

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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January 2008 Edition December Meeting Notes...

The annual Monroe County R/C Club Christmas dinner / meeting / party was held at Hoosier Bar & Grill on December 12th. The hors d'oeuvres were served at about 6:38 & if you were in the front of the line, you got to sample some of everything. If you were in the back of the line, you had shrimp, some raw vegetables, & the chocolate fountain to choose from. There were some communication problems between the Hoosier staff & the committee as to the number of people who were getting the buffet & the number of people with access to the appetizers. The club had voted to double the amount of appetizers over last year but the only thing that got doubled was the shrimp. They also thought that the number of people getting the buffet was the same number that would be partaking of the appetizers. We had forty signed up for the buffet & fifty-three



people attending. Notes were taken & will be passed along to the committee for next year's extravaganza.

Randy Byers worked the crowd selling tickets for the 50/50 charity drawing.

After the food frenzy was over, club president Mark Sexton introduced our landlord John Naylor & the club officers for 2008. The winning ticket for the 50/50 was drawn & Steve Shoop was the lucky winner of \$96.00 with #633179.

After a short business meeting, Mark awarded framed certificates for outstanding service to the club during 2007 as

Vargha Manshadi took photographs. Certificates were presented to; Mark Sexton, Bruce Hoffman, Delbert Davis, Vargha Manshadi, Brian Elliott, Rick Hill, Phil Mix, Lane Jorgensen, Randy Byers, Matt Fornefeld, Jim Scott, Tim Mellott, Joe Jackson, Mike Friesel, Jason Breeden, Bob Watson, Jane Black, Debbie Nuetzman, Tina Rogers, Tina Sexton, Vanessa Scott, & Barb Hill.

Tim Mellott played a DVD presentation he had prepared using pictures taken during the 2007 season set to music.

After the meeting & the awards, club secretary/treasurer Delbert Davis presented a check to "Jill's House" representative Dennis Friesel in the amount of \$624.00. This was our annual charity donation of the proceeds from the air show & the 50/50 drawing held at the dinner and was made in honor of Phyllis Naylor.

The date for next year's dinner is December 10th, 2008. Make plans to attend now!

Interesting Bits...

It was dark & very cold on a Thursday evening when the Nebo crew left the Pizza Hut in Martinsville after some well earned refreshment. Jimmy Vanvleet was stooped over feeling around under his van when I walked out the back door of the Pizza Hut to head home. Being the practicing smart ass, I had to ask Jimmy what he thought he was doing. He was a little reluctant to tell me that he had locked the keys inside his van & was searching for his emergency key that was hidden under the back bumper. He was having some trouble finding it so I offered a flashlight. Before long Jimmy had crawled completely under the van & was lying on his back in the cold parking lot but still not finding the key. As I was about to offer him a ride to Franklin to get a key, his brain began to function and he calmly said "now wait a minute, I locked that dang door with the key when I got out to go in the Pizza Hut". That's when I started to laugh uncontrollably, along with Mark Curtis & another bystander who was watching the spectacle, as Jimmy reached into his coat pocket (still under the vehicle) & pulled out the keys to the van. Mark was the first to mention that this might be newsletter material & Jimmy replied "now wait a minute, you gotta give a guy a break". Here's your break Jimmy. It could happened to anyone, but it was so much funnier when it happened to you!

Robert G. (Bobby) Shireman has been doing a night study of the county roads between Morgantown & Lake Lemon. After helping provide communications for the Hoosier Hikers marathon with the local amateur radio group, he got a little crossed up on his way home from Brown County in the dark. Thanks to his map & radio, he made it home safely but was a little late & had a little less gasoline in his tank. He now knows his way around in the dark pretty well.

For Sale:

Randy Byers has a **Goldberg Cub** for sale. an email message with a picture. You can contribute to see if he still has it at 765-342-7476 or email him at lers@surfici.com.

I have a brand new in the box (Never Opened) **Aero-Works .91 to 1.20 size Yak ARF** for sale. Comes with all the hardware, painted and pre-mounted cowl from the factory. These are awesome airplanes! \$359.95 Call Rick Mowery at 812-279-0399 or email mowery1@insightbb.com

Jon Travers has the following for sale.

1.20 Dave Patrick Ultimate Biplane ARF for sale. Engine is a YS-140L with APC prop, and True Turn spinner. Radio equipment: Rudder servo Futaba 9402, elevator servo Futaba 9202, throttle servo Futaba S133, aileron servos are four Futaba S3003. The receiver is a Futaba PCM 1024 FP-R129DP. The biplane has had about ten flights with no problems, great airplane excellent performance. \$1350.00, 1475.00 with Futaba transmitter.

Midwest Extra 300 kit built for sale. Engine is a Moki 1.80 with APC prop, and True Turn spinner. Radio equipment: Rudder servo Futaba S3302, elevator servos are two Futaba 9101, throttle servo Futaba S148, aileron servos are two 9101. The receiver is a Futaba FP-R127DF. This plane was built by the Greenwood Flying Club and raffled off. It's beautifully built and flys great. No transmitter. \$695.00.

If you're interested call Jon at 765-349-9022 or email him at coverallcustom@sbcglobal.net .

Robert Shireman has a 1944 model M1 Carbine (30 cal) rifle for sale. It is a refurbished unit (in the box) from Arlington Ordnance. He is asking \$300.00. You can contact Bobby at 765-342-0480 or email him at lisashireman@yahoo.com.

This email came from Kevin Nuetzman via Delbert Davis. **1/4 scale Cub** \$250 or best offer.

Clipped Wing Cub (tail sections not shown) \$100 or best offer. Follow this link to see photos of planes:

http://picasaweb.google.com/kevinnuetzman/AIRPLANESFORSALE

Kevin's phone number is 317-523-9909 & his email is kevinnuetzman@gmail.com.

Event Calendar

January 9 Monthly Club Meeting

January 12 Vincennes Swap Meet

January 12 Jeff & Diane's Party

February 13 Monthly Club Meeting

February 24 Annual Club Swap Meet

March 1 Indy Sportliners Swap Meet

March 12 Monthly Club Meeting

March 15 Columbus Swap Meet

April 4-6 Toledo Show

April 9 Monthly Club Meeting

July 26-27 Hoosier Hospitality Sr. Pattern Contest (Atterbury)

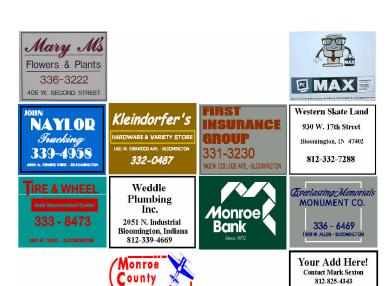
July 28-August 3 Airventure "Oshkosh"

December 10 Annual Christmas Dinner/Meeting

Paragon School indoor electric flyers. 12/21/2007

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