



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 I-69 (Exit 125) on Wylie Road, Bloomington, IN

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September 2020 Edition

The August 12th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 6:53:07 by club president Mark Sexton with nineteen members & a few million corn flies present as counted by Tim Mellott. It was partly sunny, hot, humid, & the ground was pretty wet from a recent rain.

Joe Desmond & Terry Sloan were voted into the club. Welcome Joe & Terry!

It was reported that club member Brayton Thompson is now on kidney dialysis. He will be avoiding any large gatherings because of the plague but wanted to let us know that he is doing OK.

President Mark thanked the club for its support & the flowers during the services for his mother.

Several of our club sponsors have renewed for another year! Please tell them "thank you" for supporting the club when you do business with them. Their graphics are at the end of this newsletter, on the club webpage, & on the club shelter.

After a brief discussion, the club voted to cancel this year's club picnic due to the plague. Maybe next year.

The club's annual Christmas dinner / meeting is uncertain at this point. The Hoosier Bar & Grill is in the process of changing owners & the current health guidelines will not permit us to have a buffet style meal anyway. The decision at the meeting was to let it ride for now & a decision will be made concerning the dinner at the October 14th club meeting.

It was reported that the Cub Fly was well attended & that a good time was had by all. It was a good day of flying even though we didn't get to have a cookout for lunch. Thanks to everyone who turned out!

The 2021 swap meet flier will be sent to the AMA to get the info published in Model Aviation magazine. If the plague situation doesn't get better by then, we can cancel but the deadline to submit the information for next year is upon us now.

Tim Sparks gave a report on the pylon racing this season & asked for volunteers to help with the 2nd race at our club field which is scheduled to take place in a couple of weeks.

It was reported that the October 14th club meeting will be back indoors at Dr. Matt Fornefeld's Clariti office. The seating will be arranged to accommodate the current social distancing requirements.

In "Stick's Safety Corner" Steve Dorsett reported on his trip to the IRCHA helicopter extravaganza in Muncie. The event was quite a bit smaller than usual & some wore masks while some didn't. Stick also reminded everybody to check your power switches regularly. They all go bad at some point but if you keep an eye on them & wiggle them a bit from time to time, you might catch one getting ready to fail before you leave the ground.

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", Dr. Matt decided to keep it another month since he didn't have a good candidate that wasn't involved in the racing events. The racing thing kinda gives them a special dispensation because carnage is the norm in

the racing world. If you have a good story about a "dorkable" event, pass it on to Dr. Matt.

The meeting was closed at 7:25:23...

Interesting Bits...

There's not a lot to report on this month so I'll take the rest of the space to display some pictures that Les Mobley took at the Cub Fly. Thanks for the pictures Les! You can see the rest of Les's pictures on the club website



That's Randy Byers in his yellow Cub shirt & Charlie Thompson putting a yellow airplane together.



That's Dave Poland getting a Cub ready to go.



They weren't all yellow & they weren't all Cubs. The Kadet & the Turbo Timber belong to VP Rick Hill & the J3 back by the fence is Mike Patton's



Cubs don't fly inverted. Les must have been standing on his head for this one.



Ted Backs gets his aircraft ready to start.



1/4 scale Sig J3 tail high on a touch & go. Nice picture Les!

Event Calendar 2020

- September 9 Monthly Club Meeting (Club Field 7:00)
- September 13 Big Bird Fly-In (Club Field)
- October 3 Indy R/C Electric Fly-In & Swap Meet
- October 14 Monthly Club Meeting (Dr. Matt's Clatiti Office)
- November 11 Monthly Club Meeting
- December 9 Annual Club Christmas Dinner / Meeting
- February 27 2021 Annual Club Swap Meet (Saturday)

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