



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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June 2022 Edition

May Meeting Notes:

It was partly cloudy & around 90 degrees outside when the May 11th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order in Dr. Matt's cool Clariti office at 7:03:28 by club president Mark Sexton with twenty-three members in attendance.

It was announced that the pylon race that was cancelled on May 7th because of the weather & field conditions will not be rescheduled. There was some kind of side story about a race cancellation email & lunch but the story got snuffed before it got to the back of the room.

Tim 1 Sparks reported that the Civil Air Patrol cadets don't have to take Young Eagle flights with the EAA to get a free stint with the AMA. The CAP has it's own program to get the cadets involved with the AMA. It was reported that their "drones" were too light to fly outdoors in any wind and that maybe we should switch gears & just have an introduction to model aviation for them like we used to do for the Boys & Girls Club before the plague. It

was also reported that a local 4-H group might be interested in an intro program also. Stay tuned as the plot thickens & more information becomes available.

We seem to be having problems keeping the grass cut again this year but maybe the weather will straighten up a bit & Deven Mellott will have a chance to catch up with the mowing.

If you have seen the outhouse at the club field being serviced or know for sure that they have been servicing the unit recently, please notify a club officer.

Mark reported that gravel for the drive & parking area at the club field has been ordered. It may be a while before it gets dry enough for Naylor Trucking (our landlord) to deliver it & we may need to do some spreading after they get it in there.

The new pit fence at the club field had a rough Winter & several club members have been trying to keep it alive. It keeps getting loose & sliding down the poles when the zip ties holding it up break. The plastic fence itself also seems to be stretching over time. Steve Dorsett volunteered to take a look & see what could be done & make recommendations. Stick man also volunteered to put up a new windsock on the club shelter. VP Rick Hill has the sock & Randy Byers has the frame for it. Thanks to all for your service!

The location of the June 25th, 2022 "Charlie Built" Fly-In has not been announced yet. Weather & field conditions will be watched for a few more weeks before the decision is made between the club field in Bloomington or Nebo Memorial in Martinsville. Stay tuned.

Replacing the runway mat at the club field was the next topic up for discussion. Lane Jorgensen reported that he had checked with a local company about price & availability of the product but found out that they only carry a cheaper version that is not what we are looking for. There were also questions about renting some equipment & landscaping under the new mat or if the constant flooding would just wash the work away. It might also be possible to put the new mat down right on top of

what is already there but some wanted to try & use the old mat in the pit & taxi areas. A fund has been established to replace the mat & donations are being accepted. The current plan is for the club to pay half the cost replacing the mat after the fund has collected the other half. If you would like to contribute to the fund, send your tax deductible donation to VP / Treasurer Rick Hill. If you didn't get the email, Rick's address is 964 S. Graywell Dr Bloomington, IN 47401.

It was announced that the 2023 swap meet will be March 4th. Tim 2 Mellott has reserved the building at the fairgrounds & advertising fliers for the event will be available soon.



Ted Backs was at the meeting but didn't have a candidate to pass the coveted "Dork Award" along to. He will try again to move it along next month.

The meeting was closed at 7:59:50...

Interesting Bits...

Another indoor flying season has come to an end at Paragon Elementary School. We donated the money collected during the Winter back to the school hoping they might allow us to come back & fly in their facility again next season. We also gave a little tip to our host Angela for putting up with us. Thanks to everyone who participated & provided the entertainment!

Event Calendar 2022

June 8th Monthly Club Meeting (Club Field)

June 25th "Charlie Built" Fly-In (TBA)

July 13th Monthly Club Meeting

July 25th to 31st EAA Airventure "Oshkosh"

July 31st Annual Club Picnic (Club Field)

August 6th Pylon Racing (Club Field)

August 14th "Nothin But Cubs" Fly-In (Club Field)

September 18th "Big Bird" Fly-In (Club Field)

October 15th Pylon Racing (Club Field)

March 4th 2023 Annual Club Swap Meet (Fairgrounds)

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