



**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**  
**Flying Site:** 1 mile East of SR 37 on Wylie Road, Bloomington, IN  
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## February 2006 Edition

### \*Special Note:

*If you are receiving this newsletter in hard copy form through the US mail & are able to receive it via the internet on a computer, please send me an email at [bellriott@surf-ici.com](mailto:bellriott@surf-ici.com). All the snail mail I send out costs the club money that could be better spent on public service events & flying site maintenance. It's also a lot of work putting together more than thirty hard copies of the newsletter every month. Waaaaaaa  
 Thanks for your continued support of the Monroe County R/C Club.*

### January Meeting notes

The first meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club for 2006 got underway at 7:10 P.M. (Eastern Standard Time) (for now).

The late start time was not Mark's fault this time. New secretary/treasurer Delbert Davis was swamped before the meeting with people wanting to pay their club dues. They thought it would be best to break him in right at his first meeting as treasurer.

There were twenty-five people at the meeting & one of them was Rick Hill, who was interested in joining the club. He was voted in under the condition that he had fifty bucks. Rick already has his AMA membership & wants to learn to fly R/C aircraft.

Dennis Freisel reported that the Crippled Chickens Club has bulk alcohol for sale if anyone is running short on fuel & wants to run some home brew.

The club passed a motion to pay Vargha Manshadi for one year's internet web hosting on Yahoo. Vargha is working to get our club a better monthly rate with more storage space.

There will be another swap meet in Charlestown on January 21. Several members are planning to attend.

Brent Hoover announced that he has passed all the club's library materials on to Delbert. Delbert is going to create a list of what we have & have Vargha post it on the web page so everyone will know what's available to check out.

Our annual bulk fuel order will be taken in March for April delivery. Think about it now & save some money back so you will be ready this year. Is that a wall I'm talking to?

The club voted to purchase some software to create PDF files.

Delbert Davis will update the club roster, frequency survey, & other files & make them available in PDF format to members.

There will be a swap meet near Evansville on February 18. The official meeting was closed at 7:42 P.M. & the un-officials moved to Nick's English Hut on Kirkwood for refreshments. Thanks to Lori, we were very refreshed...

## Interesting Bits

There's a new player in the local hobby business. The Radio Shack store in Martinsville (LKR Inc.) is now a hobby dealer. They can get Great Planes products & also items from Horizon Hobby. You can call them or stop by with a part number, a description, a Tower flyer, or whatever. You can also look up items on the internet at [www.gpdealer.com](http://www.gpdealer.com). Use the passwords 3893 & 072272119. This site will only give you the suggested retail prices but they say they will be able to compete with Tower's & Horizon's flyer prices. Delivery could be as fast as one day, depending on their volume of orders. They currently must make a \$100.00 minimum order. If you want a \$3.00 prop, you can put your order in & when they get \$100.00 worth of orders, it goes in. I ordered a Hobbico electric fuel pump on Friday afternoon & had it on Monday.

Lester (Keith) Richardson (LKR) has been in business in Martinsville for many years. He is also an amateur radio operator (N9ERD) & an all around nice guy. Keith's cousin Doug Singer was bitten by the R/C hobby bug & is spearheading their venture into the hobby business. Give them a call at 765-342-7959 or stop in & talk with them. They are located in the plaza at 37 & Burton Lane, along with K-Mart & Ace Hardware.

Several members turned out on New Year's Day for some flying at the club field. The weather was very nice for January 1. There was a little water on the runway & a little mud in the pit area but neither seemed to slow down the dedicated pilots. First crash of the year goes to Mike Habig for landing his little electric job in my lap while I was trying to fuel up my 4-Star. Someone left us a gift of an old clothes dryer in the parking area but Dave Poland loaded it up & hauled it off for us. Thanks Dave!



Here's Michael Anderson & Bill Black in the pilot's box on New Year's Day.

Note: To view the document (.PDF format), you will need Adobe Acrobat Reader. Visit <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readermain.html> to download the software. If you detect any errors in the list, please email me at [deldavis@insightbb.com](mailto:deldavis@insightbb.com) Delbert Davis, Sec'y / Treasurer MCRCC

If you want this file & didn't get it or have any questions, you can contact Delbert at 765-342-7240 or email him at [deldavis@insightbb.com](mailto:deldavis@insightbb.com). You could also just smack the reply button on your newsletter notice & make me forward your requests & questions to Delbert but that would be cheap & lazy & I know you wouldn't do that.

This guy didn't make it out on New Year's Day but he's about ready to go flying now.

This is Lane Jorgensen stepping into the pit area on New Year's Day.



Delbert Davis has been busy updating files, memberships, & other information. Dues are due and there are always questions. Here are a couple of emails that Delbert sent out to members just in case you missed them.

DEAR MEMBER (Monroe County RC Club):

SOME PEOPLE HAVE ASKED WHERE THEY CAN MAIL THEIR 2006 DUES.

(If you mail your payment, your new card will be mailed to you)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

MONROE COUNTY RC CLUB

P.O. BOX 484

BLOOMINGTON, IN 47402

Regular Open Membership: \$50.00

Age 65 or Better: \$40.00

Youth (under 19): \$25.00

Full-Time Student: \$25.00

Family Memberships consists of the following:

One Regular Open Membership: \$50.00

Spouse/Significant-Other Member: \$25.00

Children Under 19: FREE

Thank you for your cooperation,  
Delbert Davis, Sec'y / Treasurer  
MCRCC

Several MCRCC members have asked for an updated member list with contact information. See the attached file for the list.

## Event Calendar

**January 21 Charlestown Swap Meet**

**February 8 Monthly Club Meeting**

**February 18 Evansville Swap Meet**

**February 26, 2006 Annual MCRCC Swap Meet (Monroe County Fairgrounds) (Bloomington, Indiana) (Flyers Available!)**

**April 7-9, 2006 Toledo R/C Expo (Toledo, Ohio)**

**May 6, 2006 Steve Shoop Fly-In (Nashville, Indiana)**

**July 24-30, 2006 EAA Airventure (Oshkosh, Wisconsin)**

**October 7, 2006 Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In**

**December 13, 2006 Annual Christmas Dinner/Meeting**