



October 2023 Edition

September Meeting Notes...

It was 74 degrees with no wind & beautiful at the club field when the September 13th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 6:58:53 by club president Mark Sexton with eighteen members attending as counted by Tim 2 Mellott. Everybody was in a great mood after watching the high speed touch & go demonstrated by Tim 1 Sparks just before the meeting started. Sparky forgot to put his wheels down but fortunately didn't tear up the airplane or the geomat.

Mark announced that more donations were needed to pay off the cost of the big roller that was rented last month. I believe if you donate more than five bucks, you'll get a gold star or something.

Mark announced that the annual club Big Bird Fly-In will be Sunday, September 17th. The landing fee is \$10.00 & only \$5.00 if you just want lunch.

Charlie Thompson selected the Cloverleaf restaurant & Mark selected 7:30 A.M. for breakfast before the Big Bird Fly-In.

Mark took orders for club shirts, jackets, & hats.

Tim 2 Mellott reported that he finally got the date secured for the 2024 club swap meet. In case you never check the event calendar, that's March 2nd.

There was a proposal to buy some more insurance to cover property damage at the club field for \$260.00. That proposal was put on hold till the October 11th club meeting.

It was announced that the new FAA rules will not go into effect until at least March 16th of next year since they can't seem to get it together so you can still fly in your back yard without an ID transmitter for a while.

The December 13th club Christmas dinner / meeting will be

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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held at the Monroe County Fairgrounds again this year with the same menu & same price as last year.

If you lose an aircraft in the cornfield, you can contact club secretary Tim 3 Porter or VP Steve Stick man Dorsett. They have drones that can search the field before old fat guys venture out into the corn. Try to get a good "line" on the aircraft when it goes down. This will save a lot of time (& batteries) by narrowing the search area. Tim 3 & Stick's contact info are at

the top of the newsletter. It might also help if you have a Milwaukee or Apple locator on your aircraft. Somebody was going to send me information on those locators but I didn't get it.

In "Stick's Safety Corner", Steve Dorsett related some cooling info for cowled engines &

electric motors. The exit area needs to be 2 to 3 times the intake area to get the hot air out.

Tim 1 Sparks announced that he would be at the Bloomington airport on September 22nd flying a BT-13 from Terre Haute. Club members can get a ride in the WW2 trainer for \$325.00. You can listen to the radial engine for free.

Joe Jackson announced that he may have to organize a raking party for the tall grass at the club field. With nowhere to blow the cut grass when mowing, the clippings have gotten out of control.

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", after holding the little gem for several months, Les Mobley finally got to pass the award along. Les was told a story about Dave Pisoni flying on a buddy box with trainer Lane Jorgensen in control when the airplane somehow ended up on the South side of Wylie Road down near Naylor's driveway in the corn. A drone search located the airplane. Les made a multi award to Lane & Dave but Dave was the one at the meeting & accepted the award for both of them. Congratulations to Lane & Dave & forward your

"dorkable" reports to them.

The meeting was closed at 7:47:12...

Interesting Bits

Since the AMA changed the way their memberships expire & renew, there has been a growing problem with club members forgetting to renew their AMA membership. Pull out your card & check it now to see what month & year yours expires. A famous man named Larry said "get er done"!

Dave Poland submitted the following info about his bonfire / cook-out / food fest on November 4th. Thanks Dave!

It's official. November 4th (the first Saturday after Halloween) is the date for Dave & Janet's eat fest.

Previously known as the Bonfire Gathering, Eat Fest is now Chicken, Beer, & Beans, as the old dogs are going to stay on the porch to cook and eat. If a group wants to have a fire, there will be wood, chainsaws, tractors, etc available.

We will provide chicken, baked beans, baked potatoes, some hamburgers, bratwurst and brownies I'm sure. Some folks bring stuff for the grill or a dish to share. Bring your appetite and preferred beverage, maybe a chair and a coat. There is usually lots of food & marvelous left overs.

We will try to have baked stuff ready around 4:30.

Come early to go for a walk, Jimmy can ride a tractor & you can fly foamies on the hill.

See ya then, Dave

Les Mobley went for a ride in the BT-13 with Sparky on September 22nd & had a blast. Here's a few pictures Les sent. Thanks Les! That's Les in the back seat, Tim 1 in the front seat, & Tim 3 Porter doing the ground crew thing.



Event Calendar 2023

October 11th Monthly Club Meeting (Back Inside)

October 12th Fall Festival Fly-In & Truck Run (Nebo 4 to 7)

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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