



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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October 2012 Edition

September Meeting Notes...

The September 12th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 6:59:42 P.M. under a mostly sunny sky at the club field with a temperature of 79 degrees. It was downright pleasant for a change for the last club meeting held out at the field for this year.

Visitors Brayton Thompson & Tony Marsh were voted into the club. Welcome to the club Brayton & Tony!

Someone reported that the hole on the East end of the pit area had been filled & that the thank-you should go to Clint Seyer. Thanks Clint!

Dennis Friesel reported that the drone demonstration took place at our field & all went well. No AMA guidelines were crossed & the aircraft was within sight of the pilot-in-command at all times. Thanks to Dennis & Lane Jorgensen for supervising the demo!

Tim Sparks reported on the pylon race held at our field & said all went according to plan & all had a good time. There will be a couple more races at the Columbus field this Fall.

The new web-hosting plan is not yet in place but there is a meeting of the minds planned soon. VP Rick Hill reported that we will continue to pay the old rate until the new plan is operating.

The arrival of the "Squirt" at our field has been delayed by radio problems & an email will go out to inform members when to expect it so they can plan to stop by the field & fly it.

The paraglider took some photos of Don Williams's lost aircraft in the bean field & Dennis Friesel used them to locate it with a camera attached to his airplane. It has been recovered! Thanks to Steve the paraglider & to Dennis!

We are back on a regular Thursday evening mowing schedule now that the drought seems to have broken. The grass is growing so fast now it almost needs cut twice a week!

Dennis reminded everyone that the float-fly on Lake Lemon is Saturday, September 29th from 9:00 A.M. till we get tired. Lunch is coming from "Willie T" again & promises to be great as usual.

President Mark Sexton reported that several club sponsors have renewed for another year. Please notice their graphics in the newsletter & their signs on the club shelter. Be sure to tell them thanks for supporting the club when you do business with them!

Our annual IMAA fly-in is scheduled for Saturday the 15th of September at the club field. Get those big birds out & fly em.

The Nebo Memorial Fall Festival fly-in has been scheduled for Saturday, October 6th (weather permitting). The actual Fall Foliage Festival in Martinsville is the following weekend but there's also a wedding scheduled on that Saturday (the 13th) for

the daughter of the Nebo property owners (that some of us better be at) so we moved the fly-in to the 6th. Contrary to the rampant rumor, Brian is not getting married (but he is registered at Hobbytown USA & Horizon Hobby) if you feel compelled to buy a gift. Amy Costin (the actual bride-to-be) & Austin Purkey (the actual groom-to be) are registered at Sears & Bed Bath & Beyond. Tony Marsh's girlfriend has volunteered to run the bake sale we always have to raise a little money for the festival committee & pilot donations are welcome. We hope to see you on October 6th.

Even though it's printed at the top of every newsletter, Mark wanted me to make a special announcement that the October 10th club meeting will be held in Dr. Matt Fornefeld's office & not at the flying field. Duhhh...

There was quite a battle for the coveted "Dork Award" this month. Current holder of the prize, Mark Sexton, was considering Tim Sparks in the running after putting down an expensive aircraft for a dirt nap after losing some nose weight & Mark Curtis was in the battle for having some radio problems that resulted in the loss of multiple airplanes. Steve "Stick" Dorsett was also right in there with them after getting his Mustang into an unrecoverable spin during a low speed loop which resulted in a premature contact with the ground but the eventual winner was Michael Friesel. Michael was practicing some new 3D maneuvers & drilled his new 700 (.90 size) (pronounced; EXPENSIVE) electric heli into the bean field, tail first, at a high rate of speed. Some of the electronics survived but it hit so hard that it even trashed the battery. Sorry about the loss Michael but congratulations on the award! If you witness an event worthy of the dork, be sure to give Michael a full report.

The meeting was closed at 7:56:12...

Interesting Bits...

Phil Mix has some R/C items for sale. Here's a list & his contact info.

- 120 size Aeroworks Yak with saito 120 4 stroke (ready to fly)
- Goldberg 60 size extra (only missing motor)
- PT-17 (not sure the brand) 40 size Saito 52 4 stroke (ready to fly)
- Kyosho Spacewalker 60 size, Ready to fly 2 stroke
- Futaba 9C Transmitter
- Futaba receivers
- Props and misc. parts

Can call or text 812-391-6182 for more info or pics.

If you frequent the Mexican restaurants & need help pronouncing the items on the menu, contact Jimmy Vanvleet. You might not get what you wanted to eat but you'll be laughing too hard to notice...

Look for a report next month on the Lake Lemon Float-Fly & the club's experience with the "Squirt".



Here's a couple of "teaser" pictures...

Thanks To Mark Sexton for putting on our annual IMAA Fly-In. It was a beautiful day & we had a wonderful time!



Here's the group photo...

This balloon was caught taking flight from the back yard at the Paragon school one nice Friday evening while we were flying in the gym.



Event Calendar

- October 6 Nebo Fall Festival Fly-In (Martinsville)
- October 6 Pylon Race At Columbus
- October 7 Cheer Fund Charity Fly-In (Columbus)
- October 10 Monthly Club Meeting (**Back Indoors**)
- October 21 Columbus Swap Meet
- November 14 Monthly Club Meeting
- December 12 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting
- February 24 2013 Annual MCRCC Swap Meet

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