



Meetings: (monthly) 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. **Clariti Advanced Vision** 481 S. Landmark

***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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October 2021 Edition

September Meeting Notes:

The weather was perfect for flying at the club field on September 8th before the Monroe County R/C Club meeting was called to order at 7:03:40.

We had been watching Var Brynildssen fly his new giant scale acrobat (picture by John Matson) and Yikai fly his big Hobby King electric B-17 (picture by Yikai).

After the meeting opened Bob Watson's niece Melisa announced that the family wanted to spread Bob's ashes on the club field. Bob was one of the founding members of the club back in the late 1960s & was very active until his health began to decline in the last few years. Everyone is welcome at the ceremony & life member Joe Jackson will assist in the planning. When the plans are finalized, an email will be sent to the club list with details.

Steve Dorsett was recognized for tying down the outhouse to keep it upright & secure during the next flood. Assistance was provided by Les Mobley & his grandson. Thanks guys! It was also announced that we still haven't received a bill for regular service of the unit (yet).

Tim Sparks gave a report on the pylon races at the club field. A good time was had by all but Sparky lost two airplanes during the event. They weren't actually *lost* but didn't make it home in flying condition.

It was announced that the Tomato Pie Pizza Joint has not yet renewed their club advertising sponsorship for next year. They have gone back to carry-out only because of a lack of employees and are having a tough time staying open.

President Mark Sexton went over the club rules concerning use of the frequency board & the reasoning behind them, & the official process for changing them if the club votes to do that.



Steve Dorsett read page one of the club by-laws for review & will continue with the rest in the coming months so that any proposal to change the rules can be presented at the February 2022 club meeting.

Plans for the 2022 club swap meet will be finalized at the October 13th club meeting. There was some discussion about changing the date to March but coordinator Tim Mellott was absent from the meeting. Randy Byers will contact the Johnson

County club about any possible date conflict.

It was announced that the December 8th club meeting will include a pitch-in dinner & be held at the swap meet building in Monroe County Fairgrounds. The club will pay the building rental & supply pulled pork & pulled chicken. There should be no cost to club members. More details at the October 13th club meeting.

Randy Byers was appointed to be the nomination committee for club officer elections at the November 10th club meeting. If you wish to be on the ticket for a club office, contact Randy at 765-346-0088.

The October 13th club meeting was to be at the club field beginning at 6:00 P.M. but that plan was changed via a club email on September 24th. The October 13th club meeting will now be at Dr. Matt Fornfeld's Clariti Advanced Vision office at 481 S. Landmark Ave. in Bloomington beginning at 7:00 P.M. with masks required by the Monroe County Health Department.

Tim Sparks reported that after many months he was unable to contact Wayne & Lane Beams to award them their "Solo Certificates". He returned them to the club.

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", current holder Ted Backs passed the little gem to Tim Sparks for eliminating two aircraft in less than thirty minutes at the recent pylon races. Sparky protested that racing events were not dorkable but he was over-ruled. That brings Tim 1 to number nine & closer to the "Double Ace Dork" level.

The meeting was closed at 7:53:42...

Interesting Bits...

If you missed it earlier or didn't get the email from VP Rick Hill, the October 13th club is at Dr. Matt's at 7:00 P.M.

The memorial for life club member Bob Watson will be held at the club field on Sunday, October 10th at 1:00 P.M. rain or shine according to life member Joe Jackson in an email from club secretary Tim Porter.



Alan Batts & his son Ben came down from Indy to the Big Bird Fly-In on September 12th. Alan works with club member Les Mobley at Peterbilt & Ben is an accomplished IMAC & freestyle 3D pilot. They put on quite a show for us. Thanks Alan & Ben! Les will get the video to Rick so he can post it on the club website. Picture by Les Mobley.

We had a visitor at Nebo on September 23rd. A giant mantis came to inspect my T-28. She couldn't get into the cockpit but stayed on the wing for an entire flight! She particularly enjoyed the inverted flight, negative snap rolls, & even stayed onboard for a very gusty crosswind landing. Picture by Les Mobley.



We will start the indoor flying season at Paragon Elementary School on Friday evening October 8th from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Thanks to Les Mobley for keeping us busy during the Summer by having us over on Friday evenings to float-fly & boat play on his pond.

Picture by Les Mobley.



Event Calendar 2021

- October 9th Nebo Fall Festival Fly-In
- October 10th Bob Watson Memorial (Club Field 1:00)
- October 13th MCRCC Monthly Club Meeting
- October 17 Columbus Swap Meet
- November 6th Dave Poland's Bonfire
- November 10th MCRCC Monthly Club Meeting
- December 8th MCRCC Meeting / Pitch-In Dinner

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