penny. If you talk with Jimmy Vanvleet, don't let him convince you that there's a restaurant called The White Stag that has a white dog as a mascot. There's no such place...

Larry Deckard completed the requirements to earn his solo certificate on Tuesday, July 27th. Congratulations Larry!



It was a little warm for the annual club picnic but there was a nice crowd & lots of good grub! Thanks to Tim & Randy for running the dueling grills & to all of you for attending!



4-Stroke Event Participants



Event Calendar

- August 7 Columbus IMAA Fly-In
- August 11 Monthly Club Meeting
- August 14 "Nothin But Cubs" Fly-In
- August 20 1st Friday Back in the Paragon Gym
- August 25 Shelter Painting Party 5:00 P.M.
- August 28 Monroe County R/C IMAA Fly-In
- September 8 Monthly Club Meeting (last 1 at the field)
- September 12 Annual Club Airshow
- September 19 Airshow Rain Date
- October 2&3 IMAA Jamboree (Morristown)
- October 9 Celebration of Bruce's Life (Hardin Ridge)
- October 9 Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In
- October 16 Shoop's Chili Cook-Off
- December 8 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting
- February 27, 2011 Annual Club Swap Meet

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