



**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 2015 Edition

### October Meeting Notes...

It was a nice Fall evening, just a little breezy, when the October 14th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:00:28 in Dr. Matt's office by club president Mark Sexton.

Secretary Dennis Friesel was absent so Brayton Thompson filled in for Dennis.

New members Bob Hermann & Sam Doderro were present for their first club meeting & Mike Patton came to join & was voted in. All three have been training on Tuesday evenings at the club field.

It was reported that member Jim Scott is doing better & is now on medication but is back at work. Keep up the progress Jim.

Joe Rogers reported on the trip to WPAFB to see the restoration progress on the Memphis Belle. All who made the trip enjoyed the tour & Joe is already planning another trip to the Air Force Museum next year.

A September float-fly report sent by Dennis said that the club made about 140 bucks on the event & all who attended had a wonderful time.

Brayton Thompson reported that it was a bit windy on the Thursday afternoon that he gave a demonstration to the IU Geology Department staff on FPV at the club field but all went well despite the big wind.

Randy Byers reported that the weather was very nice at Nebo Memorial R/C Field for the Martinsville Fall Foliage Festival Fly-In on October 10th. Thanks to all who participated.

It was reported that Dennis has made repairs to the runway mat at the club field. Thanks Dennis!

Mark reported that three of the new club sponsor signs have been finished but there are still several yet to finish. There was some discussion about future options for club sponsorships that might include web based & newsletter advertising without the sign on the club shelter since traffic on Wylie Road is expected to decline as I-69 progress continues. We might feature a sponsor on our webpage every month or on a Facebook page. There will be more discussion at future meetings & if you have any ideas, contact one of the club officers.

We had one sponsor that decided not to renew this year but we picked up three new ones. Please welcome Hilliard Lyons, B-Tech, & Eric's Auto as new sponsors. Good work selling the club Mark!

It was reported that Treasure Chest Hobbies in Bloomington will be closing in December. Rumor has it that Bruce Bundy is considering buying the building (not).

Plans for the annual Christmas party / meeting had to be changed this year because the club can no longer afford KRC

Catering. The prices are out of control so after some checking around by several people, three options were discussed at the meeting. Chambers in Spencer, Hilltop near Spencer, & Hoosier Bar & Grill in Ellettsville were each discussed. The club decided to go with Hoosier Bar & Grill in Ellettsville. There will be an email before the November meeting with prices & the buffet menu.

Mark announced that there will be no increase in club dues for 2016. As long as we keep those club sponsors coming, we can continue to keep dues at the current level.

Eric Ruggles announced that the gym at Eastern Greene School is available for indoor flying this Winter on Sunday evenings from 4:30 to 6:30 P.M. at \$5.00 per pilot. Contact Eric if you are interested at [ericruggles@att.net](mailto:ericruggles@att.net). Eric would like to have at least four pilots per flying session.

Randy Byers announced that we will have the River Valley Church in Martinsville for indoor flying on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at \$5.00 per pilot.

We're in the gym at Paragon Elementary on Friday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. for free this year but most pilots make a donation that will go to the school at the end of the season.

Steve Shoop announced that no crackers would be needed at his chili cook-off / fly-in on October 17th. He also mentioned that real chili has no macaroni or spaghetti but got several boos from the audience.

Randy Byers & Bob Shireman reported that nominations for 2016 club officers have been finalized. Dennis Friesel wants to step down from the club secretary's position & spend some time traveling next year. Randy & Bob have persuaded (spelled suckered) Brayton Thompson to run for the secretary post. President Mark Sexton & VP / Treasurer Rick Hill are both good with their respective positions for another year (thank goodness) & there seems to be no opposition out there so it looks like the elections are a done deal for the November meeting. Thanks to Mark, Rick, & Dennis for your service & good luck in 2016 Brayton!

Steve Dorsett was AWOL so there was no "Stick's Safety Corner" this month.

Joe Jackson announced that he has purchased a brick at the AMA's walk of fame for life member Bob Watson.

In the sad saga of the coveted "Dork Award", Bruce Bundy didn't have a good candidate so several stories were suggested. Joe Rogers nominated Charlie Thomson for driving down to the September club meeting a week early but we decided that was probably Louann's fault & we couldn't give her the award because we love the goodies she brings us to eat. Somebody brought up a big pine tree at Nebo that reached out & grabbed Mark's airplane as it was headed for the runway on final approach but that was too long ago. Then Jerry Sanford confessed that he deserved the "dork" for flying into the sun at the Nebo Fall festival fly-in & lost his Chipmunk in the woods

East of the runway. Jerry won the award & hopefully his airplane will get found as the leaves fall off the trees & visibility in the jungle improves.

The meeting was closed at 8:15:17 & Tim Mellott counted twenty-eight members in attendance...

### Interesting Bits...

We enjoyed some very nice Fall weather at Steve Shoop's place on October 17th as we sampled the chili & got in some flying. Those who attended had a fine time & nobody left hungry! There was plenty of crackers available & most of the chili pots had some kind of pasta included. Thanks to the chili chefs & the samplers...



Dave Poland's annual bonfire is Saturday, November 7th. On top of the hill at 7886 E. Tulip Tree Trace, Unionville. Email Dave at [secondpoland@hughes.net](mailto:secondpoland@hughes.net) or give him a call at 765-342-8397.

Jim Parker is having a big bash at his place on Saturday, November 21st. & everybody's invited. Jim says the fun begins about 1:30 & you can bring a covered dish or some chips or whatever. There will be a cook-out & a hay ride. Jim's place is at 8717 N. Carmel Ridge Road near Morgantown. You can email Jim for directions at [momuscle62@yahoo.com](mailto:momuscle62@yahoo.com) or give him a ring at 812-360-7140.

Remember the wind is your friend. It's the ground you have to look out for...

Not all airplane kits are created equally. Sometimes you get what you pay for...



Newsletter proof reader Delbert Davis sent me this picture of an airshow disaster. The caption said no one was injured but a few got the s\*%# scared out of them....

### Event Calendar

- November 7 Poland's Bonfire
- November 11 Monthly Club Meeting
- November 21 Charlestown Swap Meet (Floyds Knobs)
- November 21 Jim Parker's Cook-Out / Hay Ride
- November 27 Newburgh Swap Meet
- November 28 Chesterfield (Anderson) Swap Meet
- December 9 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting
- February 28, 2016 Annual Club Swap Meet

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