

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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# **July 2022 Edition**

### **June Meeting Notes:**

The windy June 8th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 6:59:22 by VP Rick Hill at the club field with 17 members present as counted by Tim Mellott. President Mark Sexton was out West somewhere on vacation.

New member David Duff was voted into the club. Welcome David!

Steve wasn't at the meeting, we will get a full report on the fence & a new "Stick's Safety Corner" at the July 13th meeting. Rick will also send out an email when the final decision is made on the location for the June 25th "Charlie Built" fly-in.

Ted Backs didn't pass the coveted "Dork Award" again this month. If you have a candidate, please get the information to Ted before the July 13th club meeting.

The meeting was closed at 7:23:12...

## Interesting Bits...



Tim Sparks reported that there was no new news or information on drone training by the Civil Air Patrol or any local 4H groups.

Rick announced that the club has sixteen gallons of fuel available at \$22.00 per gallon.

Rick also announced that the donation fund for replacing the geomat runway at the club field has exceeded its initial goal & is doing well.

Rick reported that Steve Dorsett is getting some estimates on replacing the pit fence at the club field. One estimate for a professional chain-link installation was around \$900.00 but since

Les Mobley volunteered his truck & trailer to pick up the new geomat. Les & VP Rick Hill went to Ohio on Tuesday, June 21st & made the purchase. The mat is at Les's place waiting on installation day. If you are interested & available to help with the installation, contact VP Rick Hill.

We had perfect weather this year (for a change) for the annual "Charlie Built" fly-in at Nebo Memorial R/C Field in Martinsville on June 25th.

Started by the late Joe Rogers (back in 2007 I believe) to showcase some of the creations of prolific modeler Charlie Thompson. Several of Charlie's creations took to the air & we had a tasty lunch prepared by Steve & Nancy Dorsett. Special thanks to Charlie Thompson for building so many nice aircraft, to Steve (Stick Man) Dorsett for organizing the event, & to everybody who participated.

Happy birthday to club safety officer Randy Byers! Randy turned 29 (right) on June 26th.

Somebody captured this rare photo of all four Tims at the club field at the same time. They are numbered by seniority in club membership years not by age or body weight. From left to right is Tim 1 Sparks, Tim 2 Mellott, Tim 3 Porter, & Tim 4 Gehres.



### **Event Calendar 2022**

July 13th Monthly Club Meeting
July 25th to 31st EAA Airventure "Oshkosh"
July 31st Annual Club Picnic (Club Field)
August 6th Pylon Racing (Club Field)
August 14th "Nothin But Cubs" Fly-In (Club Field)
September 18th "Big Bird" Fly-In (Club Field)
October 15th Pylon Racing (Club Field)
March 4th 2023 Annual Club Swap Meet (Fairgrounds)

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