



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 2019 Edition

February Meeting Notes...

The February 13th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:01:13 in Dr. Matt Fornefeld's warm office at Clariti Advanced Vision Correction by VP / Treasurer Rick Hill. President Mark Sexton & Secretary Jeff Snodgrass were AWOL (along with several other regular meeting attendees) which made the total present for the meeting at eighteen. One of those eighteen was Bobby Miller who came to rejoin the club after taking several years off. Welcome back Bobby!

It was announced that Charlie & Lou Ann Thompson celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on February 12th. Congratulations Charlie & Lou Ann!

Tim Mellott reported that twenty-two tables have been reserved for the annual club swap meet on February 24th. We'll meet at the Cracker Barrel at 6:00 A.M. for breakfast & head over to the fairgrounds to set up the tables in the building about 7:00 A.M.

Rick reported that the company that owns our outhouse at the club field only billed us for two months of service for 2018 due to a mix-up that resulted in our unit not getting serviced on a normal schedule.

Tim Sparks reported that he still needs volunteers to help with the Science Olympiad at IU on March 16th. Volunteers should be at the Mellincamp Pavilion at 7:30 A.M. Indoor flying for the volunteers will take place after the event around 4:00 P.M.

Lane Jorgensen was nominated to receive "Life Member" status with the club. Lane's induction to this elite group will be voted on by the membership at the March 13th club meeting.

Tim Sparks announced that there will be pylon racing at the club field on June 15th.

Dennis Friesel announced that the Bloomington Boys & Girls Club will be at the club field on June 4th for their annual introduction to Model Aviation. Lots of help will be required from club members. Dennis will try to get the AMA's simulator

trailer again this year if possible. It worked out very nicely last year.

Tim Mellott announced that he will once again host a 4-Stroke Event at the club field on July 13th.

Steve Dorsett was one of the missing members this month so in "Stick's Safety Corner" we discussed the new rule from the FAA that says all "outdoor" model aircraft will display the pilot's FAA number on the **outside** of the aircraft starting February 25, 2019.

In the sad Winter saga of the coveted "Dork Award", current holder Rick Metz has been vacationing & delivering too many pizzas to find a new candidate this month so he will hold the little gem for another month. Contact Rick if you have a good story at 765-349-2726 or email him at rickmetz6@yahoo.com.

The meeting was closed at 7:34:33...



Interesting Bits...

There were a few empty tables at the annual club swap meet for the first time in many years. The crowd was still good & a lot of stuff changed hands but if the downward trend with table sales continues, we may need to find another source for raising funds. Thanks to Tim Mellott for being the "point man", Mark Sexton & Kevin Nuetzman for running the concession table, & to all the club members who came out to help with the event.

The club field is a mess from the Winter floods. There are mountains of corn stalks piled along the fence & the pit stands have floated across the road & across the fields. Once things dry up enough to get on the field, president Mark Sexton plans to organize a work day to clean up the mess & retrieve the pit stands. Stay tuned for a date & think Spring.

In order to stimulate sales at the swap meet concession table, the boys resorted to using display models. Along side the

selection of soft drinks, doughnuts, & chips was this lonely hotdog artfully dressed & sitting on a plate. I'm not sure how many hours it sat there or if they sold it at a discount price after the event. It might still be there. This reporter needs to know if somebody ate it.



Event Calendar

- March 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- March 16 Science Olympiad (IU)
- March 16 Columbus Swap Meet
- April 5-7 Toledo R/C Expo
- April 10 Monthly Club Meeting
- May 8 Monthly Club Meeting
- June 1 "Charlie Built" Fly-In (Nebo Field)
- June 4 Boys & Girls Club Intro To R/C (Club Field)
- June 8 Lake Edgewood Float Fly (Jeff's Dock)
- 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



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