



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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October 2024 Edition

September Meeting Notes...

It was a nice, warm, & dry evening at the club field when the September 11th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:01:01 by president Mark Sexton with twenty club members present as counted by Bob Shireman & Tim Mellott.

New members Kenny Brown & Mike Perry were voted into the club. Kenny was present & Mike was not. Welcome Kenny & Mike!

Mark reported that Randy Byers has signed up Singer Hobby in Martinsville as a new club sponsor. Thanks to Randy & to Singer!

Tim Sparks reported on the pylon races at the club field on August 17th. Ted Backs was the winner of the nine pilots that participated. Thanks to all that helped & participated!

Brad Thompson reported on the CAP open house & pancake breakfast at the Monroe County Airport. Several club members were present to represent the MCRCC. Thanks to all that attended!

Mark reported that Randy Byers ran off the golfer that had been leaving divots &

golf balls in the pit area & on the runway at Nebo Memorial R/C Field. Thanks Randy!

Joe Jackson reported that we might be able to hold club meetings at the Van Buren Fire Department. Mark has not been able to get them to return his phone calls yet.

It was reported that the club would save \$300.00 if we didn't have the Christmas party at the Monroe County Fairgrounds since the price to rent that facility has gone up & the level of service has gone down.

Bob Shireman & Dave Poland are working on cutting some plywood & blocking access to parts of the club shelter to the

local birds. When the bird problem is solved, the power washing & painting can begin. VP Steve Dorsett & Les Mobley are working on that.

The local CAP chapter will be having a rocket launch at the club field on Saturday, September 28th from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

The 2025 swap meet flier is now available from the club webpage.

It was announced that there will be no flying in the gym at Paragon Elementary School this Winter. The school board has changed it's policy for using their facilities and would require us to pay sixty bucks a week that us old retired guys can't afford.

Club member Rick Metz plans to contact a church in Martinsville about indoor flying in their facility on Tuesday evenings for twenty-five bucks a week. Stay tuned for details.

Randy Byers is the chairman of the club officer nominating committee of one. Contact Randy if you wish to run for a club office. The election will take place at the November 13th club meeting.

In "Stick's Safety Corner" VP Steve Dorsett reminded members present to

read, understand, & follow the safety rules for flying at the club field. With the Big Bird Fly-In coming up this weekend, it's a good time to review.

Joe Jackson announced that he would mow the high grass before the big bird event. Thanks Joe!

In the "Dork Award" saga, current holder Steve Dorsett didn't have a new candidate to pass the award along to so he will hold it for another month.

Tim Mellott requested pictures for his year end presentation. If you have any pictures from club events, get them to Tim.

Yikai Yan gave a testimonial for Everything Detail. It's an



automotive detailing business in Bloomington run by brothers Braydon & Brett Elgar who are new club members.

The meeting was closed at 7:40:47...

Interesting Bits

President Mark Sexton has a story about a bad aileron servo in a Timber & an elevator servo that wasn't bad but was reverse wired. The Timber flies again but Mark won't be replacing any more servos that aren't bad. Somebody famous once said "If it ain't broke, don't fix it".

We had a wonderful time at the Big Bird Fly-In on September 15th. Thanks to all that participated & helped with the event! A group picture wasn't taken but if you have a good picture from the event, please share.

I didn't get to attend the club picnic on September 16th. I didn't receive a report or any pictures so you will have to attend the October 9th club meeting to find out how it went.

The picture on page one this month is from Brayton Thompson's FPV camera. He captured Bob Shireman's Waco on take-off one nice Thursday evening. Thanks for the picture Brayton!

Your president is a busy guy who wears many hats behind the scenes. This picture was taken at Nebo one Thursday evening while he was practicing multitasking.

Rick Metz reports that he will host indoor flying at the Martinsville First Baptist Church from 6:00 P.M to 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday evening October 8th. The church is located at the corner of Columbus Street & Home Avenue on the East side of Martinsville (1109 E. Columbus). Rick reports that the space is about the same size as the River Valley Christian Church that we used to fly in back before the plague.

We continue to fly, boat, & fish from Les Mobley's pond in Gosport on Friday evenings as weather permits. It's getting dark earlier & we may not stay out there till 8:00 but we plan to keep having fun on the water for a while before cold weather shuts us down. Thanks for having us out Les!

Event Calendar 2024

October 9 Monthly Club Meeting

November 13 Monthly Club Meeting

December 11 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting

March 8, 2025 Club Swap Meet



Check out the new club sponsor graphic. We just added two new sponsors. Singer Hobbies in Martinsville & Liberty Family Dentistry in Bloomington. Thanks to all our sponsors & be sure to tell them "Thanks!" when you do business with them.

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