



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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January 2013 Edition

Happy New Year!!!

December Meeting Notes...

I didn't take any notes at the Christmas dinner / meeting but it appeared that a good time was had by all who attended. The food was good & there was plenty of it. The liquid refreshments were a bit pricey but KRC had the right flavor again this year.

VP Rick Hill was sick but Barb & Doug got to come for dinner. Our landlord John Naylor was also able to attend. There were a few members missing but it was a pretty good crowd.



President Mark Sexton & secretary Dennis Friesel awarded certificates for outstanding service to the club to a long list of club members but Jimmy Vanvleet didn't mind this year because he was one of the recipients! Mark had Jimmy's certificate framed &

told the story of how the club had voted earlier in the year to discontinue the practice of awarding certificates, based on Jimmy's motion, but Mark decided to risk impeachment & do it again anyway since Jimmy had one coming this year.

Randy Byers ran the 50/50 drawing & Mark was the lucky winner this year. He promptly donated his winnings back into the pot for our donation to Bloomington Hospice. Leslie Hoffman was unable to attend the dinner this year because she is currently



taking classes to volunteer with the hospice in memory of her late husband, our friend, & VP Bruce Hoffman, who died of brain cancer in 2010.

Dennis Friesel ran some video, that was taken at several club events during the year, throughout the evening



& Tim Mellott ran his annual picture presentation of photos collected during the year set to music.

Michael Friesel awarded the coveted "Dork Award" to Jeff Self for introducing him to the wide world of R/C helicopters & causing him to spend his kid's inheritance. It wasn't for a flying mishap on Jeff's part (not that he hasn't had 1 or 2).

The dinner date for 2013 is already on the event calendar so make your plans now to attend.

Interesting Bits...

Jim Parker was awarded his solo certificate about a year late in the West Middle gym at Martinsville. Jim soloed at Nebo in November 2011 & later joined the MCRCC. He saw Brayton's solo certificate last month & said "Hey, I didn't get one of those!" Jim's instructor Bob Shireman was also present & got his service certificate at the same time, since both missed the Xmas dinner. Congratulations Jim & Bob! Better late than never! The picture edited from Mark's i-phone...



Mike Wolford sent a picture of his new "Stick" at the club field on a day in December when the big decision was whether to land on skis or wheels. The runway looked about 1/2 snow & 1/2 grass.



The Nebo Memorial R/C Pilots association celebrated the "shortest Thursday" on December 20th with dinner at Bynum's restaurant in Martinsville. The folks at Bynum's did a great job of keeping us all in the same area & the food was wonderful (as usual). The weather was pretty bad for flying that day & I saw only one lonely T-28 in the air at

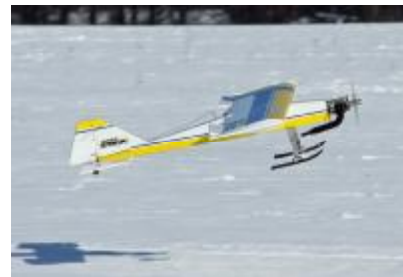
Nebo before dinner & it was having some "icing" problems in the 40 MPH breeze with rain changing to snow. As we left



Bynum's it was all snow & really starting to look like Christmas...

Rumor has it that Joe Rogers & his new girlfriend (Janet) are engaged to be married in February but I haven't received my wedding invitation yet. Congratulations Joe & Janet!

On December 30th several pilots gathered at Nebo to try their luck on the post-blizzard snow pack, flying on skis or with sea planes. Steve "Stick" Dorsett brought out his propane powered "heat tree" to keep the fat boys warm. Some found that their aircraft handled a little differently with the skis in place of wheels but all went well until Stick's engine quit on climb-out. His airplane went straight into a spin & down into the soft snow. It knocked his firewall loose & his skis off but it will live to fly again...



Event Calendar

- January 9 Monthly Club Meeting (Pay Dues)
- January 11 Back In the Paragon Gym (6 P.M.)
- January 13 Back In The West Middle Gym (9 A.M.)
- January 26 Charlestown Swap Meet
- February 9 & 10 Hobbico E-Fest
- February 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- 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"
- December 11 Club Christmas Dinner / Meeting

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