



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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March 2014 Edition

February Meeting Notes...

The February 12th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:00:23 by club president Mark Sexton in Dr. Matt's nice, warm office with twenty-two members present. It made it all the way up to thirty-two degrees earlier in the day in Bloomington for the first time in over two weeks.

Three new members were voted into the club. Eric Ruggles, Tim Travis, & Jack Finney. Welcome to the club gentlemen!

Mark left his meeting notes at work but did a fine job of working through the meeting with a 2nd

set he hastily jotted down from memory.

There was a discussion about indoor flying sites for the Winter months. We have had problems getting the West Middle gym in Martinsville for several weeks due to scheduling & staffing problems and there is a rumor that the school system's contract prices are going to be so high next year that we won't be able to use the school's facilities at all. If anybody has any ideas for a new place to aviate indoors, please gather any available info & bring it to the March meeting.

It was reported that Butch Thomas was the good Samaritan who brought the pit stands back to the field after the flood in December. Thanks Butch!

Mark announced that the College Mall show will start setting up at 9:00 A.M. on March 22nd & will run until sometime that evening (no later than 9:00 P.M.). Michael Friesel will post a volunteer sign-up sheet on the internet that members can use to coordinate their shifts.

Mark announced that he has finished the application to the AMA to have us listed as a gold leader club for the sixth straight year. Congratulations to all of you for making that possible!

Jeff Self announced that he is in contact with the A-Main Hobbies Helicopter Demo Team about making an appearance at our annual heli fly-In in June. Stay tuned for updates. The date could be June 8th or 22nd.

Mark went over some changes in the AMA safety code for 2014.



Tim Mellott reported that he had sold twenty-five of the fifty available tables (so far) for the club swap meet on February 23rd. We plan to meet at the Bloomington Cracker Barrel at 6:00 A.M. for breakfast & start setting up the tables at the fairgrounds at 7:00. Joe Rogers likes doughnuts & they will be available at the swap meet snack bar after Debbie Nuetzman brings them in.

It was announced that Charlie Thompson was celebrating his 65th wedding anniversary by attending the club meeting. Charlie

's only comment was, "I'm a survivor". Hope Lou Ann doesn't see this!

Several new dates were added to the 2014 event calendar. Be sure to check

" 'em out & plan

accordingly.

Bruce Bundy (current holder of the "Dork Award") was not at the meeting so the saga is still on hold. If you see Bruce, be sure to remind him about the penalty for holding on to "the award" too long.

The meeting was closed at 7:48:17...

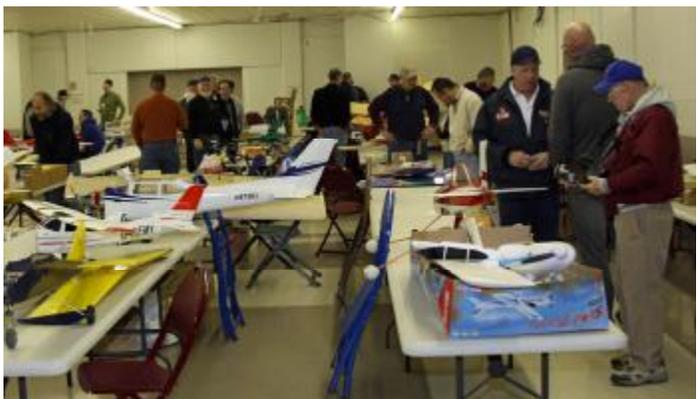
Interesting Bits...

On March 21st you can officially say it's Spring! There may be snow on the frozen ground & the temperature may be twenty-five degrees below normal but the calendar will say it's Spring. That should make you feel at least a little bit better about our sorry global warming weather...

Steve Dorsett has made the jump to light speed by getting into the FPV thing with a quad copter (& a little help from Brayton Thompson). We'll see if anything comes up in Stick's Safety Corner concerning the FPV craze.

Jason Breeden is studying to get his amateur radio license. Wish him luck on the test! I may soon be able to staff a public service communications event from just the R/C club list. If you are interested, go to ARRL.ORG on the internet & read all about it.

The pictures this month are from the swap meet. Glad to see most of you there & hope U all had a good time...



Event Calendar

- March 8 Columbus Swap Meet
- March 12 Monthly Club Meeting
- March 15 Indy Swap Meet
- March 22 Mall Show 10 to 9 (set-up at 9:00 A.M.)
- April 4-6 Toledo R/C Expo
- April 9 Monthly Club Meeting
- May 3 Shoop's Butterfly Hills R/C Challenge
- May 14 Monthly Club Meeting
- May 31 Pylon Racing (Club Field)
- June 1 Float Fly On Lake Lemon
- June 8 or 22 Annual Heli Fly-In (Club Field)
- June 28 Charlie Built Fly-In (Nebo Field)
- July 8 Bloomington Boys & Girls Club R/C Intro
- July 12 4-Stroke Event (Club Field)
- July 26 Pylon Racing (Club Field)
- July 28—August 3 Airventure (Oshkosh)
- August 10 Club Picnic (Club Field)
- August 16 "Nothin But Cubs" Fly-In (Club Field)
- September 13 IMAA Fly-In (Club Field)
- September 26-28 GWAA WWI Show At WPAFB
- September 27 Pylon Racing (Club Field)
- September 28 Float Fly On Lake Lemon
- December 10 Club Christmas Dinner / Meeting

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