



## April 2025 Edition

### March Meeting Notes...

It was sunny, nice, & around 70 outside when the March 12th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order by club president Mark Sexton at 7:02:38 with thirteen members present as counted by Tim Mellott.

VP Steve Dorsett was out sick with the flu but Mark made it back from vacation to run the meeting.

Tim Mellott reported that thirty-nine tables were sold for our annual swap meet & we made around \$900.00. The swap meet is down from the old days when we sold fifty tables with people asking for more but it's still our largest money maker of the year.

I was honored to be presented with a life membership in the club. Treasurer Rick Hill nominated me at last month's meeting when I was on the chemo wagon & Less Mobley conveniently left that bit of info out of the meeting notes he gave me. Thank you all for the honor & I hope to hang around long enough to enjoy it a bit.

Orders were taken for the annual bulk fuel order. I didn't catch if there was a deadline to submit orders but it may already be too late. Contact Mark if you have questions.

Mark announced that Dave Poland will cut the grass at the club field again this year & Joe Jackson will cut the high grass. Thanks to Dave & Joe!



**Meetings:** (monthly) 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. 2175 South Garrison Chapel Road  
**\*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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Ted Backs announced some R/C equipment at the Bedford airport from an estate that may become available. Ted will do some research & get back with us at the April 9th club meeting.

Since Stickman was absent, Mark filled in for "Stick's Safety

Corner" & reminded everybody to program a "kill" switch on all your aircraft & be sure to use that switch. There have been some incidents with electric powered aircraft getting damaged while being worked on & aircraft injuring the pilot / mechanic when the switch should have been turned on but was not. If you can't

remember to use the switch, remove the propeller!

Mark passed out certificates of appreciation to several members that were not able to attend the Christmas dinner.

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

The meeting was closed at 7:42:12...

### Interesting Bits...

The weather has been really windy & wet for flying model airplanes! I heard that we broke some kind of record for the





windiest February & March on record. There have been a few flights, some R/C truck races, & plenty of eating but it's just been pretty crappy to play outside so far this year. If you have something interesting that I can use in the newsletter, please pass it along.

I heard Mark got a new "twin" airplane but nobody sent me a picture. I did manage to dig a picture of Yikai's new SR-71 out of a text message to use here. I also got pictures from the swap meet from Les Mobley & took one of Barb Hill's swap meet pictures from the club website. Thanks to Les & Barb!

Tim Sparks sent this link to a check-list you should find useful.

[https://rcsb\\_downloads.s3.amazonaws.com/RCSB\\_Seasonal\\_Model\\_Checklist.pdf](https://rcsb_downloads.s3.amazonaws.com/RCSB_Seasonal_Model_Checklist.pdf)

Thanks Tim!



## Event Calendar 2025

**April 9 Monthly Club Meeting**

*May 3-4 Indy RC Jet/EDF Event*

**May 14 Monthly Club Meeting**

*June 7 Indy RC Cubs & Floaty Flyers*

**June 11 Monthly Club Meeting (at the field)**

**June 14 "Charlie Built" Fly-In**

**July 9 Monthly Club Meeting**

*July 18-19 Indy RC Warbirds*

**July 26 MCRCC Public Awareness Day (Club Field)**

*July 26 Indy RC Derby Days Open House*

**July 27 Club Picnic (Club Field)**

**August 13 Monthly Club Meeting**

**August 16 Nothin But Cubs (& Everything Else) (Club Field)**

*August 16 Indy RC Toys For Tots*

**September 10 Monthly Club Meeting**

**September 13 Big Bird Fly-In (Club Field)**
















*September 20 Indy RC Fly All In The Fall*

**October 8 Monthly Club Meeting (back indoors)**

**November 12 Monthly Club Meeting**

**December 10 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting**

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