



July 2024 Edition

June Meeting Notes...

The June 12th meeting notes were taken by Les Mobley. Thanks Les! I also got a copy of the minutes from club secretary Tim Porter. Thanks Tim!

It was sunny & eighty-three degrees at the club field on June 12th when the Monroe County R/C Club meeting was called to order at 7:01 P.M. by club president Mark Sexton. There were around twenty people present.

New member Mark Martin was voted in. Welcome Mark! One visitor (Michael Kelly) was present.

Mark announced several club sponsor renewals.

Club treasurer Rick Hill read the financial report.

Club Secretary Tim Porter read the minutes from the last meeting.

Tim Mellott gave a report on the May 11th fun fly & Yikai Yan thanked all who helped.

Several reported on the Terre Haute full scale airshow on June 1st & 2nd.

Posters are now available to promote the July 27th public awareness day at the club field. It will also be advertised on local broadcast radio.

Tim Porter could use some help setting up the booth at the Monroe County Fair on June 30th.

The membership had to be reminded

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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again that Thursdays are for mowing at the club field (weather permitting). No matter what day it happens to be, the mower has the right-of-way.

Rick Hill discussed issues with the protected barn swallows nesting in the club shelter. Bob Shireman has an idea to keep them from nesting directly over the picnic tables.

Upcoming event dates were reviewed. The "Charlie Built" fly-in at Nebo on June 15th and the pylon races at the club field on June 22nd. If they can find the pylons.

Tim Porter announced that past club member Ray Crittenden's daughter has donated Ray's R/C equipment to the club. It will be auctioned at the July 10th club meeting.

"Stick's Safety Corner" discussed interference from electronic ignition systems & possibly



wrapping them in foil as a fix.

Tim Mellott suggested March 8, 2025 as a possible swap meet date.

Joe Jackson has some plugs for hooking up extra Futaba batteries / receivers. He ordered one & they sent him ten.

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award" Bob Shireman is now an ace! Bob was awarded the little gem after a temporary separation agreement was reached between his yellow foam Waco & it's landing gear while trying to land in the "big" wind at the fun fly on May 11th.

Les reported that the meeting was closed at 7:39 and that the field looked great!

Interesting Bits

Mason West reported that he finished 4th out of 60 in the international open, his first quad copter race. Congratulations Mason!

We had a great time at the "Charlie Built" fly-in at Nebo Memorial R/C Field in Martinsville on June 15th. VP Steve Dorsett grilled lunch & a few flew in the giant, bumpy, crosswind. Ninety-five year old Charlie Thompson was present with one of his latest creations (was it number 98?). There was some formation taxi practice with a couple of the WW1 aircraft





that thought better of leaving the ground & Yikai flew his jet. Thanks to all that participated!

Yikai finally caught a "keeper" one Friday evening in Les Mobley's pond. Congratulations Yikai! Picture by Les.

VP Steve Dorsett & Yikai went to the AMA site in Muncie on Friday, June 28th & sent back this B-24 photo.



Yikai & Bob Shireman took the photos of Charlie & his Turbo Timber Evolution on Thursday, June 28th at Nebo field just before we went to Bynum's to celebrate the Summer solstice a week late.



Event Calendar 2024

- July 10 Monthly Club Meeting (Club Field)
- July 27 Public Awareness Day (Club Field)
- July 28 Club Picnic (Club Field)
- August 17 Pylon Racing (Club Field)
- August 14 Monthly Club Meeting (Club Field)
- August 18 Fly Anything and Cubs (Club Field)
- September 11 Monthly Club Meeting (Club Field)
- September 15 Big Bid Fly-In (Club Field)

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