



Meetings: (monthly) 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. **Clariti Advanced Vision Correction**
481 S. Landmark Ave., Bloomington, Indiana

*Club Meetings June - September, Held At The Club's Flying Site

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November 2008 Edition

October Meeting Notes...

The October 8th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club got underway at 7:03:03 without club secretary/treasurer Delbert Davis who was away on vacation (AWOL). VP Bruce Hoffman tried his best to fill in for Delbert but he was too tall & much better looking.

The only visitor was Robert G. Shireman, who wasn't really visiting, he'd just been AWOL for several months.

President Mark Sexton announced that Electric Services had rejoined the corporate/business sponsor list. Rick Hill & Michael Friesel are working on a new sign for them.

There was quite a bit of discussion about the rain-out of the annual airshow. This has not happened for many years. It might be a good idea to include a rain date for future shows. It was decided that the raffle prizes that were donated by area businesses would be raffled off at the Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In in Martinsville on October 11th. Many had expiration dates & wouldn't carry over to next year's airshow & we wanted to raise some money for this year's donation to "Jill's House". Tina Rogers & Chris Chandler will work out the details.

Mark announced that the club officers bond insurance has been renewed for the next three years at a little over two hundred bucks. All agreed that it was a good bargain & a wise investment.

Rick Hill reported on the 2nd annual "Airplane Guy's Motorcycle Ride". With a threat of rain in the weather forecast, only three motorcycles made the trip. Rick & Barb Hill, Jay Strosnider, & Brian Elliott. Everybody enjoyed the all-day trip through Southeastern Indiana & although there were some storm clouds off in the distance, nobody got wet. Hopefully more of our motorcycle riding members can make it next year. Thanks for putting the trip together Rick!

No new nominations were announced for club officer elections in November. It looks like our current officers will all do another term in 2009. Be sure to thank all the officers (Mark, Bruce, & Delbert) for their service to the club. Their contact information is at the top of this newsletter every month.

Chapman's in Bloomington will be the site for this year's annual Christmas dinner/meeting/party. Mark Sexton & Rick Hill did some research & presented their findings at the meeting. After the club voted to have the dinner at Chapman's, there was

a long discussion about the buffet menu. Please see the menu & pricing information later in this newsletter.

Mark announced that he & Delbert are working on a financial report for the November meeting that will determine if dues will remain the same or increase in 2009. Stay tuned for details.

Steve Shoop invited everyone to his Fall Chili Cook-Off & Fly-In on October 18th at his place in Brown County.

Lane Jorgensen announced that he & Dennis Friesel are assisting some students with their Science Olympiad project again this year. They are meeting with the students on Tuesday evenings & working on a rubber powered aircraft.

Tim Mellott gave a report on his trip to the "Victory Day" program in Terre Haute. He also told this reporter that twenty-one members were in attendance at this club meeting.

The meeting was closed at 7:55:10...

Important Information...

Many of you may already know that our Vice-President, Bruce Hoffman, was recently diagnosed to have a brain tumor.

His wife, Leslie, reports that Bruce is doing well after his surgery on Monday, November 3.

Bruce is currently in intensive care at Bloomington Hospital. It's requested there be no visitors at this time.

Leslie has promised to keep us informed of Bruce's condition, when he is moved to another room, and when he may have visitors. I will forward that information to you as received.

In the meantime, please keep Bruce and Leslie in your thoughts and prayers.

Regards,

Delbert Davis

Secretary/Treasurer

Monroe County RC Club

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Chapman's Christmas Dinner/Meeting Info...

The dinner buffet is \$22.50 with tax and gratuity included. The menu is; Large tossed salad with Dinner roll, Steamed Petite Green Beans / Parsley Buttered New Potatoes, Beef Bourguignon / Chicken Plicate, Chocolate Layer Cake / Pecan Pie

The Kid's meal is \$8.75 with tax and gratuity included Choice of; Ham & Cheese / Grilled Cheese / Chicken Strips all with Fry's, Small personal Pan Pizza Spaghetti and Marinara Sauce

You are encouraged to make your reservations at the November 12th club meeting. The deadline for signing up for the buffet will be Nov. 30, 2008. If you wish to send your

payment in the mail send it to;

Mark Sexton
3808 S. Valmore Av.
Bloomington, Ind. 47403
Made payable to Monroe County R/C Club

If you miss signing up for the buffet dinner, you may order off the menu. Be advised your meal will be served after the buffet has been served.

One of our club sponsors, Doug Singer at the Radio Shack in Martinsville, sent me an email about their new website for hobby related items. It's now up and running & the address is www.singerhobbies.com. Doug says they are adding new items on a daily basis. Check it out!

We had seventeen pilots register for the annual Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In. All performed very well. The weather finally cooperated & we had a great day. Tina Rogers & Jane Black organized & ran the concession/raffle area. They did a beautiful job! Many members helped set things up & brought magazines to give away. Several talked with the public about our hobby/passion. The field behind the runway was crowded with vehicles all day as people came out to see what we do for fun. There were people in the roped-off spectator area, at the concession area, and sitting under the shade trees West of the runway all afternoon.

The flightline was very busy but there were no crashes. I was very proud of the way everybody conducted themselves & their flying. It was fun & I hope we can do it again next October.

Thanks to everyone who helped and to all who attended! Here's some of pictures from the event that were taken by Steve Shoop.



Event Calendar

- November 12 Monthly Club Meeting
- November 15 Charlestown Swap Meet
- November 25 Evansville Swap Meet
- November 26 Anderson Swap Meet
- December 10 Annual Christmas Dinner/Meeting
- December 13 Marion Swap Meet
- February 22, 2009 Annual Club Swap Meet



Jerry Keener completed the requirements to earn his "Solo Certificate" on election day, Tuesday, November 4th. It got dark & I didn't get a picture but look for one in the near future. Congratulations Jerry!

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