



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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September 2021 Edition

August Meeting Notes:

When the August 11th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:00:32 by VP Rick Hill, it was hot, dry & windy at the club field. Club president Mark Sexton was absent (on vacation again) as were several other club members who normally attend club meetings. I didn't get a head count from Tim Mellott because he was absent also.

Rick read Mark's club picnic report that stated that thirty-two people attended the event and thanked Randy Byers & Tim Mellott for manning the grills.

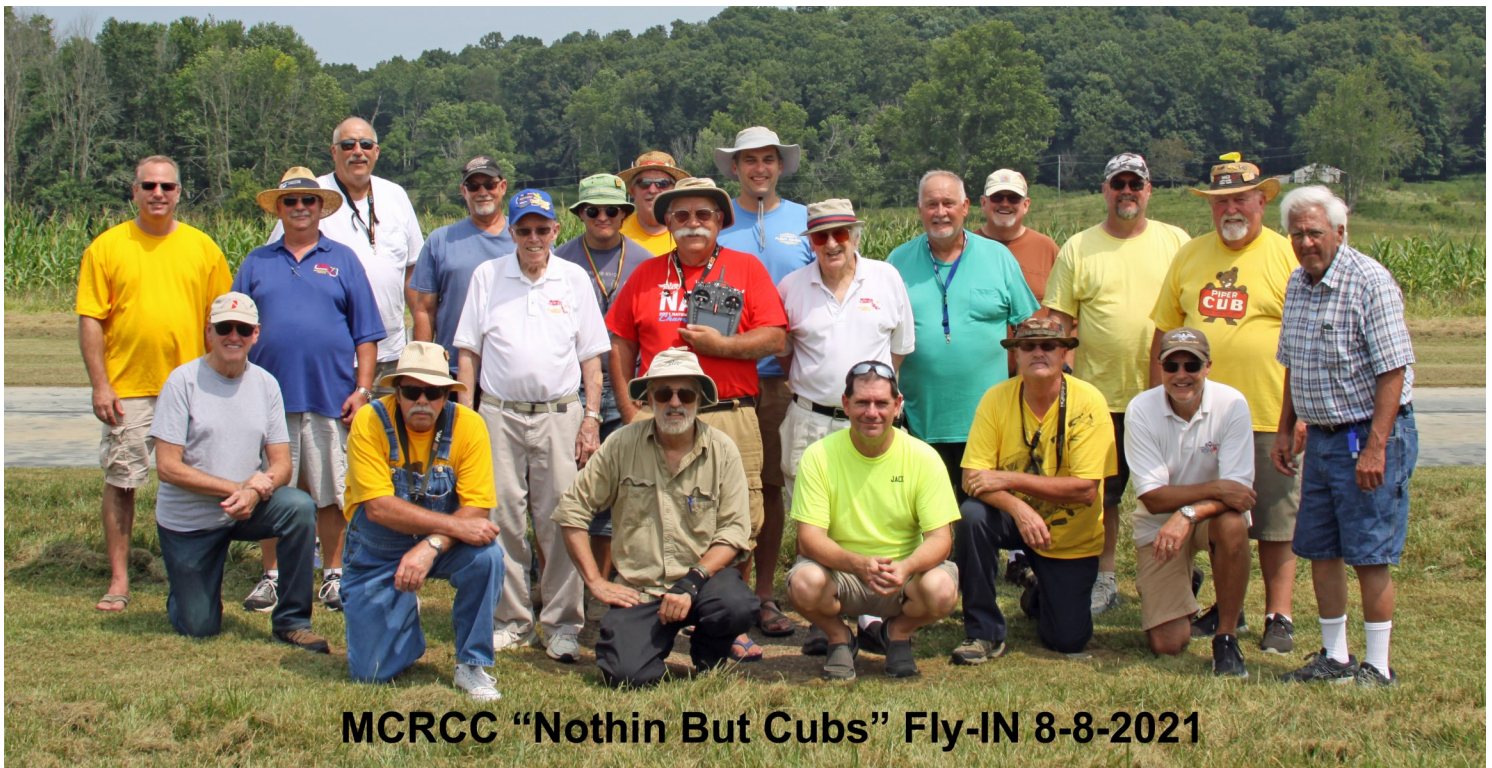
windy in the afternoon. Lunch was grilled by club president Mark Sexton & Randy Byers. Thanks to all who participated!

