



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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February Meeting Notes...

The February meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club got started early at 6:58:47 with twenty-two members present & one visitor. Tom Liebig plans to join as soon as he has his AMA membership number.

Plans were finalized for the club's annual swap meet on February 27th. Contact Tim Mellott for table reservations soon before they are sold out. The plan is to meet at the Bloomington Cracker Barrel at 6:00 A.M. on the 27th for a bite of breakfast & then head out to the Monroe County Fairgrounds around 7:00 A.M. to get the tables set up. The vendors will be ready to set up their displays at 8:00 A.M. & the show opens to all at 9:00. The swap meet flier is posted on the club web site & available for download.

R/C Swap Meet
Buy, Sell, Swap, & Trade New & Used Radio Control Aircraft & Related Equipment
Sunday, February 27, 2011
Vendor Set-up at 8:00 A.M.
Shop from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Monroe County Fairgrounds
5700 W Airport Road, Bloomington, Indiana
Follow SR45 West from SR37 for 1.8 mi., then right on Airport Rd for 0.7 mi. to Fairgrounds on right
Admission \$5.00
Children 12 & Under Are Free
Advance Sale Tables Still Just \$10.00
Any Available Tables Will Be \$15.00 day of show
For Table Reservations, Contact:
Tim Mellott 812-829-8821
warbird1@sbcglobal.net

Michael Friesel is working to frame the new 2011 AMA safety code poster & it will be posted at the club field soon.

President Mark Sexton announced that the club has met the gold leader club qualifications again this year & that special pins will be available to new members who don't already have one.

There was more discussion about the battle between the AMA & the FAA. The FAA plans to release a notice of proposed rule making this year & the AMA wants to know what it contains before it's released. It looks like that's not going to happen so be prepared to contact your local elected government representatives to defend your rights to model aviation if the proposed rules are too restrictive to our favorite hobby.

The date for our planned introduction to model aviation for the Boys & Girls Club will be in the first part of July. It will probably be on a Tuesday afternoon to coincide with our regular "Tuesday Trainer Night". Stay tuned for an exact date.

Mark pointed out that there was a mistake in the newsletter event calendar. The IMAA fly-in will be on August 27th not September 27th.

There was some discussion about the length of time it's taking for the AMA to get new membership cards out. There also

seems to be something funny going on with some youth memberships that have an expiration date of 2014 listed on their cards. You can check on an AMA membership & print a receipt anytime on the AMA's web site. If you have internet access, a last name, & an AMA number, it's easy. If you don't have the internet access, call club secretary/ treasurer Delbert Davis at 765-352-8069 & he can look it up for you.

Lane Jorgensen wasn't at the meeting & still has the coveted "Dork Award". There were several members sitting on pins & needles because they thought they had done something in the last month that was worthy of receiving the famous award but they will just have to wait for the March 9th club meeting.

The meeting was closed in record time at 7:39 or so...

Interesting Bits...

Joe Rogers has become a helicopter nut & is proud of the fact that he has lost the training legs on his electric heli & doing just fine. There was a picture of Joe & his heli (with the training legs) in the Paragon gym in last month's newsletter. This reporter was bribed to print a picture this month from the Martinsville gym of Joe's heli without the training legs.



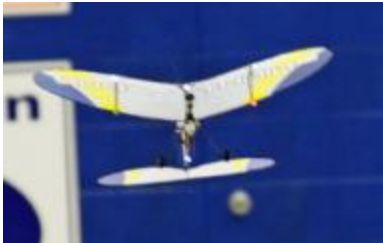
Congratulations Joe!

Bribery will get you everywhere...

The annual bulk fuel order will be taken at the March 9th club meeting. Figure out how much you need for the season, how much you can afford, & what flavor (nitro & oil content) you would like. Call Mark Sexton by March 12th if you can't make the meeting. The fuel should be in by the April 13th club meeting. We won't know how much it will cost per gallon until we know how many gallons the total order will be, but it has been running around twelve bucks a gallon for the last few years. Be prepared to pick up & pay for your fuel at the April club meeting.

Joe Rogers is planning to reserve the West Middle School gym in Martinsville from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. for all four Sundays in March. I think he's beginning to enjoy the electric indoor flying... Thanks to Darrell Sisson for taking care of it in January & Larry McIntosh for doing it in February. As usual, we'll have the gym at Paragon Elementary School every Friday evening from 6 to 8 until school is out for the Summer...

We took Mark's dad Bud & his father-in-law Gerald on their annual birthday trip to the hobby shop in Indy & just happened to be near Hooters right at lunch time (imagine that). Congratulations on your 89th Bud & your 75th Gerald! We're already looking forward to next year's trip!



Event Calendar

- February 26 Greenfield Swap Meet
- February 27 Annual Club Swap Meet
- March 9 Monthly Club Meeting
- March 12 Columbus Swap Meet
- March 19 Converse Swap Meet
- April 1-3 Toledo R/C Expo
- April 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- May 7 Shoop's Butterfly Hills Fly-In
- May 11 Monthly Club Meeting
- May 13-15 Mount Comfort Airshow
- June 4 3rd Annual Heli Fly-In
- June 8 Monthly Club Meeting (at the field)
- June 11 Muncie Swap Meet during National Electric Fly-In
- June 25 Annual "Charlie Built" Fly-In (Nebo Field)
- July 9 Annual 4-Stroke Fly-In
- July 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- July 24 Annual Club Picnic
- July 25-31 Airventure "Oshkosh"
- August 27 IMAA Fly-In
- October 8 Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In
- December 14 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting

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