



**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*

**Flying Site:** 1 mile East of SR 37 on Wylie Road, Bloomington, IN

**Website:** <http://www.monroecountyrcc.org>

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## September 2009 Edition

### August Meeting Notes...

The August 12th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:00:00 by president Mark Sexton with some help on the official time by secretary/treasurer Delbert Davis. Tim Mellott counted thirty-three members present.

Mark reported that Joe Rogers had requested the document that lists the qualifications to become an instructor & Mark has obtained it for him from the AMA.

The next item on the agenda was another order for club garments. Mr. Jim Scott ran the twenty minute order session & will procure the garments. Email Jim at [jimscott7707@yahoo.com](mailto:jimscott7707@yahoo.com) or call him at 812-825-1829 for more information on club shirts, hats, or jackets.

It was decided that pursuing the sales tax exemption for the club was not worth the effort for the small amount of merchandise purchased by the club during the year.

Rick Hill announced that the old & outdated club website hosted by geocities would be deleted on October 26th. There have been some confused people finding the old site through some search engines on the internet when they were looking for the current website [www.monroecountyrcc.org](http://www.monroecountyrcc.org).

Tim Mellott reported that we have been guaranteed fifty tables for the 2010 swap meet by the Monroe County Fairgrounds people. He will be working on a plan to fit the fifty tables into the building & still have room to walk through the swap meet.

Dr. Matt Fornefeld reported that the 2009 annual club airshow on September 20th has been renamed in honor of club vice president Bruce Hoffman who is suffering from brain cancer.

The date was moved to September 20th last month to allow president Mark Sexton to attend. The rain date of September 27th has now been dropped because Joe Jackson can't be there with the public address system on the 27th. Let's hope the weather cooperates on the 20th. Bruce plans to do the announcing at the show again this year as long as his health permits. The flyer will undergo some last minute changes by Jim & Vanessa Scott and will be posted on the club website for downloading. Mark's phone number needed to be changed & the rain date removed. There was a long discussion about what to get as a raffle prize & I believe it was decided to purchase a Parkzone Ember from the Martinsville Radio Shack.



Matt will work out the airshow line-up at the September 9th club meeting. You can also contact Matt at [eyes@comcast.net](mailto:eyes@comcast.net) or give him a call at 812-333-6702.

The annual club picnic will start at around noon on August 23rd. Bring a covered dish & lawn chairs. The club will provide the dogs & burgers. Come early & stay late to fly. Delbert will send out an email reminder.

Tim Mellott announced that his annual 4-stroke event will run on August 29th from 9:00 A.M. till 2:00 P.M. and the \$5.00 entry fee will include lunch around noonish.

Steven Dombrosky awarded the "Dork Award" to Mark Sexton a month late so that Mark could "hold" it for a whole month & make a carefully thought out decision on who the next recipient should be.

The meeting was closed somewhere around 8:00. Amid all the confusion, Larry "Butch" Thomas & Scott Kopp were not awarded their solo certificates during the meeting but they got them after the meeting closed. Jesse Payton was not at the meeting & will receive his at a later date.

### Interesting Bits...

A good time was had by all (as Lane would say) at the club picnic on 8/23. Thanks to Mark & Tina Sexton for getting the food, and to Randy Byers & Tim Mellott for doing the cooking. Barb Hill was there with camera-in-hand so here's a picture of most of the large group of picnickers.

Tim Sparks took an early morning stroll through the wet corn at the 4-stroke event on 8/29. His Spitfire flamed out on take-off and landed (unharmd) in the big green safety net. Tim lost his frequency pin in the field but it was later found with a little help from Steve Jackson.

Randy Byers was the big winner at the 4-stroke event with

his Sig Kadet Senior. He took several prizes for the day & only had to sacrifice his landing gear. You gotta do what you gotta do in the name of competition!

Barb Hill took some good photos at the 4-stroke event. Here's the group shot.



Five club members made the trek to Oshkosh, Wisconsin for Airventure 2009. Mark Sexton, Jim Scott, Lane Jorgensen, Bob Shireman, & Brian Elliott gave Mark's van a work-out during the four-day excursion. No trip to Wisconsin is complete without stopping at the Miller Brewery in Milwaukee for the free tour of our favorite facility!



### For Sale:

Mike Habig is selling his Cermak USAF F-16 Fighter. It has air-up, spring-down retracts, custom wheels, a .90 Supertiger engine, Mac tuned pipe, HD HT servos, a new 1800 Mah battery, and an MPI switch with charge jack & battery voltage minder. Mike says it's ready to rumble! He has over \$900.00 invested & will sell it for \$450.00 (without receiver). Call Mike at 765-342-7874.

*The following email came through Delbert from Mihael Friesel.*

A friend of mine stopped by the store today with a van full of RC stuff. Richard started to take up RC flying several years ago but never got very far. He has been cleaning his garage and has come up with quite a few RC items taking up valuable space. I suggested he come by this month's meeting at the field to see if anyone was interested.

The items I saw in his van included a Hobbico SuperStar 40 ARF new in box.

A Royal "Beech Staggerwing" kit new in box. Some 40ish size motors that look like they've never been run (like I would know??!!).

A wing jig and a couple of boxes of building, field and Misc. equipment that looks barely used if at all.

If you would be so kind as to forward this to the membership so they remember to bring their wallets to the meeting, I (and Dick) would appreciate it.

## HELP WANTED!

*Here's another email Delbert forwarded.*

John Griner is looking for someone to do RC airplane wood working type repairs, recovering, and assembling ARF's w/o electronics or motor.

He wants a skilled quality conscious person to do this. No band aids, bubblegum, or bailing wire is allowed (lol). Pay approximately \$10- to \$12 per hour.

If interested contact,  
 John Griner  
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## Event Calendar

- September 12-13 WWII Static Display (Vincennes)
- September 20 Bruce Hoffman Annual Club Airshow
- September 25-27 GWAA Dawn Patrol (WPAFB)
- October 10 Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In
- October 25 Shoop's Chili Fly-In
- December 9 Annual Christmas Dinner/Meeting



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