



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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March 2020 Edition

February Meeting Notes...

The February 12th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:00:33 in Dr. Matt Fornefeld's warm & dry Clariti office. It was dark with a cold rain outside with ice & flooding forecast.

Only twenty people were present (according to Tim Mellott) & one of them was Jasper's Grandfather who came to visit. Ted rode his bike as usual.

President Mark Sexton announced the passing of Joe Rogers & Kathy Jorgensen. Our thoughts are with both families.

It was announced that all the club logo stickers had been sold. We will work on getting some more.

It was announced that the AMA had listed the wrong phone number for Tim Mellott in our swap meet add in Model Aviation magazine. That might help explain why there were only fourteen of the fifty available

tables reserved so far. It was decided that we would sell any available tables on the day of the show for twelve dollars instead of the normal fifteen because of the AMA screw-up.

There was a discussion of the approaching March 1st deadline to comment to the FAA & your government officials on the crazy proposal the FAA is planning to submit. The comment period will not be extended.

The executive committee nominated long time safety officer Randy Byers to receive a life membership. A vote will be taken at the March 11th club meeting.

Tim Sparks got permission to use the club field for pylon racing events on June 13th & August 22nd.

Some other dates added to the event calendar were; club picnic on August 2nd, "Nothin But Cubs" on August 9th, & a Big Bird Fly-In on September 13th.

There was some discussion about having a mid-year swap meet if our February 29th event doesn't sell enough tables to pay the bills.



In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", current holder Ted Backs was going to pass the little gem to Mark Sexton for misspelling his name on the dork award certificate but decided to give the old president a break & hold on to it for another

month.

There was a little discussion about maybe replacing the runway mat next year, recruiting some sponsors to donate prizes for future swap meets, & replacing the missing auxiliary wind sock that normally lives behind the runway on the pit fence.

The meeting was closed at 7:48:22...

Interesting Bits...

We got lucky again this year on swap meet day. After changing the date & the AMA printing the wrong contact phone number, we still managed to sell most of the tables. The weather cooperated & attendance may have been down a little but seemed reasonable. President Mark Sexton was busy getting his mother out of the hospital but still made it to the event as we were tearing down. We hijacked his van early in the morning with all the snack bar supplies inside because fat boys gotta have hotdogs & coffee (& doughnuts). I haven't heard of anybody showing up for the swap meet early on Sunday the 23rd but there were several people who normally attend that I didn't see

on Saturday the 29th. A good time was had by all but it sure is tough finding a place in Bloomington to seat a few fat airplane guys for lunch without an hour wait on a Saturday. VP Rick Hill will report on if we made any money at the March 11th club meeting. Thanks to all who came out to help & support the club!

Thank you to all the club members & airplane people who aren't club members that attended the service at Costin's in Martinsville on February 20th for my mother Joyce M. Elliott who passed on February 17th. Your support is deeply appreciated!



Event Calendar

- March 11** Monthly Club Meeting
- March 28** Johnson County Swap Meet (Franklin)
- April 3-5** Toledo R/C Expo
- April 8** Monthly Club Meeting
- May 2** Indy RC All Electric Fly-In (IRCM Field)
- May 13** Monthly Club Meeting
- 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)
- July 8** Monthly Club Meeting
- July 11** Indy R/C Anything R/C Fly-In (IRCM Field)
- July 20-26** EAA Airventure "Oshkosh"
- August 2** Club Picnic (Club Field)
- August 9** "Nothin But Cubs" (Club Field)
- August 12** Monthly Club Meeting
- August 22** Pylon Racing (Club Field)
- August 29** Indy R/C Toys For Tots Fly-In (IRCM Field)
- September 13** Big Bird Fly-In (Club Field)
- December 9** Annual Club Christmas Dinner / Meeting

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