



**Meetings:** (monthly) 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. **Clariti Advanced Vision Correction**  
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\*Club Meetings June - September, Held At The Club's Flying Site

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## April 2016 Edition

It was unseasonably warm at sixty degrees & rainy outside when the March 9th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order in Dr. Matt's dry office by president Mark Sexton at 6:59:33 with twenty members present as counted by Tim Mellott.

The report on our annual swap meet by Tim Mellott revealed that fifty-three tables were sold & the building was full. It was a successful event thanks to everyone who helped!

Mark reported that he has heard nothing back from the College Mall concerning our request to host a model aviation display in the mall. Since we're already into March, it's too late to plan a Spring show now. There will be no mall show this year. We will introduce the public to model aviation at our club field with a "demo day" on June 12th.

It was announced that the deadline has passed to register for free with the FAA & get a federal ID number. If you fly outdoors now without an FAA number you risk being fined. The club does not require an FAA number at this time nor does the AMA but if an accident should occur or your aircraft flies off, you could be in for some hassle. It's only five bucks to register so you might as well get it over with & avoid any problems later on. The AMA is still working with the feds to simplify the process but that could take months if not years.

We reviewed the club by-laws & didn't find anything that required modification at this time. If you know of something that needs attention, contact Mark Sexton.

Mark is working on a bulk fuel order for the club but is having trouble contacting some of the vendors to get information. There will be an email sent to the membership list in the next few weeks concerning the fuel order.

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", Jerry Sanford passed the little gem to Jeff Snodgrass for an event in the River Valley Church where Jeff tried to defy gravity & land on the wall. The attempt was unsuccessful but he did manage to get caught on the beam about ten feet from the floor. The aircraft was rescued by Steve "Stick" Dorsett who will now be known as "squirrel man" after he scampered up the beam to grab the airplane. Jeff will be watching for the next recipient of the award in the coming weeks.

The meeting was closed at 7:38:10...

## Interesting Bits...

Steve Shoop is recuperating at home after a stroke in late January & Mark Curtis is going through chemotherapy & radiation treatments for a brain tumor that was discovered on March 10th. Keep them in your prayers as we wish them both a speedy recovery. Jack Finney gathered signatures on cards for them last week at Paragon.



Jeff Snodgrass confirmed his status as the holder of the "Dork Award" while flying his Apprentice at Nebo Field. It wasn't long after he received the award that I got this picture attached to a text message. I think it might have been Brayton Thompson that took the picture...

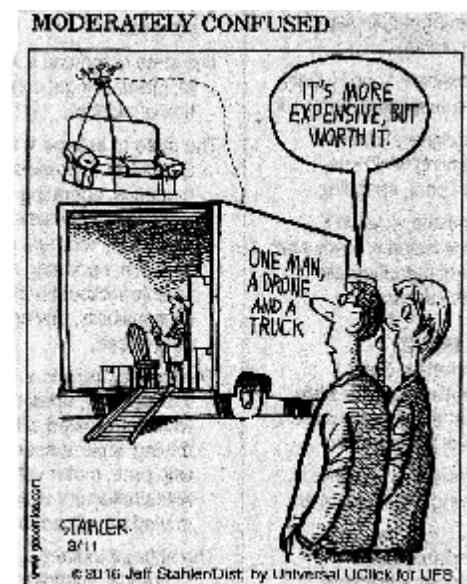
We had a fine meal at Bynum's Steakhouse in Martinsville on March 24th to celebrate the beginning of

Spring & the return to daylight savings time. Don't be surprised if anyone who attended the dinner asks to borrow a few bucks at the Toledo show.

Tomato Pie Pizza Joint in Paragon is getting ready to expand the restaurant & their hours of operation. Kim reports that the "airplane guys" who are "big" consumers of pizza, bread sticks, & beer, will have their own reserved table when the expansion is complete. Thanks Kim!



I got this cartoon in an email from the club in Indy. Hope you enjoy it...







Delbert Davis sent me this link to a video you should view. This interview of a 91 y/o P-51 pilot was a new one for me. He's really fluent at relaying his story. So just in case you haven't heard it before....

<https://www.dvidshub.net/video/395572/jerry-yellin-world-war-ii-veteran-interview#.VvaO5zEYE74>

We had a special visitor from Toledo at Nebo Field on Thursday March 17th. "Flat Stanley" wanted a ride on a model airplane & with the help of a little masking tape, we gave him a ride he will not soon forget. It was very windy that day & "Stanley" got scared & bailed off the airplane in mid-flight. He was rescued from the corn stubble by Bob Shireman with only minor injuries...



## Event Calendar

- April 1-3 Toledo R/C Expo
- April 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- May 11 Monthly Club Meeting
- April 30 Electric Fly-In (Morristown)
- June 7 Boys & Girls Club Intro To Model Aviation
- June 8 Monthly Club Meeting
- June 12 Public "Demo Day" (Club Field)
- June 25 "Charlie Built" Fly-In (Nebo Field)
- July 9 4-Stroke Event (Club Field)
- July 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- July 25—31 Airventure "Oshkosh"
- August 6 Pylon Racing (Club Field)
- August 7 Annual Club Picnic (Club Field)
- August 10 Monthly Club Meeting
- August 20 Nothin But Cubs (Club Field)
- August 27 Toys For Tots Fly-In (Morristown)
- September 10 Big Bird Fly-In (Club Field)
- September 14 Monthly Club Meeting
- September 17 Pylon Racing (Club Field)
- September 25 Float-Fly (Lake Lemon)

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