



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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June 2016 Edition

It was overcast & 81 degrees outside when the Monroe County R/C Club's May meeting was called to order at 7:06:48 in Dr. Matt's Clariti office. There was a severe thunderstorm watch in effect as Jeff Snodgrass filled in for the missing club secretary Brayton Thompson. Tim Mellott counted twenty-one members in attendance.

Get well soon wishes went out to Mark Curtis, Steve Shoop, & Fred Junglaus.

VP Rick Hill reported on the medical helicopter landing & training that took place at the club field late in the evening on May 9th. Pictures have been posted & are available from the club's website.

Due to problems with the weather, the float-fly on Lake Edgewood in Martinsville at Jeff Snodgrass's house has been rescheduled for June 12th (weather permitting again).

It was announced that the folks from SIG would be at our club field with lots of aircraft to participate in our 1st (maybe annual?) SIG Fly-In on Sunday, September 18th.

A certificate of appreciation was prepared for the River Valley Church in Martinsville from the Monroe County R/C Club & the Nebo Memorial R/C Pilot's Association for allowing us to practice model aviation in their facility. Steve Dorsett will see that it gets presented to them. A similar certificate will be presented to the Paragon Elementary School (along with \$250.00 collected during the year) thanking those folks for allowing us to have another good season of indoor flying at their facility.

Dennis Friesel went over the plan for the Bloomington Boys & Girls Club's visit to our field on June 7th for their annual introduction to radio controlled model aviation. We'll need plenty of help so come on out to assist if you're available.

It was mentioned that the current paid membership roster was printed in the May newsletter. If your name wasn't on that list, please get with Rick Hill about your dues.

Paid club member Bruce Bundy came in late to the meeting & was admitted without a tardy slip.

Due to a conflict, the Big Bird fly-in at the club field was moved from September 10th to the 11th.

The safety topic of the evening was careful trimming of your aircraft while in the air. Do not mistake the transmitter's on/off switch for the elevator trim switch. Ask club president Mark Sexton what can happen.

Bob Shireman decided to keep the coveted "Dork Award" for another month to locate a worthy recipient.

As meeting was closed at 7:44:05 a severe thunderstorm warning was issued for Monroe County but thank goodness it fizzled out & no damage was reported.

Interesting Bits...

It may now be a problem for Bob Shireman to select the next

"Dork Award" winner. Since the weather had warmed up & more members are out flying, there are several good candidates now. Be sure not to miss the June 8th club meeting to see what happens.

Don't forget to bring your aircraft out to the club field for "Demo Day". The public will be invited out to see what radio controlled model aviation is all about.

Here's the last of the indoor flying pictures till next Fall. This is what can happen when you try to knock a Spacewalker out of the basketball net with a Vapor...

It's a good idea to select where you're going to crash ahead of time but it doesn't always work out that way. Wind in your face, coming in from the right means right rudder to keep it away from the flight line but at least Jeff didn't run. He took it like a man, or at least he was a man before the impact. That might be in question now...



Before you taxi out to the flight line, you better "get your mind right", like the man said in the movie Cool-Hand Luke. Check those controls, check the wind, & check em again!



Hope you all got out to the airport to see the Barnstormer Tour. Love those old biplanes! They had a car show also & Tim Mellott was there with his ride.

Here's a few pictures if ya missed it...



At the club flying site, Bob Shireman is repairing the brace on the club shelter that got damaged in April by the big wind, Mark Sexton is working on weed control (among many other things), & Michael Sexton is keeping the grass cut (weather permitting). Give them a big **THANK YOU** when you see them!

Event Calendar

- June 5 Public "Demo Day" (Club Field)
- June 7 Boys & Girls Club Intro To Model Aviation
- June 8 Monthly Club Meeting
- June 12 Lake Edgewood Float-Fly reschedule
- June 25 "Charlie Built" Fly-In (Nebo Field)
- 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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