Rick reported that the club will need to keep it's over-priced P.O. box for legal reasons. Bank statements, tax documents, & such like to have an "official" address to go to.

Club secretary Tim Porter gave a report on his trip to Airventure (Oshkosh) 2021. Tim reported that the night airshow incorporated some R/C aircraft into the program & was very impressive.

Bryce Himebaugh, Dr. Matt Fornefeld, & Tim Sparks gave reports on their participation at the AMA NATS in June. Thanks guys for your insights!

In "Stick's Safety Corner" Steve Dorsett reported that some fuel systems may require an anti-siphon valve. When installing a



MCRCC "Nothin But Cubs" Fly-IN 8-8-2021

It was reported that the outhouse was set back up & serviced after the last flood. We still haven't received a bill from the company. Steve Dorsett volunteered to re-tie the unit to the ground using donated materials to keep it upright & in place during the next flood. Thanks Steve!

Tim Sparks reported that the pylon race at the club field that got cancelled due to the wet conditions has been rescheduled for August 28th. Tim will be sending out an email to recruit helpers from the club to run the event. Tim also reported that what's left of the corn crop North of the runway will not be cut.

The annual "Nothin But Cubs" fly-in at the club field brought in twenty-one pilots for some good flying before it got hot &

new fuel system, do your homework & plenty of pre-flight testing!

Joe Jackson reported that one of our club sponsors, Kleindorfer's Hardware & Varitey Store owner Mr. Kleindorfer, enjoys getting a hard copy of the club newsletter every month and might also be interested in an event sponsorship at the club field. Some years ago when Mr. Kleindorfer read in the newsletter that we were having an insect problem at the club field, he donated a whole case of insect repellent. I'm still using my bottle! Thanks Mr. Kleindorfer!

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", current holder Clint Seyer finally got his hands on the award when Dr. Matt remembered to bring it to the meeting. Clint had a tough time

deciding where the award should go next. He saw Rick Metz was one up at the Charlie Built fly-in, he heard about Lane Jorgensen terminating an induced spin at ground level, & he watched Tim Porter follow him to an inverted landing at the Cub fly but he ultimately chose to pass the award to Ted Banks for smacking a pylon that was minding it's own business & had made no aggressive moves toward him. Congratulations Ted on #2! You have a way to go to catch up with Sparky who is working on his double ace.

The meeting was closed at 7:30:43...

Interesting Bits...

So ya wanna buy an airport? Several of us have been flying at Pam's Place Airport near Eminence in years past & a few of you have flown in there in full scale aircraft. I saw a notice in the Martinsville newspaper that Pam Patrick's Airport will be sold at auction on September 27th. There will be open houses on September 18th & 25th. For more information visit tedeverettauction.com.

The old saying goes "a word to the wise is sufficient". I did some checking & found the club field rules haven't been changed. When you come to the club field to fly, put your AMA or club card in the frequency cabinet & take the appropriate pin. It doesn't matter if you are on the 50 Mhz. amateur radio band, the 72 Mhz. aircraft band, or the newest 2.4 Ghz. (no interference) band. Other pilots at the field want to know that you are a club member & covered by AMA insurance or may just want to know your name. If you don't like this rule, start a petition & use your political power to get the rule changed. In this covid age of lawlessness where more & more people ignore the posted speed limits, run stop lights, & much worse, we can only try to keep an even keel at the flying field to make the experience enjoyable for everyone. You can access the rules on the club website <http://www.monroecountyrccclub.org>. Please read & understand them and direct any questions or comments to a club officer. Contact information for club officers is available at the top of every newsletter & on the website. Thanks for your cooperation!

Thanks to Randy Byers for mowing the grass before the Cub fly, Les Mobley for spraying the weeds while Mark was on vacation, & to Steve Dorsett for tying down the outhouse. If I missed anybody that should be thanked for their outstanding service, send me a note & I'll put them in here next month. We are fortunate to have such a large group of dedicated individuals who are willing to step in to get things done.

Tim Sparks sent a couple of pictures of Team Prowler pylon race winners. Thanks Tim.



Event Calendar 2021

- September 8th MCRCC Monthly Club Meeting
- September 12th MCRCC Big Bird Fly-In (Club Field)
- Sep 25 Indy RC Modelers All Electric Fly-In 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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