

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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September 2022 Edition

August Meeting Notes:

The August 10th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at the club field at 7:00:22 by president Mark Sexton. It was a nice evening for August with a light breeze & a temp of 82.

New member Rob Slovert of Bloomington was voted into the club but was not present. Welcome Rob!

It was announced that the supply of club fuel is gone. If you need some fuel, call Tim 1 Sparks. Sparky may make you sign up to work a pylon race but he has fuel for sale. Tim also reported on the recent pylon race at the club field. Dave Poland provided lunch & club secretary Tim 3 Porter won the "bronze" class (congratulations Tim!). It was reported that the runway got a little crowded & a second layer of aircraft got started landing

on top of the first layer. More on that later in the "Dork Award" segment.

Thanks to Steve Dorsett for repairing the windsock & working on the pit fence!

Plans for the upcoming "Cub Fly" at the club field were reviewed.

Secretary Tim 3 Porter reviewed the information he had on the "Runway Day" scheduled at BMG (Monroe County Airport). It was unclear what was going to happen & who was in charge of any R/C or "drone" flying that might be taking place.

Plans to install the new geomat are on

hold until after Labor Day or the September 18th Big Bird fly-in. Stay tuned for future announcements. The plan seemed to be to pull up the oldest section of mat currently in use & start the new mat at that point & head East. That would make the mat 450 feet long & centered on the pilot boxes. When we get around to working on the pit fence, it has been requested to create at least one wide opening for giant scale airplanes to get in & out of the fenced area without lifting them over the fence.

The Mellotts arrived at the field & started mowing during the meeting at 7:38 so I couldn't hear much after that.

Mark announced that he would take orders for club shirts at the September 14th club meeting.

VP Rick Hill announced that he has a few club logo decals left for \$5.00 each & he will order more.

The annual Christmas party / meeting will be a pitch-in at the fairgrounds again this year unless somebody presents an alternate plan very soon.

By a show of hands requested by president Mark Sexton, a few present at the club meeting expressed an interest in flying in the Paragon Elementary School gym again this Winter even though I received zero responses from my inquiry in last months newsletter. Does that mean that nobody reads the newsletter or that nobody really gives a rats arse?

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", Les Mobley awarded the little gem to Clint Seyer for the excellent "spot" landing Clint performed at the pylon races. That "spot" just happened to be on top of Sparky's airplane which was on the runway in the wrong place at the wrong time.

> The meeting was closed at 8:00:00 as the mowing continued...

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Interesting Bits...

Steve Dorsett has been working on landscaping the sand pile at Nebo as it becomes more popular with the R/C ground vehicle community. It's not just sand buggies & monster trucks anymore.

Randy Byers bought a tracked snow cat & Yi Kai has several military vehicles. This tank was photographed by Mark's cell phone & the truck racers were captured by Bob Shireman's cell phone.

This is the first installment of Barb Hill's Recipe Round-Up. This month from Lou Ann Thompson. Thank you Barb for putting this together!



Newsletter:

Enjoy...

Ramen Noodle Slaw Lou Ann Thompson

- 4 Tbsp sesame seeds, toasted in 400° oven for 2 minutes*
- 1 Cup slivered almonds, browned in skillet for 5 minutes
- small head cabbage, finely shredded
- 5 green slender onions, finely chopped (include some of the green tops)
- 1 package Chicken-flavored Ramen noodles, broken up fairly fine (save flavor pack for dressing)

Dressing:

- 1 Cup oil
- 1 flavor pack from Ramen noodles
- 1 tsp salt
- ½ tsp pepper
- 4 Tbsp sugar
- 4 Tbsp red wine vinegar

Mix, chill, and dress salad just before serving.

*I just toss almonds and sesame seeds together in a skillet to save time! Watch closely, though, because they will burn easily.

If you have a recipe to share send it to Barb at hillb@indiana.edu.

The indoor flying season in the Paragon gym will begin on Friday evening September 23rd. From 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. The cost is free but please bring \$3.00 to contribute to the school for allowing us to practice in their facility. We usually head down the street to Tomato Pie Pizza Joint for dinner after flying to practice our other passion (eating).

We had good weather & a great day for the 2022 Cub Fly. It was a little overcast early but it turned out to be a nice day & there was plenty of flying before & after the fine lunch that Steve Dorsett & Mark Sexton cooked up for us. This fly-in used to be called "Nothin But Cubs" way back when everybody had at least one Piper J3. It was later changed to "Nothin but Cubs & other floaty things" so that those who didn't have a Cub wouldn't think they were being excluded. The idea was to include everybody but try to limit the speed of the aircraft involved. "Floaty" was meant to be something that flew slow not a plane equipped with floats to land on water. Now it's just a fly-in for anything & everything. Whatever ya have is fine although there are still a few Piper J3 Cubs involved & the old kooks that wear the yellow hats & Tshirts.

If you didn't get the email & sale list, club member Jerry Sanford is moving to Plainfield & is selling some of his stuff. You can check with Jerry to see what he has left for sale at isan.jsan1@outlook.com or give him a ring at 317-777-8887.





Event Calendar 2022

September 10th Johnson County Never Forget Fly-In September 14th Monthly Club Meeting September 18th "Big Bird" Fly-In (Club Field) September 23rd First Night Back In The Paragon Gym October 8th Fall Foliage Festival Fly-In Nebo Field October 12th Monthly Club Meeting October 15th Pylon Racing (Club Field) **November 9th Monthly Club Meeting December 14th Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting** March 4th 2023 Annual Club Swap Meet (Fairgrounds)

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