



Meetings: (monthly) 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. **Clariti Advanced Vision** 481 S. Landmark

***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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November 2021 Edition

October Meeting Notes:

It was sixty-eight degrees & very nice outside but almost dark when the October 13th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order a little early at 6:58:06 in Dr. Matt's Clariti office by president Mark Sexton.

The masked membership in attendance voted Mike Hoggett of Ellettsville back into the club after being away for several years. Welcome back Mike!

Mark, Joe Jackson, & Tim Sparks gave a report on the service held for life member Bob Watson that took place at the club field on October 10th. Joe & Tim flew tribute flights in Bob's memory. Bob was one of the founders of the club & he will be missed.

A report was given on the Big Bird Fly-In that was held at the club field on September 12th. A good time was had by all who participated & brought \$220.00 into the club treasury. Thanks to everybody who came out to the event!

The executive committee has been working on a new system of color coded membership / ID tags that could keep those on 2.4 ghz. who hate going to the frequency control cabinet from having to get a yellow pin & inserting their AMA or club membership card. Those on 50 & 72 mhz. would still have to get the proper frequency tag like normal. The committee is also working on changes to the club bylaws & constitution to bring them in line with guidelines established by the AMA. The changes were presented to the membership in attendance & were emailed to the club email list by VP Rick Hill on October 24th. They will be voted on at the **January 12th, 2022** club meeting. This is your "official" notice & notice will be given again in the December newsletter. If you have any questions or comments,

please contact a club officer. Their contact information is at the top of every newsletter & on the club website

<http://www.monroecountyrclub.org>.

Randy Byers reported that had received no nominations for club officer elections that take place at the November club meeting every year. There were no nominations at the October club meeting. Our current officers have graciously agreed to serve another term in their current positions. Please express your gratitude & support to club president Mark Sexton, vice president / treasurer Rick Hill, & secretary Tim Porter as they strive to lead the club through 2022. Don't forget to tell them "thanks" for their service to the club!

The date of the 2022 club swap meet will be Saturday, March 19th. It will be a festive affair since it's on my birthday. Contact Tim Mellott at 812-821-6137 or email him at

warbird142@gmail.com

to reserve your tables.

VP Rick Hill will send out an email with details on the December 8th Christmas pitch-in dinner / club meeting at the Monroe County Fairgrounds. There will be no cost to club members & their guests, just a side or a desert.

Tim Sparks reported on a recent road trip to the pylon races where the local group did very well.

Mark reported that after reviewing the financial records for the past year the executive committee recommends that there be no dues increase for 2022 as long as our corporate / business sponsorships remain constant.

In "Stick's Safety Corner" the membership

was reminded that the new FAA rules will go into effect on November 16th, 2023. Make sure you have your FAA number & find a link on the internet to take the no-way-to-flunk "TRUST" test.

Yikai encouraged new members to get involved with club activities & perhaps host some flying events at the club field.

Randy Byers reported that several pilots entertained the public & themselves during the annual Fall Festival Fly-In at Nebo Memorial R/C Field in Martinsville on October 9th. Steve Dorsett cooked lunch & Randy's wife Judy, who is on the Martinsville



Fall Foliage Festival Committee brought us cookies & apple cider. Thanks to all who participated!

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", current holder Tim Sparks presented the little gem to Joe Jackson for a "stall & fall" incident at the club field as they prepared for the tribute flight for Bob Watson's memorial service. Joe reports that he will spruce up the award a bit while he has it & make Bob proud since it was Bob that created the award many years ago. Joe also requests that any "dorkable" events be reported at the November 10th club meeting so he can pass on the award to it's next recipient.

The meeting was closed at 8:17:42...

Interesting Bits...

Monroe County RC Club Annual Awards Banquet and Christmas Party Pitch 'In (sent 10/16) (date edited)

When: Wednesday, December 8, 2021, 6:00 PM

Where: The Monroe County Fair Grounds Community Building (where we hold our SWAP meet)

Who: Club members, spouses, and/or significant others are welcome to attend.

Cost: \$0.00 This year it's free to Club members and their guests! The Club will pay for the building rental and the main meat platters.

Club will provide: We will serve pulled chicken, pulled pork, ham, and turkey.

Members are asked to provide: We are asking our members to bring a side dish, dessert, or other tasty items to share with everyone. We are also asking our members to bring their own plates, silverware, and drinks (Alcohol is not permitted in the Community Building).

Register: Please let us know how many people will be attending in your group. We need an accurate headcount so we can order enough food.

How to register: Deadline to register is **Friday, November 5th**. Please send an email message to one of the following Club Officers letting them know how many people will be attending the Pitch 'In in your group.

UPDATE (10/27): As of today, only four club members have signed up for the MCRCC Christmas Party. Including their spouses, that's a total of seven people. We are a little concerned that there may not be enough people signing up for the party forcing us to cancel the event. The Fairgrounds requires cancellation 30 days in advance. So, if you are planning to attend the Christmas Party on Wednesday December 8, please let one of the Club Officers know by Friday, November 5. Thank you and we hope to see you all at the 2021 Christmas Party.

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The picture on page one this month is from the Fall Festival Fly-In at Nebo Memorial R/C Field on October 9th. That's Yikai, Charlie Thompson, Steve Dorsett, Judy Byers, Bill Von Harz, & Randy Byers.

The picture below was taken at Bob Watson's memorial service on October 10th at the club field.



Event Calendar 2021

November 5th Christmas Dinner Reservation Deadline

November 6th Dave Poland's Bonfire

November 10th MCRCC Monthly Club Meeting

December 8th MCRCC Meeting / Pitch-In Dinner
Monroe County Fairgrounds

January 12th Monthly Club Meeting

February 9th Monthly Club Meeting

March 9th Monthly Club Meeting

March 19th Annual Club Swap Meet (Fairgrounds)

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