



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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September 2024 Edition

August Meeting Notes...

The August 14th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 6:58:12 by president Mark Sexton with twenty members present as counted by Bob Shireman. It was sunny & 82 degrees at the newly mown club field. Thanks to Dave Poland for keeping the grass under control this season!

New club members Michael Kelly & Chance Bracewell were voted into the club. Neither were present. Welcome Michael & Chance!

Reports were given on the MCRCC Public Awareness Day that was held at the club field on July 27th. The weather was good & all involved considered the event a success! Several community members came out & tried the computer simulators and several took buddy box flights with club instructors. Thanks to all that participated!

The rained out club picnic was rescheduled for Sunday, September 15th and the Big Bird Fly-In that was scheduled for September 15th was moved to Saturday, September 14th.

Don't be confused! Just come out both days that weekend with airplanes. Lunch will be served on Saturday & bring a covered dish for lunch on Sunday.

Tim Sparks reported that volunteers would be needed to host the pylon races at the club field on August 17th.

The club will have a static display at the Monroe County Airport on Saturday September 7th along with the local CAP & EAA chapters. Contact club secretary Tim Porter with questions.

It was decided that the shelter at the club field needs painted again. A work day will be organized to tackle the job but no date has been selected yet.

It was reported that druggies trespassing at the club field have been leaving their trash & discarded needles laying around. Please be careful when cleaning up litter around the

area!

It was reported that the AMA quietly raised their dues again to \$85.00 a year! Be aware!

There was some speculation that an event near Bedford called "Flying With Friends" might not be legal. No other information was available.

It was announced that the Monroe County Fairgrounds has raised their rental prices so that we can help pay for the fine facilities & services offered there.

Dr. Matt Fornefeld is retiring & moving to Texas! Congratulations Dr. Matt! The Monroe County R/C Club has been meet-



ing in Dr. Matt's Clariti office during the Winter months for many years & we would like to thank him for hosting us all those years!

Beginning with the October 9th club meeting we will be meeting in Michael Sexton's race car garage. It is located at **2175 S Garrison Chapel Road, Bloomington, IN.**

Directions from the email are:

- From I69 and West 3rd street in

Bloomington, head west on 3rd street 4.1 miles.

- Turn left (south) onto S Garrison Chapel Rd, head south 1.4 miles.

Destination will be on the left at 2175 S Garrison Chapel Rd.

The club Christmas party / meeting may also be held there to avoid the high cost of renting the building at the Monroe County Fairgrounds.

In "Stick's Safety Corner" club members were reminded to remove the prop when working on electric powered aircraft. There was also some discussion about Spektrum wireless buddy box programming & proper use.

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", Bob Shireman was given his "Ace" certificate for dorkdom & VP Steve Dorsett qualified for his when he volunteered to take the monthly award from Bob for an incident a while back involving his A-10.

If you witness a "dorkable" deed, pass it along to Stick man

before the September 11th club meeting, which will be held at the club field (incase you were wondering).

The meeting was closed at 7:39:58...

Interesting Bits

It was nice for the "Fly Anything (and Cubs)" event at the club field. The turnout wasn't great but those that participated enjoyed some good flying, had a fine time, & ate a good lunch. It rained on us for a bit after lunch but the sun came right back out & dried things off. Thanks to all that participated!

We had a wonderful Friday evening at Les Mobley's place on August 30th. Les brought out a bunch of the fish he had collected during his last few fishing trips & we had a fish fry to celebrate the end of the pond flying season. It didn't storm until everything was put away & nobody who liked fried fish left hungry! Thanks Les for allowing us to play on your pond all Summer and for sharing your catch with us! Picture by Les.



There will not be flying inside the Paragon Elementary School gym this Winter. The school system has a new policy that would require us to pay sixty dollars every Friday to use the gym. That's a little more than us old retired guys can afford. If you have an idea for a place to do some affordable indoor flying, step up now! Our thanks to Angela Summitt & Mr. Ryan Cox at the Paragon school for hosting us all these years!



Event Calendar 2024

- 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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