



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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February 2015 Edition

January Meeting Notes...

The January meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:00:28 in Dr. Matt's warm office with thirty-two members present. It was twenty-three degrees outside. A regular heat wave compared to what it had been a few days before.

There were three visitors at the meeting but I didn't get their names. I guess they didn't join after the meeting since nobody sent me any new member information.

The club voted to put sixty bucks with the money collected at the Christmas party to make our annual donation to the Hospice House in Bloomington \$250.00 in Bruce Hoffman's name.

The reviews of the Christmas dinner at the new KRC facility were good. Looks like we'll be going there again this year unless

There will be pylon racing at the club field on May 30th. Dennis Friesel will host a float-fly on Lake Lemon on June 7th & another on September 26th.

Joe Rogers will host the annual "Charlie Built" fly-in at Nebo Memorial R/C Field on June 27th.

The annual club picnic will be August 9th at the club field. Mark Sexton will host a "Big Bird" fly-in on September 12th. If Jim Scott doesn't host a "Nothin But Cubs" fly-in on August 16th, somebody will.

Dennis announced that those members who were AMA "Intro Pilots" last year would be on that list again this year.

Brayton Thompson reported that a group is trying to form another R/C club in the Bloomington area. Most seem to be members of the Crippled Chickens club that are afraid they will lose their flying site. Dennis Friesel reported that the Crippled Chickens site should be open for another year. We all agreed that they would all be welcome to join our club as long as they



somebody comes up with something of comparable quality that's cheaper.

Dr. Matt reported that he has had no response to the idea of a Winter club building project.

Tim Mellott reported that sixteen tables have been sold (so far) for our annual swap meet on February 22nd.

Dennis Friesel reported that there will be an open house at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, January 11th to sell the R/C related items from the estate of former club member Don Scales K9PYI.

Lane Jorgensen announced that he would host a biplane fly-in at the club field sometime late this Summer. No date has been selected yet.

Several dates were announced for club events. Steve Shoop's Butterfly Hills R/C Challenge will be Saturday, May 2nd. At his place in Brown County.

belong to the AMA & follow the rules.

Mark sexton reported that he is working with a new person at the College Mall in Bloomington on a club mall show. It might take place in March but there's no plan in place yet.

Mark also announced that he would take bulk fuel orders at the February 11th club meeting to see if there's enough interest this year. Many members have gone "electric" & the bulk fuel order has been steadily declining over the past few years.

Eric Ruggles announced that there would be no flying in the Eastern Green Gym on February 15th. All other Sunday afternoons they fly from 4:30 to 6:30.

Steve Dorsett announced that we're still flying in the River Valley Church (North of Martinsville) every Monday from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

It was a slow month for Stick's Safety Corner. Just a reminder to keep all parts of your body & clothing away from spinning

propellers, keep the glue on the parts & off your body, and take the props off those electric aircraft while programming or working on them.

Mark passed out certificates for outstanding service to those members present who were not able to attend the Christmas dinner.

Joe Rogers left the meeting early. He will have a written excuse when he comes to the February meeting.

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", I'm not sure what happened. Michael Friesel had the award from the last meeting for some reason & presented it to Clint Seyer for letting Dr. Matt fly (*spelled wreck*) his new pylon racer.

The meeting was closed at 7:55:07...

Interesting Bits...

If you are interested in ordering fuel this year, contact Mark Sexton. His contact info is at the top of this (& every) newsletter...

If you head to the club field this Winter be sure to check the staples holding down the runway mat before you taxi out. The freezing & thawing can push them up out of the ground & they can be hard on landing gear if you catch one...

Body armor is usually not required during indoor flying sessions but it's a good idea to wear a hat & practice your situational awareness skills...

Mark wanted to do another trip to Bynum's for dinner on Equinox Thursday (March 19th) but he's out of town that week & asked to move it to March 26th. That shouldn't be a problem since after all, he is the president & he owns Nebo Field...



Tim Sparks has a 95 Chevy wagon for sale if you're looking for an airplane hauler. It needs a little work & Tim's asking \$1200.00. You can email him at elmsshoot@aol.com or give him a call at 812-988-2377...

Here's the dates we have left in the Paragon gym. 2-6, 2-14, 2-20, 2-27, 3-6, 3-20, 4-3.

April 10th was on the list in the beginning but we'll be at the Toledo show that Friday so it was moved to February 27th.

If we want to add more after April 3rd, we'll have to collect more money. ...

Event Calendar

February 11 Monthly Club Meeting (Bulk Fuel Order)

February 22 Annual Club Swap Meet

March 5 SkyWarn Severe Weather Class (Martinsville)

March 7 Converse Swap Meet

March 11 Monthly Club Meeting

March 21 Columbus Swap Meet

April 8 Monthly Club Meeting

April 10—12 Toledo R/C Expo

May 2 Butterfly Hills R/C Challenge (Shoop's Place)

May 13 Monthly Club Meeting

May 30 Pylon Racing (Club Field)

June 7 Float Fly (Lake Lemon)

June 10 Monthly Club Meeting (At The Field)

June 27 "Charlie Built" Fly-In (Nebo Field)

July 11 4-Stroke Event (Club Field)

July 20—26 Airventure "Oshkosh"

August 9 Club Picnic (Club Field)

August 16 "Nothin But Cubs" Fly In (Club Field)

September 12 "Big Bird" Fly-In (Club Field)

September 26 Float Fly (Lake Lemon)

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