



**Meetings:** (monthly) 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., at the Eye Center of Southern Indiana. 1011 W. 2nd, Bloomington, IN  
**\*Club Meetings June September, Held At The Club's Flying Site**  
**Flying Site:** 1 mile East of SR 37 on Wylie Road, Bloomington, IN  
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## July 2006 Edition

### June Meeting notes

The June meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:06 P.M. (EDT) under mostly sunny skies at the club's flying site on Wylie Road. Twenty-nine people were present with three of them being guests. John Sherer was an interested observer but Kevin Nuetzman & Carl Wilson came to join the club. Kevin is from Martinsville & has been training on Tuesday evenings with his Nexstar. Carl is from Edinburg & many of you already know him from the Johnson County club where he has been a long time member. Welcome to the club gentlemen & enjoy the hobby!

We received some new posters from the AMA that will be posted at the field. Michael Friesel has some expertise in that area & has volunteered to assist. Thanks Michael!

Delbert Davis got an email about a flying event in Kentucky & forwarded it to all club members with an email address.

Jim Scott & Bill Black continue to work on the advertising signs for the side of our shelter. They are also going to label our rented out-house so that we might get the same one back next season. That will save some time & money spent on upgrades. Jim Scott installed a hasp on this one & Mark Sexton purchased a lock for it. Lane Jorgensen purchased some hand sanitizer & a bracket will be installed for it. Thank you for your efforts men!

Mark & Delbert went over some details of our ongoing effort to gain an official status with the IRS. We did not qualify for 501-C7 status so they are now pursuing a 501-C4 status. A change had to be made to the club's constitution stating that in the event that the club was disbanded, any money would be donated to a legal charity. Our currently listed charity is "Jill's House" of Bloomington. As part of the IRS requirements we also needed to provide a copy of our current lease agreement with John Naylor. Since there wasn't a "current" agreement, Mark worked out a deal with John for a ten year lease agreement. The first five years at \$700.00 per year & the second five years at \$800.00 per year. Mark & Delbert have spent many hours working to complete all the required paperwork for the IRS & deserve a big "Thank You" from the club!

Bruce Hoffman had the club apparel collection at the meeting for sale. Hats are \$10.00 & shirts are \$20.00. Jackets are available but must be ordered. The new style hats are currently out of stock but will be reordered. Contact Bruce if you have lost your shirt or wish to buy a hat for Joe Rogers so he can cover up his red dome.

Mr. Jim Scott gave a report on the Cub Fly that was held in

June & thanked everyone for participating. Those who participated also thanked Vanessa for her help & those amazing brownies that she made. Jim also announced that the Fun Fly would be June 24th & the \$6.00 landing fee would include lunch (with brownies) and that the money from the Cub Fly would go into the Fun Fly prize fund.

Delbert Davis passed the "Dork Award" to Mike Habig for one particular performance with his "U Can Do" at Nebo Memorial Field a few weeks ago. Mike was honored & will be watching closely for the next recipient!



Dr. Matt Fornefeld announced that the flyers for this year's air show will be available at the July meeting. Tina Rogers was at the meeting & will be assisting with advertising this year since she did such a nice job promoting the Nebo show last Fall.

Dennis Friesel gave an update on the progress with "Jill's House" & thanked the club for its donations.

The meeting was closed at 7:40...

### Interesting Bits

Joe Rogers now has his voice mail set up on the cell phone that he got over a year ago ( thanks to his wife Tina). He never gets any calls from anybody so he didn't think he really needed voice mail. If you would like to help make sure Joe gets his money's worth, you can ring his cell phone at 765-318-3515. If everybody calls Joe, he will surely be on the phone while somebody else is trying to call & he will get some voice mail!

Chris Chandler's trainer flew away while training on the Tuesday evening before the club meeting. It's someplace way

West & a little North of the runway. Several have been out searching but it hasn't been located yet. It's a red & white Nexstar. If you need some exercise, get with Chris & do some hiking. Chris's phone number is 812-333-1071. Chris may also want to talk with you if you have any experience with downed aircraft locating devices. He's looking into them for future situations.

Rick Hill completed the required three take-offs & landings on the same tank of fuel & greased in his "dead stick" landing to earn his solo certificate. Congratulations Rick! Rick is the first club member I know of that earned a solo certificate using the new Hangar 9 P-51 trainer.



Kevin Nuetzman earned his solo certificate flying his Nexstar trainer on June 25. Congratulations Kevin! Photo by Mark "Cameraman" Sexton



It's not uncommon for full scale pilots to buy part of an aircraft with a group to offset the high cost. Now model aircraft pilots are doing the same thing. Here's a motley crew with their Giant Scale Planes.Com P-26 "Pea Shooter" that was purchased in Toledo. Be sure to ask Mark about the first exciting test flight.



