



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 2014 Edition

August Meeting Notes...

The August 13th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:02:22. The weather was nice at the club field & Tim Mellott counted twenty-five members in attendance. President Mark Sexton interrupted his camping trip & drove all the way from Terre Haute to preside over the meeting.

Randy Byers reported that the club picnic went well despite the rain & the lack of mustard & ketchup. Donations were collected for the Wounded Warrior Project & will be sent to the AMA after the IMAA fly-in.

The club apparel order is in & there are a few items available if you didn't get in on the order. Check with VP Rick Hill to see what's available.

Tim Mellott reported on the 4-Stroke Event. All who participated had a fine time & we finished lunch in time to beat the rain. Thanks for putting on the event Tim!

Dr. Matt Fornefeld reported on the pylon race that took place at the club field. Matt reports that the participants were impressed with the operation & that there were plenty of volunteers from the club to get it done. The MCRCC racers did very well in the races. There was one aircraft stuck in a tree & it was also reported that Tim Sparks had a premature contact with the ground but all had a fine time.

Brayton Thompson & Rick Hill reported that the FAA has extended it's period for comments on the new rules pertaining to model aircraft by sixty days. Get your comments in now.

The new amendment to the club constitution is written & published. It's now available on the club website. Thanks Rick!

Fred Jungclaus reported that he has completed a new barrage balloon for the GWAA Dawn Patrol event at the museum of the United States Air Force in September. Several club members plan to attend the event & Fred will be recruiting some help to make sure the balloon doesn't "get away" this time.

In "Stick's Safety Corner", we discussed why hand propping glow engines is a bad idea & Stick announced a new type of LiPo battery that has 4.35 volts per cell & will require a special charger that is designed specifically for the new battery.

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", Dr. Matt decided to hang on to the plaque for another month. He could have given it to Sparky for dirt napping a pylon racer but since Tim is already a double or a triple ace with the award, Matt is looking for some new blood.

The meeting was closed at 7:42:06...

Interesting Bits...

The pre-meeting entertainment was the maiden flight of Fred Jungclaus's new Mosquito. It's Fred's second Mosquito & is a little bigger than his Parkzone Mosquito Mk VI. It flew well

but has a much more pronounced stall than his Parkzone model & requires a little more battery to power the twin electric motors. Nice airplanes Fred!

The weather was pretty wet during the annual club picnic but we got in some flying early in the morning & did the picnic part under the club shelter, along with a few pop up shelters & several umbrellas.

The food was excellent (as usual). Thanks to Tim Mellott & Randy Byers for doing the cooking & to all of you who attended!

Thanks also to Barb Hill for the pictures!



As the senior member present at Nebo Field one steamy



Thursday evening, Charlie Thompson volunteered to present Jack Finney with his solo certificate. Jack completed the requirements to earn his solo certificate the previous Sunday. Congratulations Jack!

We're working on a plan to do some indoor flying at the Paragon School gym. Nine pilots have expressed an interest and we are currently working with the school to secure two dates per month September through April. If you are interested & not on the list, step up now...

The veteran linemen from IPL decided to demonstrate a popular hazing technique at Nebo one steamy Thursday evening. Steve "Stick" Dorsett

& Darrell Sisson decided to "pick" Randy Byers & tape him up with electrical tape but didn't quite get the job done. The rest of us weren't laughing if that's what you were thinking.

There were no "serious" injuries. Picture by Kevin Nuetzman...





We had a great time at the “Nothin But Cubs” (and such) fly-in on August 23rd. Thanks to Jim Scott for putting on the event & fixing lunch! It was hot but the rain held off & we got in plenty of flying. Photo by Rick Hill...



Event Calendar

- September 10 Monthly Club Meeting (at the 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
- 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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