



**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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## September 2023 Edition

### August Meeting Notes...

*By club secretary Tim (3) Porter.*

August 9th, 2023. 12 members attending.

Yikai gave a report on Michael Smith who is doing better after neck surgery.

Brayton Thompson's Mother passed.

Mail: We got a sponsor check from Btech. Thanks Jason!

Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Motion by Randy Byers, second by Roman Chrzanowski.

Minutes were read and accepted, motion by Yikai, second by Randy Byers.

Club picnic happened thanks to Steve Dorsett, Randy Byers, Tim Mellott, & Mark Sexton for their work in the hot weather.

Jimmy Van Fleet did not attend as he did not get called but he did get multiple emails

Fence Project reported that donations saved \$466.66.

The R/C gear donated by Jack Finney that was liquidated by Randy Byers, brought in \$545.00. About \$527 is still needed. Motion to order more fence by Tim Porter with a second by Roman Chrzanowski.

Drone registration was mentioned. It carries a check box to bypass the serial number if you do not have or want to supply one. There is a link on our web site to get you to the registration site. On September 16th the new rules are going into effect. There may be possible changes on 400 feet limit and any RTF will need a Remote ID.

Yikai rented a roller and Mark and Stick helped him get it to the club field and to Nebo to roll. Fields were rolled twice. \$303.88 was the cost & \$220.00 was collected in donations.

Tim Mellott noted that the Fairgrounds needed to be contacted about the 2024 swap meet. Jay Walters is the contact of note at the Fairgrounds.

August 20th there is Cubs and Floaty things fly-in with a \$10.00 landing fee.

Mark mentioned a storm insurance policy after the latest storm. Estimate of 30k\$ of coverage. Already have a crime

policy of 95\$ a year and dishonest employee, crime/vandals 375\$ a year total for total covered in the estimate. To be discussed at next meeting. **Clothes order at next meeting. Should be noted in the newsletter.**

FRIA drawing discussed about the shapes of the fields. FRIA requests have been registered.

Eric and mowing was discussed.

Safety Violations were discussed that happened during the club picnic. Flying opposite the pattern and other violations were noted. Please bring a spotter out if you fly on a busy field so you can mesh well with other flying pilots. Should have a

pilot's meeting before the event begins and communicate better.

Eric attended a fly-in at Muncie and noted that "Willie Nillie RC" is not recommended.

Motion to close the meeting by Eric Ruggles & second by Randy Byers.



### Interesting Bits

It was a little warm the day of the "Nothin But Cubs" or Floaty Flyers or Jets Are Us or whatever is politically correct Fly-in at the club field but we still had a good time. Lots of flying took place & we enjoyed a good lunch from the grill. Thanks to VP Steve Dorsett & Safety Man Randy Byers for doing the cooking and to Brayton Thompson for doing a little searching in the corn field via FPV for two aircraft that didn't make it back to the runway. Dave Poland's big Cub was located in short order but Terry Sloan's "bird" wasn't spotted by Brayton from the air. Terry reportedly found it the next day. Thanks to everybody that participated!

If you're thinking of going into that 12 foot tall corn looking for a lost airplane, be very careful! Make sure you have a phone (with signal) and that somebody knows where you are & when you should be out of the corn. The rows are so close together that it can be very disorienting in there & very hot. Make sure you are hydrated & don't over do it! Most of us aren't getting any younger!



Club secretary Tim 3 Porter sent this link for those that want to read about the new remote ID requirements from the FAA. Thanks Tim!

<https://amablog.modelaircraft.org/blog/remote-id-explained/>

We will start flying in the gym at Paragon Elementary School on Friday evenings from 6 to 8 beginning September 15th. The price is free but as we have done in past years, bring 3 bucks to throw into the pot. We will give it back to the school at the end of the season. Make sure your AMA membership is current if you plan to fly. The school requires that for insurance.

Tim 1 Sparks sent this picture with the following caption. Thanks Tim!

I saw this at the field according and to my Grandson Henry there are 4 baby Barn Swallows almost ready for their solo flight. It should be any day now! Mom and Dad were quite busy with the feeding task and afforded us an opportunity to see how real pilots do their job.



After doing some search & rescue work with his FPV airplane after the Cub fly, Brayton Thompson proposed getting a better vehicle for such work. The club could purchase this & have it available when needed. Here's a link that Brayton provided so you can see what he recommends. Take a look & we can discuss it at the September 13th club meeting. Thanks Brayton!

<https://store.dji.com/product/dji-mini-3-pro?vid=113991>

Here's a couple of pictures from Yikai's phone that I couldn't fit into last months newsletter. One is of Stickman cruising on the roller & the other is of a bunch of fat boys eating fish next to Les Mobley's pond. Thanks Yikai!



## Event Calendar 2023

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

September 13th Monthly Club Meeting

September 15th Flying in the Paragon Gym

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

October 11th Monthly Club Meeting (Back Inside)

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

November 8th Monthly Club Meeting

December 13th Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting

March 2nd 2024 MCRCC Swap Meet

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