



**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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## October 2015 Edition

### September Meeting Notes...

The September 9th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 6:59:38. It was overcast, wet, & 73 degrees at the club field. Tim Mellott counted twenty-three members in attendance.

It was announced that Jim Scott was taken to the hospital & is undergoing testing. Get well soon Jim!

Thirteen tons of gravel has been applied to the drive at the club field by our landlord John Naylor. Thanks John!

VP Rick Hill reported that three of the sponsor signs have been replaced & that all should be done soon.

Reports were given on the "Nothin But Cubs" fly-in & Lane Jorgensen's "Biplane Fly-In". A good time was had by all who attended both events. Thanks to all who helped with the fly-ins & to all who participated!

Tim Sparks discussed the Dremel recall that was forwarded to the club email list.

The Monroe County Fairgrounds has been paid & the date secured for our 2016 swap meet on February 28th.

Rick suggested that we wait to repair the pit fence at the club field until Spring of 2016. All present were in agreement.

Randy Byers & Bob Shireman volunteered to serve as the nominating committee for the election of club officers that will take place at the November club meeting. If you are interested in running for a club office for 2016, contact Randy or Bob.

A motion was passed to waive dues for club officers for 2016. A little incentive to hold a club office is a good thing & the officers put in a lot of work behind the scenes for the club. Giving them free dues is the least we can do.

The annual Christmas party/dinner/meeting will be held at KRC Catering in Ellettsville again this year. Jimmy Vanvleet will be working with Rick Hill to come up with the dinner menu.

Jack Finney announced that he will host a wiener roast at Nebo Memorial R/C Field on Thursday, October 1st. Bring something to go along with the hotdogs & buns that Jack is providing. Jack plans to eat about 6:30 P.M.

Several members are meeting at 7:30 at the Bloomington Cracker Barrel before the Big Bird Fly-In on September 12th.

Dennis Friesel is preparing a flier for the Float Fly at Lake Lemon on September 27th. He will send it out to the club email list before the event.

Tim Porter announced that the local EAA chapter will be at the club field on September 19th. Volunteers will be needed for demos & buddy box flights.

Brayton Thompson will do a demonstration of FPV for the IU Geology Department on Thursday, October 1st.

The runway mat at the club field has some lawnmower damage & is in need of repair. Several volunteered to inspect & repair.

Randy Byers announced that the Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In will be held on Saturday, October 10th. at Nebo Field in Martinsville.

In the sad saga of the coveted "Dork Award", current holder Tim Porter didn't have a candidate to pass the award on to so Bruce Bundy "volunteered" a sad story about a family gathering & a flying demonstration with his Champ.

The meeting was closed at 7:56:55 so we could get to the auction of several items donated to the club by Ron Sharer of Bedford.



### Interesting Bits...

We had another great day of flying at the Big-Bird Fly-In on September 12th. Thanks to club president Mark Sexton for sponsoring the event. Barb Hill took some photos that you can check out on the "Flicker" site that is linked to the club website. Click on "Photo Gallery".



The indoor flying season will be starting Friday, October 2nd at Paragon Elementary School. We fly from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. & head over to the Tomato Pie Pizza Joint for dinner afterward. Randy Byers says we can get the River Valley Church on Monday evenings starting October 19th. Details will be available at the club meeting on October 14th.

Thanks to Joe Rogers for arranging a tour of the restoration hangar at WPAFB. Several members made the trip on September 25th to check on their progress with the B-17 "Memphis Belle" & to eat at the Big Boy. I'll see if I can get Rick to post the other pictures on the "Flicker" site.



Thanks to Dennis & Donna Friesel for making the arrangements for the Fall float-fly on Lake Lemon & thanks to the Bloomington Boys & Girls Club for allowing us to use their facility. We had a great time again & what a nice place to enjoy a Fall day!



Rick sent me a link for those interested in building the flying witch. Check it out.

<http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-chat/3340826/posts>



## Event Calendar

- October 10 Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In
- October 14 Monthly Club Meeting (Dr. Matt's Office)
- October 17 Chili Cook-Off / Fly-In (Shoop's Place)
- November 11 Monthly Club Meeting
- December 9 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting
- February 28, 2016 Annual Club Swap Meet

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