



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

Website: <http://www.monroecountync.org>

President:	Mark Sexton	812-327-6012	cudaman321@sbcglobal.net
VP:	Rick Hill	812-336-1746	hill2@indiana.edu
Sec:	Delbert Davis	765-352-8069	k9del@comcast.net
Newsletter:	Brian Elliott	765-342-7236	n9jpx09@yahoo.com
Webmaster:	Varqa Sharif		varqa@monroecountync.org

May 2011 Edition

April Meeting Notes...

The annual bulk fuel order distribution got started in the parking lot at Clariti shortly after 6:00 P.M.

The order was delivered to club president Mark Sexton's business address that very afternoon & was trucked to the meeting by member Jim Scott. Secretary/treasurer Delbert Davis kept track of the payments received.

We made it inside the building shortly after 7:00 & a "motion to close" was heard at 7:13:20. It got ignored & the "official" meeting was called to order at 7:13:40 with thirty-one members & one visitor present. Visitor Perry Franklin came to join & was voted in. Welcome to the club Perry.

There was a short discussion about Monroe Bank changing to Old National. There should be little (if any) impact on the club's accounts there but we may have to change their sponsor sign at the field. Delbert announced that Everlasting Memorials & Sexton-Wilbert Corporation have renewed their sponsorships for another year.

Mark reported that there is a limited supply of fuel available for purchase by new members or those members that "didn't make the connection" for this year's bulk order. There's twenty-two gallons of 2-stroke available at this time.

Mark reported that seventeen members participated during our display at the College Mall in Bloomington on April 9th. It was a long day but there seemed to be quite a bit of interest in model aviation from the public. Thanks to all who helped!

Steve Shoop passed around a sign-up list for those planning to attend his fly-in on May 7th in Brown County so he can prepare the event T-shirts in the proper sizes.

WTIU (PBS channel 30) contacted Mark about a piece they are doing for a kids show concerning model aviation. Mark put them in contact with the Friesel family (Dennis, Michael, & Walter) & they will tape a segment for the show. No air date has been released yet but we will keep you posted.



Mark was also contacted about doing a presentation on model aviation for a local 4H club in Monroe County on May 22nd. More info on that as it becomes available.

Tim Sparks is heading up a group interested in doing some pylon racing at our club field. He has a connection that can supply a .40 size aircraft called the "LA Racer" for \$175.00 using a Thunder Tiger engine. Contact Tim if you are interested at elmshoot@aol.com. A date for the first race has not been selected yet.

Tim also has contacted a graphic design business that can supply a version of our club logo in several colors & sizes for \$8.00 & \$5.00 each, depending on the design & size you choose.

It was reported that Michael Friesel was the lucky winner of two big prizes during the raffle drawings at the Toledo R/C Expo. Michael won a Thunder Tiger Yak & a 1/4 scale Balsa USA Spad XIII kit. Michael sold the Yak to Jeff Self & says the Spad kit is also for sale. Check with Michael to see if he is available to purchase your lottery tickets. Congratulations Michael!

The club voted to renew the Model Aviation magazine subscription that we have been sending to Fairview Elementary School for many years.

Tim Sparks gave his take on the current issues concerning the AMA, FAA, & Homeland Security. A notice of proposed rulemaking is due out this Summer. Tim is also doing some investigating on the AMA's insurance policy concerning intro pilots & how it compares to the general AMA membership policy. Stay tuned for details.

Mark announced that mowing season is upon us but that the club field has either been too wet or completely under water for weeks. Michael Sexton will start mowing as soon as conditions permit.

It was reported that the key to the outhouse at the field has been lost, stolen, or taken home by someone. Mark will get a new key back in the frequency cabinet.

Tim Mellott announced that the date of the 2012



MCRCC swap meet will be February 26th at the Monroe County Fairgrounds as usual.

It was announced that Al Eygabroad has moved to Washington state to accept a job at an aviation museum. You can email Al to wish him well or if he owes you money at bipes4ever@yahoo.com. Good luck Al & keep in touch!

Brent Hoover has a Sig Kadet Senior kit for sale that he didn't sell at the club swap meet in February.

The meeting was closed at 7:59:29...

Interesting Bits...

The Spring of 2011 can (so far) be described with two words, windy & wet! There hasn't been a lot of outdoor aviation but I've included a few pictures from the mall show in Bloomington & a few from the nice dry gym in Martinsville. That's your overworked club secretary/treasurer asleep in the mall...



Event Calendar

- May 7 Shoop's Butterfly Hills Fly-In
- May 11 Monthly Club Meeting
- May 13-15 Evansville Heli Fly-In
- May 13-15 Mount Comfort Airshow
- May 22 4H Presentation (Fairgrounds)
- June 4 3rd Annual Heli Fly-In
- June 8 Monthly Club Meeting (at the field)
- June 11 & 12 SIG Fly-In (Iowa)
- 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 12 Boys/Girls Club Intro To Model Aviation
- July 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- July 24 Annual Club Picnic
- July 25-31 Airventure "Oshkosh"
- August 10 Monthly Club Meeting
- August 27 IMAA Fly-In
- September 14 Monthly Club Meeting
- September 23-25 GWAA Dawn Patrol (WPAFB)
- October 8 Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In
- October 12 Monthly Club Meeting (back at Clariti)
- October 23 Columbus Swap Meet
- November 9 Monthly Club Meeting
- November 26 Anderson Swap Meet
- December 14 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting
- February 26 2012 Annual MCRCC Swap Meet

Don't forget to support our sponsors!

JACKSON HEWITT A Division of Commercial Services Monroe & Lafayette Counties Call 888-556-7413	Blacker's Photo & Photo A Division of Commercial Services Monroe & Lafayette Counties Call 888-556-7413	Van L. Lewis Professional Service Monroe & Lafayette Counties Call 888-556-7413
RELANDS MONROE COUNTY Call 888-556-7413	Libbert Professional Service Monroe & Lafayette Counties Call 888-556-7413	Kleindorfer's HARDWARE & VARIETY STORES 100 W. OHIO ST. BLOOMINGTON, IN 47404 332-0487
TIRE & WHEEL AUTO IMPROVEMENT CENTER 1001 N. TALL - Bloomington, IN 333-8473	Monument C.O. 736 - 6469 100 W. OHIO ST. BLOOMINGTON, IN	NAYLOR TRUCKING CALL TO ORDER TODAY 330-4058
Mary M's Flowers & Plants 336-3222 400 W. SOUTH STREET	Western Skate Land 930 W. 17th Street Bloomington, IN 47402 812-332-7288	Monroe Bank
General Automobile Repair Consult's Garage Call 888-556-7413	MAX	PARKER GROUP INSURANCE
Monroe County R/C Club	Space Available Contact Rick Hill 812-336-1746 hill2@indiana.edu	AMA