



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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August 2015 Edition

July Meeting Notes...

Due to heavy rain & flood warnings, the July meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was moved from the club field to Dr. Matt Fornefeld's dry office. The meeting was called to order at 7:02:20 by club president Mark Sexton.

It was announced that life member Bob Watson hasn't been well & a card was passed around the room for members to sign & wish Bob well.

It was also announced that life member Joe Jackson may be moving to Madison, Indiana. The I-69 project through Monroe County is taking some of Joe's property at Sample Road.

Club member Mark Curtis's father passed away in Martinsville on July 6th. Flowers will be sent from the club & from the Nebo Memorial R/C Pilot's Association. Pass your flower fund donations to Mark Sexton.

It was reported that gravel has been ordered for the drive at the club field from our landlord John Naylor. It's been too wet for the truck to pull off the paved road so it might be a while before it's delivered.

Thanks to Lane Jorgensen for getting some clips for the new yellow frequency pins.

There was a long discussion about patching & repairing the runway mat. Club secretary Dennis Friesel has the situation under control but you can contact Dennis if you have any ideas or want to volunteer to assist.

Joe Rogers & Charlie Thompson were not at the meeting but those present who attended the "Charlie Built" fly-in at Nebo Memorial R/C Field on June 27th, reported that a good time was had by all. Everybody ate well & several of Charlie's creations took to the windy sky. Thanks to Joe for putting on the event & thanks to Charlie for building all those airplanes.

The Academy of Model Aeronautics dues increase was announced and the savings that can be had by members if you renew your dues for two years by September.

Planning got started for the annual club picnic that is coming up on August 9th. The club will provide grilled hamburgers & hotdogs and the membership should bring a side dish or dessert, drinks, & table service. Don't forget your lawn chairs & aircraft. Donations will be accepted during the picnic for the Wounded Warrior Project & will be forwarded through the AMA.

Tim Mellott decided that the club field would be too wet to host the 4-Stroke Event on July 11th so the date was changed to August 1st.

Dennis Friesel reported that he did a demonstration for the Boys & Girls Club at their facility on Lake Lemon. The program was planned to include several float flyers but the weather conditions & the threatening forecast squashed all that. Sometimes Mother Nature just doesn't cooperate.

Brayton Thompson asked if the club might be receptive to hosting an FPV (first person view) event at the club field at some future date. The club is in favor of the event and encouraged Brayton to proceed.

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", current holder Dennis Friesel reported that he didn't have a candidate this month. He's gonna hold the hot little plaque for another month & pass it on at the August meeting. Bruce Bundy suggested putting recipient name plates on the award but it was decided that there probably wasn't enough room on a 4' x 8' sheet of plywood to hold all the names & it might cause a shortage of sheet brass on the world market. You can search through old newsletters on the club website to determine how many dork "aces" there have been in the last several years.

The meeting was closed at 7:56:02...

Interesting Bits...

The pylon racers have been busy & doing well this Summer despite all the rain. Tim Sparks sent a couple of internet links you can use to check them out.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/modelaircraft/sets/72157655706531851>

<http://club40rc.blogspot.com/>

Tim also submitted this picture of Clint Seyer & Brayton Thompson at the club field & titled it "Nerds On A Bench". Brayton has been using his FPV equipment to find airplanes lost in the corn field so don't make fun of those nerds...



We had a great time again this year at Airventure "Oshkosh". Mark's new van got a good workout hauling us & all our gear to Wisconsin & back. We ate well (as usual) but Stick man (Steve) still has a lot of eating to do to catch up with Bobby, Mark, & myself. In case you were wondering, we couldn't pass by the Miller brewery without stopping for the ritual tour.



If you weren't at the 4-Stroke Event at the club field on August 1st, you'll have to come to the August 12th club meeting to get Tim Mellott's report on who won what. I wasn't able to attend but I got some pictures taken by Barb Hill at the event. You can check out the rest of them from the club website on "Flicker"...



The other pictures are from the Oshkosh airshow...



Event Calendar

- August 9 Club Picnic (Club Field)
- August 12 Monthly Club Meeting
- August 15 Pylon Racing At Columbus
- August 16 "Nothin But Cubs" Fly In (Club Field)
- August 22 Biplane Fly-In (Club Field)
- September 9 Monthly Club Meeting
- September 12 "Big Bird" Fly-In (Club Field)
- September 27 Float Fly (Lake Lemon)
- October 14 Monthly Club Meeting (Dr. Matt's Office)
- November 11 Monthly Club Meeting
- December 9 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting
- February 28, 2016 Annual Club Swap Meet

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