



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 2014 Edition

November Meeting Notes...

It was cold, dark, & windy outside when the November 12th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 8:00:35 in Dr. Matt's warm office. Tim Mellott counted twenty-six members in attendance.

There were two visitors at the meeting. Ray Saidah is a friend of Dr. Matt's & has a fantastic building shop. A Mr. Maxwell is interested in joining the club but will wait until January. He has just acquired his first R/C airplane.

Secretary Dennis Friesel passed around a letter thanking the club for its donation to the Wounded Warrior Project.

VP Rick Hill has been sick but is much better now & has finalized plans for our annual Christmas dinner / meeting on December 10th at KRC, which has moved to Ellettsville. See the details elsewhere on this page.

Thanks for your efforts Rick!

There was some discussion about building an airplane with the kids at Wonder Lab since there wasn't much interest in having a club build.

Model Aviation magazine hasn't listed our swap meet for 2015 yet. Dennis will call them again.

Lane Jorgensen wasn't at the meeting but still plans to host a Biplane Fly next year at the club field. No date has been announced yet.

Eric Ruggles reported on indoor flying at Eastern Greene School on 12/14 & 12/28. Details will be emailed to the club list. Thanks for investigating for us Eric!

Steve Dorsett & Randy Byers are checking on a church in Martinsville that has a big room. Details will be emailed to the club list if the deal works out.

Mark announced that after careful examination of the financial records, a decision was made to hold club dues at the 2014 level.

Officer elections are over for another year. Mark Sexton has agreed to serve another term as your club president. Rick Hill agreed to serve another year as your vice president / treasurer, & Dennis Friesel said he would serve another stint as club secretary. Please thank these gentlemen for their service & give them your support again in 2015!

Rick gave details on the new Flicker account for the club webpage. We now have room to post many more pictures on the internet & make them available for all to share. If you have any questions about the website, please contact Rick. His contact information is listed at the top of the newsletter.

Steve Shoop brought in an airplane he has for sale powered by a Saito .56.

A motion was made to waive the dues for club officers, got no second & was tabled. There was some discussion about money but I'll bet the motion will be made again at the January meeting &

should pass by a huge majority. It's the least we can do for them after their years of service!

In "Stix Safety Corner", Steve warned about the use of certain types of Loctite on plastic parts. The liquid can eat the plastic over time if you use the wrong type. He also warned of quad copter blades that could fail while in flight for no apparent

Happy Holidays

Dear MCRCC Member:

It's time to make your reservations for the annual MCRCC Christmas Party/Dinner/Meeting for members and guests.

The event is being held this year at the new location of KRC Catering at 5660 West State Road 46, in Bloomington/Ellettsville. Please note that KRC only offers a buffet dinner (no menu ordering) so if you plan to attend the party and enjoy the Hors' devours and friends, you will need to make dinner reservations.

Event Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014

*Time: 5:30 p.m. Doors open
6:00 p.m. Hors' devours served
7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner served*

Price: The same as last year, \$16.00 per individual; \$6.50 for children 12 and under (gratuity is included).

Reservation Deadline: Monday, December 1, 2014

*Please mail your check or money order (payable to MCRCC) to:
MCRCC
c/o Rick Hill
964 Graywell Dr.
Bloomington, IN 47401*

OR pay at the November 12th MCRCC Meeting (cash or check).

Buffet Menu:

*Tossed Salad with Assorted Dressings
Smoked Turkey / Pork Loin with Apple Glaze
Roasted Red Potatoes
Homemade Green Beans
Sweet Southern Corn
Dinner Rolls
Cheesecake and Chocolate Cake
Beverage (Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water)*

A cash bar will also be available for the purchase of alcoholic beverages and soft drinks. Hope to see you there!

reason. Keep them away from people when spooled up. Steve also reminded everyone to put your LiPo batteries in storage mode if you don't plan to use them this Winter. Take them down to 70% or so if they are going to sit for a while.

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", Tim Sparks aka Tim 1 aka Sparky (current holder) wasn't at the meeting but Clint Seyer had a photo of a damaged aircraft & its pilot at the club field. The problem was that nobody



could identify the pilot from the picture on Clint's phone. The investigation continues but it kinda looks like Mark Claerbout to me.

The meeting got closed while I was still writing & I didn't get the official time but it was late & time to go eat...

Interesting Bits...

Dave Hotz has a new Apprentice 15e (RTF) for sale. It's been tested & is ready for action. Dave is asking \$225.00 & can be contacted at dfh@bluemarble.net.

Steve Dorsett & Randy Byers have made arrangements with the River Valley Christian Church near Martinsville for indoor micro electric flying on Monday evenings from 6 to 8 P.M. on November 24th, December 1st, December 8th, January 5th, January 12th, January 19th, & January 26th. Bring 5 bucks to pitch in the pot & contact Steve (317-474-7992) or Randy (765-346-0088) if you need directions or have questions.

Eric Ruggles has secured an indoor flying site for us at the Easter Greene School. The flying will be from 4:30 to 6:30 pm on Sunday evenings and we can start as early as December 14. The cost will be \$5 per person per event. If you are interested, give Eric Ruggles a call at 817-913-4696 or an email him at ericruggles@att.net.



We caught up with Jeff Snodgrass at Nebo on a cold Thursday evening & got Mark to present him with his solo certificate. Congratulations Jeff.

The dates are now on the calendar for the Toledo show & for Oshkosh. Make your vacation plans now & let Mark know if you want on "the list"...

Event Calendar

- December 1 Christmas Dinner Reservation Deadline
- December 1 Flying at River Valley Christian Church
- December 5 Flying at Paragon School
- December 8 Flying at River Valley Christian Church
- December 10 Club Christmas Dinner / Meeting
- December 14 Flying at Eastern Green School
- December 19 Flying at Paragon School
- December 28 Flying at Eastern Green School
- January 14 Monthly Club Meeting
- February 11 Monthly Club Meeting
- February 22 Annual Club Swap Meet
- April 10—12 Toledo R/C Expo
- July 20—26 Airventure "Oshkosh"

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