



## April 2024 Edition

### March Meeting Notes...

Tim Mellott counted 17 members present for the March 13th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club that got started at 7:01:07 in Dr. Matt's Clariti office. It was sunny & very warm outside for the first club meeting since the big time change.

President Mark Sexton announced that past club member Mike Habig's wife Janet passed away & her service would be April 29th in Indianapolis.

Numbers from the annual swap meet revealed that attendance was down, table sales were down, & food sales were down. We still made a little money on the event but not like past years when we packed the house & sold 50+ tables.

It was announced that volunteers would be needed to supply trainers, simulators, & generators for the July 27th public awareness day at the club field. Contact Mark if you can volunteer.

The annual bulk fuel order was finalized. The fuel will be picked up the weekend of April 6th & distributed at the April 10th club meeting if there's anybody left after the eclipse apocalypse.

The new FAA rules go into effect March 16th. If you fly at the club field, you don't need to do anything different than normal. If you fly somewhere else, be aware of the new rules.

Dave Poland, Joe Jackson, & Eric Ruggles will be mowing the club field again this season.

There will be a work day at the club field on Tuesday, March



**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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19th. Bring shovels & rakes to spread new gravel inside the club shelter & in the pit fence openings.

Tim Sparks announced that pylon racing dates at the club field would be April 20th, June 22nd, & August 17th.

In "Stick's Safety Corner", VP & host Steve Dorsett was absent but Joe Jackson reminded everybody to be careful with small portable propane tanks.

Tim Mellott announced that he & Yikai would be putting on a fun-fly on May 11th at the club field. The landing fee will be \$10.00 and another \$5.00 will get you lunch.

Joe Jackson suggested sending the AMA magazine to a local school as a public service project. There will be an investigation to see if kids still read magazines & which local school might be interested.

Les Mobley brought information about an alternate fuel supplier he met at the Johnson County swap meet.

Dave Pisoni was not at the meeting so neither was the "Dork Award".

Maybe next month it will find a new home.

The meeting was closed at 7:47:02...

### Interesting Bits

It was very cold, windy, & muddy on March 19th when several engineers (I mean club members) turned out to the club field to spread the new gravel inside the shelter & in the pit fence openings. Thanks to all that participated!

We have one new club member & several past members

rejoining the club. Please welcome Doug Fulk & welcome back Michael Friesel, Bobby Miller, & Charlie Durham!

The Tomato Pie has switched back to their "Summer" hours which in English means they are open till 9:00 P.M. again for a while.

The picture on page 1 is of Wylie Road looking East on April 3rd.

The picture below is of a Paragon gym racer with slicks that don't work well on the gum floor...



The April 10th club meet will still be at Dr. Matt's office even if it's dry, sunny, & 72...

Event Calendar 2023	
April 8	Solar Eclipse (visitors using club field) (no flying)
April 10	Monthly Club Meeting
April 20	Pylon Racing (Club Field)
May 8	Monthly Club Meeting
May 11	Fun Fly (Club Field)
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)
June 22	Pylon Racing (Club Field)
July 10	Monthly Club Meeting (Club Field)
July 27	Public Awareness Day (Club Field)
July 28	Club Picnic (Club Field)
August 17	Pylon Racing (Club Field)
August 14	Monthly Club Meeting (Club Field)
August 18	Fly Anything and Cubs (Club Field)

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