



Meetings: (monthly) 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., at the Eye Center of Southern Indiana. 1011 W. 2nd, Bloomington, IN
***Club Meetings June - September, Held At The Club's Flying Site**
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December 2006 Edition

November Meeting notes

The November meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:18:30 P.M. on the front porch of the Eye Center after Dr. Matt Fornefeld was declared AWOL with the door key. It wasn't too cold but it wasn't exactly balmy either.

New members who have joined since last month's meeting were recognized. Ron Glasscock, Phil Mix, & Larry Macintosh, all of Bloomington. Phil has already soloed, Ron is close, & Larry is working with electric park flyers for now. Please welcome them & give 'em a hand when they need help!

The annual Christmas dinner/meeting was the next topic of discussion. Steve Jackson has checked with Hoosier Bar & Grill about prices & menu options. The prices are up a little from last year & the menu will remain about the same. Chicken & roast beef will be the main selections & the price will be \$15.00 per person. The deadline for getting your money to Bruce Hoffman is December 2.

Lane Jorgensen reported that he & Dennis Friesel are working with the students at Jackson Creek Elementary School on their Science Olympiad project every Thursday. Good work Lane & Dennis!

The club elections are a done deal for 2007. It took just a few minutes to vote your current officers back in for another term. Mark Sexton will continue as president, Bruce Hoffman will hold the vice president's post, & Delbert Davis will handle the secretary/treasurer's position for 2007. Congratulations gentlemen & thanks for your continued service to the Monroe County R/C Club!

Mark Curtis & Phil Mix were recognized for earning their solo certificates. Mark's picture was in last month's newsletter & Phil's is in this issue.

Sunday, February 25th was chosen as the date for the 2007 Monroe County R/C Club Swap Meet. Bob Watson & Tim Mellott will be taking care of reserving the building at the Monroe County Fairgrounds & selling tables for the event.

Steve Shoop announced that he will host his 2007 Butterfly Hills R/C Challenge on May 5th. He also reported that the weather was so bad on October 28th, that only one other club member attended his Halloween party/fly-in. Randy Byers made the trip to Brown County but didn't try to fly in the big cold wind.

There was some informal discussion about the new 2.4 Ghz. spread spectrum radio systems & how to identify them on the flightline. With more & more people using park flyers at the

field on 27 Mhz., It might be wise to think about a frequency control system for that band. It hasn't been a problem yet, but it could become one.

Michael Friesel reported on his adventure at the USRA pylon races in Arizona. Michael, his Dad Dennis, & Tim Sparks did very well at the event but some of the aircraft didn't make the trip home. Dennis sent some pictures taken at the event.

The meeting was closed at 7:59:50 because the cold was beginning to soak into everybody. The December meeting at Hoosier Bar & Grill will be held inside a heated building!

Christmas Dinner/Meeting Info

To: Monroe County R/C Club members, families, sponsors, & guests

Subject: Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting

Date: 12/13/2006 (2nd Wednesday in December)

Time: 6:00 PM Hors d'oeuvres 7:00 P.M. Buffet Style Dinner

Place: Hoosier Bar & Grill

Ellettsville, IN

Richland Plaza strip mall (across from McDonalds)

Price per person: \$15.00

Reservations: Bruce Hoffman (Monroe County R/C Club Vice President)

4280 W. Lost Man's Lane
 Bloomington, IN 47404

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Reservation Deadline: December 2nd

The Monroe County R/C Club's annual Christmas dinner/meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 13 at Hoosier Bar & grill in Ellettsville. The club voted at it's November meeting to have a buffet style dinner. The menu will be salad, fried chicken, roast beef, green beans, corn, scalloped potatoes, dinner roll, & desert.

The club will furnish hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 P.M. and the buffet will be available at 7:00 P.M. for a price of \$15.00 per person. All MCRCC members, families, & guests are invited to attend but if you wish to get in on the buffet, you must get \$15.00 per person to Bruce Hoffman by December 2. Bruce's address is 4280 W. Lost Man's Lane, Bloomington, IN 47404. You can call Bruce at 812-876-6219 or email his lovely wife Leslie at leslie@plantoday.net & she will relay your message to

Bruce.

If you can't make your reservations with Bruce by December 2, you may still attend the meeting/dinner and order from the regular Hoosier Bar & Grill menu. You will be responsible for your own & your guest's dinners.

We will be in a private room at Hoosier Bar & Grill. Members, families, & guests of all ages are invited. You can enter the private room through the West door, which is to the left of the main entrance at Hoosier. Richland Plaza is on the North side of highway 46, East of Ellettsville & West of SR 37. There's a McDonalds across the street, on the South side of 46.

Hope you can all attend & thanks for your participation!

Interesting Bits

Phil Mix completed the requirements to earn his Solo Certificate on November 5th. Congratulations Phil!



Larry McIntosh is flying solo with his electric park flyers & hopes to earn a solo certificate for larger aircraft as his budget permits. Good work Larry!



Charlie Thompson built this little Cabin Waco from plans. Randy Byers talked him out of it before it was completed. It has flown twice now & is still being tweaked. Good work Charlie & congratulations Randy!



2007 Swap Meet Details

The Monroe County R/C Club's 2007 Annual Swap Meet will be held Sunday, February 25th at the Monroe County Fairgrounds. Vendor set-up will begin at 8:00 A.M. (local time) & the event will run from 9:00 until it's over. The crowd will determine the closing time. In the past it has been over between Noon & 3:00, so don't delay, get there early!

Tim Mellott & Bob Watson are taking table reservations. You can contact Tim at 812-829-8821 or email him at warbird1@sbcglobal.net. Bob's number is 812-824-2521 & you can email him at bwats@yahoo.com.

Tables will be \$10.00 & general admission is \$2.00. Refreshments (doughnuts, hotdogs, chips, pop, & coffee) will be available so bring lots of cash! Club secretary/treasurer Delbert Davis will also be available to renew club memberships that were due in January.

A "PDF" flyer will be available for download on the club web page at monroecountyrc.org & there should be an announcement in Model Aviation Magazine. Pass the word & make plans to attend!

For Sale:

Mike Habig has the following items for sale (if he didn't sell them at Charlestown on 11/18).

1/4 scale Great Planes Giles 202 in excellent condition for \$200.00 & a Saito 1.50 Golden Knight new in the box for \$350.00. He will make you a package deal on both the airplane & the engine for \$450.00. Call Mike at 765-342-7874.

John Hall has a Great Planes Super Stearman (1.20 size) ARF partially assembled he would like to sell or trade. He is asking \$275.00 for it. Contact John at 812-333-4070 or email him at johnshall47@sbcglobal.net.

Dennis Friesel sent these pictures from their trip to Arizona to the USRA pylon races. Club members Michael Friesel & Tim Sparks also flew in the event. They were all reported to have had a wonderful time, even though several planes were lost. Well, they weren't lost, they just didn't make it back, as in they are taking dirt naps now. Thanks for the pictures Dennis!



Event Calendar

December 13 Annual Christmas Dinner/Meeting

February 25th, 2007 Annual Club Swap Meet

April 13-15 Toledo R/C Expo

May 5th Butterfly Hills R/C Challenge
(Steve Shoop's place in Brown County)

July 23-29 Airventure Oshkosh



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