Here's a picture of the "Nothin But Cubs" group from the June 3rd event. Photo by Jim Scott's girlfriend Vanessa, who was in charge of registration. Thanks Vanessa! Love those brownies...



Here's the "Fun Fly" group from June 24th. Ask the CD Mr. Jim Scott who won the grand prize. Photo by Jane Black. Thanks Jane!



Mr. Rex Hinkle of Cook Aviation & the fine folks at the Monroe County Airport would like us to set up a static display of some "Golden Age" model aircraft during the American Barnstormers tour that will fly in to KBMG on Tuesday, July 18. If you are interested in participating, dust off your 1920s—30s era models & bring them out to the airport for the display.

We won't be doing any flying but this would be a good opportunity to meet the public & promote our club & the hobby of R/C model aviation. The tour will leave from Fort Wayne at around 9:00 A.M. Tuesday morning & be tracked along the way via amateur radio. They will fly South along 37 to Anderson & then along 9 to Shelbyville. The tour will turn West & fly along 44 to Martinsville & then Turn South again & follow 37 to Bloomington. They hope to land at the airport around 11:00. All times subject to change according to weather conditions. More details at the July 12th club meeting. This sounds like a fun event & a good excuse to meet for breakfast because fat guys love to eat & what better way to mix food & airplanes!

Our condolences to the family & friends of Monroe County R/C Club member Jeff McGlocklin. Jeff had cancer & passed away on June 18.

Your club webmaster Vargha Manshadi had a birthday in June. We delivered his birthday card in person in Eureka Springs, Arkansas while we were there for the R/C warbird fly-in. We also took a little side trip to the Arkansas Air Museum.

Happy birthday Vargha & thanks for having us down to your neighborhood!



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Congratulations to Dr. Matt Fornefeld! He was featured in an article in the Bloomington newspaper regarding his advancements in the field of eye surgery. Thanks to Joe Huggins for sending me this information. Joe says "with skill like that, no wonder he builds such nice planes!"

Michael Hinz has a very nice Raptor 30 version 2 R/C helicopter for sale. He also has lots of extras to go along with it. You can contact Michael at mhinz@hotmail.com.

Several Monroe county R/C Club members flew at the Judah Heritage Festival the same weekend as our club fun fly. Bob Watson was the contact man for the event & he contacted club secretary/treasurer Delbert Davis about sending out a last minute email to members about the event. On Friday afternoon June 23rd Bob Watson, Randy Byers, Delbert Davis & Brian Elliott flew from a short, bumpy, makeshift runway that was right next to SR 37 in Judah. Bob flew there again on Saturday & wowed the crowd. I'm not sure who else may have been there on Saturday or Sunday. Thanks for your efforts Bob!

I'm not sure if I got this information out before but I got an email from Tim Sparks about the Science Olympiad back in May. Other Monroe County R/C Club members who assisted Tim at the event were Steve Shoop, Dennis Friesel, Steve Jackson, Bob Watson, & Lane Jorgensen.

Tim wrote;

Friends, thanks for your help!!!! For those of you here for the first time, I think you will agree this is a really neat event to participate in. My only complaint is that there wasn't a Science Olympiad when I was in High School! If you got a chance to examine the first place airplane in Wright Stuff, what a work of art! As close to perfection as I have seen at this level of competition. Most impressive for our future leaders in America. Once again, thanks for your help and I will come calling for your help next year. It will be the state championship most likely in April of 2007.

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# Event Calendar

**July 12 Monthly Club Meeting**

**July 18 American Barnstormers Tour Static Display. Monroe County Airport (KBMG)**

**July 22 Johnson County Warbirds (Atterbury)**

**July 24-30, 2006 EAA Airventure (Oshkosh, Wisconsin)**

**August 9 Monthly Club Meeting**

**August 13 Annual Club Airshow**

**August 18-20 Hoosier Dawn Patrol (AMA Site)**

**September 10 Annual Club Picnic (Club Field)**

**September 13 Monthly Club Meeting (Last 1 at the field)**

**September 22 Fatboys annual trek to visit Tri County Aero Club in Vincennes  
(Contact Mark Sexton )**

**September 23 Warbirds over Washington (Davies County)**

**October 7 Heather s Wedding (Mark s daughter)**

**October 14, 2006 Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In**

**October 11 Monthly Club Meeting (Back in the Eye Center)**

**November 8 Monthly Club Meeting (Elections)**

**December 13, 2006 Annual Christmas Dinner/Meeting**