



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 Wayport Rd. then left (East) on Wylie Rd. Bloomington, Indiana

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## February 2024 Edition

### January Meeting Notes...

It was dark, wet, & cold (about 34) outside when the January 10th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order in Dr. Matt's warm Clariti office at 7:00:18 by president Mark Sexton with twenty-one members present as counted by Tim 2 Mellott.

Two new members were voted into the club. Please welcome Franklin Cox & James Craig.

Mark announced that Tim Mellott's mother and past club president Ron Hudson had passed in November & expressed our condolence.

Mark also reported that attendance was down at the annual Christmas party / meeting but those that attended ate well & had a fine time. The current plan is to do the same thing again for the 2024 event. The excellent picture in the January newsletter was taken by Judy Byers with Barb Hill's camera.

Secretary Tim 3 Porter reported on the rocket launch event at the club field that earned several scouts a merit badge.

There was some discussion on the new rules the FAA is hoping to put into effect in 2024.

It was announced that there will be some people from the university of Kentucky using our field for science during the solar eclipse on April 8th.

Treasurer Rick Hill announced a new club sponsor / advertiser.

er. Please welcome Kens's Westside service & towing! Rick also announced that the signs on the club shelter will be made "in house" from now on as the price has become too high to have them made.



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## R/C Swap Meet

**Buy, Sell, Swap, & Trade New & Used  
 Radio Control Aircraft & Related Equipment**

**Saturday, March 2nd, 2024**

**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**

**Follow SR45 West from I-69 / SR 37 for 1.8 miles**

**Turn right on Airport Rd. for 0.7 mi. to Fairgrounds on right**

**Admission \$5.00**

**Children 12 & Under Are Free**

**Advance Sale Tables Still Just \$12.00**

**Any Available Tables Will Be \$15.00 day of show**

**For Table Reservations, Contact:**

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Several event dates were selected for 2024. The club picnic will be July 28th, the Fly Anything & Cubs fly-in will be August 18th, the Big Bird fly-in will be September 15th, the annual "Charlie Built" fly-in will be June 15 at Nebo field and there is a Public Awareness Day being planned at the club field for July 27th.

Several certificates of appreciation were passed out to those recipients that were unable to attend the Christmas party / meeting.

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", double ace Tim 1 Sparks passed the award to Dave Pisoni for confusing his thumb with a piece of wood while using a scroll saw. Dave is healing nicely but be careful with those power tools!

In the safety segment, Joe Jackson reminded

those that use the small portable propane cylinders to treat them nicely because they can explode! VP Steve Dorsett reminded everybody to check for rodent damage in stored aircraft.

It was announced that Don Hudson's hobby shop in Bedford has closed. We will miss shopping there & thank Don for many years of service.

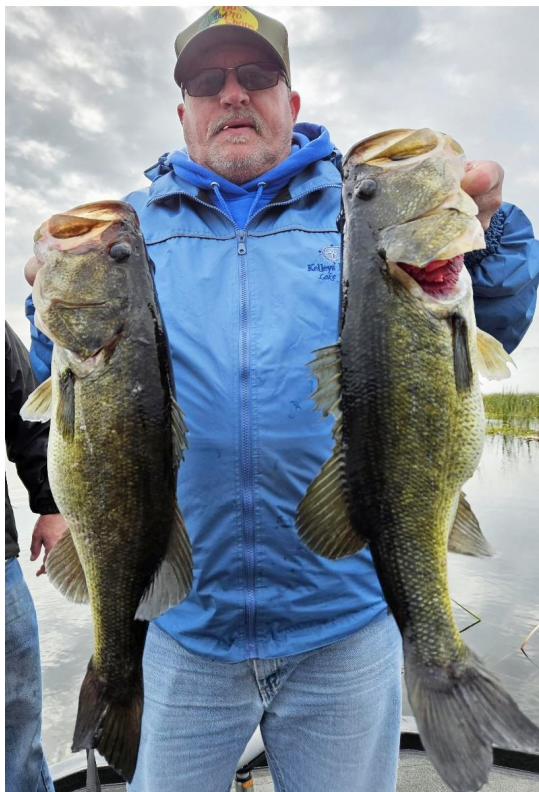
The meeting was closed at 7:42:50...

## Interesting Bits

Yikai has been getting some good coupons for purchasing new airplanes. Check with him before making a purchase. You can email Yikai at [yanduoduo1993@gmail.com](mailto:yanduoduo1993@gmail.com) and if you get an email from "Enzo K" you'll know that's Yikai.

President Mark Sexton took the picture of Stick Man's buggy on the dirt track at Nebo on a snowy & gloomy Thursday evening in January.

Les Mobley went fishing in Florida & sent back a picture. He did not bring the giant fish back to put in his pond.



## Event Calendar 2023

- February 14 Monthly Club Meeting
- March 2nd 2024 MCRCC Swap Meet (Fairgrounds)
- March 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- April 8 Solar Eclipse (visitors at club field)
- April 10 Monthly Club Meeting
- May 8 Monthly Club Meeting
- June 12 Monthly Club Meeting (Club Field)
- June 15 Charlie Built Fly-In ( Nebo Field)
- July 10 Monthly Club Meeting (Club Field)
- July 27 Public Awareness Day (Club Field)
- July 28 Club Picnic (Club Field)
- August 14 Monthly Club Meeting (Club Field)
- August 18 Fly Anything and Cubs (Club Field)
- September 11 Monthly Club Meeting (Club Field)
- September 15 Big Bid Fly-In (Club Field)

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