



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 2011 Edition

October Meeting Notes...

The October 12th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club started in the parking lot at Clariti around 6:30 with a mini swap meet. Past club member Ed Stockey had donated a load of R/C related items to the club & most went rather quickly from the back of Mark's van. The proceeds from the "mini meet" will go toward the club's annual Christmas dinner.

The actual club meeting got started inside Dr. Matt's waiting room at 7:08:05 with 21 members present, according to Tim Mellott. Mark announced that we have received a newsletter from the Hospice House in Bloomington, which is where we donated funds last year in memory of Bruce Hoffman. Mark also announced that two club members mothers had passed away last month. Our condolences to Tim Sparks & Kevin Nuetzman.

Dennis Friesel gave a report on the Lake Lemon float-fly, which you read in last month's newsletter, & announced that there may be a Spring float-fly added next near in May of 2012.

Several club members reported having a great time in Ohio at the WW1 Dawn Patrol event at WPAFB in September.

There wasn't much to report on the annual "Nothin But Cubs" fly-in that was to take place at the club field on October 1st. That Saturday morning turned out very cool & windy. CD Jim Scott saw the weather forecast on Friday & pretty much wrote it off. We still gathered for breakfast at the Bloomington Cracker Barrel but the "Cub-fly" never really got started. A few Cubs (& other stuff) flew in the windy conditions but there was no registration or landing fee. We even had to make a trip up to the gas station to get something for lunch since Mr. Scott didn't get any hotdogs to serve at the fly-in. We're all hoping for better weather next year.

Mark reported that there has been a switch in club sponsors. Tim Lewis CPA is out & Jay Wilson CPA is in. Michael Friesel & Rick Hill are working on the sponsor signs that get posted on the club shelter. Mark also reported that Megan at Jackson Hewitt Tax Service (another one of our sponsors) is sending a coupon that can be used by club members to get their tax returns prepared. It will appear in this newsletter.

There was a short investigation into a report that someone had crashed into a trailer parked near our landlord John Naylor's barn. It turns out that the incident took place some years ago & the investigation was closed.

Jason Breeden, Mark, & Rick are still working on securing a venue for our annual

Christmas dinner / meeting. They are having trouble getting in contact with the person in charge at the Upland Brewery & have found out that the people at KRC Catering want us back. It was decided that the executive committee would make the final decision since time is growing short. The final plan will be presented at the November club meeting.

The nominating committee reported that no new nominations have been submitted for the club officer elections in November. Unless someone else throws their hat into the ring, it looks like Mark Sexton will be your president for 2012, Rick Hill will be your Vice President / Treasurer, & Dennis Friesel will be your club Secretary. The non-elected positions will be announced in January. If anyone is even remotely interested in taking over this newsletter, please step up!

Steve Shoop announced that there would be tickets awarded for every flight at his last Chili Cook-Off / Fly-In. Prizes will be awarded by drawing from the ticket box. The more you fly, the more chances you have to win!

Mark reported that after reviewing the financial report for this year the executive committee sees no need to raise club dues for 2012. Dues will remain at present levels for next year.

Steve Shoop announced that his Butterfly Hills R/C Challenge next Spring will be May 5th.

It was reported that the annual Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In on October 8th was blessed with excellent weather & that the event was enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to Tina Rogers for doing all the PR work.

In the latest chapter of the "Dork Award" saga, Michael Friesel presented the coveted award to your president Mark Sexton for a little incident that happened at the float-fly. It seems that Mark's seaplane had a defective switch on the receiver. Randy may or may not have bumped it a little while launching it but as the air/water craft slowly taxied away from the dock, Mark hollered "Hey, it's not on". The wind was in his favor & Randy retrieved the seaplane from the rocky shoreline about 100

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yards from the dock with no damage. Someone in the back was heard saying "At- a- boy Luther"...

It was announced that Dave Poland's annual bonfire is always the Saturday after Halloween & that Randy is bringing a giant eighty dollar bottle of liquid refreshment to share.

The meeting was closed at 7:55:22...

Interesting Bits...

Mark shouldn't have any problem getting rid of the Dork Award he received at the October club meeting. I heard that at least one club member drove over to the swap meet in Columbus on Saturday (10/22) to find that there was no swap meet. There was another club member riding with the chief engineer who's name was also Jim. The Columbus event was on Sunday (10/23) as listed in last month's newsletter event calendar (duh).

There was also an incident in the big gym in Martinsville one Sunday morning this month. A pilot working on his helicopter behind the flight line was hit from behind by an out-of control micro F4U Corsair foam airplane. I didn't run & took it like a man. It did no harm & was pretty funny but Dennis was a little embarrassed...

We had quite a crop of pilots & spectators at the Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In. Tina Rogers took care of the PR work & ran the bake sale during the event. Tina reported that we made our largest donation to the Martinsville Fall Foliage Festival since we began this event several years ago. Thanks to all who participated & donated. There was a very nice looking, young, female reporter there from the Martinsville newspaper who took several pictures & gave us a nice write-up in the paper.

Steve Shoop took these pictures...



Jim Hamilton has a Trex 500 for sale. He submitted this picture & said he would sell the items separately or as a bundle.

Trex 500 Carbon Fibre Version with torque tube, Carbon Fibre Main Rotor Blades, Brushless Motor, 401 Gyro, JR and HiTec Servos **Futaba T6EX** 2.4GHz Spectrum Radio with Nimh battery, **Venom Pro Charger** with 110v



adapter for in home charging, 2 LiPo Battery Packs, 1 Thunder Power 4400mAh Pack (2 2200mAh 3 cell packs) and 1 FlightPower Evo Lite 5000mAh Pack (2-2500mAh 3 cell packs).

Contact Jim at jhamilton1235@hotmail.com or ring his cell phone at 317-679-5603.

Event Calendar

- November 9 Monthly Club Meeting
- November 19 Charlestown Swap Meet
- November 26 Anderson Swap Meet
- December 14 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting
- February 26 Annual MCRCC Swap Meet
- May 5 Shoop's Butterfly Hills R/C Challenge

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