



**Meetings:** (monthly) 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. **Clariti Advanced Vision Correction**  
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\*Club Meetings June - September, Held At The Club's Flying Site

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## March 2016 Edition

The February 10th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:01:01 in Dr. Matt's warm office. It was sixteen degrees, dark, & windy outside. Tim Mellott counted twenty-four members in attendance.

Mr. Mellott reported that twenty tables have been sold (so far) for the club swap meet on February 28th.

President Mark Sexton reported that he has heard nothing from the College Mall about our request to have a model aviation display in the mall this Spring.

Members were reminded that the deadline to register with the FAA is February 19th. It will be up to each individual to register online or find somebody with internet access to help them get registered. It seems that the telephone system for those without online access is FUBAR. The AMA is still trying to negotiate with the FAA but not making much progress. The situation will be a mess for quite some time.

Mark announced that we will go over the club by-laws at the March 9th club meeting to determine if there needs to be any changes made.

A couple of pylon race dates at the club field have been added to the event calendar for 2016 on August 6th & September 17th.

Dennis Friesel announced that the annual Boys & Girls Club visit to the club field will take place on June 7th and the Float-fly on Lake Lemon will be September 25th.

Other dates that were scheduled include:

Public Demo Day June 12th

"Charlie Built" Fly-In (Nebo) June 25th

4-Stroke Event July 9th

Club Picnic August 7th

Nothin But Cubs August 20th

Big Bird Fly-In September 10th



Cut out the event calendar & stick it on your fridge at home so you won't miss anything & don't forget to plan your vacation days at work so you can attend the events that aren't on a weekend!

The floor was turned over to our guest speaker Ron Raymond & he gave an informative presentation on slope soaring & passed around pictures of some of the models he has designed & constructed. Ron is also looking for help to produce kits & market some of his scale models. Thanks for the

presentation Ron & thanks to Bruce Bundy for making the arrangements for Ron to speak to us.

Jerry Sanford still holds the "Dork Award" & wasn't able to attend the meeting. Hopefully he can pass the award along to it's next home at the March club meeting. There was some talk about a special award for Bill Van Harz for targeting Bruce Bundy's Vapor with his QX-180 quad-copter at Paragon one Friday night but Bill wasn't at the meeting either.



The meeting was closed at 8:00:37...

## Interesting Bits...

Our annual swap meet on February 28th was a huge success! We sold all the available tables & brought in several more that



belonged to club members. There was even a booth set up at the front of the stage without using tables. VP Rick Hill left his post at the entry table for a minute & returned to find that table had been sold & he was downsized to a mini table. There were plenty of club members on hand to help set up & tear down. President Mark Sexton & Kevin Nuetzman manned the concession area & sold out of most everything they had available. We even had a visit from the fair board to see how we managed to set up all those tables in that little building. Thanks to all the club members that helped & to everyone who participated!



## Event Calendar

- March 9 Monthly Club Meeting
- March 12 Columbus Swap Meet
- March 12 Converse Swap Meet
- March 24 Equinox Thursday Dinner At Bynum's
- April 1-3 Toledo R/C Expo
- April 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- May 11 Monthly Club Meeting
- June 7 Boys & Girls Club Intro To Model Aviation
- June 8 Monthly Club Meeting
- June 12 Public "Demo Day" (Club Field)
- June 25 "Charlie Built" Fly-In (Nebo Field)
- July 9 4-Stroke Event (Club Field)
- July 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- July 25—31 Airventure "Oshkosh"
- August 6 Pylon Racing (Club Field)
- August 7 Annual Club Picnic (Club Field)
- August 10 Monthly Club Meeting
- August 20 Nothin But Cubs (Club Field)
- September 10 Big Bird Fly-In (Club Field)
- September 14 Monthly Club Meeting
- September 17 Pylon Racing (Club Field)
- September 25 Float-Fly (Lake Lemon)

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