



**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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## July 2015 Edition

### June Meeting Notes...

The June 10th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:00:18 by VP Rick Hill at the club field. It was about 90 degrees & sunny but there was a pretty good breeze & not too bad under the shelter in the shade. Several members who attend meetings regularly were AWOL. It was obvious that President Mark Sexton was absent but I also noticed that Jimmy Vanvleet, Randy Byers, Steve Dorsett, Tim Mellott, & Michael Friesel weren't there. No wonder it was so quiet.

It was reported that Michael Friesel has created more yellow tags for the frequency control cabinet but we don't have clips for them yet. The advertising signs for the club shelter are not up yet but everybody has been busy.

The club voted to ask our landlord John Naylor to bring us a truck load of gravel for the driveway. Parts of the drive are getting pretty muddy when it rains.

Rick Hill asked all intro pilots to check their information on the website & send him any updates on radio types & contact information so the list will stay current.

It was announced that anyone interested in getting in on the Sig discount coupon should pick a plane & email Rick by June 30th.

Bruce Bundy wants to put together a demo for some Girl Scouts at Templeton Elementary School this Fall. More information will follow after school starts.

Tim Sparks announced that he would be giving a pylon racing demonstration after the meeting & offered buddy box flights for all interested.

There was a safety discussion about storing batteries in closed vehicles during the summer months. Temperatures in closed vehicles can soar. You wouldn't leave your child in a hot car so what about your batteries?

Clint Seyer reported that there were twelve pilots at the pylon race & a good time was had by all before the rain came. Thanks to all who participated, including the helpers & Mark for fixing lunch.

Dennis Friesel reported on the June float-fly at Lake Lemon. There was a good crowd & the rescue boat was kept busy most of the day. The wind was a little tricky at times. The event made some money & the club voted to donate a portion back to the Bloomington Boys & Girls Club. Thanks to them for allowing us to use their facility.

Dennis also reported on the "Intro To R/C" we had at the club field for the Boys & Girls Club. After we pushed the bus out of the ditch, all went well & the kids seemed to have a wonderful time. Thanks to everybody who assisted! The pictures Barb Hill



took are posted on Flickr & should be available through the club web site.

In the continuing saga of the coveted "Dork Award", Tim Porter passed the plaque to Dennis Friesel for a spectacular crash during the float fly. When the visibility is bad & the sky is crowded, pulling up might not be the right move if your airplane is already inverted & you don't realize it. Lake water is not soft from 100 feet...

### Interesting Bits...

Jeff Snodgrass's grandson Devin Berryman completed the requirements to earn his solo certificate at Nebo Memorial Field on June 11th. Congratulations Devin!

Nathan Cross has been away from flying for ten years but it didn't take him long to re-acquire his flying skills. He earned his second solo certificate on June 16th. Nathan struggled with an old K&B engine that kept quitting in the air & purchased a new Evolution gasser. It ran great but it's ignition system didn't get along with his 72 mhz. radio so he made the jump to a 2.4 mhz. control



system to go along with his new gasoline engine. Congratulations Nathan!

We had cake at Nebo on Thursday evening June 25th to celebrate Randy Byers's birthday (on the 26th). Thanks to Judy "Ralph" Byers for bringing out the cake! Randy said he was going to be sixty #@\*\$!ng six on Friday...



Joe Rogers hosted the "Charlie Built" fly-in at Nebo Memorial Field on June 27th. The builder (Charlie Thompson) was there along with many of his creations. It was pretty windy but several flew his works of art. Joe ran the grill & we had a fine lunch with all the goodies that everyone else brought. Thanks to everyone who attended! Charlie says he's not getting any younger but plans to attend again June.



Tim Sparks sent a link to his old home movies from the Navy. If you have some time & a fast internet connection, check it out at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nQdpKBZEwZI>

Here's a few pictures from the float-fly...



## Event Calendar

- July 7 Float-Fly Demo (Lake Lemon) 1:30 P.M.
- July 8 Monthly Club Meeting
- July 11 4-Stroke Event (Club Field)
- July 20—26 Airventure "Oshkosh"
- July 31 Moonshine Fun-Fly Monticello, IL
- August 8 Morristown/Indy Fly-In
- August 9 Club Picnic (Club Field)
- August 12 Monthly Club Meeting
- August 16 "Nothin But Cubs" Fly In (Club Field)
- August 22 Biplane Fly-In (Club Field)
- September 9 Monthly Club Meeting
- September 12 "Big Bird" Fly-In (Club Field)
- September 27 Float Fly (Lake Lemon)
- October 14 Monthly Club Meeting (Dr. Matt's Office)
- November 11 Monthly Club Meeting
- December 9 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting
- February 28, 2016 Annual Club Swap Meet

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