



**Meetings:** (monthly) 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. **Clariti Advanced Vision** 481 S. Landmark  
**\*Club meetings June-September held at the club's flying site.**

**Flying Site:** 1 mile East of I-69. Exit 125 then East to South Watport Rd. then left (East) on Wylie Rd. Bloomington, Indiana

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## April 2023 Edition

It was partly cloudy, calm, & 43 outside when the March 8th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:03:18 in Dr. Matt's Clariti office with eighteen in attendance as counted by Bob Shireman & Tim 2 Mellott.

New member Randy Higgins was voted into the club. Welcome Randy 2! Jose Adorno & Jose 2 Adorno were also voted into the club but neither was present. Please welcome them all when you see them at the field & offer to show em the ropes.

The reports on the March 4th swap meet revealed that it was better than last years event but we still didn't get all fifty tables sold. Looks like we did around 700 bucks net counting the food & supplies that were donated by Mark & Tina Sexton.

VP Steve Dorsett is working with Tim 1 Sparks on getting the bulk fuel order to Rich's Brew & making arrangements to have the order dropped off in Indiana as Rich passes through on his way to the Toledo swap meet. The fuel will not be available for the April 12th club meeting unless something changes.

There was nothing new reported on the FAA as they try to play catch-up on the new rules thing that was supposed to be finished in September of this year.

Stick man & Yikai are studying the pit fence project & will be making some recommendations on the project soon.

Sparky gave a flood report on the club field. He submitted this picture taken on his way home from the swap meet.

Mr. Mellott is stirring the pot to see if there is any interest in having a fun fly type contest at the club field this season & how to incorporate all types of power systems. Use the info on your swap meet flier to contact Tim 2 with any ideas.

The club donated fifty bucks to NASA because somebody asked them to & somebody thought it was a good idea. It's not the space agency. It's got something to do with scale model airplanes & several club members belong to the group.

Club treasurer Rick Hill has put together a flier for new members, interested sponsors, etc. Secretary Tim 4 Porter is creating

some smaller business size cards with a "QR" code on them. Ask your grandkids what a "QR" code is. You should be able to check out the new stuff on the club website. Thanks Rick & Tim!

Tim Sparks added a May 6th pylon race at the club field to the event calendar. You can start volunteering to help any time but I'm sure he will be looking for volunteers to help run the event soon.

Bob Shireman was presented with the coveted "Dork Award" a month after he won it at the February club meeting for scoring a three pointer with a Neuport from forty feet. They didn't ask Bob if he had a candidate to pass the award along to, they just closed the meeting so Bob took it home to admire it for a month. If you have something dorkable to report, contact Bob.

The meeting was closed at 7:51:42



## Interesting Bits

The weather has sucked. Every Thursday there is a high wind warning with rain changing to snow or something similar. Not a lot of outdoor flying going on. Several have been to the club field between floods & it was reported that part of the geomat is about to blow away. VP Steve Dorsett was to investigate & report according to an email about a Turbo Timber for sale in Indy. If you're confused now, don't feel like the Lone Ranger. How old is that saying?

Club president Mark Sexton is at home resting & recuperating from prostate cancer surgery he had on March 14th. The prognosis is very good & his short term goal is to be up & mobile enough to attend the April 12th club meeting & maybe visit at Nebo on the 13th. Before you call Mark to chat, text him to make sure he is not busy & feels like talking.

Several club members have been repairing retracts (retractable landing gear) getting ready for Spring & Lane Jorgensen's engine shop has been busy also. Before it gets real nice outside you should give everything a good "once over" to avoid any surprises at the field. Don't forget to check the battery in your flight box & your glow lighters. Sometimes they get overlooked along with the battery in your volt meter & tachometer.

Here's a couple of swap meet pictures from March 4th...



## Event Calendar 2023

**April 12th Monthly Club Meeting**

*April 14-15 Toledo Swap Meet*

**May 6th Pylon Racing (Club Field)**

**May 10th Monthly Club Meeting**

*May 20 Indy RC EDF Fly-In*

**June 14th Monthly Club Meeting (at the field)**

**June 17th Charlie Built Fly-In (Nebo Field)**

**June 22nd Summer Solstice Thursday**

**July 12th Monthly Club Meeting**

*July 15 Johnson County Warbird Fly-In (Atterbury)*

**July 30th Annual Club Picnic (Club Field)**

*August 12 Johnson County Model Aviation Day (Atterbury)*

**August 20th Formerly Nothin But Cubs Fly-In (Club Field)**

*September 9 Johnson County Never Forget Fly-In (Atterbury)*

**September 17th Big Bird Fly-In (Club Field)**

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