



Meetings: (monthly) 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. **Clariti Advanced Vision Correction**
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*Club Meetings June - September, Held At The Club's Flying Site

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October 2010 Edition

September Meeting Notes...

The last "outdoors at the field" meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club for 2010 got underway at 7:57 or so. I was having trouble hearing & didn't get the "exact" start time. It was a pleasant evening at 77 deg. but very dry. Two of the twenty-seven present were visitors. Tyler Wood came to check out the club & Dave Hotz came to join & was voted in. Welcome to the club Dave!

Tim Mellott & Mark Sexton gave a report on the August 25th shelter painting party & thanked everyone who participated. Tim & Carl Ward came out the following week & replaced the timbers holding the gravel under the shelter. Good work by all!

Jim Scott reported on the annual "Nothin' But Cubs" fly-in. He didn't have a "Cub count" but said all had a wonderful time & the weather was nice for the event.

Mark Sexton reported on the Hoosier Valley Flyers chapter 586 IMAA fly-in that was held at the MCRCC field on August 28th. We had a good crowd of pilots who brought some very nice airplanes

& the weather was perfect. All attendees enjoyed the day & requested that we do it again next year. Mark says that there are some funds in the 586 chapter treasury & he will have a chapter meeting at some future point when things calm down a little.

Rick Hill brought a big stack of picture CDs to pass out to club members at the meeting. The pictures were taken at the club field by Barb Hill at the past few club events. Thanks Rick & Barb!

Airshow chairman Matt Fornefeld was not present at the meeting but several details were worked out for the upcoming club airshow. A sign-up sheet was passed around for pilots to list what they plan to fly during the show. Other details included; concessions, raffle tickets & prizes, parking, intro pilot flights after the show, & the donation of a portion of the proceeds to charity. Club fuel is available for the intro flights but don't wait long to get some. There's only three gallons left. New member William Reliford plans to shoot some video at the show & turn it into a movie. There won't be any professional actors in the movie but plenty of characters.

Mark tabled the discussion on the Geotex mat covering that was proposed for part of the runway until next month so that Dennis Friesel could be in attendance. Dennis, Michael Friesel,



Setting up for the 2010 Airshow

& Jeff Self were out in California pylon racing. I bet Tim Sparks was probably out there too.

Mark has recruited several new club sponsors / advertisers in the last month or 2. Work is progressing on getting all the graphics, signs, & internet information updated & current. Please be sure to shop with all of our sponsors whenever possible & thank them for supporting the Monroe County R/C Club!

Randy Byers & Joe Rogers volunteered to be the nominating committee this year for club officer elections that will be coming up in November. Contact Randy or Joe if you would like to run for a club office.

Steve Shoop passed out some maps to his place in Brown County to those who plan to attend his chili cook-off on

October 16th. Contact Steve if you need directions.

There are still some club hat pins & shirts for sale to anyone interested. Contact Mark or Jim Scott if you need one or would like to order.

Mark reminded everyone to RSVP Leslie Hoffman by October 1st if you plan to attend the celebration of Bruce's life at Hardin Ridge on October 9th.

Lane Jorgensen gave some serious consideration to all the candidates for the coveted "dork award" this month. Jim Scott was in the running for flying his big "stick" out of sight & losing it (literally) but Dave Poland won the award for his aerobatic performance (right into the water) with Randy's non-aerobatic sea plane at Lake Monroe. It has been reported that the new replacement seaplane is being assembled by Dave for Randy & is nearly complete already.

The meeting was closed at 7:49:50.

Interesting Bits...

Quote of the month this time goes to Rick Hill. While trying to remember a club member's name who was interested in ordering a club shirt, Rick described him to the group of old farts as "an older gentleman". That kinda narrowed it down to sixty or so possibilities unless you really take that "gentleman" thing seriously.

Do not forget to rebind your Spektrum equipped aircraft after you have all the controls set properly. The fail-safe settings on Spektrum are taken from the stick settings when you bind the receiver to the transmitter. If your throttle was reversed during the first bind, it will go to full power if it

looses contact with the transmitter. It's always a good idea to test your fail-safe settings. Tie the aircraft down & shut off the transmitter while the engine or motor is running to make sure it will shut down during a fail-safe condition & not go out of control at WFO!

The little electric "Champ" that was awarded as the raffle prize at the airshow was won by new member Dave Hotz's daughter. She brought it out to "trainer nite" one Tuesday evening & got some instruction from intro pilot Joe Rogers. There was a little breeze that evening & Joe's demo flight was pretty exciting until he figured out how to put the transmitter on low rate.

We had a great time at the float-fly that Dennis Friesel hosted on Lake Lemon September 21st. It was a very nice shady site which was appreciated since we had a new record high temperature of 96 deg. for the date. It was windy at times as the thermals rolled through but the pilots handled it well. That's not to say that Dennis's boat didn't get used to recover a few aircraft because it did! Thanks for having us over Dennis & we hope to do it again next year! The photos were taken by Steve Shoop. Thanks Steve!

Randy Byers had a picture of his 4-Star fleet published in the September edition of Model Aviation magazine. Be sure to congratulate him on the fame & ask him about the load of junk mail he has received since.

For Sale or Trade

Damon Ferguson would like to sell his Falcon 3D electric heli or trade it for an old BMX bike from the 80's. You can email Damon at magcat51@yahoo.com.

Due to the sad state of my economy I need to sell a few aircraft to keep the monthly bills paid. I don't plan to give anything away at this time but if you are seriously interested in any of them, I can supply complete information & digital photos if you can't see them in person.

Whyte Wings Piper Pawnee 90" (2-pc. Wing) with G23. E-Flite Blade 400 with Hitec servos (Bind & Fly) (MS Blades) Thunder Tiger Raptor 30 V2 (Bind & Fly).

Sportsman Aviation .60 size Waco with Saito .90 Radial engine.

Orange Goldberg Cub (needs a little work)

Sig 4-Star 40 (Charlie built)

I also have a new Fuji digital camera that needs a new home. Brian Elliott 765-346-1123 (cell) n9jpx09@yahoo.com (email)



Event Calendar

- October 9 Celebration of Bruce's Life (Hardin Ridge)
- October 9 Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In
- October 13 Monthly Club Meeting (at Clariti)
- October 16 Shoop's Chili Cook-Off
- October 29-31 EAA B-17 at Monroe Co. Airport
- October 30 Converse Swap Meet
- November 10 Monthly Club Meeting
- November 13 South Bend Swap Meet
- November 20 Charlestown Swap Meet
- November 27 Anderson Swap Meet
- December 8 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting
- February 27, 2011 Annual Club Swap Meet



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