



**Meetings:** (monthly) 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. **Clariti Advanced Vision Correction**  
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\*Club Meetings June - September, Held At The Club's Flying Site

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## January 2014 Edition

### December Meeting Notes...

The December meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was held at KRC Catering in Bloomington on December 11th.

We had a nice crowd for the dinner but there were several members missing that didn't get to receive their certificates for outstanding service to the club



for 2013 from President Mark Sexton. VP Rick Hill assisted Mark in awarding certificates to several members who were in attendance. Jimmy Vanvleet received one of those certificates & announced that he would like to officially rescind anything derogatory that he may have said in past years about the club's practice of awarding the certificates to those who helped with special events. We have an active club & an unusually high percentage of members who assist with & participate in special club events. Thanks to all who do what they do to make those events happen!

The food was good & there was plenty of it. The beverage selection was limited. The staff at KRC said the snow prevented them from getting our favorite brew but they came through with a suitable substitute.

Thanks to Rick Hill for making the arrangements, Tim Mellott for preparing the picture show, & to our landlord John Naylor for coming out to help us enjoy the evening.

### Interesting Bits...

The Nebo Memorial R/C Pilot's Association filled the room at Bynum's in Martinsville on December 19th for dinner to celebrate the "shortest Thursday". We normally fly at Nebo Field on Thursday evenings but it gets tough this time of year to get a flight in after work before it gets dark. After the solstice the days will start getting longer & Spring is just around the corner. Thanks to all who came out to celebrate with us...

It's Happy New Year time again. Don't forget to renew your AMA membership & your club dues. The schools now require AMA insurance for all pilots using their facilities although we

have been doing that for some time. A current AMA card is also required to fly at the club field & at Nebo field.

For those who don't know it already, we have a new landlord at Nebo. Mark's company, "Sexton Wilber Corp.", purchased the property at Nebo from Kenny & Debbie Costin last Fall. Mark says things will remain as they have been at the field & his people will be checking AMA cards from time to time.

Now is the time to check the event calendar & make your plans for special dates. Put in for your vacation time at work now to avoid missing one of the events you want to participate in. Toledo, Oshkosh, & the GWAA WW1 fly-in at Dayton are a few that come to mind. If you have any dates that should be listed on the calendar, please send them to me...





## Event Calendar

- January 8 Monthly Club Meeting (Pay Dues)
- January 25 Charlestown Swap Meet
- February 12 Monthly Club Meeting
- February 23, 2014 Annual Club Swap Meet
- March 1 Converse Swap Meet
- March 8 Columbus Swap Meet
- March 15 Indy Swap Meet
- March 22 Mall Show 10 to 9
- April 4-6 Toledo R/C Expo
- July 28—August 3 Airventure (Oshkosh)
- September 26-28 GWAA WWI Show At WPAFB

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