



June 2024 Edition

May Meeting Notes...

The May 8th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club got an early start in Dr. Matt's dry Clariti office at 6:59:18. It was 76 degrees with light rain outside & eighteen members were inside as counted by Tim Mellott & Bob Shireman.

New member Clark from Johnson County was voted into the club but was not present. Welcome Clark!

It was announced that there is club fuel available. Nine gallons at \$26.00 each. Contact a club officer if you need a gallon.

Tim Mellott & Yikai Yan went over plans for the May 11th fun fly. Ten bucks will cover your landing fee & get you lunch.

Yikai announced that B-97 radio in Bloomington will be advertising the public awareness day on July 27th.

It was announced that several volunteers will be needed to staff the booth at the Monroe County Fair which starts June 30th. Contact club secretary Tim Porter if you are available.

Tim Sparks reported on the pylon races at the club field on April 20th. Sparky also reported on the group of IU students led by club member Or Danster that came to the club field to work on an autopilot project on April 19th. Thanks for the pic-



ture Tim!

It was announced that Dave Poland will be mowing the field on Thursdays when possible.

Now that school is out for the Summer, the idea of sending Model Aviation magazine to a local school has been put off till next Fall when school is back in session. It may also be a \$15.00 digital subscription instead of the traditional paper version.

No information has been received yet about having a drone racing event at the club field. There was some discussion about mowing the old heli pad hovering area again at the East end of the pit area to assist the drone racers.

Somebody brought some equipment to the club field & left it with Yikai to donate to the club. It got left in the club shelter & has been picked through now for several weeks. There is still a good flight box there if anybody is interested. There was also an email to the club officers about the estate of past club mem-

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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ber Ray Crittenden. Dr. Matt is looking into that.

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", VP Steve Dorsett volunteered to accept the award for landing his F-16 jet in the tall grass at the club field but he was trumped by Yikai's premature landing of his F14 jet in a big tree at Nebo when it stalled & snapped during a high speed downwind turn to final.

The meeting was closed at 7:54:12...

Interesting Bits

The folks from Kentucky that used our field during the April 8th eclipse sent Rick a nice plaque to thank us for allowing them to use our facility. It will get posted in the club shelter.

Les Mobley has installed the "Barbie" that he got for Christmas in the airboat with GI Joe. They make a good couple & will be patrolling the pond on Friday evenings from 5 to 8 during the Summer.



We wrapped up the indoor flying season at Paragon Elementary School by donating the money collected during the season back to the school with a little tip for our host Angela.



Yikai snapped this photo of VP Steve Dorsett rolling the club field before the fun fly. Thanks Steve!



Normally you need to be a club member to receive the “Dork Award” but Les’s wife Bonnie Mobley might get a special dispensation. Bonnie stopped by the grocery in Camby on her way home from work one evening to pick up a few things but realized when she got home that she didn’t have her purse. She had left it in the shopping cart in the store lot! She drove thirty miles back to the store & found that it had been turned in by the cart rounder upper guy. It’s good to know that there are still a few honest people in the world!



We had a great time playing in the big wind at the fun fly on May 11th. Thanks to Tim & Deven Mellott & Yikai Yan for putting on the event & to VP Steve Dorsett for doing the cooking. I heard those lamb steaks were great but none of them made it to the field. Yikai got hungry the evening before the event.

Event Calendar 2024

- June 12 Monthly Club Meeting (Club Field)
- June 15 Charlie Built Fly-In (Nebo Field)
- June 22 Pylon Racing (Club Field)
- 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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