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\*Club Meetings June - September, Held At The Club's Flying Site

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## May 2016 Edition

The April 13th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:04:10 after the annual bulk fuel order was distributed in the parking lot of Dr. Matt's office. It was sunny & 57 outside with an Easterly breeze. It seemed like a smaller than normal crowd at the meeting but I didn't get an "official" count from Mr. Tim Mellott.

Club president Mark Sexton expressed "get well soon" wishes from the club to Mark Curtis, Steve Shoop, & Bruce Bundy, who have all had recent health issues.

The presentation of the coveted "Dork Award" came early in the meeting this time. Jeff Snodgrass presented the award to Bob Shireman for an episode that happened in Ohio while we were at the Toledo R/C Expo. After checking into our hotel & enjoying a few adult beverages, we all piled into two of the vehicles & went to dinner. After enjoying a nice meal & a few more beverages, we piled back into the vans & headed back to the hotel. When we arrived back at the hotel, somebody said "where's Bob?". Seems that there was some confusion in the travel arrangements because Bob had ridden over to Ohio with Mark but had ridden to dinner with Rick. After dinner Bob walked over to Mark's van before he realized he had ridden over with Rick. Mark's van was already full so Bob walked back across the lot toward Rick's van as Mark's van departed. Rick thought Bob was in Mark's van so he left before Bob got back to his van. It wasn't a big deal since we were only three blocks from the hotel & Bob came walking up to the door before the group had stopped laughing which started another round of laughter. Jeff also presented Bob with a "Where's Bob Fob". You hand it on something you can't keep track of & it will beep when you ring it with your cell phone app. Now Bob is not allowed to travel without his "Where's Bob Fob. You can check with Jeff or Randy for the number if you need to find Bob.

The next order of business was the annual review of the AMA safety code. Everybody present seemed clear & had no questions.

Dennis Fresiel announced that the time for the Boys & Girls Club introduction to model aviation on June 7th would be from 9:00 A.M. to noonish.

Brayton Thompson is working with SIG to come up with a date for a SIG fly-in at our club field. Stay tuned to see what develops. If they get something worked out, a representative from SIG would come to our field with a trailer full of SIG aircraft to display & fly. Sounds pretty cool.

Due to a scheduling conflict, the public "Demo Day" at the club field has been moved from June 12th to June 5th. Please adjust your calendars. We will work on a flier to advertise the event to the public.

Tim Porter announced that the Bloomington EAA chapter will visit our field on July 23rd.

It was announced that the local fire department will be participating in a training exercise on May 18th & has requested that a medical transport helicopter be allowed to land at our field as part of the training. The landing is expected to take place at 8:30 P.M. Brayton Thompson will be at the field to direct any R/C traffic & make sure the full scale helicopter doesn't land on our runway mat.

Tim Mellott announced that the date for our 2017 swap meet will be February 26th & that the building at the fairgrounds has been reserved.

Jeff Snodgrass plans to have a float-fly at his house on Leke Edgewood in Martinsville on May 1st (weather permitting). Details will go out via email so stay tuned.

The meeting was closed at 7:42:58...

## Interesting Bits...

The indoor flying season has closed for the River Valley Christian Church in Martinsville on Monday evenings. Our last session was April 25th. Thanks to Steve Dorsett & Randy Byers for making those arrangements & thanks to the church for allowing us to practice model aviation in their facility!

The end of the school year is approaching & our Friday evening flying sessions at the Paragon Elementary School will end on May 20th. Thanks to custodian Angela Summit & principal Tiffany Johnson for putting up with us for another indoor flying season.

The fire department training with the medical transport helicopter at the club field on April 18th was impressive. We got to observe & talked with the pilot who told us they do practice auto-rotations on a regular basis. As they left the field after dark, we got a great fly-by with all the lights on. Pretty cool. Rick posted the pictures that Barb & I took on the "Flicker" site which is linked to the club website but here's the address: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/127487447@N04/sets>



VP Rick Hill has been working on the 2016 club roster. If you name is not on the following list, contact Rick to find out why. Membership dues are due annually on January 1st. Some may have been Wintering in Florida & some may have just forgotten but as the weather gets nice & more people head out to the flying field, make sure your are a paid member in good standing with the club. The mowing & maintenance bills will soon be rolling in. It's not cheap to maintain the property!

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Delbert Davis sent me this link that you "Cub" fans will find interesting. Thanks Delbert!

[https://www.youtube.com/embed/pmptFkKSeYO?feature=player\\_detailpage](https://www.youtube.com/embed/pmptFkKSeYO?feature=player_detailpage)

## Event Calendar

- May 11 Monthly Club Meeting
- May 15 Jeff's Float-Fly Rain Date
- May 20 -22 Barnstormer Tour At BMG
- June 5 Public "Demo Day" (Club Field)
- June 7 Boys & Girls Club Intro To Model Aviation
- June 8 Monthly Club Meeting
- June 25 "Charlie Built" Fly-In (Nebo Field)
- July 9 4-Stroke Event (Club Field)
- July 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- July 23 EAA Chapter To Visit Club Field
- July 25—31 Airventure "Oshkosh"
- August 6 Pylon Racing (Club Field)
- August 7 Annual Club Picnic (Club Field)
- August 10 Monthly Club Meeting
- August 20 Nothin But Cubs (Club Field)
- August 27 Toys For Tots Fly-In (Morristown)
- September 10 Big Bird Fly-In (Club Field)
- September 14 Monthly Club Meeting
- September 17 Pylon Racing (Club Field)
- September 25 Float-Fly (Lake Lemon)
- October 12 Monthly Club Meeting
- November 9 Monthly Club Meeting
- December 14 Annual Club Christmas Dinner/Meeting
- February 26, 2017 Annual Club Swap Meet

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