



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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May 2022 Edition

April Meeting Notes:

The April 13th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club got started a little early in the parking lot at Dr. Matt's Clatiti office as President Mark Sexton, VP Rick Hill, & Secretary Tim (3) Porter loaded cases of fuel into several vehicles while it rained on them. There was a severe thunderstorm warning just down the road but we didn't have any severe weather in Bloomington. Thanks to Mr. Porter for picking up the fuel at the Toledo swap meet & to the dudes that helped him load it in Toledo! You can contact VP Rick Hill to check on availability of fuel for sale.

The dry indoor portion of the meeting got underway at 7:04:07 with what looked like fifteen people present. Tim (2) Mellott the official people counter was not present. Three of the people present were visitors and two of them ended up becoming club members after they were voted in. Please welcome Jeremy Elkins & Lenny Elkins. Please also welcome Brad Thompson, the Civil Air Patrol leader who paid by mail.

Mark reported on the March 19th club swap meet since Tim 2 was AWOL. It was reported that table sales & general attendance were both way down from previous years so I think the date for next year's swap meet has already been changed (again) to Saturday, March 4th 2023.

Tim (1) Sparks reported that he is working with the AMA, EAA, & the Civil Air Patrol. Seems that all new EAA "Young Eagles" get a free one year AMA membership which will help

enable the Civil Air Patrol cadets to get R/C flight time at our field.

It was announced that it is too wet for field work. Something will get organized when it dries up a bit.

Steve Dorsett announced that the location of the June 25th "Charlie Built" Fly-In will be announced before June 25th. Depending on how wet it is, it could be at the club field in Bloomington or Nebo Memorial R/C Field in Martinsville.

In "Stick's Safety Corner" Steve reminded everyone to clean & inspect all propellers regularly for nicks or cracks & check wood props especially to make sure the wood hasn't compressed

causing the nut to get loose. It's hard to stop a loose nut behind the wheel but you can stop a loose prop nut from causing damage with regular inspections. Steve also says to make sure the wire feeding your servos is big enough to handle the power requirements of the servo & then some.

Tim 1 (Sparky) announced pylon racing dates at the club field of May 7th, August 6th, & October 15th. Tim will be looking for volunteers to help run those races so if you're available, let him know you can be there!

There is talk of replacing the aging runway mat with new material. There will be more information presented at the May 11th club meeting & a fund has been

established to help fund the project. If you would like to donate, please contact VP / Treasurer Rick Hill or any club officer.

In the sorry saga of the coveted "Dork Award", current holder Ted Backs was absent again so the little gem still has not been passed along to it's next temporary home. If you have a good story about something that might be considered "dorkable" contact Ted or bring your story to the May 11th club meeting. If



Ted can't make it, maybe we could get a remote transfer arranged in advance.

The meeting was closed at 8:01:22...

Interesting Bits...

One Thursday evening in April it looked warmer outside than it really was. Les Mobley didn't have the proper "keepem ears warm" hat available so we did a little garment style creation on the fly using a pair of gloves. You can put your hands in your pockets if they get cold but it's tough to do that with your ears.
Photo by Mark Sexton.

Les submitted the picture on page 1 of the mushroom near his driveway that came up right next to a measuring tape. Too bad there weren't a couple hundred more just like it.

Our last Friday evening flying in the Paragon Elementary School gym is May 20th.
After that we may be back on Les's pond near Gosport.
Plan your vacations accordingly.

If you have an article or a picture for the newsletter, please get them to me. It's been so wet & windy this Spring I'm having trouble filling up the space.

We may start doing the "Tuesday Trainer Nite" thing at the club field, like we did PP (that's Pre Plague) if we ever start getting any flyable Tuesday afternoons. It's May already & we haven't had one yet! Holler if you're interested & available.



Event Calendar 2022

- May 7th Pylon Racing (Club Field)
- May 11th Monthly Club Meeting
- May 29th Last Friday In The Paragon School Gym
- 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)

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