



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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September Meeting Notes...

The September 10th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at the club field a little early at 6:50:06 because a line of thunderstorms was headed in our direction. It was windy & about 75 deg. with twenty-six members present & one visitor. That visitor was Rowan Tansey from Bloomington.

Ten club members have secured sixteen flying dates in the Paragon gym by pitching in \$45.00 each. Those ten members were: Bill Von Harz, Dennis Friesel, Brayton Thompson, Jeff Snodgrass, Jack Finney, Tom Jenkins, Mark Sexton, Barry Taylor, Randy Byers, & Brian Elliott. Those who didn't pitch in to secure the dates are welcome to come fly but bring five bucks to put in the pot. We have three more dates to select & could add more if enough money comes in.

Randy Byers is still working on getting the National Guard Armory in Martinsville but doesn't have any new information on that location yet.

No news from Steve Dorsett on contract information for the West Middle School gym in Martinsville at this time.

New signs have been ordered for several of our business/corporate sponsors. Their old signs are getting faded.

About \$200.00 has been raised for the Wounded Warrior Project so far. You can still donate to the cause at the IMAA / Big-Bird Fly-In. The club voted to kick in an extra \$50.00.

The AMA is taking action against the FAA for trying to make flying model aircraft illegal. The comment period to the FAA ends at the end of September.

This year's IMAA fly-in might be the last according to an email from IMAA. The Fall issue of High Flight Magazine will be the last & it sounds like the organization may not be around too much longer. We plan to continue the fly-in tradition & just call it a Big Bird Fly-In.

Several members are interested in doing a club build. Dr. Matt Fornefeld & Clint Seyer are working on a place to meet & work as well as a kit to build. If you are interested in getting involved, contact Dr. Matt or Clint.

Club Secretary Dennis Friesel will get the 2015 swap meet information to the AMA this month so we can get the swap meet listed in Model Aviation Magazine.

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award," Dr. Matt passed the plaque to Jim Kryway for an incident involving a new "Apprentice" that didn't get assembled quite right & shucked its

wings on the maiden flight. You gotta peel the backing off of **both** sides of that double sided tape to make it stick Jim...

The meeting was closed at 7:19:07 & we beat the storms...

Interesting Bits...

The IMAA / Big Bird Fly-In was a huge success. The weather was a little bumpy in the morning but it got nicer as the day went along. Lunch was great & we got in plenty of flying. We had some visitors with some impressive aircraft and several club members participating with some nice airplanes as well. New club member Rowan Tansey got to fly his Apprentice that he purchased from Jeff Snodgrass after the last club meeting & was all smiles afterward. Thanks to all who attended & to club president Mark Sexton for putting on the event!



Several club members attended the GWAA Dawn Patrol Rendezvous at the Museum of the United States Air Force in Fairborn, Ohio. It was a great show with perfect weather. Some of the R/C models were so large that some thought they were full scale aircraft. There were antique automobiles & lots of people in period costume. Club member Fred Jungclaus recruited some help from the club to fly his

giant scale barrage balloon. Kevin Nuetzman has some pictures from the event posted online at:

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Dennis & Donna Friesel delivered another perfect day for the Fall Float Fly on Lake Lemon. Lots of float & seaplanes took to the water & sky. We had some visitors from other clubs & all enjoyed a perfect day of flying. Donna's lunch was terrific & Brayton Thompson was schooled in pontoon boat retrieval. Tim Mellott actually got to fly his airplane this time without having to call for the rescue boat. Thanks to the Bloomington Boys & Girls Club for allowing us to use their facility and to Dennis & Donna Friesel for putting on the event. Kevin Nuetzman has some pictures posted online at:

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If those internet links get too confusing, just ask Kevin to email you an invitation to his site. Kevin's email address is kevinnuetzman@gmail.com & his phone number is 317-523-9909...

Steve (Stix) Dorsett had plenty of help during the maiden flight of his giant scale P-40 foamie. Photo by Nancy...



There was a twenty dollar tourist trap in the Air Force Museum on September 26th & we fell for it. Nice tri-plane though...



Event Calendar

October 8 Monthly Club Meeting (Dr. Matt's Office)

October 11 Nebo Fall Festival Fly-In

November 12 Monthly Club Meeting

December 10 Club Christmas Dinner / Meeting

February 22, 2015 Annual Club Swap Meet

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