



**Meetings:** (monthly) 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

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

**Flying Site:** 1 mile East of I-69 \*Exit 125 Then East To South Wayport Road Then Left (East) on Wylie Road, Bloomington, Indiana

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## July 2021 Edition

### June Meeting Notes:

It was hot, humid, & very wet at the club field when the June 9th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:01:18 by club president Mark Sexton with twenty-one members present as counted by Tim Mellott (Tim 2).

VP Rick Hill reported on the new club sponsor signs that were just installed on the club shelter. Check them out & be sure to tell them "thanks!" for supporting the Monroe County R/C Club when you do business with them.

Having just nosed over his electric Cub & smoking the speed control, Tim Sparks reported on the pylon races at the club field.

Clint Seyer crashed & Dave Poland is down with back problems which left the door open for Ted Backs to take the win. Sparky reported that he will be looking for help to host the next event on June 26th if the field dries up. He also reported that "100 day" corn has been planted around the runway & it should be shooting skyward soon.

Steve "Stick Man" Dorsett reported that the "Charlie Built" Fly-In scheduled for June 12th will be moved to Nebo Memorial R/C Field in Martinsville due to the wet conditions at the club field & the forecast for more rain. Breakfast will be moved to Indy's in Martinsville & Rick will send out an email notice about the change in plans.

The club picnic is back this year & is set to take place at the club field on August 1st. Details at the July 14th club meeting.

The club still hasn't received a bill from the port-a-pot people for service on the unit at the club field. Nobody seems to know if the unit is being serviced or not. If you have seen the unit being serviced or know anything about the situation, please email club president Mark Sexton.

The shiny new red pit fence is up at the club field thanks to Steve Dorsett & Randy Byers who got most of the supplies from club sponsor Kleindorfer's Hardware in Bloomington. Good work Stick Man & Randy!

Clint Seyer got two new wind socks for the club field & Ted Backs helped Clint get them up. Thanks to Clint & Ted!

VP Rick Hill reported that his records indicate that the first runway mat was purchased in 2013 for \$1000.00 & was 15' x 300'. It's about time to start thinking about replacing it & there will be some debate about piecing it in or replacing the whole run with no seams. There is also some heavier material available

now that might last longer but will cost more. Stay tuned as the investigation continues.

It was reported that Jasper Kozacek has graduated from Ivy Tech & is now employed full time at Cook. Congratulations Jasper!

Mark reported that there is a new safety manual out from the AMA and it is available on the interweb for your required informational reading.

Tim Sparks volunteered to work with Joe Jackson to communicate with the local fire department about our field's location & official address incase of an emergency.

Mark presented Dr. Matt Fornefeld with a printed certificate certifying his "Ace" status with the "Dork Award".

The physical "Dork Award" was passed to Clint Seyer this month for crashing his pylon racer before the event began. Clint lost control of the aircraft due to some sort of electrical or radio failure which led to

him being drafted to be the official starter for that days races.

Clint was nominated by Sparky, Dr. Matt, & Ted.

The meeting was closed at 7:41:47...



### Interesting Bits...

Stick Man & Madam Stick (Steve & Nancy Dorsett) slaved over the hot grill on the hottest day of the year (so far) to feed all the hungry pilots that participated in the "Charlie Built" Fly-In at Nebo Memorial R/C Field in Martinsville on June 12th. Several of Charlie Thompson's creations took to the air during the day to fly with the hoards of cicadas. This reporter learned that Charlie has completed ninety-two builds & is working on number ninety-three as he approaches his 93rd birthday. That's quite an accomplishment! Thank you Charlie for allowing us to fly them!



Rick Metz crashed his Tundra at the "Charlie Built" fly-in while current "Dork Award" holder Clint Seyer was watching. Thank heavens the Tundra was a foamie & not a Charlie built but it looks like Rick might be a shoe-in for the coveted award this month since Clint asked for a photo of the wreckage.





I hear that club secretary Tim Porter (Tim 3) is trying to make connections with those that ordered fuel. If you ordered fuel & haven't heard from Tim 3, shoot him an email. His address is at the top of the newsletter.

Sparky (Tim 1) had to cancel the pylon races that were scheduled for June 26th because of the wet conditions at the club field & the threat of more rain. Tim 3 sent me this picture of the flooded valley on June 20th. Thanks Tim & Tim!



Brayton Thompson needs to sell a fairly new 10' x 74" utility trailer with loading ramp. It's only got 200 miles on it! He's asking \$1200.00. Contact Brayton at [brayton.thompson87@gmail.com](mailto:brayton.thompson87@gmail.com) or give him a ring at 812-374-8185.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the Nebo Field mowing fund! Your MCRCC dues & our club sponsors keep the club field mowed in Bloomington but that doesn't include Nebo. If you have already contributed, THANK YOU! If you have not, shame on you.

These last three pictures are from the "Charlie Built" fly-in at Nebo on June 12th. The big group shot with Charlie, his creations, & his customers (peeps) is on page 1 if you missed it...



## Event Calendar 2021

- July 10 Indy RC Modelers Fly Anything RC
- July 14th MCRCC Monthly Club Meeting
- August 1st MCRCC Club Picnic (Club Field)
- August 8th MCRCC Nothin But Cubs Fly-In (Club Field)
- August 11th MCRCC Monthly Club Meeting
- Aug 21 Indy RC Modelers Toys for Tots Flyin
- September 8th MCRCC Monthly Club Meeting
- September 12th MCRCC Big Bird Fly-In (Club Field)
- Sep 25 Indy RC Modelers All Electric Flyin and Swap Meet
- October 13th MCRCC Monthly Club Meeting
- November 6th Dave Poland's Bonfire
- November 10th MCRCC Monthly Club Meeting
- December 8th MCRCC Monthly Club Meeting

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