



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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December 2012 Edition

November Meeting Notes...

When the November meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club started in Dr. Matt's warm office, it was dark & cold outside. Tim Mellott counted twenty-four members present & one guest. B2 bomber pilot Eric Friesel came to visit. We assured him that just because he was related to Dennis & Michael, we wouldn't hold that against him.

Bryce Himebaugh rejoined the club after a long absence. Welcome back Bryce!

Brayton Thompson was recognized for completing the requirements to earn his solo flight certificate. Congratulations Brayton!

VP Rick Hill went over the process that is taking place to get the club's website back into a useable state. There will soon be a new site with a new domain name (monroecountyrclub.org) & files will be able to be uploaded to the site by club officers.

Varqa Sharif has been unable to complete the site we talked about last Summer because of illness & his heavy workload so the club is asking for a refund of money we paid at that time and a release of the current monroecountyrclub.org domain.

Michael Friesel announced that the "Squirt Flight" certificates were finished but had not been printed yet. Michael & Rick are also still working on getting the faded sponsor signs on the club shelter replaced. Thanks for your effort Michael & Rick!

Plans were finalized for this year's Christmas dinner / meeting at KRC on December 12th. Many members made their reservations at the meeting & it looks like there will be a good crowd at the event! You have until the end of November to get your money to Rick.

There was some confusion on the date of our annual swap meet in February. Even though the date has been published for many months in this newsletter & Dennis sent the information to the AMA to get the swap meet advertised in Model Aviation magazine, the AMA somehow got the date listed wrong on its internet website. Someone notified Tim Mellott who notified Dennis, & Dennis called the AMA to get the problem fixed. About a week after that, the date was still wrong on the AMA website. Another call to the AMA from Dennis seems to have finally gotten the date correct on the website & it is correctly listed in the December issue of Model Aviation...

The club decided that the mowing season was "officially" over & Mark will tell Michael Sexton to take the Winter off. Thanks for your service in 2012 Michael!

It didn't take long to "railroad" the current club officers into another year of service. There were no new nominations for any officer positions for 2013 so a quick vote confirmed that Mark Sexton will be your president again next year. Rick Hill will once again be your Vice President & Treasurer for 2013 &

Dennis Friesel will hold the Secretary's position for another year. Thanks to Mark, Rick, & Dennis for their loyal service to the club in 2012 & for agreeing to hold the positions again for 2013!

Mark Curtis was at the meeting, proving that even old fat guys can recover from a fall from a ladder. He's looking pretty good but not moving very fast yet. Keep up the speedy recovery Mark!

Tim Sparks got club approval to hold another pylon race at the club field next year on June 22nd.

Dennis Friesel & Butch Thomas brought in some samples of the runway matt that was discussed last year but was voted down. The subject may be revisited in the Spring of 2013. There was also talk of an AMA grant up to 10% for flying site improvements.

Steve Shoop has two airplanes & an engine for sale. **Seagull Model's Space Walker II** with receiver, battery, Servos and OS - 50 SX engine. Bind it and go fly \$150.00

SKY RAIDER Mark -II with engine and radio bind it an fly... OS -40SF engine. This the Club racer That is Orange and Black. Only \$225.00

OS Surpass 91 with a pump Model number FS-91SII-P \$150.00

Contact Steve at **812-327-9418** or email him at beamer3394@peoplepc.com.

In the continuing saga of the coveted "Dork Award" Michael Friesel hasn't had much time to get to the field or the gym to witness any "dorkable" acts & he didn't get much help from the cheering section this month so the award will be carried by Michael for another month. If you have a potential candidate, let Michael know your story.

The meeting was closed at 7:53:07...

Interesting Bits...

Brayton Thompson finally got his solo certificate at the Martinsville gym one Sunday morning. He was awarded the honor by club president Mark Sexton while several of his fellow pilots cheered him on. Congratulations Brayton!

Randy Byers has a little sport vehicle for sale. Looks like it could be street legal but much more fun off the road. It's cute but





won't fit in the shed where he wanted to park it & he doesn't want his wife trying to get it out around his corvette in the garage.

Call Randy at **765-346-0088** or email him at

jrbyers@atm-internet.com.
He's asking \$3200.00...

We decided to take the week of Thanksgiving off from flying in the Paragon gym since the school would be closed on Friday but we needed our weekly fix of Tomato Pie so we went down to eat on Wednesday (Thanksgiving Eve). Guess who we ran into eating pizza! Karen & Becky from the Paragon school had the same idea! Here's the blackmail photo of Karen & Becky looking a little worried...



Here's a picture submitted by Randy Byers of Steve "Stick" Dorsett practicing his *inverted* hovering in the Martinsville gym with a little help from Joe Rogers...

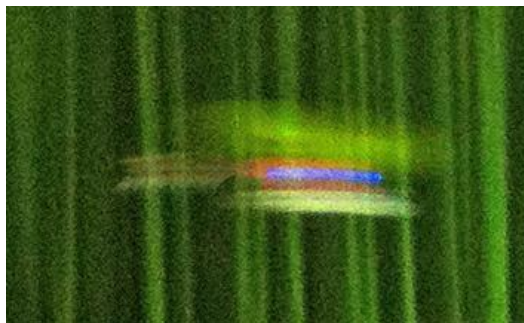


Don't forget to wish Mark "Happy Birthday"! It doesn't matter which one. Sexton & Curtis both had birthdays in November...

You can try out the new website now. It's still a work in progress & the bugs are being worked out but it's up & running.

Send suggestions & comments to Rick Hill (hill2@indiana.edu). The new address is monroecountyrclub.org (no spaces Mark)...

Kim Fishel took this picture of a little Blade MCPX heli speeding by the stage curtain at the Paragon gym. I had to edit out the fat boy on the controls. The new smart phones have pretty good cameras but the shutter speed was a little slow for this one. Nice effect though...



Event Calendar

- December 12 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting**
- December 20 Shortest Thursday Bynum's Nebo Dinner**
- January 26 Charlestown Swap Meet**
- February 9 & 10 Hobbico E-Fest**
- February 24 2013 Annual MCRCC Swap Meet**
- April 4 - 7 Toledo R/C Expo**
- June 22 Pylon Racing (Club Field)**
- July 29 - August 4 Airventure "Oshkosh"**

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