



**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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## June 2019 Edition

### May Meeting Notes...

It was Sunny, hot, & windy outside when the May 8th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order in Dr. Matt's cool office at 7:04:32 by VP Rick Hill.

President Mark Sexton was on vacation & secretary Jeff Snodgrass forgot what week it was & missed the meeting.

New members Jasper Kozacek & Howard Lodge were voted into the club. Please welcome them both when you see them at the field.

Rick announced that he has secured a certificate of insurance from the AMA for our February 29, 2020 swap meet. The Monroe County Fairgrounds now requires one for rental of the building.

Rick also reported that he has paid for our club post office box for this year & that the price has nearly

doubled from last year. It's now \$70.00.

Navy veteran Charlie Thompson reported on his honor flight last month. Charlie said it was a long day but he really enjoyed it. The pictures taken by Les Mobley have been posted on the club webpage by VP Rick Hill.

Dennis Friesel reported on the final plans for the Bloomington Boys & Girls Club's introduction to R/C model aviation. Drivers have been signed up to get the AMA's simulator trailer & truck up here from Kentucky before the event & back to Muncie after the event on June 4th. Contact Dennis if you can volunteer to help.

There are some items that need attention at the club field. The wind sock is broken, there's still some corn stalks stuck along the fence line, we need to get some longer staples for the runway mat, & the port-a-pot still hasn't been serviced. It was reported that president Mark Sexton is working out a new contract with A&A for a new outhouse & removal of the old one.

Members were reminded that your FAA number should be displayed on the outside of all your outdoor aircraft. It doesn't

have to be big & it doesn't have to be on top. It just has to be on the outside.

Steve Dorsett didn't have anything for "Stick's Safety Corner" & Rick Metz didn't have any candidates for the "Dork Award" so the meeting was closed at 7:29:55 with 20 members present as counted by Tim Mellott.

### Interesting Bits...

We had a great time at Nebo Memorial R/C Field on June 1st during the annual "Charlie Built" fly-in. Several of Charlie Thompson's creations made it into the air along with several



aircraft that were blessed by Charlie that he didn't actually build. All made it back safely despite the gusty crosswind that developed shortly after the sun got high enough to face East & fly. Everybody enjoyed a great pitch-in

picnic lunch with hotdogs & hamburgers prepared by Steve Dorsett. Thanks to everybody who participated & to Charlie for building all those airplanes.

The weather turned out pretty nice on June 4th when the Boys & Girls Club came out to the club field on Wylie Road to get their introduction to model aviation. Thanks to all the preparation by Dennis Friesel, his wife Donna, & all the club members who came out to assist during the event, we had the whole bus load of kids run through the simulator trailer and buddy-boxed on the flightline by noon. A computer glitch with the simulators was worked around by Dave Hotz & Jeff Snodgrass. I believe all the trainer airplanes on all four flight stations made it through the event without any significant damage this year & a good time was had by all.

Someone used the parking area West of the shelter at the club field as a dump to get rid of some old roofing materials the week before the Boys & Girls Club's scheduled visit. Thanks to



miracles of modern communications (group emails), it was all cleaned up before the event. Thanks to Dave Poland, Tim Porter, & Tim Sparks for jumping on the mess & thanks to new member Jasper Kozacek for bringing out a ladder & getting the wind sock back in operation.

We closed out the indoor flying season at Paragon Elementary School by donating the \$370.00 collected during the season to the school & gave our host, custodian Angela Summitt, a small "thank-you" envelope as well. We also made a certificate of appreciation for outgoing principal Tiffany Oswalt. Angela had the evening off on our last night at the school but she came in to accept our donation & do a little Vapor flying on the buddy box. Thanks to everybody who participated during the Winter indoor flying season.



## Event Calendar

- June 8 Lake Edgewood Float Fly **\*Canceled**
- June 12 Monthly Club Meeting (Club Field)
- June 15 Pylon Racing (Club Field)
- July 10 Monthly Club Meeting (Club Field)
- July 13 4-Stroke Event (Club Field)
- July 22-28 EAA Airventure "Oshkosh"
- August 4 Club Picnic (Club Field)
- August 10 "Nothin But Cubs" Fly-In (Club Field)
- August 14 Monthly Club Meeting (Club Field)
- September 11 Monthly Club Meeting (Club Field)
- October 9 Monthly Club Meeting (Not at club field)
- November 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- December 11 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting
- February 29, 2020 Annual Club Swap Meet

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