



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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December 2009 Edition

November Meeting Notes...

There's a new trend taking over. Mark started the November 11th club meeting early at 6:57:03 and beat last month's start time by over two minutes! I didn't get a count on the number of members present. I believe that my official counter Tim Mellott was caught off-guard by the early start or was worried about getting the "dork award" from Randy.

The first item of business was to vote in a new / old member. Richard Anderson went helicopter on us and let his membership lapse some nine or ten years ago. He has come back around to the airplane side of things and thought it might be nice to use one of the best grass runways in Indiana. He was unable to attend the meeting but sent his 2010 dues with the president from the Paragon gym the previous Friday evening. It was a close vote but with money-in-hand and a pep-talk from one of the founding members, Richard was voted into the club again. Congratulations Richard & welcome back!

Mark announced that Bruce is recovering from a stomach virus & is on the maximum dose of steroids. His doctor is still advising him to stay away from public gatherings while the H1N1 thing is still going around. Rick Hill is filling in for Bruce in the VP slot as needed. You can email or call Bruce to wish him well and he will get back to you when he can. His wife Leslie is doing a lot of work from home & has their computer tied up from time to time. Dennis Friesel has offered to donate a computer to the Hoffmans that Bruce could use for email while Leslie is working. Thanks Dennis!

Jesse Payton finally received his solo certificate that he earned several months ago. Delbert didn't even try to charge him a storage fee.

Mark has most of the bugs worked out of the club garment orders. There were some shipping charges & a mistake or two but the books are going to balance. There will be revised prices for future orders to include the shipping charges. The club has also filed for a not-for-profit tax exempt status that could save some big money in the future.

There was some discussion about sound, crashing a half mile from the field, & the Doppler effect. If you drive down to Naylor's to search for a downed aircraft, please keep your vehicles on the driveway or park in the lot North of the barn. There are some water pipes buried in the ground South of the barn that could be damaged by a vehicle.

Mark has no new information yet about trying to sweet-talk the farmer into putting the hayfield up next to the runway.

The annual election of club officers was short & sweet. No new nominees came forward and the current officers agreed to hold their position for another year. The only change for 2010 is

that Rick Hill will hold an associate vice president's position to assist VP Bruce Hoffman during his cancer treatment. Mark Sexton will hold the president's position again for 2010 & Delbert Davis will do the secretary/treasurer thing again. Please remember to thank them for their service!

Steve Shoop reported that he had ten pilots participate at his October 25th Chili Fly-In / Cook-Off. Two airplanes & one heli had hasty unplanned landings but the weather could not have been better for late October. The chili was awesome! Steve had several shirts left over after the event so he plans to take orders in advance next year.

The most important item of business at the meeting was to finalize the menu for the annual Christmas party/meeting. KRC catering will be serving the selected items on Wednesday, December 9th, starting at 6:00 P.M. Delbert is preparing an email announcement and I will run that text here following the meeting notes.

Randy Byers made a flamboyant presentation of the "dork award" this month. After walking around the room talking about several "deserving" incidents during the month, he had several on the edge of their seats before he finally presented the coveted award to Michael Friesel for the trick in the Paragon gym where he borrowed his father's airplane (a small foam Sukoi) and after a hot lap or two, he planted it directly into his dad's butt. Father Dennis is fine & so is the Sukoi but it was so funny that several witnesses were reported to be nearly ill from laughing so long & hard. I probably shouldn't mention that the same thing happened the following Friday but a mini P-51 was the aircraft of choice this time. Randy is trying to get some video from the school's camera system (only for the NTSB report).

Joe Jackson passed along a valuable tip to all (that was aimed directly at Tim Mellott) that he learned in the military. If you see that you are going to fly through the sun, close one eye. After you get clear of the sun you will still have one good eye to pilot the aircraft.

Since the meeting was on Veteran's Day we recognized all the veterans in attendance.

Here's their photo. Don't forget to thank them for their service!

The meeting was closed at 7:46:08...



Interesting Bits...

Here's the details on the Christmas dinner / meeting.

Dear MCRCC Member:

It's that time of year again! - time to make your reservations for the annual MCRCC Christmas Party/ Dinner/Meeting for members and guests.

This year we are having the Christmas Party at KRC Catering; however, they only offer a buffet dinner so if you plan to attend the party to enjoy the Hors d'oeuvres and friends, you will also need to make your reservations and pay for the buffet dinner.

Event Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2009

Time: 5:30 p.m. Doors open
6:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres served
7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner served

Location: KRC Banquets & Catering, 216 S. College Ave., (3rd and College Ave.) Bloomington, IN 47403 (812) 333-3431 <http://www.krccatering.com>

Cost: \$16.00 per individual; \$6.00 for children 12 or under (gratuities included).

Reservation Deadline: November 30, 2009

Buffet Menu:

Roast Beef w/ Au Jus and Horseradish Crème Sauce & Turkey
Au Gratin Potatoes Smothered in Cheddar Cheese
Buttered Southern Sweet Corn
Country Style Green Beans
Assorted Flavor Cheesecake or German Chocolate Cake
Beverage (coffee, iced tea, water)

A cash bar will also be available.

Please mail your check or money order (payable to MCRCC) to:

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(Thanks to Rick Hill for his excellent work with KRC in planning and reserving the location for this event)

Someone asked if the Christmas party is usually attended by family members. The answer is YES.

Please bring your spouse, significant other, family members and guests.

Remember that each attendee must have an advanced paid reservation.

Also, you may pay via Paypal to k9del@comcast.net (Add \$1.00 for each reservation to cover Paypal fees)

For Sale:

Darrell Sisson has listed the following items for sale or trade.
2.5 Traxxas Revo.
It has 3 engines, starter box, a ton of spares, and a large hauler bag that is not in the pictures.
\$325 or trade for airplane or heli stuff, good quality no junk.
link for pictures;
<http://s195.photobucket.com/albums/z307/gump1969/revo/>
Email Darrell at desisson@sbcglobal.net or call (765) 349-0832.

Event Calendar

- November 21 Charlestown Swap Meet
- November 27 Evansville Swap Meet
- November 28 Anderson Swap Meet
- December 9 Annual Christmas Dinner/Meeting
- January 13 2010 Monthly Club Meeting (Dues Time)
- February 28 Annual Club Swap Meet
- April 9-11 Toledo RC Expo
- July 26-August 1 Airventure "Oshkosh"
- October 9 Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In

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