



**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 2017 Edition

### June Meeting Notes...

It was a soggy affair as the first club meeting at the flying field this season got underway a little late at 7:08:14. The delay was due to a thunderstorm that hit the area just a few minutes before 7:00. Some got under the shelter & several stayed safe from the lightning in their vehicles. Steve "Stick Man" Dorsett paid his dues & took Charlie Thompson home before the meeting started, just as the storm hit.

In the absence of president Mark Sexton, VP Rick opened the meeting with an announcement of the passing of life club member Joe Huggins. We'll miss Joe.

Tim Porter gave a report on the pylon racing at the club field since Tim Sparks & Clint Seyer were still waiting in a vehicle hoping the rain would stop. Clint sent me a nice group photo that will be on page 2. Thanks Clint!

In the absence of Dennis Friesel, Rick gave a report on the Boys & Girls Club visit to the club field. Fifty-four kids were present & nineteen club members came out to assist. Thanks to all who participated!

exiting a kayak after retrieving a stranded airplane from the lake but we didn't laugh if that's what you were thinking. Thanks to Jeff & Jill for having us over & to all who participated.

Barry Taylor reported on the Cub Scout rocket launch at the club field. All went well & EMS was not required. Thanks for supervising the field Barry!

Those interested in helping get the new section of Geomat installed at the club field to extend the length of the matted runway should contact VP Rick Hill so we can get a work party organized to get the job done between rain showers.

Tim Mellott reported that the 4-Stroke event will get started with breakfast at the Bloomington Cracker Barrel at 7:00 A.M. The flying starts at 9:00 A.M. at the club field & lunch will be served around noonish.

Tim Sparks reported that the pylon racers could use your help at the "NATS" in Muncie on July 16th. There will be some rewards involved for those who volunteer to help with the event. Contact Tim at [timsparks35@gmail.com](mailto:timsparks35@gmail.com) or call him at 812-325-3021.

In the absence of Stick Man, who left before the meeting started, & safety officer Randy Byers, who was vacationing in Florida, there was no "Stick's Safety Corner" this month. Just



In the absence of Jeff Snodgrass, Secretary Brayton Thompson reported on the Float-Fly on Lake Edgewood at Jeff & Jill's house. It was windy but several aircraft took off & landed from the lake. The fish fry was fantastic & we all had a great time. Steve Dorsett hauled his gear to the event on the back of his motorcycle & lost a key part along the way but he went back & found it. Brayton demonstrated the proper technique for

slow down, be careful, & use some common sense.

In the continuing saga of the coveted "Dork Award", Bob Shireman passed the love to new member Rick Metz (Rick 2) for "dirt napping" three airplanes in a less than a week & leaving an undamaged airplane in the yard at Jeff's place when he went home after the float-fly. Rick wasn't at the meeting but Bob caught up with him at Jeff Snodgrass's place the following

Friday evening while we were float-flying for the presentation. As the certificate says, "Endeavour To Persevere" Rick.



The meeting was closed at 7:42:33 & I didn't get a count of members present but it was sparse due to the storm & the members away on vacations.

### Interesting Bits...

Somebody "misplaced" the lock & key for the outhouse at the club field. After a through search turned up nothing, secretary Brayton Thompson (aka Brandon Thomas) bought a new one from our sponsor Kleindorfer's Hardware.

New member Chris Saylor completed the requirements to earn his solo certificate on July 2nd at the club field. Chris is the son-in-law of member Barry Taylor but we won't hold that against him. Congratulations Chris! We'll try to get a picture when I get his certificate ready.



## Event Calendar

- July 8 4-Stroke Event (Club Field)
- July 24-30 EAA Oshkosh "Airventure"
- August 5 Indy Air Race (Full Scale)
- August 6 Club Picnic (Club Field)
- August 13 Public Demo Day (Club Field)
- August 19 Nothin But Cubs (Club Field)
- September 9 Big Bird Fly-In (Club Field)
- December 13 Club Christmas Party / Meeting
- February 25, 2018 Annual Club Swap Meet



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