



**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 2016 Edition

### September Meeting Notes...

It was very nice on the evening of September 14th when the last outdoor club meeting of the season was called to order at the club field at 7:02:10 by Monroe County R/C Club president Mark Sexton.

There were nineteen members present & one visitor from Nashville named Phil.

Mark reported on the passing of club member Mark Curtis & said the club was well represented at Mark's funeral.

It was reported that a good time was had by all who attended the SIG fly-in at the club field. As was reported earlier, the representative from SIG was unable to attend due to an accident but we flew several SIG aircraft, had a good lunch, & made plans to do it again next year. We have a coupon good for 25% off the purchase of any SIG aircraft ordered. If you want in on the savings, get your order in by the October 12th club meeting.

There were reports on the "Nothin But Cubs" fly-in at the club field, the "Big Bird" fly-in which was also at the club field, and the Pam's Place Airport fly-in. Thanks to all who helped & participated!

Mark reported that the club shirt order is in & he will have them at the October 12th club meeting. Polos are \$26.00, T's are \$15.00, & hats are \$15.00. Be prepared to pay when you pick up your order.

Members were reminded of the upcoming pylon race at the club field, the tour at FedEx and the Fall float-fly on Lake Lemon.

It was reported that a 2017 swap meet flier needs to be mailed to the AMA to get our event listed in Model Aviation Magazine.

Since Randy Byers was absent, Mark appointed Randy and Bob Shireman to be the nominating committee for club officer elections in November. If you are interested in running for a club office, see Randy or Bob.

There was some discussion about having an FPV race at the club field. No date was selected.

In the "Dork Award" saga, Tim Sparks passed the coveted award to Clint Seyer for an incident at a pylon race in Illinois where Clint didn't follow his caller's directions & got himself into trouble. Clint was absent also & unavailable for comment.

The meeting was closed at 7:40:32.

### Interesting Bits...

Thanks to Kleindorfer's Hardware for donating several bottles of insect repellent! They have been distributed & are being put to good use. Thanks also to Les Mobley for using his fogger to clear the area of mosquitoes.

Speaking of Les Mobley, he's been busy. Les completed the requirements to earn his Solo R/C Flight Certificate on Tuesday September 20th at the club field. That same week on Thursday, he soloed at Nebo Memorial R/C Field. The following Sunday, he soloed on the water at Lake Lemon.

Then on Saturday, October 8th Les soloed in the gale force wind at the Nebo Fall Festival Fly-In. Good work Les & good luck pulling your shorts out of the crack after flying in that wind!

Tim Sparks arranged a great tour for us at the FedEx facility



in Indianapolis on Wednesday, September 21st. We got into the driver's seat of two big jets (a new 767 & an MD11 that had just landed). We learned a lot about the business & had a great time.

Thanks Tim! Kevin Nuetzman posted some pictures from the tour at <https://www.flickr.com/gp/128958804@N06/K03KKs>

Clint Sayer reports that Tim Sparks has done well at another pylon race. He called it EF1 & Sparky placed 2nd. Clint sent this picture.

We had some great weather again for the Fall Float-Fly on Lake Lemon. Thanks to



Dennis & Donna Friesel for hosting us for another great day of flying off the water! That's Jimmy Vanvleet in Dennis's rescue boat with his Cub.



Several Club members made the trip to WPAFB in Fairborn, Ohio to attend the GWAA Dawn Patrol event and tour the Museum of The United States Air Force. Thanks to Tim Mellott for making the hotel reservations. We didn't have



to sleep in the parking lot of the Red Lobster after all. And thanks to Jeff Snodgrass for letting us trash his Suburban.

The weather was warm & sunny but very

windy for the Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In. Only four

pilots turned out for the event but we had a good time & put on the best show we could for the small crowd that came out to watch. The Martinsville newspaper sent out a reporter who interviewed Randy



Byers for the story & they used a picture of Les Mobley with one of his airplanes on the front page of the Sunday edition of the paper.

Dave Poland reports that his annual cook-out / bomb fire will be Saturday, November 5th. Bring something to cook on a stick



or on the grill, sides, drinks, & whatever. Early afternoon is for wood gathering & playing in the woods and Dave says the eating will begin before

dark & continue till... You can email Dave at [secondpoland@hughes.net](mailto:secondpoland@hughes.net) if you need directions.

An email from secretary Brayton Thompson said that a Charlie Thompson built Waco "E" 60" biplane from the estate of Mark Curtis will be auctioned at the October 12th club meeting. Contact Randy Byers with any questions or with your bid over \$200.00 at 765-346-0088. It's got a Saito .72 up front & is ready to bind & fly with a Spektrum 7000 receiver.



## Event Calendar

- October 12 Monthly Club Meeting
- October 16 Columbus Swap Meet
- November 5 Dave Poland's Cook-Out
- November 9 Monthly Club Meeting
- December 14 Annual Club Christmas Dinner/Meeting
- February 26, 2017 Annual Club Swap Meet

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