



**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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## July 2014 Edition

### June Meeting Notes...

President Mark Sexton was AWOL so the June 11th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:01:00 by VP Rick Hill with twenty-five members in attendance at the wet & muddy club field.

New member Chris Pointer was voted into the club but was not present. Welcome Chris!

Clint Seyer & Dr. Matt Fornefeld reported that the pylon race at the club field was a huge success & that the operation made a good impression on those visiting our field from other clubs.

Dennis Friesel reported that the Spring float-fly on Lake Lemon was blessed with excellent weather & a good time was had by all who attended. Thanks to Donna Friesel for fixing us a nice lunch! Dennis made a donation to the Boys & Girls Club & thanked them for allowing us to use their facility at the lake.

Jeff Self reported on the annual heli fly-in at the club field. The morning started out a little gloomy but it got nice by late morning & we had a nice turnout. As usual, the highlight of the event was Willy "T"'s barbecue for lunch.

Several club members did a demo at an autism camp in Morgan County. I heard that Dennis Frisel, Lane Jorgensen, Carl Ward, & Mike Wolford were there & there may have been more. Thanks guys for your service!

The runway mat has been worked over by a few volunteers for the Summer flying season. The ends have been tucked, some weeds killed, & some grass planted. A professional vibrator was used by Butch Thomas to smooth out some of the bumps & seems to have done the trick. Thanks to all who helped!

The proposed amendment to the club constitution was passed out & some discussion followed. A vote on the proposal will be taken at the July meeting. Here is the proposal.

*Proposed amendment to the Monroe County RC Club Constitution - As discussed in the May and June meetings, the following text is being submitted as a new amendment to the Constitution in Article VII paragraph 5. A vote will be taken on this amendment by the club members at the July 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.*

***Any motion/proposal involving club assets (flying field, club shelter, and holdings) will be published in the club newsletter prior to a club members' vote (giving members notice of the motion/proposal and upcoming vote). Payments for normal business expenditures are excluded from this amendment. In the event of an emergency, the Executive Board may choose to override this statute by a unanimous favorable vote.***

Randy Byers is working on the Sig order that was mentioned last month & should have it completed by the July meeting.

If you are interested in any club logo clothing (hats, jackets, & shirts) you can place your order at the July club meeting.

Dennis Friesel is finalizing the plans for our introduction to model aviation for the Bloomington Boys & Girls Club on July 8th at the club field. It should run from 9:00 A.M. to noon or so. The AMA's trailer is not available that day so we will be setting up club member donated flight simulators at the club field & giving the kids buddy-box flights after a little simulator time.

Alan Walsh is looking for a few volunteers to demonstrate model aircraft radios at Wonderlab on June 21st.

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", current holder Jerry Keener was not present at the meeting but Randy Byers had the award & presented it to Dennis Friesel & Lane Jorgensen for their little mid-air incident over Lake Lemon during the float-fly. No reward has been offered for the return of the LiPo battery that went to the bottom of the lake.

The meeting was closed at 8:42:51...

### Interesting Bits...

We had a little rain & a little wind on the longest Thursday at Nebo Memorial R/C Field on June 19th but that didn't stop us from having a big time. It got pretty nice after the squall moved through & we ate pizza, hotdogs cooked over the campfire, and flew until after 10:00 P.M., thanks to daylight savings time & the lights on the Nite Vapor.



The annual "Charlie-Built" fly-in at Nebo was June 28th. We celebrated Joe Rogers & Randy Byers birthdays by watching it rain for the first hour or two but the sun came out & we flew many of Charlie Thompson's creations while Joe & Janet Rogers slaved over the grill to

prepare lunch. After the burgers & hotdogs we had Lou Ann Thompson's famous cake & Kim Fishel's hand-cranked homemade ice cream with brownies.

We got packed up & headed home just as the next wave of showers arrived at Nebo. The rush to beat the weather kept us from getting a group photo of Charlie & his aircraft but you'll see them at the field. Thanks to Joe & Janet for hosting!



As promised, pictures from the float-fly & the heli fly-in..



## Event Calendar

- July 9 Monthly Club Meeting (at the field)
- July 12 4-Stroke Event (Club Field)
- July 26 Pylon Racing (Club Field)
- July 28—August 3 Airventure (Oshkosh)
- August 10 Club Picnic (Club Field)
- August 13 Monthly Club Meeting (at the field)
- August 16 “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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