



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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November 2014 Edition

October Meeting Notes...

It was sunny & 68 outside when the October 8th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order inside Dr. Matt's office at 7:00:42 P.M. by club president Mark Sexton.

Two new members were voted into the club. Please welcome Jose Adorno of Bloomington & Tom Koehler of Greenwood.

It was reported that the club donated \$300.00 to the Wounded Warrior Project through the AMA. Good work everybody!

No new news was the word on the big flap with the FAA.

Randy Byers reported that the prospects for indoor flying at the National Guard Armory in Martinsville don't look good. There is still no news from Steve Dorsett on the West Middle School gym in Martinsville.

An email from the IMAA says that High Flight Magazine may return in digital form even though the organization is gone. Mark Sexton reported that our IMAA / Big Bird Fly-in brought 130 bucks into the club treasury.

Dr. Matt reported that there hasn't been much interest expressed (yet) in doing a club building project. If you are interested, contact Matt!

Dennis Friesel reported that the Fall Float-Fly on Lake Lemon brought in \$180.00 & the club voted to donate fifty of that to the Bloomington Boys & Girls Club. There may be a float-fly demonstration scheduled for the kids next June & Dennis plans to host club float-flies next year in June & September. The annual introduction to model aviation for the Boys & Girls Club will be at the club field during the first week of July 2015.

Tim Sparks gave a report on the pylon racing at the club field & thanked everyone who helped at the event.

Dennis Friesel wants to put a white stripe down the middle of the runway. He took a poll of members present & found that nobody had any objections, so look for a stripe down the middle of the geomat at some point when the weather cooperates & Dennis has time to do the job.

VP Rick Hill has been working on plans for the annual Christmas dinner / meeting. KRC Catering has moved from Bloomington to Ellettsville & the prices have gone up quite a bit since last year. More information will be emailed to the membership when it is available. If you have any alternate suggestions, please contact Rick as soon as possible. Time is getting short.

November is club officer election month. The club plans to railroad the current officers into office for another year since they have done such a fine job. No new nominations were heard at the meeting & if none come in before the November 12th

meeting, there should be no need to have an election, as long as Mark, Rick, & Dennis all agree to the sentence.

It was announced that Lane Jorgensen plans to host a biplane fly-in at the club field sometime next year. Lane wasn't at the meeting, so he may not know it yet. We may let him choose the date.

Michael Friesel brought a nice selection of Boy Scout popcorn to the meeting & made a good sales pitch to help out the scouts.

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", Jim Kryway passed the award to Tim Sparks for an incident involving a Spitfire. Jim described the maneuver as "loop, roll, lawn dart". Sparkey is already an "ace" with the dork award but Jim said he couldn't pass up the opportunity.

The meeting was finally closed at 8:17:00 & Tim Mellott reported that there were twenty-two members in attendance...

Interesting Bits...

The weather was cold on the morning of the Nebo Memorial Fall Festival fly-in & it got pretty windy as the day warmed up but several pilots came out & put on a good show for the festival goers who came out to check out model aviation. Thanks to all who participated!



Jeff Snodgrass completed the requirements to earn his solo certificate on October 30th at Nebo Memorial R/C Field. Jeff says it wasn't pretty & he will still be needing some help from time to time. Congratulations Jeff!

Club member Dave Poland hasn't been flying much for a while but he & Janet still hosted several airplane people at his annual bonfire on November 1st. It was cold & windy but we all had a fine time & nobody left hungry. Thanks for having us Dave & Janet!

Carl Ward found a watch at the club field. If you know who it might belong to, please contact Carl.



Here's some pilots getting warmed up on the "Nebo Short Bus" with a loose nut behind the wheel...

The beans have been cut at the club field & at Nebo. There's plenty of room for model aviation at both locations until the corn starts to come up next Spring. Enjoy...



Here's the new Proto X (SLT) micro quadcopter. It comes with a larger transmitter than the standard Proto X & is also bindable to a Tactic transmitter & the Anylink. It's forty bucks at Tower & is a hoot...



We tested the waters at Lake Edgewood in Martinsville for float flying one Sunday in October at Jeff Snodgrass's house. It was a little tight & Jeff's South facing dock makes the sun an issue for visibility but we had fun & hope to do it again after Jeff gets input from the neighbors & officials on the board at Lake Edgewood. Look for a float-fly there next Summer if all goes well & there's no complaints...

Jack Finney lost an airplane at Nebo a few weeks ago but it was found this week in the woods East of the runway by Randy Byers.

Event Calendar

- November 12 Monthly Club Meeting
- November 15 Floyds Knob Swap Meet
- November 28 Evansville Swap Meet
- November 29 Chesterfield (Anderson) Swap Meet
- December 10 Club Christmas Dinner / Meeting
- February 22, 2015 Annual Club Swap Meet

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