



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**
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February 2022 Edition

January Meeting Notes:

With the recent surge in the plague the January 12th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was held via Zoom.

It was dark, dry, & 41 degrees outside when the zoom meeting was called to order at 7:07:42. After a few stragglers finally got signed to the web meeting there were sixteen members participating.

President Mark Sexton announced the passing of Jack Finney's wife Georgia. Mark also announced that Sandy Vanvleet & Judy Byers are doing well at home after recent medical procedures.

We had another review of the Christmas party / dinner at the Monroe County Fairgrounds. The general consensus is that we will plan to do the same thing again for the December 2022 event unless somebody comes up with a better idea before October. Tim Sparks (Tim 1) will be checking out some other possibilities.

Plans for the March 19th club swap meet are moving forward. Tim Mellott reported that seven tables have been reserved so far. The flyer is available from the club website & you can contact Tim 2 to reserve your tables.

A vote was taken to amend the club constitution & by-laws to bring us in line with the AMA's recommendations. The executive committee has been working on this since last October & the changes have been available for club members to review & make suggestions since last November. The amendments passed by a unanimous vote. VP Rick Hill will get the new documents posted on the webpage, at the field, & sent to the AMA.

Rick announced that he is mailing your new club membership cards without the metal clip attached. The clips will be available in the frequency cabinet at the club field. Some goofy rule with the post office makes it very expensive to mail that little metal clip.



Club members were reminded to pay their club dues and to check the expiration dates on your AMA & your FAA cards. If you haven't taken the no-flunk "TRUST" test on the interweb, add that to your to-do list also.

Tim Mellott announced that he & son Deven will mow the club field again for the 2022 season with hopes that it will be a little drier this year. They had a rough time in 2021 with all the flooding.

Current holder of the coveted "Dork Award" Ted Banks didn't have a candidate to pass the little gem along to so he will hold it for another month. If you have seen a "dorkable" event, pass the info along to Ted before the February 9th club meeting.

There was a show & tell session after the business meeting with several members showing projects they have been working on. Thanks to Matt Fornefeld, Terry Sloan, Ted Backs, & Tim Porter (Tim 3) for sharing!

The meeting was closed at 8:00:10...

Interesting Bits...

We missed a couple of flying sessions in the gym at Paragon Elementary School recently. Our host Angela had water problems at home one Friday & wasn't able to let us into the school & then on January 21st she reported via text saying she had tested

positive for the plague & we wouldn't be able to fly in the school. That didn't stop us from gathering at the Tomato Pie Pizza Joint for our 2nd favorite activity eating. We wish Angela a speedy recovery keep an eye on your email for notices on our Friday evening flying status.

I saw where the Indy club is hosting indoor flying at Center Grove High School on February 12th & March 12th. The cost is \$10.00 per pilot from noon to 4:00 P.M.

Club member Tim Gehres (Tim 4) found his way to the Paragon School & watched us practice in the gym on January

28th. Maybe we inspired Tim to get a micro electric & come back to fly with us.

The picture this month is from Les Mobley's quadcopter in The Paragon gym on January 28th. That's Les flying while Charlie Ritter, Tim Gehres, & the Paragon police keep an eye on the flying camera. Down at the other end of the room, Lane Jorgensen, Bob Shireman, Brayton Thompson, & I are keeping a safe distance from the spinning blades.
Film at 11:00...

Jeff Snodgrass has a good walker for sale from the estate of his father that could be made into an airplane stand. Make Jeff an offer at jmsnodgrass58@att.net.
Sorry to hear about the passing of your father Jeff.

Bob Shireman's wife Lisa was hospitalized with symptoms of a stroke on January 30th. She is doing well & we wish her a speedy recovery.

According to the weather forecast, there might be some snow flying pictures soon. Drag out some warm clothes & get those skis waxed.

Event Calendar 2022

February 9th Monthly Club Meeting
February 19th Johnson County Swap Meet
February 26th Anderson Swap Meet
March 9th Monthly Club Meeting
March 19th Annual Club Swap Meet (Fairgrounds)
April 1-2 Toledo Swap Meet
April 13th Monthly Club Meeting
April 29th & 30th Dayton Modelrama
May 11th Monthly Club Meeting
June 8th Monthly Club Meeting
July 13th Monthly Club Meeting
July 25th to 31st EAA Airventure "Oshkosh"

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