



Meetings: (monthly) 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. **Hoosier Bar & Grill**
Richland Plaza, Ellettsville, Indiana
 *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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December 2007 Edition

November Meeting Notes...

The November meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:00:20 at Hoosier Bar & Grill by Vice President Bruce Hoffman with twenty-one members present. Your regular master of ceremonies, President Mark Sexton was on vacation, sunning himself in Florida.

There was a little confusion about whether a couple of new members had been voted into the club. Tom Hudson got press in last month's newsletter but I didn't find anything about Eric Lewis. Anyway, it's a done deal now. Eric is a new member & an accomplished R/C pilot from Bloomington & is somehow related to Rick Hill but we won't hold that against him. Welcome Eric!

Steve Shoop reported on his Chili Cook-Off & Fly-In on October 27th. The weather was a little iffy but some pilots did take to the air between light showers. The wind was amazingly absent for Steve's place. It's usually howling when we try to fly there. A good time was had by all & if you left hungry, there was no excuse! Thanks for having us Steve!

It was announced that Simanton Mechanical has decided to discontinue their advertising sponsorship with the club after many years. If you do business with them please thank them for their past support of the Monroe County R/C Club. If anyone out there has any ideas for new sponsors / advertisers, please contact a club officer. We have lost a few in the last couple of years & need to recruit some new ones. That money is what keeps the grass mowed at the field during the Summer months. Nobody wants a dues increase & not many members have the time or motivation to go out & cut the grass once a week.

The club elections are all over for another year. No new nominees were thrown into the ring at the meeting so the current officers will continue their dedicated service through 2008. Be sure to thank Mark Sexton, Bruce Hoffman, & Delbert Davis for a job well done this year & give them your encouragement & support next year. Their contact information appears in the header of every newsletter.

The annual Christmas party/dinner/meeting planning is going smoothly. Steve Jackson reported that he has talked with Dan, the owner of Hoosier Bar & Grill & the buffet menu should be about the same as last year. The price per person is \$17.00 & must be received by Delbert by December 3rd. All members, families, & guests are invited to attend but the price is still \$17.00 per person. Those that miss the deadline may still attend and order dinner from the regular Hoosier menu which includes

several "kids" selections. I haven't received any official word from Steve about the buffet menu yet but here's the announcement we sent out last year, modified to apply this year.

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

Subject: Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting

Date: 12/12/2007 (2nd Wednesday in December)

Time: 6:30 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: \$17.00

Reservations: Delbert Davis (Monroe County R/C Club Secretary/Treasurer)

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Reservation Deadline: December 3rd

The Monroe County R/C Club's annual Christmas dinner/meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 12th at Hoosier Bar & grill in Ellettsville. The club voted at it's October meeting to have a buffet style dinner, the same as in 2006. The menu will be salad, fried chicken, roast beef, green beans, corn, scalloped potatoes, dinner roll, & two desert selections.

The club will furnish hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 P.M. (Eastern Standard Time) and the buffet will be available at 7:00 P.M. for a price of \$17.00 per person. All MCRCC members, families, & guests are invited to attend but if you wish to get in on the buffet you must get \$17.00 per person to Delbert Davis by December 3rd. If you can't make your reservations with Delbert by December 3rd, 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!

Tim Mellott reported that plans for the 2008 club swap meet are going smoothly. Tables are \$10.00 each & general admission is \$3.00. Contact Tim or Bruce Hoffman for table reservations. Tim's email is warbird1@sbcglobal.net & his phone number is 812-829-8821. Bruce's email is propsville@insightbb.com & his phone number is 812-876-6219. Flyers should be available soon.

Tim Sparks reported on the success of the Blue Moon R/C Pylon Racing Team. Tim, Dennis & Michael Friesel, & another non-MCRCC club member have done very well this season & they encourage others to get involved.

The club has outgrown the old wooden outhouse at the field & it is in a state of disrepair. The door has fallen off & the inside walls are falling in. It was decided to remove the eyesore & contact the Monroe County Tuff-Jon people about keeping our rental unit all year & just having the service interval reduced for the Winter months. Dave Poland volunteered to haul away the old unit & the club voted to pay Dave for any disposal costs. Thanks Dave!

Steve Shoop is already planning his Spring Fly-In & is looking for ideas on prizes to award at the event. Contact Steve at beamer3394@peoplepc.com or give him a call at 812-988-0570.

The meeting was closed at 7:42:40...

Interesting Bits...

Chris Rogers was caught at Nebo Memorial R/C Field on a nice November afternoon & paused long enough to receive his solo certificate that he earned in October. Congratulations Chris!



These two strangers who have been working too many hours to get in much "field time" got to visit for a short while on a Sunny Saturday afternoon. Is Joe wearing the hat to keep down the glare or is he in disguise?

Dave Townsend sent this photo of himself in Germany during his military service where he flew full scale sailplanes. Guess how old he was when the photo was taken.



For Sale:

Chris Rogers has a couple of Blade CP+ electric helis for sale or will trade for a ready-to-fly airplane. Contact Chris at 812-234-2342 or email him at mamawd50@yahoo.com.

Bob Shireman is working on a "for sale" list but I have no details yet. Stay tuned...

Announcements:

Holiday Hanger Party

**Seem too cold to fly?
Then let's just HANG out.
Please join us for our
1st. Holiday Hanger Party!**

**Where: Jeff & Diane Stones Hanger
3610 S. Wickens Dr. Bloomington, IN.**

When: Saturday January 12, 2008

Time: 4:00 PM - Until all props stop!

**Please RSVP by January 7, 2008
Phone: 812-333-6532**

Event Calendar

- December 12 Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting**
- January 12, 2008 Vincennes Swap Meet**
- January 12 Jeff & Diane's Party**
- February 24, 2008 Annual Club Swap Meet**

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