

Hanger Talk

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NEXT MEETING
May 16th, 7:30

From the Prez'
Club President Bob Kleis



"Hi Guys"

Well, if you have been to the flying field you will see that the rain has been wreaking havoc on the grass areas and parking areas. When conditions get better we are planning to work on the drainage to make things better in the future.

I talked to Chris, the park director and he informed me that because of the unprecedented rain many of the venues have been affected. The golf course has been closed many days and is losing money because of it. They had to cancel two events at the horse park because of the mud. Chris says that part of the problem with the standing water is due to the work on the sanitary sewer system last year. Prince's Lake sewer district treats the sewage from the post and they received a grant to line all of the active sanitary sewers in our area with a PVC liner. This process stops ground water infiltration from getting into the pipe. Sewerage plants want to do this because it increased their capacity and it costs money to treat the sewage. When they completed their work some of the water we now see standing around now, was draining into the ground and being taken away by the sanitary sewer system. This won't happen again so now surface water drains and drainage become more important. To make matters worse our field lays in a rather flat area. It is a problem we will need to deal with. In the department of "you think you got it bad", I have been checking with other clubs and heard some interesting things. Indy RC South has lost part of their roadway due to the rain and someone got onto the field with a car or truck, not once, but twice and ripped up the grass and pushed the port a potty around. They were not caught. Bloomington Club has had standing water on the field, which is not surprising due to the rain. Columbus Club has had some settling due to the excessive rain. I think we are lucky to have an asphalt runway. Hope to see you at the meeting next Monday.

Your President
Bob Kleis, Jr

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***The VP's Perspective
Club Vice President Mike Bryant***



Hey all,

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

See You Out There

Mike

Fred Rasener – Recording Sec.



**Meeting Minutes
April 18, 2011**

Meeting called to order at 7:30

There were no Minutes from March meeting (Fred was absent)

Treasurer's report – read and accepted

OLD BUSINESS

- 1) A field clean-up date was set for Saturday May 21, 2011. Planned activities are Paint Flight Stands, New tape on catch fence, and general clean-up.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) The recent wet weather has caused the field to be extremely flooded. It is more standing water than anyone can remember. Discussed doing a survey to check for drainage options and develop a plan to help the problem.
- 2) Pres Bob received a letter from a soldier Kevin Leahman who is organizing an Fun day at Camp Atterbury on Wednesday June 29th. He requested a demo/air show from the club. Let Bob Kleis know if you can participate.
- 3) Discussed the interest in making the mowing a paying job for any members who would like the opportunity to mow and get paid. Please let any of the club officers know if you are interested.

SHOW & TELL –

Mike Habig brought a foam airplane that is shaped like a bird. The interesting part was the mechanical linkage that mixed the V-Tail with a simple non-computer radio.

Bob Kleis brought a 25 size E-Flite Beaver. Quite a nice airplane, but it fell short of the giant scale bird that he mentioned bringing in the newsletter. Something about not being able to haul the big bird to the meeting??

MEETING ADJOURNED

8:10 pm



From the Editor
Dennis Runge

Hi Everybody,

Well, so far it's been a very wet and rainy spring. We've got standing water at the field in places where there has never been water before. About the only way to get to the runway is on the south side of the frequency shed. The ground north and south of shed is water-logged with water standing in many places. Wilson and I, and especially Wilson, have been digging trenches and pumping the water to the ditches to the north where they can drain to the north so things can start drying out. If it ever stops raining long enough.

Anyone planning on going to field, please stay on gravel parking lot. We don't need anybody getting stuck and tearing up any of the grassy areas.

Don't forget, this Saturday, the 14th, is the demo for the Boy Scouts at the Greenwood Airport from 10-3. It would be nice if we could get a good showing of members to help with this function. The guys that were there last year said they all had a good time and it was very interesting. You wouldn't have to spend the whole 5 hours but a couple would be nice.

Let's not forget: the last member to leave the field has to make sure the restrooms and frequency shed are locked and secure.

Enough said. See you at field. HAPPY FLYING.

Denny

A very tired nurse walks into a bank, totally exhausted after an 18-hour shift.

Preparing to write a check, she pulls a rectal thermometer out of her purse and tries to write with it.

When she realizes her mistake, she looks at the flabbergasted teller, and without missing a beat, she says:

'Well, that's great . . . that's just great . . . Some asshole's got my pen!'

Next Meeting:

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at field, weather permitting
or at Parks Office



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