



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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July 2012 Edition

June Meeting Notes...

The June 13th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 6:59:07 P.M. at the club field. It was sunny & 78 degrees with a light Southeast breeze.

Visitor Bruce Moore was voted into the club as was Don Franklin who was not present.

Jeff Self gave a report on the heli-fly that was held at the club field on June 9th. Jeff says we may have to rename the event the MCRCC Barbecue since there were more people signed up for lunch than there were to fly R/C helicopters. A good time was had by all & the barbecue by Willy T was excellent as well.

VP Rick Hill reported that he is having problems connecting to the club website through the IU server & wondered if anyone else had been having problems. Rick talked with Varqa & reports that the new webserver may be ready by the end of June.

Bob Shireman thanked the club for it's support & the flowers after the passing of his mother. He lost his father just a month before.

Tim Sparks reported that he & Dr. Matt Fornefeld attended the pylon racing event at Columbus & that Matt did well in the racing with a borrowed aircraft. There will be another event at Columbus on June 23rd & the racing will be at our field on August 25th beginning at 10:00 A.M. Contact Tim if you want to build a plane & get involved in the fun.

Butch Thomas & Jerry Keener got permission to paint a white line down the center of the runway for the "older guys". There hasn't been any rain lately so it should last a while.

President Mark Sexton reported that several of our sponsors have renewed for another year. One has decided not to renew but with the drought we've been having, the mowing cost should be down this season.

Michael Friesel suggested turning the impound area in the club shelter into a charging station / workbench since there isn't much need for impound with most everybody using 2.4 Ghz. radios now. The club decided that would be a good idea if Michael did all the work!

Jason Breeden has purchased Bruce Hoffman's model aviation collection from Leslie & is in the process of getting everything organized & listed for sale. The listings should be available by mid July. Contact Jason if you are interested in something from Bruce's collection. There's a lot of stuff!

Randy Byers & Mark Sexton purchased a load of R/C stuff from someone getting out of the business & there was a mini swap meet in Randy's van before the meeting. Contact Randy to see what's left.

Jim Parker didn't make it to the meeting so there was no passage of the coveted "Dork Award". Jim might find a candidate at Nebo during the "Charlie Built" fly-in on June 23rd.

The meeting was closed at 7:28:18 P.M. so we could play with airplanes & helicopters for a while before dinner...

Interesting Bits...

We celebrated the longest Thursday at Nebo field on June 21st by ordering pizza & breadsticks from Tomato Pie. Bob Shireman & Mark Sexton ran down to Paragon to pick up the food & we braved the heat to eat at the field & play airplanes till dark (almost). At 10:00 P.M. the sky was still lit on the Western horizon thanks to daylight savings time but we did get a few drops of rain as we were leaving. Not enough to settle the dust but just a trace.

The old impound area in the club shelter has now been converted into a new charging station / workbench by Michael & Walter Friesel. Carl Ward painted the new addition & the picnic tables as well. Thanks men for your extra effort!



The recent stretch of hot dry weather has been hard on old fat boys who like to play outdoors. It's tough on your toys too. Batteries don't like heat so keep a close eye on them when you're subjecting them to the triple digit heat. It's also a good idea to keep your glow fuel in the shade as much as possible too. Keep it tightly capped or you will loose the nitro in the fuel long before the alcohol & oil are gone. Don't leave electronic devices lying in the sun. Cover your transmitter & don't leave anything



on the dash of a hot vehicle. There have been reports of GPS devices exploding inside hot cars & doing major damage. Play it safe & seek shade for yourself & your equipment as well...

Joe Rogers grilled some tasty burgers & hotdogs at the "Charlie Built" fly-in that was held at Nebo Memorial R/C field in Martinsville on June 23rd. The weather was great & there were lots of aircraft in the air that were crafted by Monroe County R/C Club & Nebo Memorial Pilot's Association member Charlie Thompson. We also celebrated Joe Rogers & Randy Byers birthdays with fancy deserts brought out by attendees & their wives. Thanks to all who participated, thanks to Joe for putting on the event, & thanks to Charlie for building all those airplanes!



Event Calendar

- July 7 4-Stroke Event (Club Field)
- July 11 Monthly Club Meeting (Yes, it's at the field)
- July 21 Nothin But Cubs Fly-In (Club Field)
- July 23-29 Airventure Oshkosh
- July 31 Boys & Girls Club Intro To Model Aviation
- August 5 Club Picnic (Club Field)
- August 11 Indy Air Race (full scale)
- August 11 Big Bird Fly-In Columbus
- August 25 Club 40 Sport Pylon Racing (Club Field)
- September 15 IMAA Fly-In (Club Field)
- December 12 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting
- February 24 2013 Annual Swap Meet

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