



**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  
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## March 2008 Edition

### February's Meeting Notes...

The February 13th meeting of the Monroe County R/C club was called to order promptly at 7:00:00. Mark & Delbert had synchronized their watches with the world time standard WWV to try & catch me off guard. I was very surprised when the meeting started right on the second until I found out about their plot.

There were several visitors present at the meeting that were eager to join the club that brought the total present to twenty-seven. Please welcome the new members that were voted into the club; Steve Hansell of Bloomington, Gavin Abel of Springville, John & Patrick McBride of Bloomington, & Mike Means of Bowling Green.

Mark explained how the MCRCC business sponsor / advertiser program works. We have lost a few in the last couple of years and need to recruit some new ones to keep from having to raise club dues. If you or someone you know might be interested in participating, contact Mark at [cudaman321@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cudaman321@sbcglobal.net) or give him a call at 812-825-4343.

Tim Mellott gave a report on the table reservation status for the upcoming club swap meet on February 24th. Tim says everything is going according to plan. Breakfast will be at the Cracker Barrel at 6:00 A.M. then we will head to the fairgrounds to set up the tables in the building at 7:00. Vendors can set up at 8:00 and the frenzy will begin at 9:00. Mark will run his usual food concession area and Bruce & Bob Watson will work the door. Delbert will collect dues. General admission is \$3.00 and tables are \$10.00.

Bruce reported that he has had no contact from Batteries Plus yet about becoming a club sponsor. Club members can get a discount on their purchases there.

Mark announced that the annual bulk fuel order deadline is March 12. If you want to order fuel, check out the Sig website to get info on the blends available & get your order to Mark by March 12. We won't have a firm price on the fuel until we know how much we will be ordering but it has always been a pretty good deal. The fuel comes in one gallon plastic jugs and there are four gallons in a case. The order should arrive before the April 9th meeting.

Mark also reported that we have qualified to renew our gold leader club status with the AMA. Delbert has pins available for those who have not received one yet. Club hats, shirts, & special order jackets are also available for sale. Contact Delbert at

[deldavis@insightbb.com](mailto:deldavis@insightbb.com) or call him at 765-342-7240.

Tim Sparks wants an "Intro Pilot" AMA card for 2008. Delbert will prepare the paperwork & submit it to the AMA along with the fee. Intro pilots should receive their new cards & paperwork soon.

Mark announced that life member nominations would be accepted until the March club meeting. If you would like to nominate someone for life membership in the Monroe County R/C Club, contact Mark.

We need to get some dates on the event calendar for 2008. Check your schedules & be ready to put in your 2 cents worth at the March meeting. Events that are in search of a date include the annual "Nothin But Cubs" fly-in, the Fun-Fly, the 4-Stroke fly-in, the annual public air show, the club picnic, and possibly another TAG program. There are a couple of events that do have dates already. The Steve Shoop "Butterfly Hills Fly-In" in Brown County will be May 3rd and his "Chili Cook-Off \Fly-In" will be October 18th. The Boy Scouts have asked us to participate again in their "Scout-O-Rama" in Martinsville on April 26th.

Dave Poland is going to order some fuel from Redmax. If you are interested in some Redmax fuel, contact Dave at [davidpoland@hughes.net](mailto:davidpoland@hughes.net) or call him at 765-342-8397.

Since this is an even numbered year, it's time to review the club constitution & bylaws. They can be found on the club web page [www.monroecountyrc.org](http://www.monroecountyrc.org) or you can request a copy from Delbert. If you find something that you would like to review or change, please bring it up at the March meeting or contact Bruce Hoffman at [propsville@insightbb.com](mailto:propsville@insightbb.com) about your proposal or call him at 812-876-6219.

The meeting was closed at 7:48 P.M.

### Interesting Bits...

Dave Poland submitted a couple of articles from past modeling magazines. The first is an article about the wood many of you are familiar with but may know little about. Balsa doesn't grow in Indiana but you can find out where & how it's grown and many more interesting facts on the club web page in this piece from the May 1993 Model Airplane News by Guy Revel.

The second article Dave submitted is from October 1991 by Cliff Kell and explains how & why glow plugs work. Many of you use them but may not fully understand them. You will find this interesting article on the web page also. Use this link to take you to the Technical Guides page of the website:

<http://monroecountyrc.org/guides.html>.

Thanks for your submissions Dave!

Mark's father Everett "Bud" Sexton turned eighty-six in January! We celebrated his birthday by taking him and Mark's father-in-law Gerald (who also had a birthday in January) to the Hobby

Town store in Castleton. A group of traveling airplane guys have to refuel from time to time & there just happens to be a Hooters restaurant near Hobby Town. What a great place for lunch!



The annual MCRCC Swap Meet was the place to be on Sunday morning February 24th. It looked like a good crowd to me but you can get the official report at the March 12th club meeting. Here's a couple of pictures from the event.



The shoppers study their options.

Photo by Rick Hill.



Charlie Thompson tries to trade a pair of wheel pants for a hotdog & a cup of coffee. Debbie Nuetzman isn't sure about the deal.

### For Sale

I received the following items listed for sale via email. There are pictures available and if you're interested, I can forward them to you.... Brian

Pitts Challenger, never flown, Includes JR XF631 channel 59, Zenoah G-62. Engine has been started one time; turned over with no problem. I was hoping to fly this one, I am getting into

electrics. Asking \$1500.00

T-28 needs radio and engine to fly. Best offer

Partially built SIG quarter scale cub. This one came from a friend of mine's estate. Asking \$100.00. The kit is all there, fuselage is partially built along with a couple of other pieces

Fokker DVII needs some TLC. Best offer on this one, not sure what it will take to get it flying.

SIG Patriot, almost done with motor, Motor is frozen, so it will need some TLC to get cranking, I am sure.

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### Event Calendar

**March 12 Monthly Club Meeting**

**March 12 Deadline for Dues Renewals**

**March 15 Columbus Swap Meet**

**April 4-6 Toledo Show**

**April 9 Monthly Club Meeting**

**April 26 Scout-O-Rama Show (Martinsville)**

**May 3 Steve Shoop's Fly-In**

**May 14 Monthly Club Meeting**

**May 16-18 Dayton Hamvention**

**June 11 Monthly Club Meeting (at the field)**

**July 9 Monthly Club Meeting**

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

**July 28-August 3 Airventure "Oshkosh"**

**August 13 Monthly Club Meeting**

**October 11 Nebo Fall Festival Fly-In**

**October 12 Martinsville Fall foliage Festival Parade**

**October 18 Steve Shoop's Chili Cook-Off / Fly-In**

**December 10 Annual Christmas Dinner/Meeting**

		
		
		
		

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