



**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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## October 2022 Edition

### September Meeting Notes:

The September 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:01:10 by club president Mark Sexton. It was a beautiful end-of-Summer evening with no wind & 81 degrees at the last meeting at the club field for 2022. Turnout was slim but my people counter Tim 2 Mellott was absent. Somebody said he had been out at the field well before the meeting mowing some of the grass.

New member Michael Smith was voted into the club & old member Dave Pisoni was voted back into the club. Welcome Michael & welcome back Dave!

Mark reported that the "Nothin But Cubs" fly-in brought in \$160.00 to the club treasury after he & wife Tina donated the supplies for lunch. Thank you Mark & Tina!

Mark & club secretary Tim 3 Porter reported a little about the "Runway Day" at Monroe County Airport. If there was any model aircraft flying or RC demonstrations, I didn't hear about them.

Tim 1 Sparks has completed his investigation on the surprise notice that the AMA is raising our dues. Thanks to Sparky for letting us know so we could pay our AMA dues a couple years ahead before the price increase!

Mark took orders for club shirts & hats. If you wanted one & missed the meeting, you'd better call Mark yesterday.

The final plans were worked out on how the club wants the new section of geomat to go down on the runway and when it will be done. Club members were requested to come out & help on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> about 9:00 A.M. with Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> being the rain date. Mark announced that he would be on vacation again that weekend & miss the party.

We already knew that the annual Christmas dinner / club meeting (12/14) would be a pitch-in at the fairgrounds again this year but this year you might be able to enjoy a glass of your favorite "bubbly" with dinner if we come up with the fifty dollar event permit fee. Give your donations to VP Rick Hill.



Since Tim 1 Sparks is the "official" licensed bartender, he will have to oversee the operation to make it "legal". We're having pulled pork & pulled turkey just like last year with special requests for barbecue sauce & serving spoons.

It was clarified that "Big Bird" in the context of the fly-in coming up on September 18<sup>th</sup> means any size aircraft you want to bring & fly. The IMAA is no more so bring any wing span airplane you have available.

It was reported that the new FAA rules plans are currently on hold. Stay tuned for future developments!

Randy Byers was volunteered by Mark to be the club officer nomination committee. If you wish to run for a club officer position, contact Randy at 765-346-0088. The elections happen at the November 9<sup>th</sup> club meeting.

If all goes according to plan, we will start flying in the Paragon gym on Friday evenings on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

In "Stick's Safety Corner", Steve Dorsett reminded club members to follow your check list & make sure all flight controls are working & moving

the proper directions. Randy Byers reminded everyone to check all propellers before bringing out your "Big Birds" next weekend. Those wooden props will compress over time & need to be retightened.

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", current holder Clint Seyer was absent but it was reported that maybe he should keep the award for another month anyway. Something about leaving the ground with some wires not plugged in and a slow rudder response led to a premature landing. This could be #5 for Clint making him the latest "Ace Dork". Congratulations Clint!

The meeting was closed at 7:39:13...

### *Interesting Bits...*

After several weeks of trial & error, Steve Dorsett finally got all his strings the right length, got some big wind from the right direction, and found a bit of good luck as he got his parachute mobile airborne for a decent flight at Nebo Memorial R/C Field one Thursday evening recently. Thanks to Les Mobley & Yi Kai for capturing it with pictures & video. VP Rick Hill will post more pictures on the club website & the interweb link to Yi Kai's video is:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZn6ho\\_9agk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZn6ho_9agk)  
 Congratulations Stick Man!

The new section of geomat was laid down & stapled to the runway at the club field on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> after a little dirt work by Lane Jorgensen's son-in-law. Thanks to all that came out to help! Barb Hill took some photos & also brought us lunch. Thanks Barb! Several others were taking pictures also & Rick will get them all posted on the club webpage.



This is the second installment of Barb Hill's Recipe Round-Up. This month from Karen Ruggles. Thank you Barb for putting this together! Enjoy...

### Italian Pasta Salad Karen Ruggles

16 oz pasta  
10 oz. hard salami, chopped  
Grape tomatoes, halved  
6 oz. sliced black olives  
2 cups chopped bell pepper, any color  
½ cup chopped red onion  
8 oz. cubed mozzarella cheese  
¾ cup parmesan cheese, grated  
Bottled Italian dressing, 16 oz.

Cook pasta and let cool.  
Mix remaining ingredients together with pasta and refrigerate overnight. Add additional dressing, if needed.  
Serve and enjoy!

If you have a recipe to share, send it to Barb at [hillb@indiana.edu](mailto:hillb@indiana.edu).

We had a wonderful time at the "Big Bird" Fly-In at the club field on September 18th. The weather was great & several aircraft of various sizes took to the sky in a fine demonstration of model aviation. Thanks to all that participated & thanks to Stick, Randy, & Mark for cooking us lunch!



We had a big time at Les Mobley's place when Omar Robinson & his wife Judy came by to check out our R/C toys. Omar is President Emeritus of Sun King Brewery & brought along a cooler full of our favorite "after flying" refreshments. Omar took Les's 1/8 scale truck for a short spin before it ended up



in the pond. Judy really took to our little tug boat that retrieves stranded (floating) vehicles from the pond. The fishing that evening was pretty good also.



## Event Calendar 2022

October 8th Fall Foliage Festival Fly-In Nebo Field  
October 12th Monthly Club Meeting (Dr. Matt's)  
October 15th Pylon Racing (Club Field)  
November 5th Dave Poland's Bonfire / Cook-Out  
November 9th Monthly Club Meeting  
December 14th Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting  
February 18th Johnson County Swap Meet (Franklin)  
March 4th Annual Club Swap Meet (Monroe County Fairgrounds)  
July 15th Johnson County Warbird Fly-In (Atterbury)  
August 12th Johnson County Model Aviation Day (Atterbury)  
September 9th Johnson County Never Forget Fly-In (Atterbury)

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