



Meetings: (monthly) 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. 2175 South Garrison Chapel Road
***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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December 2024 Edition

November Meeting Notes...

It was dark & raining outside but warm (52) when the November 13th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:02:28 in Michael Sexton's warm dry race car garage with ten members present. Four members would straggle in late making the total attendance fourteen as counted by Tim Mellott & Bob Shireman.

Michael's dragster was on display for show & tell and cookies & water were available. Thanks to our host!

It was reported that the club shelter has been power washed by Les Mobley & VP Steve Dorsett. The bird blocks built by Dave Poland & Bob Shireman have also been installed and the shelter is ready for paint. Stick man will check with the AMA to see if there is a grant of some kind available to help pay for the paint & materials. Stick will also check with the AMA to see what we need to do to stay listed as a gold leader club. We can make a donation to the scholarship fund but we have yet to get Model Aviation magazine back into a local school.

Club secretary Tim Porter reported on the Civil Air Patrol's rocket launch at the club field. All went well & the weather was good.

It was announced that the December 11th club Christmas party / meeting would be held in Michael's garage. Since we won't have to pay for use of the fairgrounds building, & at the urging of Sandy Vanvleet, we will have hors d'oeuvres again this year beginning at 6:00 P.M. with dinner starting around 7:00. Club member Eric Ruggles will be cooking the pork & bringing the sauce. Club president Mark Sexton will be getting some turkey & other condiments. Club members are to bring a side dish to share along with table service & drinks. I'm not sure where the hors d'oeuvres are coming from but I'll bet there will be a special club email detailing everything before the event.

There were no new nominees for club officer positions but your current club officers agreed to serve another year in their current capacities. This will make thirty years for Mark Sexton as your president! Treasurer Rick Hill reports that this may be



his last term as club treasurer. Your Vice President will be Steve (Stick Man) Dorsett & your secretary will once again be Tim Porter. Thanks to all the club officers for their continued service and their many years of previous service!

All veterans present at the club meeting were recognized & it

was reported that in two weeks (November 29th) club member, veteran, airplane builder, & all around nice guy Charlie Thompson will turn ninety-six years young. Congratulations Charlie & Happy Birthday!

Stick Man didn't have anything for the "safety corner" & Rick Metz wasn't present so he kept the coveted "Dork Award" for another month.

The meeting was closed at 7:58:00 as I was trying to take a

picture of the new meeting venue...

Interesting Bits...

Tim Porter forwarded an email he received from Dr. Matt as he gets settled in Texas.

Model airplane shop is coming together slowly.

Tell everyone at MCRCC that the Georgetown Model Aviators said hello and welcome any members to visit their site if they are in the area.

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Rick Metz is checking to see if we can move the indoor flying at the Martinsville First Baptist Church from Tuesday evenings to Friday evenings. Tuesdays haven't been working out very well for several. Rick reports that the first two Fridays in December are open at this time (12/6 & 12/13). Rick has been texting with those interested in indoor flying at the church. You can text him at 765-349-2726 if you are interested in getting on his list. Thanks for your efforts Rick!

Club Treasurer Rick Hill sent out this email before the November club meeting.

If you would like to pay for your Monroe County RC Club 2025 membership early, I have the new membership cards ready to go. I will be accepting payments at the November 13 Club meeting or, if you prefer, you can mail your payment to me, and I will return-mail your membership card. I accept checks (payable to MCRCC) or cash. Membership fees are \$65 for members aged 65 and older, \$75 for members aged 19 through 64. If a parent joins the Club, the youth aged 18 and younger, is free. If only the youth joins, the membership is \$38.

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Yikai Yan helped drain the tank after the club shelter power washing. Picture by Les Mobley.

The Man with the race car is your meeting place host Michael Sexton.

Veterans present at the club meeting were Joe Jackson, Charlie Thompson, Randy Byers & Roman Chrzanowski.



Event Calendar 2024

December 11 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting

December 19 Nebo Pilots Dinner At Bynum's (shortest Thursday)

March 8, 2025 Club Swap Meet

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