



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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June 2014 Edition

May Meeting Notes...

The May 14th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:01:20 in Dr. Matt's dry office, with twenty-three members in attendance. It was raining heavily outside with a temp of 59.

Jeff Snodgrass came from Martinsville to join the club & was voted in, along with Nelson Schafer of Bloomington, who wasn't at the meeting but mailed his dues to Dennis.

It was announced that past member Don Scales K9PYI had passed away. The club sent flowers & several members went to the visitation.

Steve Shoop reported that it was a little windy during his Butterfly Hills R/C Challenge but all had a fine time & ate well. He also awarded some nice prizes from several sponsors. Steve says next year's event will be on May 2nd, 2015 & it will be the 20th anniversary of the event.

Randy Byers reported that we might be able to get the National Guard Armory in Martinsville for indoor flying next Winter for \$25 to \$30 an hour. Stay tuned for more information at a later date.

It was reported that the Model Aviation Magazine we have been sending to Fairview School has not been getting there for some time. Don Williams volunteered to investigate.

Jeff Self reported that the annual Heli Fly-In (at the club field) will be Sunday, June 8th. (while Mark is out of town with Tina for their anniversary).

Randy Byers & Brayton Thompson cleaned the fence row at the club field in April & Butch Thomas & Dennis Friesel cleaned up the shelter area of flood debris. Thanks for your service gentlemen!

Butch & crew got the new section of mat laid down on the runway at the club field just before last month's meeting & all will be smoothed out soon. Those having trouble landing on the mat should have no problem now since it's twice as wide as before.

Randy Byers has a discount coupon from Sig & is putting together a mass order for the club. If you are interested in ordering something from Sig, contact Randy before the June meeting at 765-346-0088. Charlie Thompson says he's not building all the kits ordered!



Randy, Carl Ward, & Dennis fixed the broken post at the club shelter. Thanks men! More on that later in the "Dork Report".

Steve Dorsett will repair the loose shingles on the roof of the shelter. Thanks Steve!

It was reported that Randy has installed a campfire pit near the pit area at Nebo in Martinsville. It's been tested & makes some fine hotdogs!

Clint Seyer reported that volunteers & participants are needed for the pylon race on May 31st at the club field. We'll need to work with the farmer on getting the pylons in & out of the field since it's planting season. It was also announced that Clint got his finger in a prop at the last pylon race & if that might be "dorkable".

It was announced that the AMA has a simulator trailer that is available for public events. Dennis will check & see if it's available for the Boys & Girls Club "introduction to model aviation" on July 8th.

Tim Mellott announced that he has secured the building at the Monroe County Fairgrounds for next year's swap meet. The date will be February 22nd.

There was some discussion about amending the club constitution so that any vote at a club meeting that involves something major would have to be tabled for at least one month. That would give all members a chance to gather information & cast a vote even if they were not at the meeting where a motion was presented. There will be more discussion at the June meeting or you can contact Brayton Thompson or Randy Byers for more details.

It was announced that there were some problems with the club's tax return but an extension has been filed so they can be resolved.

Dr. Matt Fornefeld did a show & tell segment on a new decal system he discovered for scale models. Thanks Matt!

In "Stick's Safety Corner", it was mentioned that instructors should pay close attention to the throttle settings when setting up & using a buddy box for training. When you hit that trainer switch, the buddy box could go to full power. It was also mentioned that those setting up and adjusting FPV &

GPS systems should be aware that the system might decide to head for "home" without warning. "Home" might be somewhere other than where the model happens to be sitting & it could power up unexpectedly. Be careful! Tie them down or disable any spinning implements of death.

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", current holder Lane Jorgensen was unable to attend the meeting but sent special instructions that the award be forwarded to Jerry Keener for an incident where Jerry demonstrated his skill behind the wheel of his airplane van. Seems that Jerry backed into the support post at the club shelter & broke it off. The swinging pieces fell to the ground as he exited the van & he wondered, "how long has that been broken & why did it just now fall to the ground?". With flying season in full swing, Jerry should have no trouble locating the next award winner.

The meeting was closed at 8:10:15...

Interesting Bits...

I heard there was a mid-air collision between two Polaris aircraft after I left the float-fly. That should be a good story or two, depending on which pilot you ask.

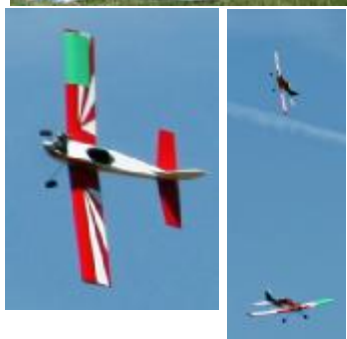
Did Tim Mellott ever get to taxi back without a rescue boat during the float-fly?

Pictures this month from Shoop's fly-in & the pylon race. The float fly pictures will have to wait for next month's edition...



Event Calendar

- June 11 Monthly Club Meeting (yes, it's at the field)
- June 19 Longest Thursday (Pizza Nite At Nebo)
- June 28 Charlie Built Fly-In (Nebo Field)
- July 8 Bloomington Boys & Girls Club R/C Intro
- 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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