



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 2014 Edition

July Meeting Notes...

President Mark Sexton was on vacation again & missed the July 9th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club but VP Rick Hill got the meeting started right on the button at 7:00:00 on a nice, sunny, Summer evening at the club field. Tim Mellott was AWOL so there was no head count of members present.

We had a couple of visitors (Rich Nagelin & Ken Ball) from the Indy South club.

Barry Taylor from Bloomington was voted into the club. Welcome Barry!

Randy Byers reported on the annual "Charlie Built" fly-in at Nebo Memorial R/C Field since the event CD Joe Rogers was absent. Charlie was present & so were many of his projects. We ate well & had a fine time eating & flying between the rain showers.

Dennis Friesel reported on the introduction to model aviation we had for the Bloomington Boys & Girls Club at our field. Fifty-six kids went through the program & had a bit of a shock when they got to fly on the buddy boxes. The wind was blasting pretty hard & they found it wasn't quite the same as flying on the flight simulators. We had five intro pilots working the line for a solid two hours & damaged two aircraft during the event. The kids had a blast but the club members who volunteered had quite a good time also.

Alan Walsh reported that the club was well represented at the Wonder Lab event in Bloomington on the June 21st. Thanks to everybody who helped out with the event.

The amendment to the club constitution that was discussed last month was voted on & passed with no problem by a show of hands.

The FAA's proposed rulemaking process was discussed & it was recommended that form letters not be used for commenting to the FAA by the AMA. Make it personal & individual.

Randy Byers reported that seven club members took advantage of the 25% off coupon from Sig. The order is complete & the \$1500.00 worth of airplane goodies should be here soon.

Steve Shoop announced that he is going "all electric" & has some "glow" stuff for sale.

Great Planes Stick, .60 Size with Saito .80, Bind & Fly. \$275

Seagull Space Walker ARF with OS .50 SX, Bind & Fly. \$175

Sig 4-Star 60 ARF with Saito .90. Bind & Fly. \$250

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Bel-Air Biplane with Enya .80 & Servos. \$150

OS .91 4-Stroke with Pump. \$150

Saito .50. \$125

Saito .56. New-In-Box. \$200

Contact Steve at 812-327-9418 or email him at

beamer3394@peoplepc.com.

In "Stick's Safety Corner" segment, we discussed some of the cheap battery connectors that are currently on the market & some of the safety concerns that go with them. Steve also mentioned that running plastic tubing through a glow fuel tank stopper might not be the best idea. It can easily be pinched shut when you tighten up the stopper. Use the brass tubing.

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", Lane Jorgensen passed the award to Dr. Matt Fornefeld for an episode at the club field that involved a fairly new Monocoupe that Matt built & a ground loop resulting in some damage. Matt says it's fixable & he'll be watching for the next award winner. Matt has been doing the pylon racing thing & shouldn't have much trouble finding something "dorkable".

The meeting was closed at 7:29:40...

Interesting Bits...



The pylon racers enjoyed a good day at the club field & ran several "heats" during the day. Several club members were involved in the competition & several more turned out to help run the event. Thanks to all who assisted!

Tim Mellott hosted the 4-Stroke Event at the club field &



ordered up some good weather this year. We had a fine time testing our piloting skills & the capabilities of our aircraft equipped with four cycle engines. Tim also served us lunch & awarded a huge array of prizes. Thanks Tim!

We had a small crew of three on our annual trip to Airventure "Oshkosh" this year but still had a big time. We took Jimmy VanVleet's new van (wisk broom in hand) on the trip & broke it in right. The food at the "Jail House" was fantastic (as usual) & the samples at the Miller Brewery were pretty tasty too. We didn't buy any doughnuts (just breakfast) at Hankerson's bakery since RG Shireman didn't go this year but we thought real hard about it. If you've never been to Oshkosh or want to go again, make plans now for next year & get on Mark's list...



There's a new date for the "Nothin But Cubs" fly-in at the club field. Saturday, August 23rd is the new date (moved from August 16th). Please make a note of it...

Kenny Latham is looking for someone to set up some helicopters for him. If you are interested in working

for Kenny, email him at lathamkd01@outlook.com or call him at 812-259-2802...



Event Calendar

- August 13 Monthly Club Meeting (at the field)
- August 23 "Nothin But Cubs" Fly-In (Club Field)
- September 13 IMAA Fly-In (Club Field)
- September 26-28 GWAA WWI Show At WPAFB
- September 27 Pylon Racing (Club Field)
- September 27 Jasper Swap Meet
- September 28 Float Fly On Lake Lemon
- December 10 Club Christmas Dinner / Meeting
- February 22, 2015 Annual Club Swap Meet



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