



## May 2023 Edition

The April 12th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club got started at 7:05:00 in Dr. Matt's Clariti office with twenty people in attendance as counted by Bob Shireman. Kevin & Liet Simonelic came to visit. VP Stick Man & Tim 2 Mellott were AWOL & it was sunny & 77 outside. Could there be a connection?

Tim 1 Sparks reported progress getting the club fuel order delivered. State Road 267 has not become 256 so don't panic yet. Sparky also reported that he will not be attending the May 5th gig at Bedford North Lawrence High School. If you are available for that contact club secretary Tim 3 Porter.

It was reported that part of the geomat came loose during the recent flood. Yikai & Joe Jackson got it stapled back down for now. Thanks Yikai & Joe! Joe also reported that the club sign has been restored & is back in place at the club field. Nice Job Joe! Thank you!

A workday was scheduled for Saturday, April 15th beginning at 9:00 A.M. to re-stretch the geomat. Bring hammers to pull & drive staples.

Thanks to Dave Poland for cutting the grass at the club field on April 11th! It was reported that Brandon Hubble will be taking over the mowing soon. Brandon is Michael Sexton's stepson.

President Mark Sexton reported there won't be a mall show anytime soon since the mall wants \$250.00 to let us in.

The last Friday evening to fly in the gym at Paragon Elementary School will be May 19th which means we will start flying on Les Mobley's pond on Friday evenings starting on May 26th. It's kinda tight so UMX airplanes are the norm.

Due to several factors, we missed going to Bynum's Steakhouse in Martinsville for the Spring Equinox Thursday on March 23rd so we are planning to try again on April 13th.

**Meetings:** (monthly) 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. **Clariti Advanced Vision** 481 S. Landmark  
**\*Club meetings June-September held at the club's flying site.**

**Flying Site:** 1 mile East of I-69. Exit 125 then East to South Watport Rd. then left (East) on Wylie Rd. Bloomington, Indiana

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Randy Byers reported that the Martinsville Fall Foliage Festival Fly-In will be Thursday evening October 12th this year. The festival is changing things around a bit & asked us not to have the event on Saturday this time.



Tim 1 announced that he would be searching for help to staff the pylon races at the club field on May 6th. If you are willing & able, contact Tim. He will be sending out an email.

The question came up about how the club field location was discovered. Joe Jackson explained that several members back then were searching for a new location since they knew they were losing their current flying site. Member Tom Osborne was a full scale pilot & noticed the area in the flood plain on Wylie Road. Turns out our landlord John Naylor went to school with Joe Jackson which aided in the negotiations. The rest as they say is history. Thanks Joe for the history lesson!



In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award" Bob Shireman passed the prize to Les Mobley for some "Notorious" behavior with his 1/8 scale R/C truck at Nebo Memorial Raceway.

The accelerator was working fine & the brakes may or may not have been working. The steering was working for a time but when the brain quit working the other systems didn't really

matter. Les's little truck played "chicken" with Yikai's parked full size car & lost. The girls inside Yikai's car were a little shaken but no injuries were reported. Les was practicing the Hoover method by powering into the crash as far as possible which happened to be near the oil pan on the full size car.

Pass your "dorkable" event stories to Les before the May 10th club meeting.

The meeting was closed at 7:46:18...



## Interesting Bits

There was a rumor that a past employee at Tomato Pie might be trying to buy the business & reopen it. Keep your fingers crossed!

We thought we had exposed Yikai to all of our bad eating habits until Karen Snooks (our friend & retired custodian from Paragon school) came in one Friday evening to visit with a box of doughnuts. Things will never be the same again.

We finally made it to Bynum's to celebrate the Spring Equinox on April 13th. This picture was taken by Heidi with Lisa Shireman's phone.

Barb Hill took some pictures during the workday to stretch the geomat. Thanks Barb!

Yikai sent some pictures from Nebo, the Paragon school, & a fish in front of the club sign newly reworked by Joe Jackson.



## Event Calendar 2023

May 5th Bedford North Lawrence Transportation Day

May 6th Pylon Racing (Club Field)

May 10th Monthly Club Meeting

May 20 Indy RC EDF Fly-In

June 14th Monthly Club Meeting (at the field)

June 17th Charlie Built Fly-In (Nebo Field)

June 22nd Summer Solstice Thursday

July 9 Indy RC South Ticket - Fly 2 (Atterbury)

July 12th Monthly Club Meeting

July 15 Johnson County Warbird Fly-In (Atterbury)

July 30th Annual Club Picnic (Club Field)

August 12 Johnson County Model Aviation Day (Atterbury)

August 20th Formerly Nothin But Cubs Fly-In (Club Field)

September 9 Johnson County Never Forget Fly-In (Atterbury)

September 17th Big Bird Fly-In (Club Field)

October 12th Fall Festival Fly-In & Truck Run (Nebo)

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