



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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August 2016 Edition

It was cloudy, hot, humid, & thundering to the North when the July 13th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at the club field. The time was 6:58:05 and most of the twenty-six members present had just checked out the items available from Randy Byers's auction van.

New members Jesse Victors & Les Mobley were voted into the club. Welcome Jesse & Les!

Tim Mellott reported on the 4-Stroke Event that was held at the club field. It seems that next year it may just be called "The Event" since electric powered aircraft were allowed to compete along with the 4-stroke powered machines for a total of ten pilots participating. Dave Poland was reported to have figured out how to win the "rudder turn" competition by going into a semi-flat spin. Tim reported that a good time was had by all who attended, even if they just came for lunch. Thanks to Tim & Rocket Momma for putting on the event!

Jeff Snodgrass reported on the Float-Fly on Lake Edgewood in Martinsville. Five pilots participated & the fish fry at lunch was excellent! Other activities available at the lake included fishing, water skiing, & boat rides. Thanks to Jeff & Jill for hosting us at their dock!

Joe Rogers reported on the annual "Charlie Built" fly-in at Nebo Memorial R/C Field in Martinsville. Charlie Thompson was there to see many of his creations take to the air & Joe cooked the hamburgers & hotdogs for lunch. Somebody said something about getting Charlie some Loctite to use on his wheel collars & naturally it will come from Kleindorfer's Hardware.

Tim Porter reported that members of the Bloomington chapter of the EAA will visit the field on July 23rd to check out model aviation & possibly take a buddy box flight.

Advertising fliers will be created & sent out to other clubs in our area inviting them to participate in the SIG Fly-In at our field on September 18th.

It was reported that there had been a screw-up concerning the club's post office box. The bill has been paid & the problem has been solved. It was determined that it probably wasn't "dorkable".



There was an announcement that the FAA had released information concerning model aircraft (drones) used for commercial purposes. Nothing new is expected for us till sometime next year.

Solo flight certificates were presented to Jesse Victors & Mike

Patton. Congratulations Jesse & Mike!

The pylon racers will compete at the "Nats" on July 16th. They are also looking for volunteers to help at the race at our field on August 6th.

Information about the annual club picnic on August 6th was presented to new members. The club will provide the hotdogs & hamburgers & members will bring a side dish, table service, & drinks. Don't forget your lawn chairs & model aircraft!

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", Jeff Snodgrass passed the award to Jack Finney for an episode at Nebo Field when Jack's Cub got a little too far out. Jack almost got it back several times but it eventually got away from him & went down someplace North of the runway. Jack came back from the first search convinced that it was on top of the mausoleum in the graveyard but a quick check with Brayton's FPV quad copter found nothing there. The second search finally located the lost Cub on the North side of the highway near the subdivision. No houses were damaged but the Cub will need some work. Jack

will be looking for the next recipient of the award for the August club meeting.

A club shirt sale was taking place as new orders for club apparel were being taken while the rain storm was getting closer & the meeting was never "officially" closed. It may still be going on...

Interesting Bits...

The pylon racers did very well at the "Nats". You can read all about it & check out the pictures by going to:

<http://www.modelaircraft.org/files/071716.pdf> and <http://www.modelaircraft.org/files/071916.pdf>.

The guys should have some good stories for the August club meeting. Congratulations to all who participated!

Tim Porter submitted a short article after the EAA chapter

visited the field on a foggy Saturday morning. Thanks Tim!

Thanks to the MCRCC members who came out for the EAA club fly. Braving the fog and the sticky heat, our EAA guests got to see a wide variety of radio control flying. Coffee and donuts were consumed while witnessing UAV, four-stroke, electric, two stroke, Cub flying, racing, and even, oh the engine stopped, I'll have to go out in the field and get it. One of the EAA club checked out the buddy box set up and was reported to have gotten better in the few minutes flown. Another of the EAA club said their goal was to not get hooked, not sure how that went, but he was smiling when he left.

Just in time to get ready for the SIG Fly-In, Kevin Nuetzman is thinking about selling his SIG Rascal. Give Kevin a call at 317-523-9909 if you're interested.



The other pictures this month were submitted by Tim Mellott from the 4-Stroke Event...



Event Calendar

- August 10 Monthly Club Meeting
- August 20 Nothin But Cubs (Club Field)
- August 27 Toys For Tots Fly-In (Morristown)
- September 11 Big Bird Fly-In (Club Field)
- September 14 Monthly Club Meeting
- September 17 Pylon Racing (Club Field)
- September 18 SIG Fly-In (Club Field)
- September 25 Float-Fly (Lake Lemon)
- October 12 Monthly Club Meeting
- November 9 Monthly Club Meeting
- December 14 Annual Club Christmas Dinner/Meeting
- February 26, 2017 Annual Club Swap Meet

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