



March 2024 Edition

February Meeting Notes...

Notes taken by official scribe Les Mobley.

Thanks Les!

The February 14th (Valentines Day) meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:00 P.M. in Dr. Matt's Clariti office by VP Steve Dorsett with thirteen members present as counted by Tim 2 Mellott. President Mark Sexton was absent on an adventure somewhere. Treasurer Rick Hill gave the treasurer's report & Secretary Tim 3 Porter read the minutes from the January meeting.

Tim Mellott gave a report on the annual club swap meet coming up on March 2nd. Twelve tables have been sold for the event so far. Club members will meet at the Cloverleaf restaurant at 6:00 A.M. for breakfast then head over to set up the building around 7:00.

Stick man reported that there is no news yet on the FRIA status for Nebo Field.

Rick discussed the public awareness day planned at the club field for July 27th. The intent is to attract new club members & people interested in model aviation. Lunch will be provided for club members participating.

Mason West is planning a drone racing event but a date or a place has not been determined yet. Stay tuned.

In "Stick's Safety Corner", Randy Byers reminded club members to "stay off of ladders" in reference to Rick Hill's trip to the ER for stitches in his head.

It was also brought up that one shouldn't look directly at the solar eclipse.

There were no new candidates for the coveted "Dork Award"

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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so it will remain with Dave 3 Pisoni for another month.

Eric Ruggles reported that his remote ID order from Tower Hobbies was abruptly cancelled with no warning.

Stick man reported that he & Mark got good service from Horizon Hobby on their 1/8 scale trucks when they had receiver problems. The key to successful communication with the vendors now is email. They don't take telephone calls anymore & the internet "chats" on the webpage don't always go well.

Stick also reported that Charlie Thompson's wife Lou Ann had a bad fall requiring stitches in her head.

The meeting was closed at 7:35 P.M...

Interesting Bits

Yikai & Stick have jumped into the R/C motorcycle world. The scooters have amazing gyros & are capable of some fantastic tricks. It took several tries to get this picture taken at Nebo on a chilly Thursday evening.



We had a lot of tables sold & a good time at the annual club swap meet on March 2nd. The attendance may have been down a little but the event was reported to have been successful for the club treasury. A full report will be available at the March 13th club meeting. Thanks to everybody who participated and to those

that helped set up & tear down!

Randy Byers reported that past club member Mike Habig's wife passed away recently. The family is in our thoughts.

Preseason check list to share.

https://rcsb_downloads.s3.amazonaws.com/RCSB_Seasonal_Model_Checklist.pdf













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Event Calendar 2023

- March 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- April 8 Solar Eclipse (visitors at club field)
- April 10 Monthly Club Meeting
- May 8 Monthly Club Meeting
- May 21 EDF Fly-In (Indy)
- June 1-2 Terre Haute Airshow (Blue Angles)
- 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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