



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

Website: <http://www.monroecountyrclub.org>

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January 2019 Edition

December Meeting Notes...

We ate well & had a wonderful time at the annual Monroe County R/C Club Christmas party / meeting on December 12th at Hoosier Bar & Grill in Ellettsville. Attendance was good & the staff at Hoosier kept us well lubricated during the evening.

Randy Byers "worked" the room selling tickets for the 50/50 drawing. Mark's wife Tina Sexton wound up with the winning ticket. Congratulations Tina!

During the business meeting club president Mark Sexton & VP Rick Hill presented quite a few certificates for outstanding service to the membership & thanked our landlord John Naylor for supporting the club & allowing us to use an outstanding flying site on Wylie Road.

Event photographers Barb Hill & Nancy Dorsett were taking pictures that should be available from the club's website soon.

After the meeting Tim Mellott finally got his photo collection from 2018 to play on the big screen after having some trouble with the audio / visual equipment.

Thanks to Mark & Rick for making the arrangements, all who attended, & to the staff at the "Hoosier" for hosting the event!

Interesting Bits...

Les Mobley got cabin fever one weekend & ventured over to the club field on December 16th to find a lake where the parking area should have been. It was a wet month.



There have been several wet Thursdays lately when the flying conditions were pretty crappy at Nebo Memorial R/C Field in Martinsville but several of us got in a flight on the shortest Thursday of 2018 before it got dark & we headed over to Bynum's Steakhouse for our annual Winter solstice dinner on December 20th. The steaks were excellent as always & maybe

we can save enough money as the days get longer again to go back to Bynum's for the Spring equinox. Thanks to the fine folks at Bynum's for putting up with us & thanks to club president & Nebo property owner Mark Sexton for allowing us to practice our favorite hobby there.

Now that it's 2019 it would be a good time to renew your Monroe County R/C Club membership & check the status of your AMA membership. Everybody should still be good on the FAA thing but you can check that also via the interweb. Contact club secretary Jeff Snodgrass if you need assistance.

Four pilots turned out for some indoor flying at River Valley



Christian Church on New Year's eve. The wind was howling outside but the air was smooth enough inside the building for Rick Metz to make a nice landing on top of the overhead projector. Randy's long fiberglass pole assisted with the retrieval.

Randy Byers reports that he will be bringing a load of stuff for sale from the estate of Steve Shoop to the January 9th club meeting.

Come early & bring money. Randy says no layaways or credit.



Event Calendar

- January 9 Monthly Club Meeting
- January 12 Greensburg Swap Meet
- 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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