

Become a Member of the Monroe County RC Club and Learn to Fly RC Aircraft





HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER OF THE MONROE COUNTY RC CLUB AND LEARN TO FLY RC AIRCRAFT?

<https://monroecountyrclub.org/club.html>

Introduction

The Monroe County Radio Control Club (MCRCC) is a none-profit organization dedicated to the enjoyment, education, and promotion of the radio-controlled model aircraft sport/hobby. The MCRCC is also a chartered member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

We lease several acres north of Bloomington, Indiana, where we maintain a 600 ft. grass and a 450 ft. Geomat runway, a pit area, an open shelter, ample parking, and a rented Port-O-Jon. Directions to the flying site from Interstate Highway 69: Take **Exit 125**. At the roundabout, head **east on Sample Road**; At the roundabout for **Wayport Road, turn south**; travel about 1 mile south on Wayport Rd until **East Wylie Road** intersects on the east. Turn east onto E. Wylie Rd, travel about 1 mile and the flying site will be on the left. If using your navigation device, please enter:

GPS location: 39.251691, -86.512316 **Address:** 1351 E. Wylie Road, Bloomington, Indiana 47404

Our monthly business meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. During winter months (October thru May), meetings are at the *Clariti Advanced Vision Correction* office, 481 S. Landmark Ave., Bloomington, Indiana. During the summer months, June thru September (weather permitting), our meetings are held at the club flying site on East Wylie Road.

Currently, our club has about sixty-five members. The flying site is used year-round by members and their guests. Other pilots and spectators from around the state and elsewhere, visit our site to enjoy several events throughout the year. This helps us promote our sport and raise money to support local charities.

We offer free R/C flight instruction by qualified club MCRCC Intro-Pilot Instructors to all club members. In addition, Instructors are authorized to help non-club members with up to three (3) free-flight instruction sessions to get you started before becoming a member:

*Brian Elliott 765-346-1123 *Matt Fornefeld 812-333-6702 * Lane Jorgensen 812-876-9145
*Mark Sexton 812-714-8136 * Tim Sparks 812-988-2377 * Tim Mellott 812-821-6137
*Steve Dorsett 765-346-8945 * Clint Seyer 812-650-4467 * Bob Shireman 765-341-4336

We also offer advertising for local businesses and corporate sponsors. For \$100.00 annually, your business receives advertising on our shelter, in our monthly newsletter, and on our Internet website.

We invite you to visit our flying site, ask questions, and possibly fly an aircraft with one of our instructors on the "buddy box" system. Perhaps we can show you how to become an R/C pilot and encourage you to join our club and become a member! More information about our club is available online at <http://www.monroecountyrclub.org>.

Four Steps to Becoming a Member of the Monroe County RC Club

1. Visit our website at <https://monroecountyrcclub.org/club.html> to learn more about our club.
2. Fill out the MCRCC membership form, include the membership dues payment, and mail it to the address at the top of the form (see Membership Application page). You will then receive your MCRCC membership card.
<https://monroecountyrcclub.org/downloads/docs/membership.pdf>
3. To be a member of Monroe County R/C Club you must also be a member of the AMA (Academy of Model Aeronautics <https://www.modelaircraft.org/>). Please read, understand, and follow the AMA safety handbook. Upon membership to the AMA, you will receive an AMA membership card.
4. Once you have purchased your first recreational RC aircraft, the Federal Aviation Administration requires, by law, that you register it. Registered aircraft under FAA recreational rules will weigh more than 0.55 pounds and less than 55 pounds. Please read, follow, and understand the FAA recreational rules. <https://faadronezone-access.faa.gov/#/> Then, you will receive a registration card from the FAA. Additionally, you will need to complete FAA's **The Recreational UAS Safety Test (TRUST)** test. The test is an easy no-fail test (get the wrong answer try again). Upon completion of the FAA TRUST test, you will receive a TRUST certificate.

After completing these steps...

- You will have four cards. (MCRCC membership, AMA membership, FAA registration, and FAA TRUST certificate). We ask all members to carry these cards when you fly at the MCRCC flying fields. Your MCRCC membership comes with a plastic sleeve and clip. You can store all four of these cards in the sleeve. We also ask each member to wear their membership card clipped to their shirt or transmitter lanyard when at the flying field to help make it easier for members to identify one another by name.
- MCRCC membership and the AMA are annual renewals. The FAA registration is renewed every three years.

Training and Flight Review

- We encourage new members to contact one of our flight instructors to schedule your free RC flight training. Even if you are an experienced RC pilot, please contact a flight instructor for a check-flight and review of flying field operations and safety procedures.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & DUES SCHEDULE

MONROE COUNTY R/C CLUB
P.O. Box 484, Bloomington, IN 47402

Please mail Application and payment to: Rick Hill, 964 S. Graywell Dr. Bloomington, IN 47401

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

CELLPHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

AMA NUMBER _____

CHANNEL(S) USED _____



FIRST-YEAR DUES (FIRST-TIME NEW MEMBERS ONLY)

<u>MONTH THAT YOU JOIN</u>		<u>OPEN AGE</u> 19 THRU 64	<u>SENIOR AGE</u> 65+	<u>YOUTH (18 OR LESS)</u> <u>FULL-TIME STUDENT</u> <u>*FAMILY MEMBER</u>
<u>JANUARY THRU MARCH</u>		\$75.00	\$65.00	\$38.00
<u>APRIL</u>	90%	\$68.00	\$59.00	\$34.50
<u>MAY</u>	80%	\$60.00	\$52.00	\$31.00
<u>JUNE</u>	70%	\$53.00	\$46.00	\$27.50
<u>JULY</u>	60%	\$45.00	\$39.00	\$23.00
<u>AUGUST</u>	50%	\$38.00	\$33.00	\$19.50
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	40%	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$16.00
<u>OCTOBER</u>	30%	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$12.00
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	20%	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$8.00
<u>DECEMBER</u>	10%	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$4.00

ANNUAL DUES (CURRENT/REJOINING MEMBERS)

<u>HONORARY</u> (LIFETIME) FREE	<u>OPEN AGE</u> 19 THRU 64	<u>SENIOR AGE</u> 65+	<u>YOUTH (18 OR LESS)</u> <u>FULL-TIME STUDENT</u> <u>*FAMILY MEMBER</u>
	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$38.00

CASH OR CHECK ACCEPTED (PAYABLE TO MONROE COUNTY RC CLUB)

* Family Membership consists of spouse (or significant other) of current, joining, or rejoining member. Family Memberships for children aged 18 or less are free.