



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 2018 Edition

November Meeting Notes...

The November 14th meeting of the Monroe County R/C Club was called to order at 7:00:42 by president Mark Sexton in Dr. Matt Fornefeld's bright & warm Clariti office. It was cold & dark outside with ice on the way. There were twenty-one members in attendance, counted by Tim Mellott, after secretary Jeff Snodgrass popped in a couple of minutes late.

Mark gave his late report on the "Big Bird" fly-in from September that got left at home last month. It was a nice day, the attendance was good, & a good time was had by all. Mark & Tina donated the food & the club made a few bucks on the event. Thanks to all who participated.

Dennis Friesel, Tim Sparks, Tim Porter, & Matt Fornefeld reported on the model aviation presentation they made at WonderLab in Bloomington on November 10th. Thanks to Dennis, Tim 1, Tim 3, & Matt for introducing the world of model aviation to a bunch of kids & several adults



also.

Several members paid for their Christmas dinner / meeting reservations at Hoosier Bar & Grill on December 12th. VP Rick Hill will send out a reminder email before the reservation deadline.

Randy Byers reported that the indoor flying started at River Valley Christian Church on November 12th. There will be a few Mondays during the holiday season that the church will not be available so stay tuned & check with Randy. We fly from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. & the fee is \$5.00 per pilot.

to serve (be railroaded into) another term. Your club president for 2019 will be Mark Sexton. Your Vice President / Treasurer will be Rick Hill. Your Secretary will be Jeff Snodgrass. Please remember to thank them for their service!

A list of club Intro Pilots for 2019 will be sent to the AMA. If you are interested in being on that list please contact club president Mark Sexton.

A new set of directions to the club field will be prepared to use on the website & any club literature. The I-69 project has forever changed the way we get to & from the field.

There were no new revelations in "Stick's Safety Corner".

Dates were mentioned for several area swap meets.

In the continuing saga of the coveted "Dork Award" Randy Byers felt responsible for poor old Mark having the award all month & due to his travels, not being able to select the next recipient so Randy suggested Steve "Stick Man" Dorsett as the next candidate for the story that appeared in the newspaper after the Fall Festival fly-in. It seems that Stick, who got his nickname for being able to hide behind a broomstick, convinced the reporter that he got his nickname Stick Man for his prowess on the sticks of a radio transmitter. While the reporter may have taken some liberties with the facts when he wrote the story, and it had nothing to do with flying, it was funny enough to earn Stick Man the "Dork Award" for a month.

The meeting was closed at 8:04:08 & we all trekked out into an ice storm.

Interesting Bits...

The 2019 dates for the Toledo Expo & Airventure "Oshkosh" are now on the event calendar. Plan your vacations accordingly & get with Mark Sexton if you want to ride with the fat boys.

We had a great time at Dave Poland's bonfire on November 3rd. Thanks to Dave & Jan for having us out & yes, there was plenty to eat! Pictures by Les Mobley.



Event Calendar

December 12 Annual Christmas Dinner / Meeting

January 9 Monthly Club Meeting

January 26 Charlestown Swap Meet

February 13 Monthly Club Meeting

February 24 Annual Club Swap Meet

March 13 Monthly Club Meeting

April 5-7 Toledo R/C Expo

April 10 Monthly Club Meeting

July 22-28 EAA Airventure "Oshkosh"

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