

Meetings: (monthly) 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

*Club Meetings June - September Are Held At The Club's Flying Site

Flying Site: 1 mile East of I-69 *Exit 125 Then East To South Wayport Road Then

Left (East) on Wylie Road, Bloomington, Indiana

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August 2021 Edition

July Meeting Notes:

The July 14th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:00:22 by club president Mark Sexton with twenty-four members present at the muddy, wet, & stinky club

The new AMA safety manual is now available online for your education as well as the new free "TRUST" skills test that everybody must complete at some point.

Tim Mellott reported that mowing at the club field has been difficult to say the least. He & son Deven are doing the best they can to mow between floods. Standing water & mud have been an issue for several weeks.



field. Tim Mellott (Tim 2) did the head counting since it was too wet to mow (again).

It was fuel distribution night & several club members picked up their fuel orders from club secretary Tim Porter (Tim 3).

VP Rick Hill reported that the spammers are working snail mail now. Be very careful what you reply to, even if it was delivered by the postman.

It was reported that several of our club business sponsors have renewed for another year. Please thank them when you do business with them!

Steve Dorsett reported on the "Charlie Built" fly-in at Nebo field. It was very hot but a good time was had by all. Several of Charlie Thompson's creations flew at the event & Steve & Nancy Dorsett fed us well. Charlie says "thanks" to all who turned out for the event!

Tim Sparks (Tim 1) reported that the pylon races that were cancelled in June due to the high water may or may not be rescheduled for later in the year.

The club picnic scheduled for August 1st will happen as planned if things dry out.

Steve Dorsett reported that he is donating two grills that will be stored in the barn at Nebo. One is charcoal & one is gas. Thanks Steve!

Joe Jackson reported that he talked with the local fire department. They remember us & know where to respond if an emergency is reported at the club field. They may also be interested in landing a medical helicopter at the club field again for training.

In "Stick's Safety Corner", Steve Dorsett encouraged everyone to check your receiver plugs & charge jacks on a regular basis for anything loose. He also recommends that those who have the option to back up the data in your transmitter to an SD card or a PC.

It was reported that Dave Poland is doing better with his back & has set a goal of September 1st to be back in the swing of things.

Clint Seyer (holder of the "Dork Award") was absent so the award will be passed at next month's meeting.

New club member Bill Stant from Brown County was voted into the club & was present for the hazing. Welcome Bill!

The meeting was closed at 7:43:41...

Interesting Bits...

We've been playing on Les Mobley's pond the last several Friday evenings. The trees around it have grown quite a bit in the

last few years but we have been flying UMX Timbers & Cubs off the pond on floats with mostly good results. There have been a few trips out with the row boat to retrieve an aircraft or two & the R/C airboat that likes to flip over at the drop of a hat. We tried to retrieve the air boat with a fishing pole but it didn't work. I did catch a nice



bass while casting for the air boat & an old aviator that thought he'd been bitten by a snake. Les put up a much better fight than the bass. The mosquitos can be a little aggressive at times so bring plenty of repellant if you come out. As with other fat boy outings, we plan around eating. Sometimes we hit club sponsor Millie McGee's Gosport Diner for catfish before we fly & sometimes we go to club sponsor Tomato Pie Pizza Joint after we fly. When we start doing both in the same evening, then we'll have to admit that we have an eating disorder.

Les & Bonnie Mobley took the pictures at the club picnic on August 1st. Keven & Debbie Nuetzman & Henry the dog came all the way from Arizona to see us. It was a good turnout, the food was excellent, & the weather was very nice (for a change). I hope everybody got out of the parking area without getting stuck in the mud. Thanks to all who participated!



VP Rick Hill has posted some new pictures on the club website for your viewing pleasure. The club picnic photos should be posted in a week or two. Thanks Rick!

Tim Sparks sent some pictures of the pylon race winners at the NATS. Congratulations to all!



Newsletter proof reader & past club secretary Delbert Davis W4DEL has completed his treatments for prostate cancer & is doing well in Georgia. You can check in with Delbert via email at w4delbert@comcast .net. Thank him for finding all my mistakes every month!

Event Calendar 2021

August 8th MCRCC Nothin But Cubs Fly-In (Club Field)

August 11th MCRCC Monthly Club Meeting

Aug 21 Indy RC Modelers Toys for Tots Fly-In September 8th MCRCC Monthly Club Meeting

September 12th MCRCC Big Bird Fly-In (Club Field)

Sep 25 Indy RC Modelers All Electric Fly-In and Swap Meet

October 13th MCRCC Monthly Club Meeting

November 6th Dave Poland's Bonfire

November 10th MCRCC Monthly Club Meeting

December 8th MCRCC Monthly Club Meeting

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