



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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November 2016 Edition

October Meeting Notes...

The October 12th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:01:56 by president Mark Sexton. It was warm outside & a little rainy but nice & dry in Dr. Matt Fornefeld's office as we celebrated Jimmy Vanvleet's birthday. Jimmy says he's twenty-nine but doesn't look a day over seventy-six.

New member George Tindall was voted into the club but was not present.

Bruce Bundy reported that Don Hudson at Hudson's Photo & Hobby in Bedford is stocking back up on R/C related items. Don was reducing his stock for a time but Bruce reports that the selection is now good & could save you a drive up North to the big city or if you don't like doing the mail-order thing. Check out Hudson's when you're in the Bedford area. Don used to be one of our sponsor/advertisers & Bruce is hoping to bring him back into the fold.

A report on the SIG Fly-In said that all who attended had a great time & many SIG brand aircraft were flown. If you would like to take advantage of the 25% off coupon from SIG, contact Randy Byers at 765-346-0088.

The club voted to double the contributions collected for the Wounded Warrior Project before sending it in to the AMA.

It was reported that the FedEx tour put together by Tim Sparks was a big hit. Those who didn't get to attend hope Tim can organize another tour for next year.

Dennis Friesel reported that the float-fly on Lake Lemon raised over \$100.00 for the club. Thanks to Dennis & his wife Donna for putting the event together!

Secretary Brayton Thompson reported that the information sent to the AMA for our 2017 swap meet didn't match the information on the flier but it was decided that it wouldn't cause a problem.

The club apparel order was distributed by Mark Sexton to those who read the newsletter & brought some money to pay for their order.

Randy Byers & Bob Shireman reported that no new nominations have come forward for the club officer election in November (yet). Everyone seems to be hoping to railroad the current officers (Mark Sexton, Rick Hill, & Brayton Thompson) into another term. If you are interested in running for a club office, contact Randy or Bob. If you wish to help railroad Mark, Rick, & Brayton into another term, please send some kind words of encouragement their way!

Randy Byers reported that four pilots participated at the Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In on October 8th. It was a little windy that day but that doesn't excuse the poor participant turnout for the event. Members of the public who came out to watch enjoyed the show & several said they had never seen an airplane stop & back up while flying.

Eric Ruggles reported that there will be indoor flying at Eastern Greene School on December 4th & 11th from 4:30 to 6:30 P.M.

The annual club Christmas dinner / meeting will be held at Hoosier Bar & Grill in Ellettsville on December 14th. The price per person is \$12.00 (the same as last year). Make your reservations with VP Rick Hill & pay him by December 1st.

Mark Sexton reported that club dues should remain the same

for 2017 but he will finish a detailed study to confirm the price soon.

In "Stick's Safety Corner", Steve Dorsett reminded everybody to program a throttle kill switch on your electric aircraft & don't forget to use it.

In the saga of the coveted "Dork Award", Clint Seyer passed the little gem to Steve Dorsett for an

episode in the River Valley Church where Steve tore up three airplanes & broke his transmitter in one thirty minute period. Sometimes you just have a bad night. Steve's prepared acceptance speech was very entertaining.

There was a small auction at the end of the meeting to find a new home for one of the aircraft from the estate of Mark Curtis.



Jason Breeden had the winning bid of \$300.00 on a Cabin Waco biplane built by Charlie Thompson. A transmitter tray went to the builder himself for \$15.00. Thanks to all who participated.

The meeting was closed at 7:54:40...

Interesting Bits...

Heather, who is one of our Thursday night waitresses at Chili's in Martinsville, thought some of our members might be interested in an electric R/C truck that's for sale. It's a 1/10th scale Circuit ECX 4x4 Stadium



Truck from Horizon Hobby & has just a few runs on it. Contact Austin Alsup at 317-775-2793 or email him at austinalsup21@gmail.com. It includes the radio, a battery, & a charger. Austin is asking \$175.00...

Randy Byers & Joe Rogers have been helping Brenda Curtis sell Mark's airplanes by hitting the swap meets with Randy's van loaded down. If you haven't seen what's available at any of the swap meets, call Randy at 765-346-0088 to see what's left to sell.

I didn't have room last month for all the pictures I wanted to use so I've included a few from the Dawn Patrol event at WPAFB this month to fill some space. Pun intended for this picture of the fat boys with the fat airplane in the museum's back lot...



Event Calendar

- November 9 Monthly Club Meeting
- November 19 Floyds Knobs Swap Meet
- November 25 Newburgh Swap Meet
- November 26 Elwood Swap Meet
- December 1 Christmas Dinner Reservation Deadline
- December 3 Peru Swap Meet
- December 14 Annual Club Christmas Dinner/Meeting
- January 28 Charlestown Swap Meet
- February 26, 2017 Annual Club Swap Meet

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