



July 2019 Edition

June Meeting Notes...

The June 12th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:05:35 at the club field on Wylie Road near Bloomington. The start of the meeting was delayed for a few minutes while we waited for Tim Sparks & helpers to get in from the cornfield. They were taking advantage of the cool & cloudy evening to get the pylons set up out in the field for the upcoming pylon races the following Saturday.

Two new members were present & were voted into the club. Please welcome Jonathan Ray Allen & Ted Banks when you see them at the field. We also had a special guest at the meeting. Life member Bob Watson made it out with a little help from life member Joe Jackson. It was good to see you out & about Bob!

In the absence of event organizer Steve Dorsett, club president Mark Sexton reported on the "Charlie Built" fly-in held at Nebo Memorial R/C Field in Martinsville on June 1st. Mark reported that the event went well & Charlie got to see several of his creations battle the gusty cross wind. We ate well (as usual) & the pictures taken by Les Mobley are now available for viewing on the club website.

Mark also reported on the Bloomington Boys & Girls Club visit to the field on June 4th since Dennis Friesel, who organized that event, was on vacation & didn't make the meeting either. The event went very smoothly due to all the volunteers from the club that participated during the event. Thanks to the AMA for allowing us to use their simulator trailer & truck again this year. After Mark's report, Roman Chrzanowski gave us his perspective on the event. Having grown up in a country where experiences like this were not available to most children, he could only dream of having such an opportunity & had a different outlook on the event than those of us who grew up here in America. Thanks for your insight Roman!

Mark reported that we have a new contract with a new company for the port-a pot. Monroe County Tuff John is no more since the owner passed away. The new company (A&A) will service their unit twice a month. They also pumped out the old unit & it



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

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is now locked & out of service. We don't know what will happen to the old unit yet.

Mark thanked the club members who cleaned up the roofing debris that was dumped in the parking area at the club field by vandals.

Tim Sparks reported on the pylon racing scheduled to take place at the club field on June 15th. He's looking for several volunteers from the club to help with scoring & timing. Sparky also reported that Dave Poland will be preparing lunch for the racers & volunteers. Everybody was encouraged to come out & participate.

Dr. Matt Fornefeld reported that Dennis Friesel's Sky Raider is featured as model of the month on RC Scale Builder.com.

Secretary Jeff Snodgrass reported that a new date for the cancelled float-fly on Lake Edgewood has not been selected yet.

Mark reported that Jackson Hewitt Tax Service will not be a club sponsor this year. We will remove their sign from the shelter & their graphic from the newsletter.

Steve Dorsett was absent so there wasn't a "Stick's Safety Corner".

Current holder of the coveted "Dork Award" Rick Metz was absent also but it was reported that he will pass the award to club secretary Jeff Snodgrass for forgetting the meeting night last month. Jeff will have to track down Mr. Metz to get his prize.

Club hats are for sale for \$15.00. Get em while they last.

Mark brought a trainer airframe to the meeting & offered it to anyone free of charge. A small donation to the club was encouraged in return.

The meeting was closed at 7:35:48. The usual head count by Tim Mellott didn't happen because he was absent too...

Interesting Bits...

We have had a little more than our fair share of rain this

Spring. The pylon races scheduled for June 15th were rained out. The next scheduled racing event is at the AMA site in Muncie on July 13th. That's the same day as Tim Mellott's 4-stroke event at the club field (weather permitting).

I got an email from Mike Patton early on June 17th saying that the field was flyable but pretty soggy & then later in the day I got a picture

from Barry Taylor showing the whole area flooded. The flood water must have come up pretty fast.

I went out on Tuesday, June 25th & most of the water was gone but it was really soggy & muddy. The whole valley smelled like a sewer & it was not pleasant at all. The forecast is for hot & humid conditions so maybe things will dry out before a record crop of bugs have a chance to breed in the stagnant water.

Bob & Lisa Shireman got to visit with Delbert & Penny Davis in Georgia while on vacation in June. They got Delbert's neighbor to take this group photo with Lisa's phone. Delbert was the club's secretary/treasurer before they moved to Georgia & still proof reads the newsletter every month for us.



Club secretary Jeff Snodgrass was practicing some new maneuvers over Lake Edgewood in Martinsville one Friday evening in June when right became left, up became down, he got behind the trees, & ended up making a premature high speed landing in the neighbor's cement driveway.

Jeff just got the "Dork Award" from Rick Metz for missing the May club meeting so he doesn't have to worry about that.

Brayton Thompson snapped the picture.



The last picture this month is from Les Mobley. He captured this moment during the Boys & Girls Club visit to our field

when Randy Byers released this youngster from the fence to "fly" out to the flight-line for his buddy-box flight.



Event Calendar

July 10 Monthly Club Meeting (Club Field)

July 13 4-Stroke Event (Club Field)

July 22-28 EAA Airventure "Oshkosh"

August 4 Club Picnic (Club Field)

August 10 "Nothin But Cubs" Fly-In (Club Field)

August 14 Monthly Club Meeting (Club Field)

September 11 Monthly Club Meeting (Club Field)

October 9 Monthly Club Meeting (Not at club field)

November 13 Monthly Club Meeting

December 11 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting

February 29, 2020 Annual Club Swap Meet

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