



**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

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## Happy New Year 2011 Edition

### December Dinner Notes...

The December meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was our annual Christmas dinner which was held at KRC Catering in Bloomington. It was a festive atmosphere with holiday lights decorating the room. I didn't take any "official" notes but I'll pass along what I remember before the "holiday cheer" affected my memory.

The bar at the KRC facility was opened at 5:30 or so & by 5:45 the young bartender had a better understanding of the products available from the Miller brewery & that when we used the generic term "Miller beer", we were not referring to "Lite".



The hors d'oeuvres were served on a buffet line at 6:00 & if you were at the front of that line, there was plenty to choose from. If you were at the back of that line, the picken's got a little slim. Dinner was served on another buffet line & the same was true with that line. Someone said they had turkey but I never saw any. The green beans, potatoes, & corn were good & after some delay, they came up with a few scraps of ham & some chicken wings left over from the hors d'oeuvre line. I'm not sure where all the plates went but they were hard to find & seemed to disappear quickly. The desert table was off to the rear & had chocolate cake & icy pumpkin pie. I used a napkin for a desert plate & didn't see a microwave anywhere to warm up the pie. I heard there was cheesecake earlier but it must have been consumed long before I got over there. Lou Ann Thompson opted to try some fruit from the hors d'oeuvre line for desert but it had all been taken away.

Don't get me wrong! I didn't go away hungry at all & doubt that anyone else did either. I love green beans but I was expecting there to be plenty of everything to go around since everybody

who paid to attend didn't make it. We can have a little talk with the KRC staff before next year's dinner.

President Mark Sexton & Wife Tina were unable to attend after Mark became ill on Tuesday afternoon. VP Rick Hill & Secretary/Treasurer Delbert Davis stepped up & ran the meeting portion of the evening. They presented framed "certificates of appreciation" to many club members for their outstanding service to the club during the 2010 season as event photographer Barb Hill snapped pictures. I understand that the tremendous number of members we have that go over & above the call of duty for the club is to be credited to Joe Rogers's grandma. Thanks grandma!

Jim Scott won the 50/50 drawing & I don't remember for sure how much was left to go to the Bloomington Hospice donation but Delbert will have that info available.



We remembered the passing of our good friend & vice



president Bruce Hoffman by showing a short video that was brought in by Joe Jackson. It was from the early 90s where a TV news reporter was interviewing a younger, long haired, Bruce for a TV news story about an aviation event in Lawrenceburg where the Hoosier Hills Airshow Team was doing a demonstration of model aviation. A copy was presented to Leslie Hoffman. Thanks Joe & thanks Leslie for coming!

Tim Mellott played his video collage of pictures taken during the 2010 season that he selected & set to music. Thanks Tim.

I think we were finished around 8:30 or so but I didn't really record the "official" time & Tim didn't give me a head count either but the room looked pretty full. A few people stopped by to visit that didn't partake of the dinner & we enjoyed seeing them. I ho-ho hope we can do it again next year & to all a good night!



## Interesting Bits...

Darrell Sisson has secured the Glenn M. Curtis Memorial Gymnasium at West Middle School in Martinsville for some indoor electric aviation on New Year's Day from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. The gym is located at the intersection of Main Street & Morton Avenue, a few blocks South of the downtown square in Martinsville. It's kinda expensive since the school is closed for the holidays & we have to pay the custodian. It's going to cost about \$100.00 for the three hours so we hope to split up most of the cost among the flyers. Darrell will just be screwed for the rest. Please make sure your AMA membership has been renewed! Hope you can make it & thanks Darrell for securing the facility!

You have your fair weather flyers & then you have some who also enjoy a little foul weather from time to time. These pilots came out to the MCRCC field on Wylie Road on a windy Sunday afternoon December 5th to play in the snow. There's an old saying about a fool being born every minute & here's four of em...



Delbert sent our donation to the Bloomington Hospice Foundation with this letter.

TO: BLOOMINGTON HOSPICE FOUNDATION  
HOSPICE HOUSE  
P.O. BOX 1149  
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA 47402

**The Monroe County Radio Control Club, Inc. would like to make a contribution in memory of our long-time friend, member, and vice-president, Mr. Bruce Hoffman.**

**Please accept the enclosed check in the amount of \$564.00.**



## Event Calendar

- January 1 **Is Your AMA Current?**
- January 1 Indoor Electrics at (Martinsville West Middle)
- January 12 Monthly Club Meeting (**Pay Club Dues**)
- February 9 Monthly Club Meeting
- February 12-13 Great Planes E-Fest
- February 27 Annual Club Swap Meet
- March 9 Monthly Club Meeting
- March 19 Converse Swap Meet
- April 1-3 Toledo R/C Expo
- April 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- May 11 Monthly Club Meeting
- May 13-15 Mount Comfort Airshow
- June 8 Monthly Club Meeting (at the field)
- June 11 Muncie Swap Meet during National Electric Fly-In
- July 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- July 25-31 Airventure "Oshkosh"
- October 8 Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In
- December 14 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting

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