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

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## August 2018 Edition

### July Meeting Notes...

It was a very nice Summer evening on July 11th when the Monroe County R/C Club meeting was called to order at 6:58:50 by president Mark Sexton. The crowd was sparse as several were off on vacation. A few of the absent were Randy Byers, secretary Jeff Snodgrass, Bob Shireman, Rick Metz, & Jimmy Vanvleet.

VP Rick Hill announced that the pictures from the Boys & Girls Club visit to our field in June have been posted on the club's website.

Tim Sparks (Tim 1) gave a report on the pylon racing at Muncie during the "NATS". The club was represented well at the competition & the racers did very well. Those with email should have gotten Tim's detailed report.

Tim Mellott (Tim 2) reported on the 4-Stroke Event that was held on July 7th. It was a nice day & a good time was had by all. Tim & son Deven cooked the burgers for lunch & Tim gave out lottery tickets as prizes for the events flown. I won twenty-five bucks which was two dollars less than the face value of the tickets but fifteen more than the entry fee. What a deal! Longest flight on a full tank of fuel (not an event) went to Les Mobley when his Charlie built Winnie Mae (recently purchased from Randy) dropped it's throttle linkage & had to fly till the tank ran dry. It was also noted that 17ml of measured fuel doesn't give much run time on any 4-stroke. Thanks to Tim & Deven for putting on the event!

New gravel has been put down on the drive at the club field. Thanks to Mark Sexton & John Naylor for keeping us up out of the mud!

The new access road is now finally open from the Sample Road interchange to the West end of Wylie Road. It's about time!

Final plans were put in place for our annual club picnic at the club field on August 5th. VP Rick Hill will send out an email to the membership with all the details. Everyone is invited. There are plans to raffle off an airplane ride with Sparky again this year & donations will be collected for the Wounded Warrior Project.

In Stick's Safety Corner Steve Dorsett reminded everybody to bring sunscreen when you head to the field & to check the covering material on your aircraft for loose seams & edges. It can get serious in the air if you suddenly lose the covering on half a wing. Steve also brought a prototype of the pilot protector barrier he is working on using donated materials from his employer. A couple of minor adjustments were suggested but it's looking pretty good. Thanks Stick Man!

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award" Sparky passed the gem to Dr. Matt Fornefeld for an episode where a test flight on a

pylon racer ended badly on the South side of Wylie Road in the corn field. The "official" cause was listed as \$#\*^ happens.

I recorded the meeting closed at 7:32:36 before we went out on the field to check out Stick's safety barrier but I think the "official" motion to close came after the engineering session had concluded.

### Interesting Bits...

Rick Metz had an interesting time at the Flite Test Flite Fest in Ohio on July 13 & 14. Rick wrote a report & emailed it to the club member list.

We had another great time at Airventure (Oshkosh) on July 27 & 28. Thanks to president Mark Sexton for hauling us up to Wisconsin & allowing us to trash his van again. The weather was beautiful this year & we hope to do it again next year. I'll try to get some pictures edited before next month but right now all I have is this one of four fat boys at the Miller Brewery. How many times have we taken that tour now???



Here's some pictures I didn't have room for last month. One is an unidentified person holding what's left of Sparky's pylon racer after a small mishap.

One is a shot from Tim Porter (Tim 3) of the airfield near the AMA HQ in Muncie. Tim 1 & Tim 2 flew up to Muncie to bring Dennis Friesel back after Dennis drove the AMA's





simulator truck & trailer back up there after the Boys & Girls Club gig back in June.

One is of some of the pylon race participants. You might be able to get some autographs at the club picnic.

The military Cub came from Clint Seyer of Dennis Friesel's model flying at a scale meet up North.



## Event Calendar

- August 5 Club Picnic (Club Field)**
- August 8 Monthly Club Meeting**
- August 9 Charlie Built Fly-In (Nebo Field)**
- August 11 "Nothin But Cubs" Fly-In (Club Field)**
- August 12 Randy & Judy's 50th (Martinsville City Park)**
- August 18-19 Terre Haute Airshow**
- September 12 Monthly Club Meeting**
- September 16 Big Bird Fly-In (Club Field)**
- September 22-23 GWAA Dawn Patrol (WPAFB)**
- October 10 Monthly Club Meeting**
- November 14 Monthly Club Meeting**
- December 12 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting**



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