



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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May 2019 Edition

April Meeting Notes...

The April 10th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 8:04:20 in Dr. Matt's Clariti office after the annual bulk fuel order was distributed out in the parking lot under a sunny Spring sky.

Several regular meeting attendees were absent but secretary Jeff Snodgrass made it back after being sick last month & Brayton Thompson just got back from his trip to Alaska.

Joe Jackson reported that Bob Watson is doing fine & is at 325B Garden Villa if you want to visit. Joe also reported that the pit stands are back at the club field after their trip down the road during the last flood. VP Rick Hill has them tied to a post to keep them from floating off again so please put them back when you are finished flying.

Dennis Friesel reported that he has made arrangements to use the AMA's simulator trailer again this year during the annual Boys & Girls Club's introduction to R/C model aviation. Dennis will need some help getting the truck & trailer up here from Kentucky before the event & back to AMA HQ in Muncie after the event. Contact Dennis if you are available to assist at 812-340-8386 or email him at dfriesel@comcast.net. He will also be sending out an email seeking volunteers to work the event on June 4th.

Tim Sparks reported that all went well at the Science Olympiad at Indiana University. Thanks to our club members & members of the local EAA chapter, there were plenty of volunteers to do the timing & scoring. Several club members also got to do some flying inside the Mellencamp Pavilion after the event was over.

President Mark Sexton reported that he has been unable to contact the folks at Monroe Tuf Jon. We may have to make other arrangements for an outhouse at the club field this season.

Several club members have been working to clean up the flood debris at the club field. Tim Porter reported that he,

Dennis Friesel, & new life member Lane Jorgensen have put a dent in the mess but more remains to be done. The membership at the meeting voted to hold a clean-up day on April 20th starting at 10:00 A.M. with April 27th being the back-up date if it rains again on the 20th. VP Rick Hill will send out an email informing the membership.

Club member Charlie Thompson will be going on a veteran's honor flight to Washington DC on April 13th. Charlie, who is 90 years young, served in the Navy during WWII. Congratulations to Charlie & thanks to all our veterans for their service!

In "Stick's Safety Corner" Steve Dorsett reminded all present that it's time to check out all your gear as the new outdoor flying season begins. Stickman also reminded everyone that if you store your LiPo batteries in an ammo can, it needs to be vented by removing a portion of the sealing gasket or drilling some holes in it. A sealed can could become a bomb if it fills with trapped hydrogen gas. It was also recommended that those using covering irons during building plug them into a timer if you can't remember to unplug them when you leave the shop.

There was no action with the coveted "Dork Award" again this month. Current holder Rick Metz was absent & the weather has been pretty crappy for outdoor flying so far this Spring. If you have a good candidate for the award, contact Rick at 765-349-2726 or email him at rickmetz6@yahoo.com or bring your story to the May 8th club meeting.

The meeting was closed at 7:35:05...

Interesting Bits...

Several of us went up to Plainfield High School to welcome back the group on Charlie Thompson's honor flight. It was quite the reception! Charlie's son went with him on the flight & his daughter brought Lou Ann up for the reception. Airforce veteran Randy Byers was recognized for his service during the event

also. Les Mobley got the ball rolling & was our photographer at the event. Thanks for the pictures Les!

The field clean-up day was cancelled due to rain on April 20th & the field was under water on the April 27th back-up date. The event was cancelled again & we'll try again



when it dries up.
Keep an eye out for a
short notice email
from VP Rick Hill.

Several club
members participated
in a full scale aviation
event when Tim
Porter & Tim Sparks
flew their airplanes to an EAA fly-in. Clint & Jack Seyer went
along to help with navigation & get some stick time. Sparky
sent in this picture of Clint, Jack, & Tim 3 in front of an F8F
Bearcat with a huge propeller.



Event Calendar

- May 8 Monthly Club Meeting
- May 10-12 EAA's B-17 at Greenwood Airport
- June 1 "Charlie Built" Fly-In (Nebo Field)
- June 4 Boys & Girls Club Intro To R/C (Club Field)
- June 8 Lake Edgewood Float Fly (Jeff's Dock)
- June 12 Monthly Club Meeting (Club Field)
- June 15 Pylon Racing (Club Field)
- July 10 Monthly Club Meeting (Club Field)
- July 13 4-Stroke Event (Club Field)
- July 22-28 EAA Airventure "Oshkosh"
- August 4 Club Picnic (Club Field)
- August 10 "Nothin But Cubs" Fly-In (Club Field)
- August 14 Monthly Club Meeting (Club Field)
- September 11 Monthly Club Meeting (Club Field)
- October 9 Monthly Club Meeting (Not at club field)
- November 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- December 11 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting
- February 29, 2020 Annual Club Swap Meet

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