



## August 2024 Edition

### July Meeting Notes...

It was sunny, a little breezy, & 83 degrees at the club field when the July 10th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 6:58:38 by treasurer Rick Hill & secretary Tim Porter with a little less than twenty members present as counted by Bob Shireman & Tim Mellott. President Mark Sexton was on vacation in Kentucky & VP Steve Dorsett was at work in Indy repairing storm damage.

New members Brett & Braydon Elgar were voted in. Welcome Brett & Braydon!

Tim Porter, Brad Thompson, & Yikai Yan reported on the club display at the Monroe County Fair. Several people stopped by the booth & got information on the club & it was reported that more volunteers will be needed from the club to help with the display next year.

The club has been invited to display at a hot air balloon event in Bedford. More information later.

It was reported that the Public Awareness Day on July 27th will begin at 9:00 A.M. at the club field. There was some confusion about the start time being 10:00.

It was reported that the club website has been updated. Thanks to Rick & Tim!

Tim Porter reported that around \$300.00 had been brought in so far from the sale of items donated to the club from the estate of past club member Ray Crittenden. Thanks to Ray's family & to Tim!

Yikai Yan reported on the AMA's fun-fly weekend in Muncie. He & Steve Dorsett drove up & flew jets.

Tim Mellott reported that the 2025 club swap meet will be on March 8th & that the building at the fairgrounds has been re-

**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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served.

There was no "Stick's Safety Corner" since stick man was absent but Yikai Yan reminded everybody to have a throttle cut switch programmed for all your aircraft.

Tim Sparks reported that the pylon races scheduled for June 22nd had to be cancelled due to lack of volunteers to staff the event. The next pylon race at the club field will be August 17th if enough volunteers can be recruited. Tim also reported that he & Clint Seyer did pretty good at the AMA NATS pylon races in Muncie. Congratulations Clint & Tim!

Brad Thompson reported that the CAP group is having an open house at the airport on September 7th & our club is invited to have a display & possibly a simulator at the event.

No new candidates were nominated for the coveted "Dork Award" so Bob Shire-



man will relish it for another month.

The meeting was closed at 7:48:27...

## Interesting Bits

The weather was perfect for the club's "Public Awareness Day" on July 27th. Several families came out & checked out the aircraft on display, watched some exciting flying demonstrations, tried their luck with the computer simulators, & took a flight on the buddy box with an instructor. Thanks to all who participated & to Barb Hill for the photos! You can see the rest of Barb's pictures on the club website.

For the first time in history the club picnic was called off on July 28th due to the weather forecast of rain & possible thunderstorms. If the event is rescheduled at the August 14th club meeting, we will get it back on the event calendar.



## Event Calendar 2024

- August 14 Monthly Club Meeting (Club Field)
- August 17 Pylon Racing (Club Field)
- August 18 Fly Anything and Cubs (Club Field)
- September 7 Open House with CAP (BMG)
- September 11 Monthly Club Meeting (Club Field)
- September 15 Big Bid Fly-In (Club Field)
- October 9 Monthly Club Meeting
- November 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- December 11 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting
- March 8, 2025 Club Swap Meet

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This last picture of Bob Shireman's PT-1 built by Charlie Thompson came from Dave Poland who is learning how to take pictures & share them from his cell phone. Thanks for the picture Dave & good luck with the phone!