



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 Wayport Rd. then left (East) on Wylie Rd. Bloomington, Indiana

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November 2023 Edition

October Meeting Notes...

Thanks very much to Les Mobley for taking the meeting notes while I was at home sick! He did a very detailed job & I won't be able to include everything he recorded here because we don't have enough internet space. Thanks Les!

It was sixty-six degrees outside Dr. Matt's Clariti office when the October 11th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 6:59 by president Mark Sexton with twenty-one members & two visitors present. Those visitors were Jim Craig from the Johnson County club & Franklin Cox from Michigan.

Mark reported on the September Big Bird Fly-In. All reportedly went well.

VP Steve Dorsett reported on the new pit fence project. New posts are installed & help will be needed on Sunday 10/15 to finish the job.

Mark reported that the club apparel has been ordered.

The club voted to spend \$375.00 a year for a \$500.00 deductible insurance policy which I believe is for property damage.

Club members were reminded again about their FAA numbers & expiration dates. The number has to be on the outside of each model.

It was announced that there will be no alcohol available at this year's Christmas party / dinner meeting at the Monroe County Fairgrounds.

The membership was reminded that if an aircraft is lost in the cornfield to contact VP Stickman or Secretary Tim 3 Porter for quad-copter & camera assistance.

Les reported on his flight on the full scale BT-13 with Tim 1 Sparks & Tim 3 ground crew. More flights may be available. Contact Sparky for more information & prices.

Joe Jackson volunteered to pull all the old pit fence "T"

posts. Thanks Joe!

It was announced that the AMA has raised their dues to \$85.00 / \$75.00 seniors. Check your expiration date!

Mark announced that club dues for 2024 will remain the same. Club officers for 2024 will also remain the same. There were no new nominations so there will be no need to have an election. Thanks to our current officers for their past service & their willingness to serve again!

Visitor Jim Craig showed his aircraft transponder from Flight Test. Several types are available.

Sparky reported that he lost a locator out of one of his aircraft that has not been recovered as of yet. How does that happen?

Randy Byers reported that the Fall Foliage Festival Fly-In at Nebo Field will be Thursday, October 12th from 4:00 P.M. till sunset.

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", Randy relayed a story about a close encounter between Charlie Thompson's "Big Bushy" tree at the South end of the Nebo property & Les Mobley's Sig Kadet Senior that turned the Senior into a "clipped wing" version almost instantly. I just can't imagine how Les won that award when there was a "lost" locator unaccounted for somewhere.

Tim 2 Melllott requested pictures for the Christmas party video

from the membership & Tim 1 Sparky has a Spektrum NX10SE transmitter for sale for \$650.00.

The meeting was closed at 7:56...



Interesting Bits

Monroe County RC Club Announcements: (from email)

The Club clothing has arrived. If you ordered Club clothing, it will be available at the November 8th Club meeting. We don't have the prices yet from the vendor, so please bring cash or check.

At the November Club meeting I will also accept 2024 membership renewals. The dues are the same as last year. Ages 18 to 64 are \$75 and age 65 and older is \$65. You may pay by cash or check. If you wish to mail a check to me for your dues, my address is:

Rick Hill
964 S. Graywell Dr
Bloomington, IN 47401

PS: We don't take electronic payments.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Thanks

Rick Hill - Treasurer

If you are trying to renew your FAA on the interweb & it asks for a model serial number, you can put in anything. PT-109, M-16, 45ACP, P-47, ect. It doesn't care...

Thanks to treasurer Rick Hill for the fence picture & to Les Mobley for the picture of his 1/3 scale Cub.

It was a beautiful evening for flying on Thursday the 12th at Nebo Memorial R/C Field in Martinsville but the Fall Festival people didn't get our event included in any of their advertising so we didn't have many spectators but it wasn't a big deal, we had a great time flying & running our little trucks anyway. Thanks to all that participated!



Event Calendar 2023

November 4th Dave Poland's Food Fest

November 8th Monthly Club Meeting

December 13th Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting

March 2nd 2024 MCRCC Swap Meet

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