



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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October Meeting Notes...

It was overcast, wet, & 65 degrees outside when the October 11th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 6:59:25 by President Mark Sexton. Mark & VP Rick Hill were watching the clock, trying to get started right on time. It was a small crowd with only fifteen members in attendance (according to head counter Tim Mellott). Jeff Snodgrass stood in for Secretary Brayton Thompson because Brayton was in Arizona on business.

Randy Byers announced that Monday evening indoor flying at River Valley Church in Martinsville would start on October 23rd from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Bring five dollars per pilot to help pay for the room.

Eric Ruggles is thinking about moving the indoor flying at Eastern Greene School from Sunday afternoons to Saturdays. Contact Eric & let him know your preference. You can email him at ericruggles@att.net. He's down right now from knee surgery & would like to hear from you.

Mark announced that several of our sponsors have renewed their sponsorship for another year & it looks like club dues for 2018 will remain the same with no increase expected. Thanks to Bland's, Tire & Wheel, & Eric's Auto. Check out all the sponsor graphics at the end of the newsletter, remember to shop with them, & tell them thanks for supporting the Monroe County R/C Club!

It's time for club officer elections again. Mark & Rick have agreed to do another term as president & Vice President but due to the travel schedule at his new job, Brayton Thompson has decided to step down as club secretary. It was reported that Tim Porter was interested in the position but recent family travel has kept him busy in Florida quite a bit. Dennis Friesel said he would step back into the position if another candidate couldn't be found but Jeff Snodgrass decided he could fit the duties into his schedule & accepted the nomination. There is still time to throw your hat into the ring if you wish to run for a club officer position. The election will take place at the November club meeting.

VP Rick Hill announced that the arrangements have been made to have our annual Christmas dinner / meeting at Hoosier Bar & Grill in Ellettsville again this year. Rick says plenty of food will be available this year & the price is \$15.00 per person. Get your money to Rick by November 30th!

It was announced that pilots for the Nebo Memorial Fall Festival Fly-In will meet at Forkey's in Martinsville for breakfast at 7:30 A.M. on October 14th. The public is invited to watch the event from noon to 3.

Joe Rogers is moving to Upland, Indiana. He is selling some of his stuff to lighten the moving load. Les Mobley has purchased most of it but check with Joe to see if he has anything else available. Good luck in Upland Joe!

Steve Dorsett was unable to attend the meeting so in "Stix Safety Corner" all were reminded to beware of all propellers. Those that aren't currently spinning could start at any moment!

Clint Seyer was also absent from the meeting but it was announced that he won 5th place at a recent scale contest with his big Zero. Congratulations Clint!



In the saga of the "Dork Award", Dr.

Matt Fornefeld "volunteered" to be the next recipient. Dr. Matt was practicing with Clint for the scale contest & got his very scale 109 a little too slow during a maneuver. The resulting tip stall was too close to the ground to recover from. Matt went on to assist Clint at the contest but the 109 didn't attend. The question now is did Dr. Matt volunteer for crashing the 109 or helping Clint? Disturbed minds don't really need to know.

The meeting was closed at 7:45:35...

Interesting Bits...

Several pilots braved the winds at Nebo Field on October 14th to demonstrate model aviation during the Martinsville Fall Foliage Festival. Jimmy Vanvleet was getting into "dorkable" territory when he gave an impressive demo on what can happen when you forget to extend the antenna on a 72Mhz. transmitter. Photo by Kevin Nuetzman.



Tim Sparks submitted the photos from Clint's performance at the scale meet. That's Dr Matt calling for Clint.



I got an email from Doug Bancel after he saw last month's newsletter & read the story about his Flite Test biplane that burnt to the ground on the runway after a successful test flight. Doug sent me a couple of pictures he took that evening with his phone. Thanks Doug!



Jeff Snodgrass submitted the picture of Jack Finney's Vapor trying to make a goal for the home team in the Paragon gym.

Steve Dorsett took the picture from the air with his quadcopter at the Nebo fly-in. One of the pilots in the picture is Steve flying the quad & the other four (Randy, Charlie, Les, & Jeff) are decoys to confuse the enemy.



Event Calendar

- November 8 Monthly Club Meeting
- November 18 Floyd's Knob Swap Meet
- November 24 Newburgh Swap Meet
- November 25 Alexandria Swap Meet
- November 30 Deadline To Pay Rick For Xmas Dinner
- December 2 Peru Swap Meet
- December 13 Club Christmas Party / Meeting
- February 25, 2018 Monroe County R/C Club Swap Meet

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I finally caught up with Richard Peck & his Apprentice trainer at Nebo Field to present him with his solo certificate. Congratulations Dick!