



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 2011 Edition

November Meeting Notes...

The November meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club got underway at 6:59:52 in Dr. Matt's nice, warm office at Clariti. It was dark, windy, & 45 outside.

There were twenty-eight members present but president Mark Sexton wasn't one of them. He was soaking up the warm sea breeze in Florida. Since there were no candidates running against him for the 2012 presidential office, he went to Disney World.

VP Rick Hill picked up the ball & ran a short but sweet meeting along with the help of secretary / treasurer Delbert Davis.

The first item on the agenda was a report by Steve Shoop on his last Fall Chili Cook-Off / Fly-In. Steve reported twelve pilots participated & a good time was had by all. It was a little windy but there was plenty of flying & the chili was excellent!

Rick reported that plans have been finalized for the December 14th annual Christmas dinner / meeting. KRC won the contract over Upland Brewery. The price will be \$16.00 each & is due in to Delbert by December 5th. Details will be emailed to the club list.

The November club officer election wasn't much of a race. It was all worked out well before the November meeting as no new candidates came forward. Mark Sexton agreed to serve as your president again in 2012 & Rick Hill agreed to serve again as your VP & take on the job of treasurer as well! Dennis Friesel volunteered to take on the secretary's position. Retiring secretary / treasurer Delbert Davis was given a big round of applause for his six years of outstanding service. Thank you Delbert!

Visitors Ben & Rick Foley were voted into the club & will be constructing a custom buddy box to assist Ben in learning to fly. Ben already has his AMA membership & has been up with Tim Sparks on the master transmitter. Congratulations to the Foleys & welcome to the club!

The club voted to renew all current intro pilots for 2012 & Delbert will send in the paperwork to the AMA.

Dennis Friesel revisited the issue of putting down a strip of material on the runway that would enable small electric aircraft to take off & land on their itty bitty wheels. Dennis will work up a proposal & present it at the January club meeting.

Lane Jorgensen expressed an interest in changing the club by-laws so that pilots with 2.4 Ghz. radios do not have to obtain a frequency tag to operate them. This issue will be revisited in February, which is the designated month to address by-laws changes.

The saga of the coveted "Dork Award" continued as Randy Byers made the presentation for the vacationing Mark Sexton.



Mark passed the award to Dennis Friesel for a slight mishap in the Martinsville West Middle School gym where an out of control micro F4U Corsair was "saved" by Brian's back. No harm done but it sure was funny! Congratulations Dennis! It shouldn't be hard to find a suitable candidate to pass the award along to next month. There's lots of flying going on

both indoors & out.

The meeting was closed (in record time) at 7:33:04...

Interesting Bits...

Mike Wolford & Jim Parker both earned their "solo certificates" in November. Mike on the 1st with Lane Jorgensen & Jim on the 15th with Bob Shireman.

Congratulations to both & keep an eye on 'em, just incase they need a little help...

Thanks to all who participated in the fundraiser for Paragon Elementary School at the Tomato Pie Pizza Joint on November 21st. Kim reported that it was very busy at the pizza joint! She ran out of regular crust at 6:30 & had to switch to the thin crust for the pizzas. Over a thousand dollars was raised for the school & there are plans to make it an annual event. When I was there at 6:00 to pick up the pizzas & bread sticks for the R/Cers in the school gym, it looked like the biggest thing to hit Paragon since the homecoming.



Congratulations Kim on a great event!

Joe Rogers said he didn't know that it was an annual tradition to stop at Hooters for lunch on the way home from the Anderson swap meet but he now plans to attend regularly. I'm not sure if he meant the swap meets or Hooters or both...

Dear MCRCC Member:

Believe it or not, Christmas is coming soon!

It's time to make your reservations for the annual MCRCC Christmas Party/Dinner/Meeting for members and guests.

The event is being held again this year at KRC Catering in Bloomington.

KRC only offers a buffet dinner (no menu ordering) so if

you plan to attend the party and enjoy the Hors' devours and friends, you will need to make dinner reservations.

Event Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2011

Time: 5:30 p.m. Doors open

6:00 p.m. Hors' devours 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>

(Across 3rd St. from Treasure Chest Hobbies)
Cost: \$16.00 per individual; \$6.50 for children 12 or under.

Reservation Deadline: Monday, December 5

Buffet Menu:

Tossed Salad with Assorted Dressings
 Smokey Turkey / Pork Loin with Apple Glaze
 Roasted Red Potatoes
 Homemade Green Beans
 Sweet Southern Corn
 Bread-Rolls
 Cheesecake/Chocolate Cake
 Beverage (Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water)
 A cash bar will also be available for the purchase of alcoholic beverages and soft drinks.

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

MCRCC

c/o Delbert Davis
 2668 E. Teresa Dr.
 Martinsville, IN 46151

or pay at the November MCRCC Meeting (cash or check).

Regards,
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(Thanks to Rick Hill and Mark Sexton for their excellent work in planning this event)

Here's some pictures from Shoop's Chili Cook-Off / Fly-In taken by Steve. Thanks Steve!



Event Calendar

December 5 Dinner Reservation Deadline

December 14 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting

January 1 New Year's Day Electric Flying (WMS Gym)

January 11 Monthly Club Meeting (pay dues)

January 21 Tri-County Aero Swap Meet Vincennes

January 28 Charlestown Swap Meet

February 8 Monthly Club Meeting

February 11-12 Hobbico E-Fest

February 26 Annual MCRCC Swap Meet

March 14 Monthly Club Meeting

April 11 Monthly Club Meeting

April 13-15 Toledo R/C Expo

May 5 Shoop's Butterfly Hills R/C Challenge

July 23-29 Airventure Oshkosh

December 12 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting



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