



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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July 2016 Edition

The June 8th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:07:25 under a dry, sunny sky at the club flying site with nineteen members present.

New member Justin Grant from Bedford was voted into the club but was not present at the meeting.

Member Bob Shireman was recognized for repairing the broken roof brace on the club shelter. Rick Hill captured this picture as Bob was painting the repair. Thanks Bob!



President Mark Sexton reported on the "Demo Day" that was held at the club field on June 5th. It was pretty windy that day and the parking area was pretty wet but all went well for the first year of this annual event. Plans for next year's event will include a promotional flier & the advertising campaign will get underway sooner to get the word out to the public. A spoon for the hotdog relish will also be included so we don't have to

use an airplane propeller. Thanks to Mark for providing lunch & to Tim Mellott & Brayton Thompson for doing the cooking. Thanks to all who participated!

Dennis Freisel reported on the Bloomington Boys & Girls Club visit to our field for their introduction to model aviation. It was a nice day & all went well. One trainer aircraft, piloted by Tim Sparks, bit the dust & Don Williams did a wonderful job of helping the kids with their gliders. It was announced that no pictures of the kids could be used without prior screening this year. Dennis reported that a good time was had by all. Thanks to all the club members who helped with the event!

Plans are being finalized for the SIG Fly-In at the club field on September 18th. Invitations will be sent to other area clubs and the folks from SIG will be here with several of their aircraft available for close inspection & demonstration flights. A ten dollar landing fee will include lunch.

It was announced that the FAA rules for model aircraft mess has gone to the US House & the Senate for consideration. Hopefully something reasonable will be worked out concerning our operations soon.

In Stick's Safety Corner, we were reminded to double check throttle position before starting any engine & to not reach over a spinning prop to restrain any aircraft. Remove the prop to service any electric aircraft. Remember the sunscreen! Several members have had to have skin cancers removed. The final bit of advice pertained to flying the kids on the buddy box. If you look up from your instruction & find the airplane inverted at low altitude, don't pull up!

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", holder Bob Shireman passed over Sparky's trainer crash & Dr. Matt's pylon

plane wreck with the new reverse rotation aileron servo to select Jeff Snodgrass as the next recipient of the award for his spot landing at Nebo Field with his Apprentice. The wind was from the East & Jeff was coming in from the South. He was low & slow when instead of applying "right" rudder, he applied "wrong" rudder & landed the airplane in his crotch.

Thank goodness the throttle was off! After it was determined that Jeff was not seriously injured & after the laughter had subsided, Jeff explained that he was simply protecting the crowd behind the flight line by stopping the airplane. Jeff wasn't at the meeting but Bob caught up with him at Nebo the following Thursday to present the award.



An auction was held for a couple of items that were donated to the club during the "Demo Day" event. A Great Planes PT40 kit was purchased by Randy Byers & a receiver ready Hangar 9 trainer with a GMS .40 went to Brayton Thompson.

The meeting was closed at 7:44:30...

Interesting Bits...

We had a great time at Lake Edgewood when Jeff & Jill Snodgrass hosted the Spring float-fly in their back yard on June 12th. Several float planes took to the air & we had a great fish fry for lunch. It was pretty hot that afternoon & some took to the water in Jeff's boat. Stick & Brayton tried out the water skis. Thanks to Jeff & Jill for having us over!

It was a nice evening on June 23rd as we celebrated the longest Thursday of 2016 by having pizza at Nebo Field while we were practicing model aviation. There were at least three pizza places within a couple of miles of the field but it was no surprise that everybody voted for Tomato Pie. Bob Shireman volunteered to make the trip to Paragon to pick it up. Good weather, good flying, & good pizza. We really enjoyed it!

Joe Rogers cooked lunch for us at the annual "Charlie Built" fly-in at Nebo Memorial RC Field in Martinsville on June 25th. Many of Charlie Thompson's creations flew under sunny skies & we really enjoyed Lou Ann Thompson's fig bars as well as all the other goodies brought by friends of the prolific model builder. Thanks Joe for putting on the event & to all who attended (and brought food).



Lucky fish not eaten...



That's Brayton Thompson inside that ball of water...



Event Calendar

- July 9 4-Stroke Event (Club Field)
- July 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- July 23 EAA Chapter To Visit Club Field
- 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 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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