



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 2013 Edition

September Meeting Notes...

It was hot & hazy at the club field on 9/11/13. The club meeting was called to order at 7:05:18 by president Mark Sexton. VP Rick Hill was absent but had a special dispensation pass, since he ran the show alone last month.

Visitor Eric Ruggles was introduced & Eric says he is just getting settled & may join the club in 2014.

Secretary Dennis Friesel announced that the AMA thanked our club for donating to the Wounded Warrior Project during the club picnic last month. The AMA is also working on our ad for the 2014 swap meet that will appear in Model Aviation magazine.

The new runway mat is here & is currently living at Mike Wolford's house. Mike & Dennis drove down & picked it up. Butch Thomas has volunteered to bring in some special dirt to level the area where the mat will be installed & roll it down. The club voted to purchase an extra sixty dollar tool to drive the staples into the ground. A work day will be announced soon to get the new mat installed.

There was a helicopter safety debate after somebody mentioned that an experienced pilot, in another state, was killed when something went wrong during a heli flight.

Mark announced that several club sponsors / advertisers have renewed for another year. Please be sure to thank them when you do business with them.

An estimate for re-roofing the club shelter came in at one thousand bucks. We'll get more estimates for standard shingles & also investigate the cost of replacing the shingles with a metal roof.

The club will probably have its annual Christmas party / meeting at KRC again this year. They did a nice job last year.

The Crippled Chicken R/C Club got a nice write-up in the Bloomington paper when they did a story on a young handicapped man who is learning to fly.

Mark announced that there is a new activity director at the College Mall who might be interested in working with us to have a mall show / display to promote model aviation. Mark will see if he can put something together for next March.

Randy Byers was appointed chairman of the nominating committee for the club officer elections that will be at the November club meeting. There may not really be a committee but if you want to nominate somebody for a club office, or would like to run for one yourself, Randy is the dude to see.

In Stick's Safety Corner, there was discussion of a new first aid & burn kit, some goofball at another field trying to use a pole to knock his airplane off some high voltage power lines, heli safety & buddy boxing, programming a throttle hold switch for electric aircraft, & Charlie Thompson getting real lucky when he

reached over a spinning prop that drew blood but didn't require stitches. Stick also mentioned that when we start flying in the West Middle School gym, there won't be any 400 size (or bigger) helis allowed. He plans to get the big gym after November 1st.

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", Don Williams (current holder) wasn't able to attend the club meeting but had a plan in place. Don sent the award with Lane Jorgensen with instructions to pass it along to an experienced 3D pilot who Don witnessed running from his 3D airplane. Seems that Michael Friesel was that athletic pilot. Congratulations Michael! You shouldn't have any trouble finding the next recipient since the weather has been so nice lately & there's been plenty of flying and dorkable actions.

The meeting was closed at 8:03:00...

Interesting Bits...



We had a great time at the IMAA fly-in on 8/14. Thanks to Mark Sexton for putting it together. The weather was perfect & several "big birds" took to the air during the event.

The new runway mat has been installed & is now ready for use. The smallest of wheels will roll freely on it & it gives the bigger wheeled aircraft a chance to practice those spot landings. Thanks to all who helped make it happen!

Dennis picked a golden day for the float-fly on Lake Lemon. It was beautiful all day & Donna Friesel fixed us a great lunch. The rescue



boat was busy at times but most of the rescued aircraft will live to fly off the water again. Thanks to Dennis & Donna for having us out to the lake!



Event Calendar

- October 6 Columbus Charity Fly-In
- October 8 Bud Anderson Program (Indy)
- October 9 Monthly Club Meeting (At Dr. Matt's)
- October 12 Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In
- October 20 Columbus Swap Meet
- October 26 Converse Swap Meet
- November 13 Monthly club Meeting
- November 16 Charlestown Swap Meet
- December 11 Club Christmas Dinner / Meeting
- February 23, 2014 Annual Club Swap Meet

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