



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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January 2007 Edition

Happy New Year!!!

December Meeting notes

About 7:30 P.M., after a record crowd had cleaned up all the Horsd'oeuvres & most of the dinner buffet, Mr. Mark "MC" Sexton started the meeting portion of our annual Christmas party with 2007 club officer introductions.

Randy Byers announced that ticket number 692542 had won the big 50/50 drawing & it was no surprise that that ticket was held by Dr. Matt Fornefeld again this year. Dr. Matt was also gracious enough again this year to donate his winnings back to "Jill's House".

Dennis Friesel gave us an update on "Jill's House" & thanked everyone for their support.

Mark passed out framed certificates for outstanding club service to Tim Mellott, Bob Watson, Matt Fornefeld, Haley Ferguson, Bill Black, Tina Rogers, Lane Jorgensen, Randy Byers, Jim Scott, Vargha Manshadi, Delbert Davis, Bruce Hoffman, & Brian Elliott. Bruce Hoffman presented a certificate to Mark Sexton.

Lane Jorgensen & Dennis Friesel talked a little about the Science Olympiad coming up in February. They have been assisting a class of school children in Bloomington on the project & will assist Tim Sparks during the actual contest. They will be looking for additional volunteers in February.

Tim Mellott said he has already received several table reservations for our February 25th club swap meet & that Bob Watson has secured the building at the Monroe County Fairgrounds.

Lane Jorgensen presented Mark Sexton with a "flying calendar" that makes every day into a flying day. Now Mark has no excuse for not flying every day.

Bruce Hoffman thanked everyone for their service over the past year & thanked their spouses for assisting behind the scenes & putting up with their flying obsession.

Randy Byers designated Mark Sexton the first recipient of the newly created "Certified Airplane Nut" award. Mark will pass the award along to another "nut" when the time is right.

Haley Ferguson & Tim Mellott provided the entertainment as Haley presented her 2nd annual DVD picture album & Tim played the DVD that he & Deven had prepared also.

Jim Scott & the lovely Vanessa took these pictures.



Interesting Bits

It's been almost a month since Ron Glasscock earned his solo certificate and he has put together quite a fleet of aircraft since that time. Congratulations & good work Ron!



The new 2.4 Ghz Spectrum radios are now available for all model aircraft & some club members already have them. If you are interested, check them out & see what the new owners think of them. Ron Glasscock & Mark Curtis have the latest DX7 model & Brian Elliott has the DX6 version in a Blade CX indoor heli.

Joe Rogers is organizing a Spring Fly-In to Honor Charles Thompson. Lots of club members own an aircraft built by Charlie & Joe wants to get them all together sometime in May 2007. Contact Joe at 765-352-0906 if you have a "Charlie" plane and want to participate in the first annual "Charlie Built" Fly-In.



Dave Poland has been working on this SE5A that he purchased from Charlie Thompson. He brought it to the Christmas party, along with some propellers that he & Randy Byers have been

working on, for show & tell.

Joe Rogers is working on a Hangar 9 P-40 & Randy Byers is working on a Sig Kadet Seniorita kit. What R U working on this Winter? Got any pictures? Let's see em!

Congratulations to the Manshadis! They added another potential R/C flyer to their family in December. They had plans to attend the Christmas party that didn't work out but they were able to make it up to Nebo on December 28th & had dinner with us at the Martinsville Pizza Hut. If they keep adding members, it won't be long before they can start a club of their own. How does that sound? The Manshadi Family R/C Club...

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 are \$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 is available for download on the club web page at monroecountync.org & there should be an announcement in Model Aviation Magazine. Pass the word & make plans to attend!

For Sale:

Roger Newhart has some R/C stuff for sale. This list is a month old & some items may be gone by now. You can call Roger or email him to see what he has left.
 New, Great Planes Extra 300, 40 size (monokote). Wings already put together, \$125.00
 New, Hitec flight pack rx 3800 (5) 425 bb, \$60.00
 Real Flight G2 with internal link, \$50.00
 Hitech Optic, 6 ch., digital, proportional, FM radio w/spectra module, \$150.00
 Used, Futaba flight pack with 4 S3003 servos, \$20.00
 Used, OS .40 max FP w/muffler, \$35.00
 Two wings from trainer planes, \$10.00 each

Heat sealing iron (Hangar 9), \$10.00
 Hangar 9 protrim, \$15.00
 Phone: 812-333-8046 email: rnewrt@hotmail.com

John Hall has this Hangar 9 Taylorcraft for sale. Assembled & set-up for gas motor. Don't believe it was ever flown as it is perfect. Call John at 812-333-4070 or email him at johnshall47@sbcglobal.net



Event Calendar

January 20th Terre Haute Swap Meet

January 20th Charlestown Swap Meet

February 17 Muncie Skychiefs Swap Meet

February 25th Annual MCRCC Swap Meet

April 13-15 Toledo R/C Expo

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

May ?? 1st Annual Charlie Built Fly-In

July 23-29 Airventure Oshkosh

December 12 Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting

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