



Meetings: (monthly) 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. **via Zoom On The Internet Only For Now**
***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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May 2021 Edition

April Meeting Notes:

It was mostly sunny & 59 degrees with a stiff Westerly breeze at the club field when the April 14th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order live & via Zoom by club president Mark Sexton at 7:01:13.

Club secretary Tim Porter (Tim 3) & pylon guy Tim Sparks (Tim 1) were in Florida at the Sun & Fun Event for full scale aircraft but they checked in via Zoom & Clint Seyer recorded the live meeting for Tim 3.

Three new members were voted into the club. Please welcome Josh Easter, Tim Gehres (Tim 4), & Seth Teeters. None of them were present at the live meeting & I didn't get a complete Zoom attendance report.

Mark announced that he is still trying to sell a club jacket with the all white logo in size XL & a club shirt in 2X. We won't be ordering any more club apparel until the jacket & shirt are sold.

It was announced that pylon racing will be held at the club field on May 22nd & June 26th.

If you have any good or bad reports on the outhouse at the club field contact Mark. He can't seem to get a bill for last year's service & is afraid that it may not get serviced this year. We may have to shop for another vendor.

The annual bulk fuel order is complete & Mark will be placing the order for pick-up at Muncie in June.

There was nothing new to report on the FAAs new rules. If you have any questions see one of the many articles that have appeared in the various modeling magazines.

It was announced that there will be no food or drinks for sale at the May 8th swap meet due to the plague restrictions. Tim Mellott (Tim 2) wasn't at the meeting & didn't "Zoom" in so we didn't get any further swap meet information.

Devin Mellott has cut the grass at the club field & rolled the runway. You should notice the runway being somewhat smoother. Thanks Devin!

It was reported that there is a hole in the East end of the runway. Mark volunteered to inspect & fill it as necessary. Thanks Mark!



Steve Dorsett didn't have anything to report from "Stick's Safety Corner" this month.

Randy Byers reported that Mike Habig braved the plague to attend the swap meet in Toledo that replaced the Toledo R/C Expo in the Segate Center. Randy reported Mike said it was the biggest swap meet he ever attended & that there were lots of vendors there.

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", Dr. Matt Fornefeld didn't have a new candidate in mind to pass the award along to but Ted Backs spilled the beans on Mark Claerbout who did a high speed "touch & stay" in the driveway at the club field next to Ted's car. The photographic evidence from Ted earned Mark the "Dork Award" for a month & finally got Dr. Matt off the hook (for at least a month).

Randy Byers & Steve Dorsett are still planning to work on the fence at the club field later this Spring. A work day will be announced later for those wish to help.

The meeting was closed at 7:32:12 so we could get in out of the chilly wind.

Interesting Bits...

After a period of above normal temperatures this Spring, Mother Nature played a trick on us & brought Winter back for a couple of days. Heavy, wet snow on April 20th was pretty but tough on some of the trees that had already bloomed & put on leaves. Thanks to Les Mobley for bringing his giant trailer over & helping remove the mountain of tree limbs from by back yard!

We've had a long string of crappy flying weather Thursdays at Nebo this Spring. When it hasn't been raining, the wind has been howling. It's not exactly "scale like" when you have to carry your airplane out to the runway, place it into the wind, & apply power to keep it from backing up but we're still having fun & sooner or later we'll get some nice calm Thursday evenings.

Life club member Elmer Rohrbacher passed away on December 26th of 2020. VP Rick Hill discovered his obituary in the Bloomington newspaper on April 18th.

Kevin Nuetzman in Arizona sent a link to an interesting video about a WWII P-51 pilot. Here's the link if you missed the email.
<https://chriswoodsdirector.com/-eagles-documentary/>



Tony Cornell sent a list of the aircraft his father flew during WWII. Impressive list. Thanks Tony! Tony also sent a picture of the 120" Martin MARS he just finished using pink foam.

Jerry Sanford sent a group of pictures showing some unique paint jobs on several full scale aircraft. VP Rick Hill has posted it in the photo gallery on the website. Thanks Jerry & Rick!

Dave Poland has added his annual bonfire in November to the event calendar. Keep you fingers crossed that the plague numbers keep dropping.

I found one lonely mushroom out at Nebo field that somebody missed while they were probably gathering up the mother load.

Soaked overnight & salted water, rolled in flour, & fried in pork fat, it sure was tasty. Wish I would have had twenty or thirty more to go along with it!



R/C Swap Meet

Buy, Sell, Swap, & Trade New & Used
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Saturday, May 8th, 2021

Vendor Set-up at 8:00 A.M.
Shop from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Monroe County Fairgrounds

5700 W Airport Road, Bloomington, Indiana
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Event Calendar 2021

May 8th MCRCC Swap Meet (Monroe County Fairgrounds)

May 12th MCRCC Monthly Club Meeting

May 15 Indy R/C South Last Chance Fly-In

May 22nd Pylon Racing (MCRCC Field)

June 9th MCRCC Monthly Club Meeting

June 12 Indy RC Modelers Cubs and Floaty Flyers

June 26th Pylon Racing (MCRCC Field)

July 10 Indy RC Modelers Fly Anything RC

July 14th MCRCC Monthly Club Meeting

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

August 11th MCRCC Monthly Club Meeting

Aug 21 Indy RC Modelers Toys for Tots Flyin

September 8th MCRCC Monthly Club Meeting

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

Sep 25 Indy RC Modelers All Electric Flyin 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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