



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 2012 Edition

October Meeting Notes...

It was cold & windy outside when the October meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club got underway at 7:02:08 in Dr. Matt's warm office. Tim Mellott counted twenty-three members in attendance.

Randy Byers announced that Mark Curtis had fallen off a ladder & sustained some serious injuries.

New member Bruce Bundy was voted into the club. Welcome Bruce!

Club president Mark Sexton announced that Bob Watson has been having some health problems but is hoping a new treatment offered by his doctor will help him get back into the swing of things.

VP Rick Hill announced that Varqa has been sick & there has been no progress on the new web page hosting arrangement. Other options are being considered & we will regroup on the web situation in January.

Michael Friesel was absent but Dennis Friesel reported that twenty-five pilots flew the Squirt airplane while it was in Bloomington. Those pilots should receive a nice certificate for participating at some point in the future. It was a fun event & there were no crashes, although a propeller did self destruct in flight. It must have happened before because there were quite a few spares in the travel case. Thanks for making all the arrangements Michael!

Tim Sparks reported on the pylon race in Columbus. Tim & Clint Seyer did very well. Congratulations Tim & Clint!

Mark reported that the annual IMAA fly-in at the club field went very well. A good time was had by all who attended.

Dennis reported that seventeen pilots flew off Lake Lemon at this year's float-fly. There were no crashes but Tim Mellott's airplane had to be rescued by the pontoon boat (3 times) due to engine problems. Tim Sparks got wet when a ship on the lake sent a big wake across the dock but no rescue was required for Sparky.

The weather was good this year for the Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In. Seventeen pilots signed in & we had a great day of flying. We made a record donation to the Martinsville Fall Foliage Festival of \$158.55 using pilot donations, proceeds from the bake sale run by Tony Marsh's girl friend Ashley (thanks Ashley!), & money left over from the Paragon gym fund from last Winter. Thanks to all the pilots, those who baked goodies for the sale, & everybody who helped put on a successful event!

Rick Hill & Michael Friesel are going to be working on replacing some of the advertising signs on the club shelter that are weather worn & those that have information changes. Thanks for your dedicated service Rick & Michael!

November is club officer election month. It was decided that since there were no challenger nominees for the current club officer positions, & Mark, Rick, & Dennis have graciously volunteered to hold their current positions for another year, that there didn't need to be a full-blown election process at the November club meeting. We can just take a quick vote to railroad them back into office for 2013 & get back to more pressing matters, like the Christmas dinner & such.

Speaking of the Christmas dinner, it will be at KRC again this year. The price is \$16.00 each & we'll use the same menu as last year. Get your money to Rick as soon as possible. There will be an email listing all the details soon but U all don't have email. Those of you who plan to attend (no matter what is on the menu) already have the date from the newsletter event calendar & now you know how much money to get to Rick. We normally start gathering around 6:00 P.M. at KRC in Bloomington & have dinner at 7:00.

The executive committee has recommended that club dues remain the same for 2013. No price hike is needed at this time. Must be good management!

Jim Kryway's lost aircraft was found in the bean field way out West of the runway by a neighbor. It was in very good condition, considering how long it was out there. Congratulations Jim & don't we have good neighbors!

Joe Rogers announced that the West Middle gym in Martinsville would be closed to indoor flying on October 14th because of the Martinsville Fall Foliage Festival Parade & on October 21st because we're all going to the swap meet in Columbus.

There was no presentation of the coveted "Dork Award" since Michael Friesel wasn't at the meeting. The saga will be continued till next month.

The meeting was closed at 7:50:50...

Interesting Bits...

Brayton Thompson completed the requirements to earn his solo certificate on October 20th. That doesn't mean he isn't dangerous in the gym with his little foam Champ but he's getting better all the time. Congratulations Brayton!

Dave Poland's annual bonfire the Saturday after Halloween wasn't as huge as in past years. It was cold, windy, & wet so Jimmy Vanvleet decided we should have it in Dave's smoker grill up next to the heated workshop/garage. The fire may not have been as big but we ate just as much as usual. Randy Byers cooked up a great batch of "the recipe" & we enjoyed pre-dinner bites of fillet & burgers. It was a very good spread. Thanks to Dave & Janet for having us out!

Mike Sutton in Paragon has a heli for sale. It's a Dynam E Razer 450. It's been upgraded to a 3-blade flybarless rotor head,

3-axis Tarot gyro, metal geared servos, & carbon blades. Mike has lots of spare parts & all the factory stock parts. He has over \$500.00 invested but is only asking \$200.00. You can call Mike at 317-529-7336 or email him at reba3162@yahoo.com.



Kim Brennan in Paragon does decal cutting. I sent her the file of the club logo & she cut a couple of samples for us to look over. Some of you got to see them at the float-fly. They look real nice & she can do them in different sizes & colors. The sample size is \$5.00 which seems very reasonable to one who has tried to do it from home with Dave Poland's cutter. Let me know if you're interested & we can put an order together. If you have something else that you would like Kim to look over, you can email her at kimbrennan3@yahoo.com.



Rick should have the samples at the November 14th club meeting. We forgot to bring it up at the October meeting...

Mark Curtis is slowly getting better after his fall from a ladder. He has been out to Nebo to visit & did a little flying at the Paragon gym last Friday evening. Keep up the good progress Mark!

I didn't get a written report on the float-fly or the Squirt visit so here's a few more pictures from the float-fly & one of my Columbus swap meet purchase...



Event Calendar

November 14 Monthly Club Meeting

November 17 Charlestown Swap Meet

December 12 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting

February 24 2013 Annual MCRCC Swap Meet

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