

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 Flying Site: 1 mile East of SR 37 on Wylie Road, Bloomington, IN

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Tim Sparks will be looking for some help during the pylon races scheduled at the club field on June 13th. Sparky is preparing an article for this newsletter to recruit volunteers to staff the event.

June 2020 Edition

The May club meeting was cancelled due to the plague so there are no notes other than there has been no news on the annual bulk fuel order or the club apparel order. I did get information from VP Rick Hill that past club member Gary Sweeney has rejoined the club. Welcome back Gary! The plan for the June 10th club meeting is to hold it outdoors at the club field practicing social distancing & weather permitting.

Interesting Bits...

I got my catfish fix again on May 15th at the Gosport Diner. I'm glad to see they are back open! The Tomato Pie Pizza Joint in Paragon is open for carry out and The Cozy Table in Bloomington is also open for carry out. Remember to support our sponsors! By the time you read this many will be open for limited indoor operation again.

Thanks to club secretary Jeff Snodgrass for assisting me with the programming on my new AR637T Spektrum receiver! It required a transmitter firmware upgrade & quite a bit of study in the manual that came with the receiver. There are several you tube videos available from the Horizon Hobby website that help also. Look in the tech support section.

Here's Bill Van Harz at Nebo Memorial R/C Field in Martinsville on a hot & sweaty May 16th after the maiden flight of his new airplane. Bill's gonna make a few adjustments but it's a keeper. Congratulations Bill!

Tim Porter sent me a picture of the pylon racing results from last year. Several Monroe County R/C Club members are listed. The caption could be "Local Boys Done Good". Thanks Tim!



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Points & Standings

424 Points: Trey Witte

2019 Events			
Location	Date		
KCRC - Sat	5/4/19		
OJA - Spring	5/4/19		
Indy Shootout CAPS - Sat	5/18/19		
Indy Shootout CAPS - Sun	5/19/19		
Moonshot - Sat	6/1/19		
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	NAME	NMPRA #	Races Flown	Total of Best 6 Races
1	Tim Sparks	22U	7	401.60
2	Clint Seyer	210	5	338.45
3	Augie Haupt	65D	6	293.55
4	Daniel Troup	35P	4	248.40
5	Larry Lisowski	31V	4	198.95
6	Greg Doe	75	3	194.20
7	Jeff Adamison	36V	2	189.66
8	Jim Nikodem	22V	2	151.06
9	Scotty Smithwick	8C	2	147.09
10	Don Belfort	31P	3	104.17
11	Jim Hiller	3V	3	103.97
12	Mike Helsel	5A	1	103.03
13	Jack Kane	23U	3	93.91
14	Duane Hulen	12V	1	90.10
15	Matt Fornefeld	35V	5	89.23
16	Adam Oswald	28P	1	88.11
17	Tony Seymore	32V	1	77.40
18	Matt Russell	5E	1	76.63
19	Dean Stone	19R	2	66.51
20	Gary James	151	1	64.70
21	Jason Duda	2W	1	61.54
22	Dan Coe	42C	2	61.53
23	David Ford	29X	1	54.00
24	Kurt Bozarth	44F	1	52.00
25	Kevin Fisbeck	77K	1	51.80
26	Rick Vogelsang	29P	2	51.43
27	Dan Kane Jr	230	1	42.00
28	Scott Hartman	30H	2	40.50
29	Leo Nordell	32J	1	27.60
-	Conrad			21.00
30	Wondolowski	33J	1	21.40
31	Bill Hiller	8V	2	20.66
32	Brian Osman	28H	1	20.06
33	Jordan Peace	29H	1	16.29
34	Doug Scherrer	35G	1	13.90
35	Bryan Batch	79E	1	12.51
36	Gordon McWilliams	4G	1	1.20

Welcome race fans!

By Tim Sparks

It's been a bit soggy at the field but there has been a fair amount of flying going on regardless of the soft ground.

You might have noticed we have put the pylons up in preparation of the first Indiana Club 40 pylon race of the year, it will be held at our field on Saturday June 13th. We need you to come race with us! Its easy and if you catch one of the racers at the field he will explain our equipment and can coach you flying the race course, our planes are easy enough to fly, and any sport pilot can handle the planes. Getting fast on the course is the trick! Even if you don't have a regulation race plane we will help you practice the course.

One thing we always need is volunteer helpers. We need as many as we can get. Seven or more volunteers would be ideal. No experience is needed, we provide OJT, and you will see first hand how much fun racing can be.

I'll have more information at the club meeting next week but in the meantime don't hesitate to contact me with your questions.

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You can call Tim at 812-325-3021 or email him at timsparks35@gmail.com.

Thanks to Kevin Nuetzman for passing along the link to the story of a Spitfire Pilot during WWII. If you didn't get the email, search this link <u>American Spitfire Pilot in WWII</u>. It was a good story.

Jasper Kozacek had a good maiden flight with his Eflite T-28 at the club field on May 23rd. Congratulations Jasper!

My new Airtractor flies very scale-like & looks like the real thing doing it. Just don't expect it to come out of a negative snap with the nose up but that's OK, I don't believe the full scale Airtractors do many negative snaps anyway. The flaps function well & the lights are impressive on a late evening flight at Nebo but I have no plans to try it in the dark.



Ted Backs sent me this picture of a multi-leaf clover he found at the club field. Ted said he would hike to have found it a week earlier *before* his airplane ended up in a tree. You count the leaves. Looks like five to me. Is that better than four? Thanks Ted! Good find...



Event Calendar 2020 June 10 Monthly Club Meeting (at the field) June 13 Pylon Racing (Club Field) June 13 Indy R/C Floaty Plane Fly-In (IRCM Field) June 20 Lake Edgewood Float-Fly / Fish Fry (Jeff's Dock) June 26 ?? The Warehouse Intro to R/C (Club Field) July 8 Monthly Club Meeting July 11 4-Stroke Event (Club Field) July 11 Indy R/C Anything R/C Fly-In (IRCM Field) August 2 Club Picnic (Club Field) August 9 "Nothin But Cubs" (Club Field) August 12 Monthly Club Meeting August 29 Indy R/C Toys For Tots Fly-In (IRCM Field)

October 3 Indy R/C Electric Fly-In & Swap Meet December 9 Annual Club Christmas Dinner / Meeting

September 13 Big Bird Fly-In (Club Field)

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