



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

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April Meeting Notes...

April 9th was sunny & breezy. It was fifty-five in the parking lot at Dr. Matt's, as the annual bulk fuel order was distributed. Thanks to Mark Sexton & Rick Hill for hauling the fuel order back from the Toledo show. The actual meeting got started at 7:07: 02 with twenty-nine people present (as counted by Tim Mellott). Visitor Mike Johnson was voted into the club. Mike is a friend of Jim Scott but we didn't let that prevent him from laying out the fifty bucks to become a new member. Welcome to the club Mike!

Steve Dorsett reported that Fred Jungclaus had a stroke but is recovering very quickly. Get well soon Fred!

Mark Sexton reported that the mall show went very well & thanked everyone who participated. There was some discussion about possibly having an "open house" at the flying field & inviting the public by running an ad for it in the newspaper. No plans were finalized & no date has been selected.

It was reported that several members helped students at the Science Olympiad (in the Mellencamp Center at IU) on the same day as our mall show. I heard Lane Jorgensen, Tim Porter, & Steve Jackson were there.

Jeff Self reported that he has given a flyer for the annual heli fly-in on June 8th to VP Rick Hill to post on the club's website.

Secretary Dennis Friesel reported that he has secured sanctions from the AMA & the IMAA for this year's IMAA fly-in on September 13th.

Randy Byers reported that the National Guard Armory in Martinsville is available for indoor flying at a cost of fifty dollars per hour. Randy knows the custodian & may try to get us a better rate. No plans were made to rent the facility at this time.

We discussed Brayton Thompson's video of the free-flight parachute man bailing out of Randy's Kadet & nearly being picked up (or picked off) by the camera plane. It was actually a near miss & the parachute man is safe.

The club voted to continue sending a subscription to Model Aviation Magazine to Fairview School in Bloomington (as we have done for many years) if they want it. Don Williams & Jeff Self will check with the school to see if they would like it to continue.

Butch Thomas volunteered to roll the flying field with his professional machine. Thanks Butch!

There was some discussion about a work day at the field to clean up flood debris but I have just recently learned that Randy Byers has taken care of that task & mowed the grass. Thanks Randy!

The club voted to use the leftover geomat to double the width on the runway at the club field for those who are having trouble landing on the narrow strip. The vote was 18 for & 2 against.

I'm not sure how that adds up since there were 29 at the meeting but it's a done deal. Dennis Friesel plans to get a crew together & have the job done before Memorial Day weekend. The mat area will go from fifteen feet wide to thirty feet wide. There should still be plenty of grass left for those who may be intimidated by the mat.

Steve Shoop announced that he would like those attending his Butterfly Hills R/C Challenge in Brown County on May 3rd to check in at the barn before heading back to the flying site.

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", Mark Sexton passed the award to Lane Jorgensen for "trashing" a new Polaris on it's maiden flight. Seems that after the third lap, something went wrong. Could have been the airplane, could have been the pilot. Lane's wife suggested sending the airplane back because it "didn't fly right". Whatever the cause was, Lane has the plaque & will be looking for the next recipient.

The meeting was closed at 8:09:43...

Interesting Bits...

We had a great time at the Toledo R/C Expo the first weekend in April. Thanks to Mark & Rick for hauling several of the fat boys up to the show & bringing back the treasures they acquired while they were there. We stopped at the Big Boy for lunch twice on the trip but I didn't get a picture either time. Somebody wanted to photoshop a picture of Tim Mellott in a Cub Scout uniform next to Joe Rogers in a sailor suit. You'll have to ask Randy what that was all about...

New member Jack Finney has defined success as leaving the Paragon gym on Friday evening with his Vapor in flying condition. It's all good Jack. Keep up the good work...

Mike Habig has some items for sale. This list has already been around via email but you can call Mike at **765-342-7874** & see what he has left.

Balsa USA ¼ scale J3 Cub. Built & covered. Includes floats. \$150.00.

Bud Nosen ¼ scale Citabra. Built but needs covering. \$150.00.

Seagull .46 size Space Walker. Includes engine & servos. Ready to fly. \$80.00.

Lanier Float Plane. New. .40 size. \$20.00.

Sig 4-Star 40. Wing & fuse built. Needs finishing. \$30.00.

Sig 4-Star 60. Wing & fuse built. Needs finishing. \$30.00.

Sig 4-Star 120. Wing & fuse built. Needs finishing \$50.00.

Goldberg J3 Cub. Built & includes standard & clipped wing. \$35.00.

Great Planes 80" J3 Cub. Wing & fuse built. Needs finishing. \$30.00.

Sig Smith Mini Bi-Plane. 2 fuses. Needs finishing. \$10.00.

Two Midwest Super Stearmans. Need wings built. 1 fuse is

covered. \$20.00.
 44" Steraman bipe. Covered & includes .45 engine & servos.
 Needs rud. & elev. \$50.00.
 Sterling Great Lakes Bipe 24". In box. \$5.00.
 Great Planes Electric J3 Cub. In box. \$10.00.
 Great Planes Skybolt. In box. \$10.00.
 Large box of push rods, ny-rods, etc... \$10.00.
 Flight Box. 2-piece unit & full of stuff. \$10.00.
 Zenoah G-38 (gas) \$150.00.
 Zenoah G-23 (gas) \$150.00.
 Maloney (gas) \$50.00.
 Magnum XL91 2-stroke \$50.00.
 Magnum XL61 4-stroke \$50.00.
 OS Max .10 2-stroke \$10.00.
 OS Max .60 2-stroke \$10.00.
 Thundertiger .10 NIB \$20.00.
 Thundertiger .42 \$15.00.
 ASP 91 2-stroke \$20.00.
 Fox .40 2-stroke \$10.00.
 GMS 120 2-stroke new \$80.00.
 Lots more not listed....
 "Warranty Disclaimer"
 Everything on list naturally includes Mike's fly-away 30/30 warranty.
 No rain checks.
 First-come first-serve policy.
 You break it -you bought it guarantee.
 No IOUs.
 No checks.
 No Credit.
 No favoritism.
 Only motivated buyers need to apply...

Pictures from Shoop's fly-in by Tim Mellott.
 Looks like nice weather...

Breaking news!
5/6/2014

The mat area of the runway at the club field is now twice as wide. Thanks to the crew of volunteers that "got er done"...



Event Calendar

- May 14 Monthly Club Meeting
- May 31 Pylon Racing (Club Field)
- June 1 Float Fly On Lake Lemon
- June 8 Annual Heli Fly-In (Club Field)
- June 28 Charlie Built Fly-In (Nebo Field)
- July 8 Bloomington Boys & Girls Club R/C Intro
- 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 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



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